

# Annual Report

September 30, 2021

## DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund

NYSE: DBL



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**Dear Shareholder,**

On behalf of the team at DoubleLine, I am pleased to deliver the Annual Report for the DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (NYSE: DBL, the "Fund") for the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021. On the following pages, you will find specific information regarding the Fund's operations and holdings. In addition, we discuss the Fund's investment performance and the main drivers of that performance during the reporting period.

If you have any questions regarding the Fund, please don't hesitate to call us at 1 (877) DLINE 11 / 1 (877) 354-6311 or visit our website [www.doublelinefunds.com](http://www.doublelinefunds.com), where our investment management team offers deeper insights and analysis on relevant capital market activity impacting investors today. We value the trust that you have placed with us, and we will continue to strive to offer thoughtful investment solutions to our shareholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald R. Redell".

Ronald R. Redell, CFA  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund  
November 1, 2021

- **Agency Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (Agency RMBS) and Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (Agency CMBS)**

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, Agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) and Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) posted negative returns. The Bloomberg US Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) Index returned negative 0.43%, significantly outperforming the Bloomberg US Government Bond Index but underperforming the Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index. Longer-duration assets generally underperformed shorter-duration assets as mid- to long-tenor, risk-free interest rates increased. U.S. Treasury yields rose, with two-year yields up 15 basis points (bps) and 10-year yields up 80 bps. The 30-year mortgage rate reached a historic low of 2.65% in early January, as measured by the Freddie Mac U.S. Mortgage Market Survey 30-Year Homeowner Commitment National Index. However as risk-free interest rates increased during the first quarter of 2021, mortgage rates also marked a steady climb. Mortgage rates went on to hit 3.18% in April but soon after began a downward trajectory until the last week of September, when they spiked to 3.01%. Over the year, loan originators increased capacity due to the high number of refinance applications and home purchases resulting in elevated Conditional Prepayment Rate (CPR) speeds, which peaked in March and again in April. Ginnie Mae II CPR speeds reached their highest point in March, primarily driven by a spike in banks and nonbanks buying out loans delinquent 90 days or longer. Agency RMBS and Agency CMBS spreads held in across the year and remained near all-time tights. Duration within the MBS sector noticeably lengthened over the 12-month period, with the duration of the Bloomberg US MBS Index growing from 2.12 years to 4.62 years. Gross issuance for Agency RMBS over the 12-month period reached \$3.7 trillion; gross issuance for Agency CMBS reached roughly \$196 billion. While the Federal Reserve ended the regular purchase of Agency CMBS in late March, the Fed continued to support Agency mortgages, and as of the end of September, it had purchased nearly \$2.5 trillion in bonds. However, the Fed made an announcement at September's Federal Open Market Committee meeting that a tapering of asset purchases might soon be warranted. Chair Jerome H. Powell noted that there was unanimous support for tapering to be completed by mid-2022, which is a much faster timeline than that of the prior quantitative easing purchase program.

- **Non-Agency Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (Non-Agency RMBS)**

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, non-Agency residential mortgage-backed securities (non-Agency RMBS) rallied as home price appreciation accelerated. The sector experienced \$35.1 billion in deal redemption volume, the largest in recent years. The sector continued to benefit from solid fundamentals as 70% to 85% of COVID-19-era-affected loans either prepaid or became current – partially attributable to forbearance assistance programs and rising home prices. Home prices hit their all-time year-over-year high of 19.9% in July, the most recent month for which data was available as measured by the S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller 20-City Composite Home Price NSA Index. Home price appreciation benefited throughout the year from historically tight housing inventory. In June, the Federal Housing Finance Agency announced changes to expand its loan modification terms for all borrowers (regardless of their loan-to-value (LTV) ratio) impacted by COVID-19 hardship. Prior to this revision, only borrowers with a combined LTV ratio greater than or equal to 80% were eligible for a possible interest rate reduction. As credit performance currently stands, loan modifications have remained muted, with the most popular option being term extension over interest rate reduction.

- **Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (Non-Agency CMBS)**

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, \$116.6 billion of new-issue non-Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities (non-Agency CMBS) priced, compared to \$87.2 billion in the previous 12-month period. While new issuance marked a material decline in the first half of 2020, investors and issuers became more comfortable with the macro environment in the latter half of the year, with \$16.3 billion pricing in the fourth quarter for a total of \$60.9 billion annual issuance, a 46.1% decrease year-over-year. Issuance accelerated in 2021, with \$100.2 billion pricing in the first three quarters, a 42.9% increase over the same period in 2019. While issuance of conduit bonds comprised roughly 40% of 2019 issuance, it is projected to fall to around 30% in 2021, according to data compiled from several financial research firms, with single asset, single borrower issuance increasing to 44% from 39% in 2019 and commercial real estate collateralized loan obligation issuance increasing to 29% from 17%. For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, AAA last cash flows (LCFs) tightened by 18 basis points (bps) while BBB LCFs tightened by 200 bps. The delinquency rate for commercial real estate loans peaked at 8.28% in October 2020 as a result of volatility associated with the pandemic, but the rate has since recovered to 5.25% at the end of the third quarter of 2021, as measured by financial data firm Trepp. The Barclays Capital U.S. CMBS (ERISA Only) Total Return Index returned 0.52% for the 12-month period ended September 30, outperforming the broader Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index's negative 0.90%. The RCA Commercial Property Price Index increased 13.51% for the 12-month period ended August 31, the most recent month for which data was available, compared to 3.10% over the previous 12-month period.

### • Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs)

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, the collateralized loan obligation (CLO) market priced \$162 billion in new issuance across 340 deals. An additional \$197.2 billion of supply was brought to market by way of refinancing activity and reset activity, when the debt on existing portfolios is repriced and deal reinvestment periods are extended. CLO market-based metrics improved over the period, with a 5.84% gain in the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Price Index fueling higher net asset values and market value overcollateralization ratios. CLO fundamentals also strengthened. The last 12-month U.S. leveraged loan default rate by principal amount fell nearly 4% across the year, ending at 0.35%, the lowest reading since March 2012. Spreads tightened across the capital structure. The J.P. Morgan Collateralized Loan Obligation Total Return Level Index returned 4.23% for the period.

### • Government Securities

The 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, was a roller-coaster ride for the U.S. Treasury market. At the end of September 2020, the market wrapped up six months of range-bound trading at historically low levels amid the COVID-19 pandemic. By that time, market participants had become encouraged as a sustained V-shaped economic recovery had taken hold. The 10-year Treasury rose steadily from 0.68% on September 30 to 0.91% on December 31. The picture changed in January when Democrats captured both of Georgia's U.S. Senate seats, giving them control of the executive branch and both houses of Congress. Expectations of massive fiscal support combined with monetary accommodation from the Federal Reserve resulted in a sharp upward revision to growth and inflation expectations, which were bolstered further by the promise of a rapid COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Yields rose quickly through the first quarter of 2021, with market participants reaching maximum optimism in late March. An anticipated shift in the Fed's federal funds rate policy was pulled forward from late 2023 to early 2023, and the 10-year Treasury yield peaked at 1.78% on March 30. Subsequent economic data failed to confirm the earlier rosy forecasts, however. The April employment report released in early May was a notable disappointment. A newly cautious wait-and-see attitude was reinforced by a hawkish message from the Fed at its June Federal Open Market Committee meeting. Downward revisions to growth expectations, growing inflation concern and the unwinding of short positions established in the first quarter put relentless downward pressure on yields through early August, when the 10-year yield reached an intraday low of 1.18%. Surging inflation sparked by strong demand for goods combined with supply chain disruptions pushed yields modestly higher through August and early September. Yields jumped in late September on the heels of yet another hawkish Fed meeting, sending the 10-year Treasury to 1.54% on September 28 before ending the month at 1.49%. The 10-year Treasury yield rose 58 basis points over the 12-month period, and the Bloomberg US Treasury Index returned negative 3.30%.

### • Bank Loans

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index returned 8.40%, reflecting a continued rally following the pandemic-fueled sell-off in early 2020. Returns were strongest among riskier bank loans trading at steeper discounts. In the last 12 months, loans rated CCC rose 22.65%, loans rated B rose 8.27%, and loans rated BB rose 5.24%. The best-performing sectors were cosmetics and toiletries (+21.82%), nonferrous metals and minerals (+20.46%) and oil and gas (+16.30%). The worst performers were utilities (+3.67%), cable and satellite TV (+5.62%) and financial intermediaries (+5.66%). The weighted average bid price of the index at the end of the period was \$98.62, up from \$93.18 a year ago. The trailing 12-month default rate on a principal basis declined year-over-year to 0.35% in September from 4.17%.

## DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, the DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund outperformed the benchmark Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index return of negative 0.90% on a net asset value basis. This period in markets was generally characterized by a reopening of the global economy, an upshift in growth expectations and a subsequent rise in interest rates. The Fund consistently maintained a higher allocation to credit products and lower duration than the Index, resulting in strong outperformance. The best-performing sectors in the Fund were asset-backed securities and non-Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities. These sectors were the most directly impacted by the initial months of the COVID-19 pandemic, and, thus, stood the most to gain from an effective global vaccine rollout. The other credit sectors in the Fund all contributed to performance. The only noncredit sectors that detracted from performance were Agency mortgage-backed securities and U.S. Treasuries, which experienced duration-related price declines as interest rates rose.

12-Month Period Ended 9-30-21	1-Year
Total Return based on NAV	8.49%
Total Return based on Market Price	12.85%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.90%

For additional performance information, please refer to the “Standardized Performance Summary.”

The Fund seeks to pay regular monthly distributions out of its net investment income at a rate that reflects its current and projected net income performance. To permit the Fund to maintain a more stable monthly distributions, the Fund may pay distributions at a rate different than the amount of net income actually earned by the Fund during the period. Distributions are determined on a tax basis, which may differ from amounts recorded in the accounting records. In instances where the distributions exceed the earned net investment income, the Fund would report a negative undistributed net ordinary income. Refer to Note 5 – Income Tax Information for additional information regarding the amounts of undistributed net ordinary income and undistributed net long-term capital gains and the character of the actual distributions paid by the Fund during the period. If a portion of the Fund's distributions is from sources other than net investment income, shareholders will be notified of the estimated composition of such distribution through a Section 19 notice. For financial reporting purposes, the per share amounts of the Fund's distributions for the reporting period are presented in the Financial Highlights.

Opinions expressed herein are as of September 30, 2021, and are subject to change at any time, are not guaranteed and should not be considered investment advice.

Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for a complete list of Fund holdings as of period end.

There are risks associated with an investment in the Fund. Shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value, which may increase investors' risk of loss. Investors should consider the Fund's investment objective, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. An investment in the Fund should not constitute a complete investment program.

This document is not an offer to sell securities or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities, nor shall there be any sale or offer of these securities, in any jurisdiction where such sale or offer is not permitted.

The Fund's shares are only available for purchase through broker/dealers on the secondary market. Unlike an open-end mutual fund, closed-end funds typically offer a fixed number of shares for sale. After the initial public offering, shares are bought in the secondary marketplace, and the market price of the shares is determined by supply and demand, not by NAV, often at a lower price than the NAV. A closed-end fund is not required to buy its shares back from investors upon request.

**Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible.** Investments in **debt securities** typically decline in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in **lower rated and non-rated securities** present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher rated securities. Investments in **asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities** include additional risks that investors should be aware of including credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. The Fund may invest in **foreign securities** which involves greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater for investments in emerging markets. **Derivatives** involve risks different from, and in certain cases, greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. Derivatives may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested. **Exchange-traded fund investments** involve additional risks such as the market price trading at a discount to its net asset value, an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact a fund's ability to sell its shares. Investment strategies may not achieve the desired results due to implementation lag, other timing factors, portfolio management decision-making, economic or market conditions or other unanticipated factors. In addition, the Fund may invest in other asset classes and investments such as, among others, **REITs, credit default swaps, short sales, derivatives and smaller companies which include additional risks**. Additional principal risks for the Fund can be found in the prospectus.

**Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.**

**The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. You can obtain the Fund's most recent periodic reports and certain other regulatory filings by calling 1 (877) DLINE 11 / 1 (877) 354-6311, or visiting [www.doublelinefunds.com](http://www.doublelinefunds.com). You should read these reports and other filings carefully before investing.**

The performance shown assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and does not reflect any reductions for taxes. Total return does not reflect broker commissions or sales charges in connection with the purchase or sale of Fund shares. Performance reflects management fees and other fund expenses. **Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results and does not reflect the deduction of any taxes a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the sale of fund shares. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when sold may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling 1 (877) DLINE 11 / 1 (877) 354-6311 or by visiting [www.doublelinefunds.com/opportunistic-credit-fund/](http://www.doublelinefunds.com/opportunistic-credit-fund/).**

## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance (Cont.)

Credit ratings from Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") range from the highest rating of Aaa for bonds of the highest quality that offer the lowest degree of investment risk to the lowest rating of C for the lowest rated class of bonds. Credit ratings from S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") range from the highest rating of AAA for bonds of the highest quality that offer the lowest degree of investment risk to the lowest rating of D for bonds that are in default. Credit ratings are determined from the highest available credit rating from any Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO"). DoubleLine chooses to display credit ratings using S&P's rating convention, although the rating itself might be sourced from another NRSRO. In limited situations when the rating agency has not issued a formal rating, the rating agency will classify the security as nonrated.

**Barclays Capital U.S. CMBS (ERISA Only) Total Return Index**—This index measures on a total return basis the performance of investment grade commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS). The index includes only CMBS that are compliant with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which will deem ERISA eligible the certificates with the first priority of principal repayment as long as certain conditions are met, including that the certificates be rated in one of the three highest categories by Fitch, Moody's or Standard & Poor's.

**Basis Points (BPS)**—Basis points (or basis point (bp)) refer to a common unit of measure for interest rates and other percentages in finance. One basis point is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01% or 0.0001, and is used to denote the percentage change in a financial instrument. The relationship between percentage changes and basis points can be summarized as: 1% change = 100 basis points; 0.01% = 1 basis point.

**Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index**—This index represents securities that are SEC registered, taxable and dollar denominated. It covers the U.S. investment-grade, fixed-rate bond market, with components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indexes that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

**Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index**—This index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate taxable corporate bond market. It includes U.S. dollar-denominated securities publicly issued by U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility and financial issuers.

**Bloomberg US Government Bond Index**—This index is the U.S. government securities component of the Bloomberg US Government/Credit Index. It includes investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate U.S. Treasuries and government-related securities.

**Bloomberg US Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) Index**—This index measures the performance of investment grade, fixed-rate, mortgage-backed, pass-through securities of the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs): Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac), Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).

**Bloomberg US Treasury Index**—This index measures U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate nominal debt issued by the U.S. Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more. Treasury bills are excluded by the maturity constraint but are part of a separate Short Treasury Index.

**Conditional Prepayment Rate (CPR)**—Metric (also known as "Constant Prepayment Rate") that indicates a loan prepayment rate at which the outstanding principal of a pool of loans, such as mortgage backed securities (MBS), is paid off. The higher the CPR, the more prepayments are anticipated and thus the lower the duration of the note. This is called "prepayment risk."

**Conduit Bond**—Type of municipal bond sold by a governmental entity for the purpose of making proceeds available to a private entity usually in furtherance of a public purpose. An example would be bonds in connection with nonprofit hospitals or affordable housing.

**Duration**—Measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates.

**Federal Funds Rate**—Target interest rate, set by the Federal Reserve at its Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meetings, at which commercial banks borrow and lend their excess reserves to each other overnight. The Fed sets a target federal funds rate eight times a year, based on prevailing economic conditions.

**Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC)**—Branch of the Federal Reserve System that determines the direction of monetary policy specifically by directing open market operations. The FOMC comprises the seven board governors and five (out of 12) Federal Reserve Bank presidents.

**Freddie Mac U.S. Mortgage Market Survey 30 Year Homeowner Commitment National Index**—This index tracks the 30-year fixed-rate mortgages component of the Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey (PMMS).

**Ginnie Mae II**—This class of pass-through investments is issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), known as Ginnie Mae, and draws income from pools of Federal Housing Administration and Department of Veterans Affairs mortgages. Ginnie Mae II securities pay principal and interest on the 20th every month (in contrast to the 15th for Ginnie Mae I) and have a maximum maturity of 30 years.

**J.P. Morgan Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO) Total Return Level Index**—This index is a total return subindex of the J.P. Morgan Collateralized Loan Obligation Index (CLOIE), which is a market value-weighted index consisting of U.S. dollar-denominated CLOs.

**Last Cash Flow (LCF)**—Remaining income or other payments made on collateral after all other debtholders have been paid in full.

**Loan-to-Value (LTV) Ratio**—Assessment of lending risk that financial institutions and other lenders examine before approving a mortgage. Typically, loan assessments with high LTV ratios are considered higher-risk loans. Therefore, if the mortgage is approved, the loan has a higher interest rate.

**Net Asset Value (NAV)**—Net value of an entity calculated as the total value of the entity's assets minus the total value of its liabilities. Most commonly used in the context of a mutual fund or an exchange-traded fund (ETF), the NAV represents the per share/unit price of the fund at a specific date or time.

**Overcollateralization (OC)**—Provision of collateral that is worth more than enough to cover potential losses in cases of default.

**Quantitative Easing (QE)**—An unconventional monetary policy used by central banks to stimulate the economy when standard monetary policy has become ineffective. A central bank implements quantitative easing by buying specified amounts of financial assets from commercial banks and other private institutions, thus raising the prices of those financial assets and lowering their yield, while simultaneously increasing the monetary base.

**RCA Commercial Property Price Index (CPPI)**—This index describes various nonresidential property types for the U.S. (10 monthly series from 2000). It is a periodic same-property round-trip investment price-change index of the U.S. commercial investment property market. The dataset contains 20 monthly indicators.

**S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller 20-City Composite Home Price NSA Index**—This index measures the value of residential real estate in 20 major U.S. metropolitan areas: Atlanta; Boston; Charlotte; Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas; Denver; Detroit; Las Vegas; Los Angeles; Miami; Minneapolis; New York City; Phoenix; Portland, Oregon; San Diego; San Francisco; Seattle; Tampa; and Washington, D.C.

**S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index**—This index tracks the market-weighted performance of institutional weighted loans based on market weightings, spreads and interest payments.

**S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Price Index**—This index tracks the prices of institutional weighted loans based on market weightings, spreads and interest payments.

**Spread**—Difference between yields on differing debt instruments, calculated by deducting the yield of one instrument from another. The higher the yield spread, the greater the difference between the yields offered by each instrument. The spread can be measured between debt instruments of differing maturities, credit ratings or risk.

**Tapering**—Gradual slowing of the pace of the Federal Reserve's large-scale asset purchases that were put in place as part of the Fed's quantitative easing policies.



An investment cannot be made directly in an index. The performance of any index mentioned in this commentary has not been adjusted for ongoing management, distribution and operating expenses applicable to mutual fund investments.

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# Standardized Performance Summary

(Unaudited)  
September 30, 2021

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## DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund Returns as of September 30, 2021

	1-Year	3-Years Annualized	5-Years Annualized	Since Inception Annualized (1-27-12 to 9-30-21)
Total Return based on NAV	8.49%	7.36%	4.79%	7.07%
Total Return based on Market Price	12.85%	6.49%	3.04%	6.58%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index <sup>1</sup>	-0.90%	5.36%	2.94%	2.95%

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results and does not reflect the deduction of any taxes a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the sale of fund shares. The performance information shown assumes reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when sold may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance reflects management fees and other fund expenses. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling (213) 633-8200 or by visiting [www.doublelinefunds.com](http://www.doublelinefunds.com).

<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
<b>ASSET BACKED OBLIGATIONS 2.6%</b>				
1,587,714	<b>Castlelake Aircraft Securitization Trust,</b> Series 2019-1A-C	6.90%(a)(c)	04/15/2039	1,358,723
1,902,422	<b>Horizon Aircraft Finance Ltd.,</b> Series 2018-1-C	6.66%(a)(c)	12/15/2038	1,537,075
1,833,500	<b>Jimmy Johns Funding LLC,</b> Series 2017-1A-A2II	4.85%(a)	07/30/2047	1,983,425
20,000	<b>SoFi Professional Loan Program,</b> Series 2018-A-R1	6.11%(a)(c)(l)	02/25/2042	613,899
5,930	Series 2018-A-R2	6.11%(a)(c)(l)	02/25/2042	182,021
57,956	<b>Start Ltd.,</b> Series 2019-2-C	6.66%(a)(c)	11/15/2044	46,763
1,000,000	<b>Upstart Pass-Through Trust,</b> Series 2021-ST5-CERT	9.00%(a)(c)(l)	07/20/2027	1,203,816
967,995	<b>Willis Engine Structured Trust,</b> Series 2021-A-C	7.39%(a)(c)	05/15/2046	966,182
	<b>Total Asset Backed Obligations (Cost \$8,176,000)</b>			<b>7,891,904</b>

<b>BANK LOANS 8.0%</b>				
370,000	<b>AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 0.75% Floor)	5.50%	04/20/2028	383,026
485,057	<b>Acrisure LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%)	3.63%	02/16/2027	481,419
240,000	<b>Aegion Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 0.75% Floor)	5.50%	05/17/2028	242,100
500,000	<b>Almonde, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (6 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor)	8.25%	06/16/2025	503,977
386,769	<b>American Tire Distributors, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.50%, 1.00% Floor) (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.50% + 1.50% PIK)	8.50%	09/02/2024	387,224
42,212	(3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.50%, 1.00% Floor) (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.50% + 1.50% PIK)	8.50%	09/02/2024	42,261
730,000	<b>Applied Systems, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.50%, 0.75% Floor)	6.25%	09/19/2025	742,122
110,000	<b>Asurion LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%)	5.33%	01/31/2028	109,817
450,000	Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%)	5.33%	01/19/2029	448,481
361,707	<b>Athenahealth, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.25%)	4.38%	02/11/2026	363,199

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
463,838	<b>Atlas Purchaser, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%, 0.75% Floor)	6.00%	05/08/2028	458,812
109,725	<b>Autokiniton US Holdings, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 0.50% Floor)	5.00%	04/06/2028	109,862
249,108	<b>Avaya, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.25%)	4.33%	12/15/2027	249,828
437,552	<b>Boxer Parent Company, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.75%)	3.88%	10/02/2025	435,729
274,426	<b>Brand Industrial Services, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor)	5.25%	06/21/2024	272,613
245,952	<b>Brazos Delaware II LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.08%	05/21/2025	242,723
610,000	<b>Cengage Learning, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (6 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor)	5.75%	07/14/2026	614,749
236,400	<b>Connect U.S. Finco LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor)	4.50%	12/11/2026	236,843
280,000	<b>Curium BidCo SARL,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.75%, 0.75% Floor)	8.50%	10/27/2028	284,726
200,000	<b>Delta Topco, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%, 0.75% Floor)	8.00%	12/01/2028	202,666
280,000	<b>DG Investment Intermediate Holdings, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.75%, 0.75% Floor)	7.50%	03/19/2029	282,100
515,000	<b>DIRECTV Financing LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 0.75% Floor)	5.75%	08/02/2027	515,912
63,782	<b>Dynasty Acquisition Company, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%)	3.63%	04/06/2026	62,522
34,291	Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%)	3.63%	04/06/2026	33,614
273,688	<b>EG Group Limited,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.13%	02/06/2025	273,239

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277,273	<b>Eisner Advisory Group LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%, 0.75% Floor)	6.00%	07/28/2028	277,966	124,688	<b>ION Trading Finance Limited,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (6 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%)	4.92%	03/31/2028	125,093
223,875	<b>Endo Luxembourg Finance Company I SARL,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 0.75% Floor)	5.75%	03/27/2028	219,445	288,550	<b>Ivanti Software, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor)	5.75%	12/01/2027	289,880
459,715	<b>EnergySolutions LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor)	4.75%	05/09/2025	459,715	80,000	<b>Jo-Ann Stores LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 0.75% Floor)	5.50%	07/07/2028	78,000
666,122	<b>Flexential Intermediate Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%)	3.58%	08/01/2024	621,576	464,400	<b>Keane Group Holdings LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor)	5.50%	05/26/2025	453,758
370,000	<b>Flynn Canada Ltd.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 0.50% Floor)	5.00%	07/21/2028	358,900	505,000	<b>Kenan Advantage Group, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%, 0.75% Floor)	8.00%	09/01/2027	501,844
89,952	<b>Foresight Energy LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 8.00%, 1.50% Floor)	9.50%(c)	06/30/2027	89,952	781,229	<b>Kindred Healthcare, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%)	4.63%	07/02/2025	783,183
155,000	<b>Geon Performance Solutions LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 0.75% Floor)	5.50%	08/18/2028	156,307	80,104	<b>Lealand Finance Company B.V.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 1.00%)	1.08%	06/30/2025	36,768
173,146	<b>Getty Images, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%)	4.63%	02/19/2026	173,399	6,257	Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.00%)	3.08%	06/30/2024	3,754
95,000	<b>GIP II Blue Holding LP,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor)	5.50%	09/29/2028	95,119	215,000	<b>Lereta LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%, 0.75% Floor)	6.00%	07/27/2028	215,538
74,625	<b>Grab Holdings, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (2 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor)	5.50%	01/29/2026	75,620	203,463	<b>Milano Acquisition Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%, 0.75% Floor)	4.75%	10/01/2027	204,225
455,820	<b>Granite US Holdings Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.13%	09/30/2026	456,959	105,000	<b>Mileage Plus Holdings LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%, 1.00% Floor)	6.25%	06/21/2027	111,661
200,000	<b>Groupe Solmax, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 0.75% Floor)	5.50%	05/29/2028	200,167	429,000	<b>Minotaur Acquisition, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%)	4.83%	03/27/2026	427,428
666,973	<b>Gulf Finance LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.25%, 1.00% Floor)	6.25%	08/25/2023	643,002	187,778	<b>Mirion Technologies, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.08%	03/06/2026	188,366
378,000	<b>Hyland Software, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%, 0.75% Floor)	7.00%	07/07/2025	383,670	7,722	(3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.15%	03/06/2026	7,746
					748,333	<b>Mitchell International, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%)	7.33%	12/01/2025	749,538
					193,545	<b>MLN US HoldCo LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%)	4.58%	11/28/2025	176,558

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155,000	Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 8.75%)	8.83%	11/30/2026	101,137
110,000	<b>NEP Group, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.00%)	7.08%	10/19/2026	106,104
70,977	<b>New Constellis Borrower LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 11.00%, 1.00% Floor) (1 Month LIBOR USD + 11.00% + 1.00% PIK)	12.00%	03/27/2025	53,676
327,728	<b>OneDigital Borrower LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 0.75% Floor)	5.25%	11/16/2027	329,504
119,700	<b>Oravel Stays Singapore PTE Ltd.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 8.25%, 0.75% Floor)	9.00%	06/23/2026	126,284
500,000	<b>Pearl Intermediate Parent LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%)	6.33%	02/13/2026	501,750
301	<b>Polar US Borrower LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (Prime Rate + 3.75%)	7.00%	10/15/2025	301
58,667	(1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.75%)	4.87%	10/15/2025	58,667
89,550	<b>Potters Borrower LP,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%, 0.75% Floor)	4.75%	12/14/2027	89,718
500,000	<b>PowerTeam Services LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor)	8.25%	03/06/2026	497,707
251,331	<b>Prairie ECI Acquiror LP,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%)	4.83%	03/11/2026	243,355
310,000	<b>Pretium PKG Holdings, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan	7.25% <sup>(b)</sup>	09/22/2029	312,325
106,422	<b>Renaissance Holding Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.25%)	3.33%	05/30/2025	105,690
24,880	<b>Rentpath, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (Prime Rate + 3.75%)	7.00%	12/17/2021	3,608
75,000	<b>Restaurant Technologies, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.50%)	6.58%	10/01/2026	74,953

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287,825	<b>Riverbed Technology, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor)	7.00%	12/31/2025	259,043
77,510	<b>Securus Technologies Holdings, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor)	5.50%	11/01/2024	74,028
90,000	<b>Skillsoft Finance II, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 0.75% Floor)	5.50%	07/14/2028	90,563
298,334	<b>Solenis International LP,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.08%	06/26/2025	298,761
245,000	Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 8.50%)	8.58%	06/26/2026	245,461
190,000	<b>Sound Inpatient Physicians, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.75%)	6.83%	06/26/2026	190,633
125,000	<b>Southern Veterinary Partners LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (6 Month LIBOR USD + 7.75%, 1.00% Floor)	8.75%	09/22/2028	125,547
89,799	<b>Syncreon Group Holdings B.V.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor)	6.00%	10/01/2024	90,809
535,000	<b>The Edelman Financial Engines Centre LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.75%)	6.83%	07/20/2026	539,847
235,000	<b>TIBCO Software, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%)	7.34%	03/03/2028	237,996
61,367	<b>Travel Leaders Group LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.08%	01/25/2024	57,608
492,509	<b>Travelport Finance (Luxembourg) SARL,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 1.50%, 1.00% Floor)	2.50%	02/28/2025	512,121
72,053	Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%)	5.15%	05/29/2026	62,236
326	(3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%)	5.13%	05/29/2026	281
64,014	<b>United Natural Foods, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%)	3.58%	10/22/2025	64,069
500,000	<b>Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 8.25%, 1.00% Floor)	9.25%	10/27/2025	485,875

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292,499	<b>Verscend Holding Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.00%)	4.08%	08/27/2025	293,290	1,000,000	Series 2019-2A-CR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.40%, 3.40% Floor)	3.53%(a)	04/15/2036	1,004,193
305,000	<b>Viad Corporation,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 0.50% Floor)	5.50%	07/31/2028	305,000	5,000,000	<b>Beechwood Park Ltd.,</b> Series 2019-1A-D1 (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.10%, 4.10% Floor)	4.23%(a)	01/17/2033	5,028,127
160,000	<b>VT Topco, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.75%, 0.75% Floor)	7.50%	07/31/2026	161,200	2,000,000	Series 2019-1A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.50%, 7.50% Floor)	7.63%(a)	01/17/2033	2,017,742
490,000	<b>WaterBridge Midstream Operating LLC,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (6 Month LIBOR USD + 5.75%, 1.00% Floor)	6.75%	06/22/2026	478,625	1,900,000	<b>BlueMountain Ltd.,</b> Series 2013-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.50%, 7.50% Floor)	7.63%(a)	01/20/2029	1,874,220
335,000	<b>WeddingWire, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 8.25%)	8.38%	12/21/2026	331,650	1,000,000	Series 2013-2A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.90%)	3.04%(a)	10/22/2030	954,298
50,000	<b>WWEX UNI TopCo Holdings LLC,</b> Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loan (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.00%, 0.75% Floor)	7.75%	07/26/2029	49,813	1,700,000	<b>Canyon Capital Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-1A-CR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.75%, 2.75% Floor)	2.88%(a)	01/30/2031	1,632,546
157,212	<b>Zelis Cost Management Buyer, Inc.,</b> Senior Secured First Lien Term Loan (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.50%)	3.58%	09/30/2026	156,756	1,000,000	Series 2017-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.00%, 3.00% Floor)	3.11%(a)	07/15/2030	997,746
	<b>Total Bank Loans</b> <b>(Cost \$24,321,398)</b>			<b>24,260,692</b>	1,000,000	Series 2017-1A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%)	6.38%(a)	07/15/2030	994,659
<b>COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS 33.4%</b>					1,500,000	Series 2018-1A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.75%, 5.75% Floor)	5.88%(a)	07/15/2031	1,457,360
1,000,000	<b>Allegany Park Ltd.,</b> Series 2019-1A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.78%, 6.78% Floor)	6.91%(a)	01/20/2033	1,007,483	1,550,000	Series 2019-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.10%, 3.10% Floor)	3.23%(a)	04/15/2032	1,556,884
1,000,000	<b>ARES Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-1A-SUB	0.00%(a)(d)(c)	04/17/2026	32,500	1,000,000	Series 2019-1A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.15%, 7.15% Floor)	7.28%(a)	04/15/2032	999,258
1,700,000	<b>Atlas Senior Loan Fund Ltd.,</b> Series 2019-14A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.90%, 3.90% Floor)	4.03%(a)	07/20/2032	1,680,160	1,500,000	<b>Carlyle Global Market Strategies Ltd.,</b> Series 2015-5A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.70%, 6.70% Floor)	6.83%(a)	01/20/2032	1,432,821
1,000,000	<b>Atrium Corporation,</b> Series 9A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.60%)	3.72%(a)	05/28/2030	1,001,185	1,000,000	<b>Carlyle US Ltd.,</b> Series 2021-1A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Floor)	6.19%(a)	04/15/2034	990,538
1,000,000	<b>Babson Ltd.,</b> Series 2015-2A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.95%)	3.08%(a)	10/20/2030	999,580	2,500,000	<b>Dryden Senior Loan Fund,</b> Series 2014-33A-ER2 (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.97%, 6.97% Floor)	7.10%(a)	04/15/2029	2,512,761
1,000,000	Series 2017-1A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.60%)	3.73%(a)	07/18/2029	1,002,470	1,500,000	Series 2015-37A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.15%, 5.15% Floor)	5.28%(a)	01/15/2031	1,431,033
500,000	<b>Barings Ltd.,</b> Series 2018-3A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.90%)	3.03%(a)	07/20/2029	493,128	1,200,000	Series 2015-38A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.60%, 5.60% Floor)	5.73%(a)	07/15/2030	1,164,908
1,000,000	Series 2018-3A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.75%)	5.88%(a)	07/20/2029	975,437	2,000,000	Series 2015-40A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.75%, 5.75% Floor)	5.87%(a)	08/15/2031	1,975,000
2,500,000	Series 2019-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.65%, 3.65% Floor)	3.78%(a)	04/15/2036	2,511,605	1,750,000	Series 2016-42A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.55%)	5.68%(a)	07/15/2030	1,700,152
1,500,000	Series 2019-1A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.86%, 6.86% Floor)	6.99%(a)	04/15/2036	1,502,472	500,000	Series 2017-50A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.25%, 3.25% Floor)	3.38%(a)	07/15/2030	502,453
					2,000,000	<b>Gilbert Park Ltd.,</b> Series 2017-1A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.40%)	6.53%(a)	10/15/2030	2,010,544
					500,000	<b>GoldenTree Loan Management Ltd.,</b> Series 2018-3A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.85%)	2.98%(a)	04/20/2030	497,641
					1,000,000	<b>Greenwood Park Ltd.,</b> Series 2018-1A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.95%)	5.08%(a)	04/15/2031	971,539



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500,000	<b>Halcyon Loan Advisors Funding Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-3A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.65%)	3.79%(a)	10/22/2025	463,985
1,000,000	<b>Highbridge Loan Management Ltd.,</b> Series 2013-2A-CR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.90%)	3.03%(a)	10/20/2029	955,572
1,000,000	<b>HPS Loan Management Ltd.,</b> Series 11A-17-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%)	6.22%(a)	05/06/2030	926,941
1,000,000	<b>KVK Ltd.,</b> Series 2018-1A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.00%)	3.13%(a)	05/20/2029	1,000,383
2,500,000	<b>LCM Ltd.,</b> Series 26A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.30%, 5.30% Floor)	5.43%(a)	01/20/2031	2,294,873
850,000	<b>Madison Park Funding Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-14A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.80%, 5.80% Floor)	5.94%(a)	10/22/2030	831,938
1,500,000	Series 2016-22A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.70%, 6.70% Floor)	6.83%(a)	01/15/2033	1,500,870
1,000,000	Series 2019-34A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.65%, 6.65% Floor)	6.78%(a)	04/25/2032	1,002,448
1,500,000	<b>Magnetite Ltd.,</b> Series 2019-24A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.80%, 3.80% Floor)	3.93%(a)	01/15/2033	1,506,656
1,000,000	Series 2019-24A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.95%, 6.95% Floor)	7.08%(a)	01/15/2033	1,006,560
1,000,000	<b>Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers Ltd.,</b> Series 2017-16SA-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%, 6.25% Floor)	6.38%(a)	04/15/2034	991,369
1,000,000	Series 2017-25A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.85%, 2.85% Floor)	2.98%(a)	10/18/2029	999,703
2,000,000	Series 2019-32A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.70%, 2.70% Floor)	2.83%(a)	01/20/2032	2,001,329
2,500,000	<b>Octagon Investment Partners Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-1A-CR3 (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.75%, 2.75% Floor)	2.87%(a)	02/14/2031	2,484,399
1,000,000	Series 2014-1A-CRR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 1.90%, 1.90% Floor)	2.04%(a)	01/22/2030	998,000
4,000,000	Series 2014-1A-DRR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.00%, 7.00% Floor)	7.12%(a)	02/14/2031	4,019,684
1,000,000	Series 2016-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.85%, 2.85% Floor)	2.98%(a)	07/15/2030	996,017
2,000,000	Series 2016-1A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 7.25%)	7.38%(a)	01/24/2033	2,006,714
1,000,000	Series 2016-1A-FR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 8.09%, 8.09% Floor)	8.22%(a)	07/15/2030	932,783
2,000,000	Series 2017-1A-SUB	13.58%(a)(d)(c)(l)	03/17/2030	1,321,892
1,500,000	Series 2018-1A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.20%, 5.20% Floor)	5.33%(a)	01/20/2031	1,444,542

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900,000	Series 2018-3A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.75%, 5.75% Floor)	5.88%(a)	10/20/2030	883,357
1,000,000	Series 2019-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.25%, 3.25% Floor)	3.33%(a)	10/15/2034	1,000,030
500,000	Series 2019-4A-E (3 Month LIBOR USD + 6.80%, 6.80% Floor)	6.92%(a)	05/12/2031	497,642
500,000	<b>OHA Credit Funding Ltd.,</b> Series 2021-9A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.95%, 2.95% Floor)	3.13%(a)	07/19/2035	500,003
500,000	<b>RR Ltd.,</b> Series 2017-2A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.80%, 5.80% Floor)	5.93%(a)	04/15/2036	494,039
1,000,000	Series 2019-6A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.85%, 5.85% Floor)	5.98%(a)	04/15/2036	988,974
1,000,000	<b>RRAM Ltd.,</b> Series 2018-4A-C (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.95%)	3.08%(a)	04/15/2030	1,000,206
2,000,000	<b>Sound Point Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-3RA-C (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.25%, 2.25% Floor)	2.39%(a)	10/23/2031	1,989,500
2,000,000	Series 2019-2A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.30%, 3.30% Floor)	3.45%(a)	07/15/2034	2,012,842
2,000,000	<b>Taconic Park Ltd.,</b> Series 2016-1A-CR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.00%, 3.00% Floor)	3.13%(a)	01/20/2029	2,002,029
2,250,000	<b>Trimaran CAVU LLC,</b> Series 2019-1A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.15%, 4.15% Floor)	4.28%(a)	07/20/2032	2,275,269
500,000	Series 2019-2A-C (3 Month LIBOR USD + 4.72%, 4.72% Floor)	4.85%(a)	11/26/2032	504,784
500,000	<b>Venture Ltd.,</b> Series 2017-30A-C (3 Month LIBOR USD + 1.95%)	2.08%(a)	01/15/2031	498,125
3,000,000	<b>Voya Ltd.,</b> Series 2019-4A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.83%, 3.83% Floor)	3.96%(a)	01/15/2033	3,018,056
1,000,000	Series 2020-1A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.10%, 3.10% Floor)	3.21%(a)	07/16/2034	999,162
2,500,000	<b>Wind River Ltd.,</b> Series 2014-2A-ER (3 Month LIBOR USD + 5.75%, 5.75% Floor)	5.88%(a)	01/15/2031	2,356,786
1,000,000	Series 2014-3A-DR2 (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.40%, 3.40% Floor)	3.54%(a)	10/22/2031	981,255
1,000,000	Series 2017-3A-DR (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.85%, 3.85% Floor)	3.98%(a)	04/15/2035	1,010,627
1,040,000	Series 2017-4A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 2.65%)	2.78%(a)	11/20/2030	1,018,547
1,000,000	Series 2021-3A-D (3 Month LIBOR USD + 3.35%, 3.35% Floor)	3.46%(a)	07/20/2033	998,814
<b>Total Collateralized Loan Obligations (Cost \$100,575,558)</b>				<b>99,629,148</b>

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
<b>FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS 4.1%</b>				
200,000	ABM Investama Tbk PT	9.50%(a)	08/05/2026	192,000
400,000	AES Gener S.A. (5 Year Swap Rate USD + 4.64%)	7.13%	03/26/2079	425,232
800,000	Banco GNB Sudameris S.A. (5 Year CMT Rate + 6.66%)	7.50%	04/16/2031	816,960
350,000	Camposol S.A.	6.00%	02/03/2027	361,988
600,000	Cia General de Combustibles S.A.	5.50%(a)	07/23/2026	593,958
100,000	Eldorado Gold Corporation	6.25%(a)	09/01/2029	99,244
170,360	Empresa Electrica Cochrane SpA	5.50%	05/14/2027	174,863
250,000	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP	4.38%	02/15/2031	247,588
800,000	Frigorifico Concepcion S.A.	7.70%(a)	07/21/2028	829,184
200,000	Geopark Ltd.	6.50%	09/21/2024	205,545
200,000	Grupo Axo SAPI de C.V.	5.75%(a)	06/08/2026	205,299
1,500,000	Hunt Oil Company of Peru LLC Sucursal Del Peru	6.38%	06/01/2028	1,508,520
800,000	Indika Energy Capital IV Pte Ltd.	8.25%	10/22/2025	833,132
200,000	Inkia Energy Ltd.	5.88%	11/09/2027	208,430
200,000	Instituto Costarricense	0.07%(a)	10/07/2031	198,214
200,000	Jababeka International B.V.	6.50%	10/05/2023	193,706
800,000	Kosmos Energy Ltd.	7.13%	04/04/2026	785,756
500,000	NGD Holdings B.V.	6.75%	12/31/2026	485,850
800,000	Petrobras Global Finance B.V.	5.50%	06/10/2051	745,800
800,000	Petroleos Mexicanos	6.38%	01/23/2045	681,444
800,000	RKPF Overseas Ltd. (5 Year CMT Rate + 6.00%)	7.75%(e)	11/18/2024	747,516
800,000	SierraCol Energy Andina LLC	6.00%(a)	06/15/2028	783,252
800,000	Theta Capital Pte Ltd.	6.75%	10/31/2026	791,984
Total Foreign Corporate Bonds (Cost \$12,180,794)				12,115,465
<b>FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS, FOREIGN AGENCIES AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CORPORATIONS 0.5%</b>				
200,000	Brazilian Government International Bond	4.75%	01/14/2050	177,554
800,000	Colombia Government International Bond	5.00%	06/15/2045	782,712
400,000	Dominican Republic International Bond	5.30%	01/21/2041	396,604
200,000	Ukraine Government International Bond	7.25%	03/15/2033	203,154
Total Foreign Government Bonds, Foreign Agencies and Foreign Government Sponsored Corporations (Cost \$1,617,818)				1,560,024
<b>NON-AGENCY COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE BACKED OBLIGATIONS 23.5%</b>				
2,500,000	Alen Mortgage Trust, Series 2021-ACEN-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 5.00% Floor)	5.08%(a)	04/15/2034	2,511,942
2,000,000	AREIT Trust, Series 2019-CRE3-D (Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.76%, 2.65% Floor)	2.81%(a)	09/14/2036	1,983,052

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5,843,520	<b>BANK,</b> Series 2020-BN26-XF	1.50%(a)(f)	03/15/2063	607,464
1,000,000	<b>Beast Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2021-1818-G (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.25% Floor)	6.25%(a)	03/15/2036	1,009,074
18,294,607	<b>Benchmark Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2018-B1-XA	0.65%(d)(f)	01/15/2051	480,341
1,398,000	Series 2018-B4-D	2.96%(a)(d)	07/15/2051	1,291,819
1,012,000	<b>BF Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2019-NYT-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.00%, 3.00% Floor)	3.08%(a)	12/15/2035	998,435
850,000	<b>BX Trust,</b> Series 2017-APPL-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.25%, 4.25% Floor)	4.33%(a)	07/15/2034	853,365
2,125,000	Series 2017-SLCT-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.25%, 4.25% Floor)	4.33%(a)	07/15/2034	2,140,811
4,200,000	Series 2019-IMC-G (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.60%, 3.60% Floor)	3.68%(a)	04/15/2034	4,155,191
1,000,000	Series 2019-OC11-E	4.08%(a)(d)	12/09/2041	1,033,812
976,000	<b>Carbon Capital Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2019-FL2-B (1 Month LIBOR USD + 2.85%, 2.85% Floor)	2.93%(a)	10/15/2035	941,156
17,311,193	<b>CD Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2017-CD6-XA	1.06%(d)(f)	11/13/2050	669,474
269,000	<b>Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2015-GC27-D	4.57%(a)(d)(f)	02/10/2048	265,960
4,230,270	Series 2015-GC27-XA	1.48%(d)(f)	02/10/2048	155,866
182,000	Series 2016-GC36-D	2.85%(a)	02/10/2049	130,395
168,000	Series 2018-TBR-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.65%, 3.65% Floor)	3.73%(a)	12/15/2036	166,005
28,444,423	<b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,</b> Series 2013-LC6-XA	1.43%(d)(f)	01/10/2046	294,826
26,400,000	Series 2014-UBS3-XC	1.40%(a)(d)(f)	06/10/2047	799,664
1,288,300	Series 2014-UBS4-F	3.75%(a)(c)	08/10/2047	251,689
2,313,062	Series 2014-UBS4-G	3.75%(a)(c)	08/10/2047	236,379
5,000	Series 2014-UBS4-V	0.00%(a)(d)(c)	08/10/2047	0
27,394,000	Series 2015-CR23-XD	1.20%(a)(d)(f)	05/10/2048	942,206
809,000	Series 2015-CR25-C	4.68%(d)	08/10/2048	865,733
566,000	Series 2015-CR26-C	4.63%(d)	10/10/2048	608,349
5,297,000	Series 2015-CR26-XD	1.38%(a)(d)(f)	10/10/2048	239,892
74,687,231	Series 2015-LC21-XA	0.82%(d)(f)	07/10/2048	1,621,034
885,000	<b>CSAIL Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2016-C5-C	4.80%(d)	11/15/2048	949,405
4,423,428	Series 2016-C6-XA	2.03%(d)(f)	01/15/2049	317,913
1,000,000	<b>DOLP Trust,</b> Series 2021-NYC-F	3.70%(a)(d)	05/10/2041	952,110
1,000,000	Series 2021-NYC-G	3.70%(a)(d)	05/10/2041	905,800
600,529	<b>FREMF Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2015-KF07-B (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.95%)	5.03%(a)	02/25/2025	603,590
111,652	Series 2016-KF22-B (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.05%, 5.05% Floor)	5.13%(a)	07/25/2023	112,925
543,955	Series 2016-KF25-B (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 5.00% Floor)	5.08%(a)	10/25/2023	545,136
2,206,032	Series 2018-KF56-C (1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.80%, 5.80% Floor)	5.88%(a)	11/25/2028	2,229,649



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3,000,000	<b>Great Wolf Trust,</b> Series 2019-WOLF-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.13%, 3.13% Floor)	3.22%(a)	12/15/2036	2,948,217
1,000,000	<b>GS Mortgage Securities Corporation,</b> Series 2015-GC28-D	4.46%(a)(d)	02/10/2048	1,011,889
79,625,783	Series 2018-CS9-XA	0.57%(d)(f)	03/10/2051	1,938,585
1,909,000	<b>GS Mortgage Securities Trust,</b> Series 2014-GC26-D	4.66%(a)(d)	11/10/2047	1,300,979
1,334,197	<b>HPLY Trust,</b> Series 2019-HIT-G (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.90%, 3.90% Floor)	3.98%(a)	11/15/2036	1,301,892
1,153,000	<b>J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust,</b> Series 2019-MFP-G (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.05%, 4.05% Floor)	4.13%(a)	07/15/2036	1,133,415
1,153,000	Series 2019-MFP-XG	0.50%(a)(d)(f)	07/15/2036	4,298
9,398,911	<b>JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corporation,</b> Series 2012-CBX-XA	1.16%(d)(f)	06/15/2045	35,129
68,596	<b>JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust,</b> Series 2006-LDP9-AMS	5.34%	05/15/2047	60,193
2,000,000	Series 2011-C3-D	5.71%(a)(d)	02/15/2046	1,261,829
500,000	Series 2019-MFP-F (1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.00%, 3.00% Floor)	3.08%(a)	07/15/2036	493,507
8,295,425	<b>JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust,</b> Series 2013-C14-XC	1.10%(a)(d)(f)	08/15/2046	142,622
3,488,650	Series 2014-C19-E	4.00%(a)(d)(c)	04/15/2047	2,932,781
1,938,200	Series 2014-C19-F	3.75%(a)(d)(c)	04/15/2047	1,134,246
5,298,968	Series 2014-C19-NR	3.75%(a)(d)(c)	04/15/2047	670,455
925,000	Series 2014-C23-C	4.63%(d)	09/15/2047	956,811
2,000,000	Series 2014-C23-D	4.13%(a)(d)	09/15/2047	2,016,548
3,877,385	Series 2014-C26-XA	1.10%(d)(f)	01/15/2048	98,344
500,000	Series 2015-C27-D	3.94%(a)(d)	02/15/2048	450,331
180,000	Series 2015-C29-C	4.34%(d)	05/15/2048	178,303
20,920,000	Series 2015-C29-XE	0.44%(a)(d)(f)	05/15/2048	249,379
675,000	Series 2015-C32-C	4.80%(d)	11/15/2048	584,062
16,358,000	Series 2015-C32-XD	0.50%(a)(d)(f)	11/15/2048	282,368
165,000	Series 2015-C33-C	4.76%(d)	12/15/2048	174,676
1,175,000	<b>JPMCC Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust,</b> Series 2018-AON-F	4.77%(a)(d)	07/05/2031	1,185,159
4,129,380	<b>LSTAR Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2016-4-XA	1.92%(a)(d)(f)	03/10/2049	163,181
1,000,000	Series 2017-5-C	4.87%(a)(d)	03/10/2050	1,020,134
500,000	<b>Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust,</b> Series 2014-C19-C	4.00%	12/15/2047	526,238
804,000	Series 2015-C27-D	3.24%(a)(d)	12/15/2047	759,761
1,000,000	<b>Morgan Stanley Capital Trust,</b> Series 2012-C4-C	5.54%(a)(d)	03/15/2045	999,472
1,191,000	Series 2017-ASHF-G (1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.90%, 6.90% Floor)	6.98%(a)	11/15/2034	1,037,185
1,000,000	<b>TTAN,</b> Series 2021-MHC-G (1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.20%, 4.20% Floor)	4.28%(a)	03/15/2038	1,008,968
824,000	<b>UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2013-C5-D	4.22%(a)(d)	03/10/2046	716,528
1,000,000	Series 2018-C12-C	5.13%(d)	08/15/2051	1,069,115
1,420,000	<b>UBS-Barclays Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2013-C5-C	4.22%(a)(d)	03/10/2046	1,414,851
978,836	<b>Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2006-C28-D	5.72%(d)	10/15/2048	971,739
467,000	<b>Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2012-LC5-E	4.92%(a)(d)(c)	10/15/2045	471,201
23,293,000	Series 2015-C28-XF	1.23%(a)(d)(f)	05/15/2048	818,632

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747,000	Series 2015-NXS4-D	3.85%(d)	12/15/2048	748,703
1,044,000	Series 2016-C34-C	5.22%(d)	06/15/2049	1,001,107
1,000,000	Series 2017-RC1-D	3.25%(a)	01/15/2060	940,259
53,517,236	Series 2018-C43-XA	0.82%(d)(f)	03/15/2051	1,990,483
<b>Total Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations (Cost \$79,915,218)</b>				<b>70,074,037</b>
<b>NON-AGENCY RESIDENTIAL COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS 13.8%</b>				
1,350,548	<b>Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2006-1-2A1	3.49%(d)	03/25/2036	944,881
10,177,182	<b>BCAP LLC Trust,</b> Series 2007-AB1-A5	4.80%(m)	03/25/2037	6,425,994
575,970	Series 2010-RR6-6A2	9.30%(a)(d)	07/26/2037	408,165
1,326,858	<b>Chase Mortgage Finance Trust,</b> Series 2007-S1-A7	6.00%	02/25/2037	760,638
1,525,984	Series 2007-S3-1A5	6.00%	05/25/2037	1,026,051
1,443,419	<b>CHL Mortgage Pass-Through Trust,</b> Series 2007-4-1A35 (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.70%, 6.70% Cap)	6.61%(f)(g)	05/25/2037	406,489
338,740	<b>Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc.,</b> Series 2006-8-A4 (-3 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 19.66%, 19.66% Cap)	19.42%(a)(g)	10/25/2035	414,374
820,693	<b>Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust,</b> Series 2005-85CB-2A5 (1 Month LIBOR USD + 1.10%, 1.10% Floor, 7.00% Cap)	1.19%	02/25/2036	699,137
173,317	Series 2005-85CB-2A6 (-4 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 21.63%, 21.63% Cap)	21.32%(g)	02/25/2036	215,527
2,101,096	<b>Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corporation,</b> Series 2005-11-7A1	6.00%	12/25/2035	1,537,670
3,153,623	<b>Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates,</b> Series 2006-5-3A3	6.50%	06/25/2036	1,012,116
488,319	Series 2006-9-2A1	5.50%	11/25/2036	467,299
212,360	Series 2006-9-6A14	6.00%	11/25/2036	211,349
1,152,234	<b>IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust,</b> Series 2005-AR23-6A1	2.80%(d)	11/25/2035	1,131,855
64,169	<b>JP Morgan Alternative Loan Trust,</b> Series 2006-S1-2A5	5.50%	09/25/2029	58,617
1,369,179	<b>JP Morgan Resecuritization Trust,</b> Series 2011-1-2A10	6.00%(a)(d)	06/26/2037	1,283,840
535,486	<b>Lehman Mortgage Trust,</b> Series 2007-10-1A1	6.00%	01/25/2038	534,404
1,339,971	Series 2007-4-1A3	5.75%	05/25/2037	979,171
5,800,000	<b>PNMAC GMSR Trust,</b> Series 2018-FT1-A (1 Month LIBOR USD + 2.35%)	2.44%(a)	04/25/2023	5,813,394
899,524	<b>RBSGC Structured Trust,</b> Series 2008-B-A1	6.00%(a)	06/25/2037	897,865
753,771	<b>Residential Accredit Loans, Inc.,</b> Series 2005-QS14-3A1	6.00%	09/25/2035	741,827
1,812,072	Series 2006-QS7-A3	6.00%	06/25/2036	1,702,135
540,163	Series 2007-QS1-1A1	6.00%	01/25/2037	527,698
852,944	Series 2007-QS6-A1 (1 Month LIBOR USD + 0.33%, 0.33% Floor, 7.00% Cap)	0.42%	04/25/2037	661,370
903,005	Series 2007-QS6-A102	5.75%	04/25/2037	870,409

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
194,305	Series 2007-QS6-A2 (-8 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 55.58%, 55.58% Cap)	54.87%(g)	04/25/2037	343,159	3,456,501	Series 3404-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.92%(f)(g)	01/15/2038	648,363
1,622,402	<b>Residential Asset Securitization Trust,</b> Series 2006-A6-1A12 (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.10%, 7.10% Cap)	7.01%(f)(g)	07/25/2036	436,751	180,713	Series 3423-GS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.65%, 5.65% Cap)	5.57%(f)(g)	03/15/2038	22,983
1,604,154	Series 2006-A6-1A9	6.00%	07/25/2036	723,273	2,473,664	Series 3435-S (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.98%, 5.98% Cap)	5.90%(f)(g)	04/15/2038	464,753
522,383	<b>Residential Funding Mortgage Securities Trust,</b> Series 2007-S2-A4	6.00%	02/25/2037	495,193	148,979	Series 3508-PS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.65%, 6.65% Cap)	6.57%(f)(g)	02/15/2039	17,437
643,838	<b>Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust,</b> Series 2006-1-2A2	2.71%(d)	02/25/2036	630,443	1,004,117	Series 3728-SV (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.45%, 4.45% Cap)	4.37%(f)(g)	09/15/2040	125,250
756,565	<b>Velocity Commercial Capital Loan Trust,</b> Series 2018-1-M4	5.01%(a)	04/25/2048	769,254	7,389,353	Series 3736-SN (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.05%, 6.05% Cap)	5.97%(f)(g)	10/15/2040	1,558,925
572,816	Series 2018-1-M5	6.26%(a)	04/25/2048	585,828	2,775,426	Series 3753-SB (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.92%(f)(g)	11/15/2040	527,571
778,898	Series 2018-1-M6	7.26%(a)	04/25/2048	803,871	3,088,150	Series 3780-SM (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.50%, 6.50% Cap)	6.42%(f)(g)	12/15/2040	630,691
5,000,000	<b>VOLT LLC,</b> Series 2021-NPL3-A2	4.95%(a)(n)	02/27/2051	5,006,431	1,049,618	Series 3815-ST (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.85%, 5.85% Cap)	5.77%(f)(g)	02/15/2041	195,933
3,489,831	<b>Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,</b> Series 2006-8-A4	4.17%(m)	10/25/2036	1,746,748	1,174,966	Series 3905-SC (-5 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 22.75%, 22.75% Cap)	22.32%(g)	08/15/2041	2,055,805
<b>Total Non-Agency Residential Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$46,988,583)</b>				<b>41,273,226</b>	1,195,797	Series 3924-SI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.92%(f)(g)	09/15/2041	233,777
<b>US GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY MORTGAGE BACKED OBLIGATIONS 25.3%</b>					2,498,231	Series 3960-ES (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.95%, 5.95% Cap)	5.87%(f)(g)	11/15/2041	440,337
3,000,000	<b>Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation,</b> Series 2020-HQA2-B2 (1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.60%)	7.69%(a)	03/25/2050	3,257,075	147,198	Series 4225-BS (-3 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 11.87%, 11.87% Cap)	11.64%(g)	12/15/2040	143,332
34,360,902	Series 2021-P009-X	1.57%(d)(f)	01/25/2031	2,642,955	2,354,920	Series 4291-MS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.90%, 5.90% Cap)	5.82%(f)(g)	01/15/2054	440,809
448,434	Series 3211-SI (-4 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 27.67%, 27.67% Cap)	27.31%(f)(g)	09/15/2036	403,672	6,318,032	Series 4610-IB	3.00%(f)	06/15/2041	90,012
1,007,259	Series 3236-ES (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.70%, 6.70% Cap)	6.62%(f)(g)	11/15/2036	190,436	15,118,451	Series 5100-DS (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.50%, 2.50% Cap)	2.45%(f)(g)	05/25/2051	826,754
614,117	Series 3256-S (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.69%, 6.69% Cap)	6.61%(f)(g)	12/15/2036	118,362	13,205,586	Series 5112-SC (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.50%, 2.50% Cap)	2.45%(f)(g)	06/25/2051	935,799
390,291	Series 3292-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.02%(f)(g)	03/15/2037	54,658	79,267	<b>Federal National Mortgage Association,</b> Series 2005-72-WS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.75%, 6.75% Cap)	6.66%(f)(g)	08/25/2035	11,092
3,991,076	Series 3297-BI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.76%, 6.76% Cap)	6.68%(f)(g)	04/15/2037	898,956	756,764	Series 2005-90-SP (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.75%, 6.75% Cap)	6.66%(f)(g)	09/25/2035	66,284
3,017,366	Series 3311-BI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.76%, 6.76% Cap)	6.68%(f)(g)	05/15/2037	629,827	374,165	Series 2006-117-SQ (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.55%, 6.55% Cap)	6.46%(f)(g)	12/25/2036	48,398
2,855,549	Series 3311-IA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.41%, 6.41% Cap)	6.33%(f)(g)	05/15/2037	568,135	189,343	Series 2006-119-HS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.65%, 6.65% Cap)	6.56%(f)(g)	12/25/2036	38,984
594,463	Series 3314-SH (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.40%, 6.40% Cap)	6.32%(f)(g)	11/15/2036	106,623	3,688,713	Series 2006-123-CI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.74%, 6.74% Cap)	6.65%(f)(g)	01/25/2037	761,459
338,233	Series 3330-KS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.55%, 6.55% Cap)	6.47%(f)(g)	06/15/2037	60,393	1,816,255	Series 2007-15-BI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.70%, 6.70% Cap)	6.61%(f)(g)	03/25/2037	368,571
67,656	Series 3339-AI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.55%, 6.55% Cap)	6.47%(f)(g)	07/15/2037	7,534	329,875	Series 2007-20-S (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.74%, 6.74% Cap)	6.65%(f)(g)	03/25/2037	47,501
1,968,774	Series 3339-TI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.14%, 6.14% Cap)	6.06%(f)(g)	07/15/2037	360,857					
884,674	Series 3374-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.45%, 6.45% Cap)	6.37%(f)(g)	10/15/2037	155,190					
166,575	Series 3382-SU (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.30%, 6.30% Cap)	6.22%(f)(g)	11/15/2037	27,862					

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
234,135	Series 2007-21-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.48%, 6.48% Cap)	6.39% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	03/25/2037	43,002	771,099	Series 2010-15-SL (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.95%, 4.95% Cap)	4.86% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	03/25/2040	107,154
852,171	Series 2007-30-IE (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.74%, 6.74% Cap)	6.65% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	04/25/2037	204,225	167,913	Series 2010-19-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.40%, 5.40% Cap)	5.31% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	03/25/2050	24,926
1,940,421	Series 2007-32-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.01% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	04/25/2037	362,827	580,709	Series 2010-31-SB (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 5.00% Cap)	4.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	04/25/2040	78,654
857,166	Series 2007-40-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.01% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/25/2037	165,826	1,084,468	Series 2010-39-SL (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.67%, 5.67% Cap)	5.58% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/25/2040	173,144
167,037	Series 2007-48-SE (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.01% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/25/2037	19,931	144,772	Series 2010-8-US (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.80%, 4.80% Cap)	4.71% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	02/25/2040	12,902
261,508	Series 2007-64-LI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.56%, 6.56% Cap)	6.47% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2037	49,319	187,041	Series 2010-9-GS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 4.75% Cap)	4.66% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	02/25/2040	17,607
105,229	Series 2007-68-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.65%, 6.65% Cap)	6.56% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2037	17,056	937,749	Series 2011-114-S (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	09/25/2039	176,770
4,693,783	Series 2007-75-PI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.54%, 6.54% Cap)	6.45% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	08/25/2037	1,029,613	1,347,528	Series 2011-146-US (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 7.00%, 7.00% Cap)	6.88% <sup>(g)</sup>	01/25/2042	1,494,211
2,562,203	Series 2008-33-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	04/25/2038	470,961	147,184	Series 2011-5-PS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.40%, 6.40% Cap)	6.31% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	11/25/2040	6,320
2,226,329	Series 2008-42-SC (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.90%, 5.90% Cap)	5.81% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/25/2038	355,307	219,884	Series 2012-29-SG (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	04/25/2042	33,392
487,042	Series 2008-5-GS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%, 6.25% Cap)	6.16% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	02/25/2038	80,470	2,134,910	Series 2012-56-SN (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.05%, 6.05% Cap)	5.96% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	06/25/2042	305,070
1,372,636	Series 2008-62-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.05%, 6.05% Cap)	5.96% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2038	205,169	2,382,784	Series 2012-76-SC (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2042	416,111
758,812	Series 2008-68-SB (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.01% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	08/25/2038	126,734	1,950,899	Series 2013-83-US (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.00%, 5.00% Cap)	4.91% <sup>(g)</sup>	08/25/2043	1,917,095
139,579	Series 2009-111-SE (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%, 6.25% Cap)	6.16% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	01/25/2040	25,152	5,653,732	Series 2016-64-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	09/25/2046	1,234,651
792,726	Series 2009-12-CI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.60%, 6.60% Cap)	6.51% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	03/25/2036	125,748	16,684,852	Series 2019-M26-X1	0.72% <sup>(d)(f)</sup>	03/25/2030	639,462
140,686	Series 2009-47-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.01% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2039	16,330	5,105,967	Series 2020-61-DI	3.00% <sup>(f)</sup>	09/25/2060	848,857
161,020	Series 2009-48-WS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.95%, 5.95% Cap)	5.86% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2039	24,941	16,865,847	Series 2020-M27-X1	1.00% <sup>(d)(f)</sup>	03/25/2031	955,229
95,067	Series 2009-67-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.15%, 0.25% Floor, 5.15% Cap)	5.06% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	07/25/2037	8,623	18,571,407	Series 2021-17-SA (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.00%, 2.00% Cap)	1.95% <sup>(f)(g)</sup> 6.50% <sup>(f)</sup>	04/25/2051 09/25/2036	920,852 44,235
342,534	Series 2009-87-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.00%, 6.00% Cap)	5.91% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	11/25/2049	64,921	208,226	Series 374-19			
6,088,510	Series 2009-90-QI (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.60%, 6.60% Cap)	6.51% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	08/25/2036	1,178,634	8,000,000	<b>Government National Mortgage Association,</b> Series 2021-158-SA	3.69% <sup>(b)(f)</sup>	09/20/2051	1,250,000
709,363	Series 2009-91-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.15%, 6.15% Cap)	6.06% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	11/25/2039	115,136	545,271	Series 2009-104-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.35%, 6.35% Cap)	6.27% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	11/16/2039	91,728
130,923	Series 2010-115-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.60%, 6.60% Cap)	6.51% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	11/25/2039	23,893	85,229	Series 2010-98-IA	5.62% <sup>(d)(f)</sup>	03/20/2039	7,715
141,161	Series 2010-11-SC (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.80%, 4.80% Cap)	4.71% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	02/25/2040	15,858	561,951	Series 2011-69-SB (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.35%, 5.35% Cap)	5.26% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/20/2041	98,138
738,336	Series 2010-134-SE (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.65%, 6.65% Cap)	6.56% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	12/25/2025	53,524	924,095	Series 2011-71-SG (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.40%, 5.40% Cap)	5.31% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/20/2041	142,128
4,786,499	Series 2010-142-SC (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.60%, 6.60% Cap)	6.51% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	12/25/2040	1,049,481	1,017,611	Series 2011-72-AS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.38%, 5.38% Cap)	5.29% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	05/20/2041	158,943
					1,221,291	Series 2011-89-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.45%, 5.45% Cap)	5.36% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	06/20/2041	188,509
					8,365,853	Series 2012-26-SP (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.65%, 6.65% Cap)	6.56% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	02/20/2042	1,933,926
					615,655	Series 2012-34-LI (-20 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 122.00%, 6.00% Cap)	6.00% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	12/16/2039	122,503

## Schedule of Investments DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (Cont.)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$/ SHARES	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
6,172,283	Series 2013-119-TZ	3.00%	08/20/2043	6,361,828	19,583,938	Series 2021-73-LS (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.50%, 0.50% Floor, 2.50% Cap)	2.45%(f)(g)	04/20/2051	1,360,870
17,880,639	Series 2013-39-HS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.75%, 4.75% Cap)	4.66%(f)(g)	03/20/2041	2,279,066	19,544,519	Series 2021-78-SC (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.60%, 2.60% Cap)	2.55%(f)(g)	05/20/2051	1,278,174
3,739,873	Series 2014-39-SK (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.20%, 6.20% Cap)	6.11%(f)(g)	03/20/2044	746,460	19,814,223	Series 2021-97-SA (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.60%, 2.60% Cap)	2.55%(f)(g)	06/20/2051	1,270,541
5,939,119	Series 2014-59-DS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.25%, 6.25% Cap)	6.17%(f)(g)	04/16/2044	1,171,080	<b>Total US Government and Agency Mortgage Backed Obligations (Cost \$71,758,492)</b>				<b>75,540,897</b>
4,463,608	Series 2014-63-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.55%, 5.55% Cap)	5.46%(f)(g)	04/20/2044	963,038	<b>US GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 5.5%</b>				
2,719,414	Series 2014-69-ST (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.10%, 6.10% Cap)	6.02%(f)(g)	12/16/2039	444,546	17,100,000	United States Treasury Notes	0.38%	07/31/2027	16,369,242
3,803,188	Series 2015-148-BS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 5.69%, 5.69% Cap)	5.60%(f)(g)	10/20/2045	743,963	<b>Total US Government and Agency Obligations (Cost \$16,922,398)</b>				<b>16,369,242</b>
10,329,070	Series 2015-158-SK (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.20%, 6.20% Cap)	6.11%(f)(g)	11/20/2045	2,207,635	<b>COMMON STOCKS 0.3%</b>				
14,952,215	Series 2018-111-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.55%, 4.55% Cap)	4.46%(f)(g)	08/20/2048	1,516,833	13,001	Foresight Equity(c)(h)			301,365
37,975,267	Series 2018-48-SD (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.90%, 3.90% Cap)	3.81%(f)(g)	04/20/2048	3,534,214	34,446	McDermott International Ltd.(h)			16,362
9,276,352	Series 2020-115-SC (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 4.20%, 4.20% Cap)	4.11%(f)(g)	08/20/2050	1,245,659	4,476	New Constellis Holdings, Inc.(c)(h)			7,833
8,909,265	Series 2020-129-SE (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.75%, 3.75% Cap)	3.66%(f)(g)	09/20/2050	882,158	4,104	Summit Midstream Partners LP(h)			145,897
9,009,165	Series 2020-138-IL	3.50%(f)	09/20/2050	1,057,682	6,558	Syncreon Group B.V.(c)(h)			501,675
4,149,400	Series 2020-187-SB (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.30%, 6.30% Cap)	6.21%(f)(g)	12/20/2050	859,049	<b>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$602,206)</b>				<b>973,132</b>
6,545,312	Series 2020-196-DI	2.50%(f)	12/20/2050	929,290	<b>SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS 2.0%</b>				
7,943,749	Series 2021-107-SA (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 3.75%, 3.75% Cap)	3.66%(f)(g)	06/20/2051	1,120,004	2,005,435	First American Government Obligations Fund - Class U	0.03%(i)		2,005,435
6,542,135	Series 2021-125-AS (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 3.25%, 3.25% Cap)	3.20%(f)(g)	07/20/2051	421,585	2,005,436	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Fund - Institutional Share Class	0.03%(i)		2,005,436
9,778,898	Series 2021-46-DS (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 2.80%, 2.80% Cap)	2.71%(f)(g)	03/20/2051	976,976	2,005,436	Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Government Portfolio - Institutional Share Class	0.03%(i)		2,005,436
6,760,219	Series 2021-58-SJ (-1 x 1 Month LIBOR USD + 6.30%, 6.30% Cap)	6.21%(f)(g)	04/20/2051	1,309,594	<b>Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$6,016,307)</b>				<b>6,016,307</b>
48,053,032	Series 2021-59-S (-1 x Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30 Day Average + 2.60%, 2.60% Cap)	2.55%(f)(g)	04/20/2051	3,444,384	<b>Total Investments 119.0% (Cost \$369,074,772) (j)</b>				<b>355,704,074 (56,887,940)</b>
					<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (19.0%)</b>				<b>\$298,816,134</b>
					<b>NET ASSETS 100.0%</b>				

**SECURITY TYPE BREAKDOWN as a % of Net Assets:**

Collateralized Loan Obligations	33.4%
US Government and Agency Mortgage Backed Obligations	25.3%
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations	23.5%
Non-Agency Residential Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	13.8%
Bank Loans	8.0%
US Government and Agency Obligations	5.5%
Foreign Corporate Bonds	4.1%
Asset Backed Obligations	2.6%
Short Term Investments	2.0%
Foreign Government Bonds, Foreign Agencies and Foreign Government Sponsored Corporations	0.5%
Common Stocks	0.3%
Other Assets and Liabilities	(19.0)%
	<u>100.0%</u>

**INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN as a % of Net Assets:**

Collateralized Loan Obligations	33.4%
US Government and Agency Mortgage Backed Obligations	25.3%
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations	23.5%
Non-Agency Residential Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	13.8%
US Government and Agency Obligations	5.5%
Asset Backed Obligations	2.6%
Energy	2.5%
Short Term Investments	2.0%
Electronics/Electric	1.5%
Business Equipment and Services	1.1%
Healthcare	0.9%
Mining	0.7%
Chemicals/Plastics	0.6%
Real Estate	0.6%
Foreign Government Bonds, Foreign Agencies and Foreign Government Sponsored Corporations	0.5%
Media	0.5%
Insurance	0.5%
Building and Development (including Steel/Metals)	0.4%
Utilities	0.4%
Consumer Products	0.4%
Aerospace & Defense	0.3%
Financial Intermediaries	0.3%
Telecommunications	0.3%
Banking	0.3%
Retailers (other than Food/Drug)	0.2%
Transportation	0.2%
Environmental Control	0.2%
Industrial Equipment	0.2%
Automotive	0.1%
Leisure	0.1%
Pharmaceuticals	0.1%
Hotels/Motels/Inns and Casinos	0.0%(k)
Food Service	0.0%(k)
Food Products	0.0%(k)
Commercial Services	0.0%(k)
Other Assets and Liabilities	(19.0)%
	<u>100.0%</u>

- (a) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers.
- (b) Coupon rate is variable or floats based on components including but not limited to reference rate and spread. These securities may not indicate a reference rate and/or spread in their description. The rate disclosed is as of period end.
- (c) Value determined using significant unobservable inputs.
- (d) Coupon rate is variable based on the weighted average coupon of the underlying collateral. To the extent the weighted average coupon of the underlying assets which comprise the collateral increases or decreases, the coupon rate of this security will increase or decrease correspondingly. The rate disclosed is as of period end.
- (e) Perpetual maturity. The date disclosed is the next call date of the security.
- (f) Interest only security
- (g) Inverse floating rate security whose interest rate moves in the opposite direction of reference interest rates. Reference interest rates are typically based on a negative multiplier or slope. Interest rate may also be subject to a cap or floor.
- (h) Non-income producing security
- (i) Seven-day yield as of period end
- (j) Under the Fund's credit agreement, the Lender, through their agent, have been granted a security interest in all of the Fund's investments in consideration of the Fund's borrowing under the line of credit with the Lender (See Note 9).
- (k) Represents less than 0.05% of net assets
- (l) Security pays interest at rates that represent residual cashflows available after more senior tranches have been paid. The interest rate disclosed reflects the estimated rate in effect as of period end.
- (m) The interest rate may step up conditioned upon the aggregate remaining principal balance of the underlying mortgage loans being reduced below a targeted percentage of the aggregate original principal balance of the mortgage loans. The interest rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (n) The interest rate will step up if the issuer does not redeem the bond on or before a scheduled redemption date in accordance with the terms of the instrument. The interest rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- PIK A payment-in-kind security in which the issuer may make interest or dividend payments in cash or additional securities. These additional securities generally have the same terms as the original holdings.



# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

September 30, 2021

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Investments in Securities, at Value*	\$349,687,767
Short Term Investments*	6,016,307
Interest Receivable	2,917,499
Receivable for Investments Sold	451,778
Receivable for Fund Shares Sold	375,497
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	316,950
Cash	104,302
Net Unrealized Appreciation on Unfunded Loan Commitments	532
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>359,870,632</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Loan Payable (See Note 9)	60,000,000
Payable for Investments Purchased	505,114
Investment Advisory Fees Payable	315,188
Professional Fees Payable	71,170
Interest Expense Payable	65,135
Administration, Fund Accounting and Custodian Fees Payable	43,018
Trustees Fees Payable (See Note 7)	32,632
Accrued Expenses	22,241
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>61,054,498</b>
Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 2, Note 8 and Note 9)	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$298,816,134</b>
<b>NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:</b>	
Capital Stock (\$0.00001 par value)	\$ 154
Additional Paid-in Capital	356,667,491
Undistributed (Accumulated) Net Investment Income (Loss)	2,897,229
Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(47,378,574)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Investments	(13,370,698)
Unfunded Loan Commitments	532
<b>Total Distributable Earnings (See Note 5)</b>	<b>(57,851,511)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$298,816,134</b>
<b>*Identified Cost:</b>	
Investments in Securities	\$363,058,465
Short Term Investments	6,016,307
<b>Shares Outstanding and Net Asset Value Per Share:</b>	
Shares Outstanding (unlimited authorized)	15,397,948
Net Asset Value per Share	\$ 19.41

# Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

## INVESTMENT INCOME

Income:	
Interest	\$25,863,260
Total Investment Income	25,863,260
Expenses:	
Investment Advisory Fees	3,537,781
Interest Expense	620,732
Professional Fees	234,832
Administration, Fund Accounting and Custodian Fees	210,819
Trustees Fees	95,666
Shareholder Reporting Expenses	74,646
Registration Fees	24,986
Miscellaneous Expenses	12,588
Insurance Expenses	7,127
Total Expenses	4,819,177
<b>Net Investment Income (Loss)</b>	<b>21,044,083</b>
<b>REALIZED &amp; UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>	
Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	3,640,265
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Investments	(778,873)
Unfunded Loan Commitments	532
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	2,861,924
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$23,906,007</b>

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended September 30, 2021	Year Ended September 30, 2020
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 21,044,083	\$ 23,874,262
Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	3,640,265	(2,206,026)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments	(778,341)	(19,805,505)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	23,906,007	1,862,731
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
From Earnings	(25,647,506)	(21,071,721)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(25,647,506)	(21,071,721)
<b>NET SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Proceeds from Issuance of common shares in connection with the market offering (See Note 13)	8,225,842	—
Commissions and offering expenses associated with the issuance of common shares in connection with the market offering (See Note 13)	(109,807)	—
Issuance of common shares from reinvestment of distributions	522,518	476,560
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Net Share Transactions	8,638,553	476,560
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,897,054</b>	<b>\$ (18,732,430)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of Period	\$291,919,080	\$310,651,510
End of Period	\$298,816,134	\$291,919,080



# Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

## CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 23,906,007
Adjustments to Reconcile the Change in Net Assets from Operations to Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating activities:	
Purchases of Long Term Investments	(157,292,180)
Proceeds from Disposition of Long Term Investments	168,362,454
Net (Purchases of) Proceeds from Disposition of Short Term Investments	(841,632)
Net Amortization (Accretion) of Premiums/Discounts	(1,346,598)
Net Realized (Gain) Loss on Investments	(3,640,265)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Investments	778,873
Unfunded Loan Commitments	(532)
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Interest Receivable	(88,610)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(307,647)
Receivable for Investments Sold	(421,416)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Payable for Investments Purchased	(10,602,037)
Investment Advisory Fees Payable	9,263
Interest Expense Payable	(285)
Trustees Fees Payable	1,191
Payable to Broker for Dividend Reinvestment	(52,722)
Accrued Expenses	351
Administration, Fund Accounting and Custodian Fees Payable	(33,855)
Professional Fees Payable	13,711
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	18,444,071

## CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Cash Dividends Paid to Common Stockholders	(25,124,988)
Issuance of shares, net of fees (See Note 13)	7,740,538
Increase in borrowings	15,000,000
Decrease in borrowings	(16,000,000)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	(18,384,450)

## NET CHANGE IN CASH

Cash at Beginning of Period	44,681
Cash at End of Period	\$ 104,302

## SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW AND NON-CASH INFORMATION

Additional Paid-in Capital from Dividend Reinvestment	\$ 522,518
Cash Paid for Interest on Loan Outstanding	\$ 621,017

## Financial Highlights

	Year Ended September 30, 2021	Year Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended September 30, 2019	Year Ended September 30, 2018	Year Ended September 30, 2017
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>	\$ 19.52	\$ 20.80	\$ 19.75	\$ 22.04	\$ 23.30
<b>Income (Loss) from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	1.40	1.60	1.35	1.41	1.63
Net Gain (Loss) on Investments (Realized and Unrealized)	0.20	(1.47)	1.13	(1.70)	(0.89)
Total from Investment Operations	1.60	0.13	2.48	(0.29)	0.74
<b>Less Distributions:</b>					
Distributions from Net Investment Income	(1.71)	(1.41)	(1.43)	(1.58)	(1.93)
Distributions from Return of Capital	—	—	—	(0.42)	(0.07)
Total Distributions	(1.71)	(1.41)	(1.43)	(2.00)	(2.00)
<b>Proceeds from Issuance of Common Shares:</b>					
Premiums less commissions and offering costs on issuance of common shares (See Note 13)	— <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	—	—	—	—
Total capital stock transactions	— <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	—	—	—	—
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$ 19.41	\$ 19.52	\$ 20.80	\$ 19.75	\$ 22.04
Market Price, End of Period	\$ 19.72	\$ 19.06	\$ 20.71	\$ 20.57	\$ 24.04
Total Return on Net Asset Value <sup>(b)</sup>	8.49%	0.83%	13.12%	(1.31)%	3.49%
Total Return on Market Price <sup>(c)</sup>	12.85%	(1.04)%	8.12%	(5.78)%	2.09%
<b>Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	\$298,816	\$291,919	\$310,652	\$294,700	\$327,927
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets:</b>					
Expenses, including interest expense	1.64%	1.90%	2.30%	2.17%	1.80%
Net Investment Income (Loss)	7.14%	8.18%	6.72%	6.77%	7.32%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	46%	29%	26%	28%	17%

The following table sets forth information regarding the Fund's outstanding senior securities as of the end of each of the Fund's last ten fiscal years, as applicable.

Fiscal Year/Period Ended	Total Amount Outstanding <sup>(g)</sup>	Asset Coverage per \$1,000 of Senior Securities	Average Market Value per \$1,000 of Senior Securities (Excluding Bank Loans)	Type of Senior Security
September 30, 2021	\$60,065,135	\$3,487	N/A	Loan
September 30, 2020	\$61,065,420	\$4,780	N/A	Loan
September 30, 2019	\$80,198,507	\$4,874	N/A	Loan
September 30, 2018	\$87,144,451	\$4,382	N/A	Reverse Repo
September 30, 2017	\$85,851,178	\$4,820	N/A	Reverse Repo
September 30, 2016	\$66,370,049	\$6,211	N/A	Reverse Repo
September 30, 2015	\$48,686,293	\$8,326	N/A	Reverse Repo
September 30, 2014	\$88,592,022	\$4,902	N/A	Reverse Repo
September 30, 2012 <sup>(h)</sup>	\$65,143,732	\$6,199	N/A	Reverse Repo
September 30, 2012 <sup>(f)(i)</sup>	\$ —	\$ —	N/A	—

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>(b)</sup> Total return on Net Asset Value is computed based upon the Net Asset Value of common stock on the first business day and the closing Net Asset Value on the last business day of the period. Dividends and distributions are assumed to be reinvested at the prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

<sup>(c)</sup> Total return on Market Price is computed based upon the New York Stock Exchange market price of the Fund's shares and excludes the effect of brokerage commissions. Dividends and distributions are assumed to be reinvested at the prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

<sup>(d)</sup> Represents the premium on the at the market offering of \$0.008 per share less underwriting and offering costs of \$0.007 per share.

<sup>(e)</sup> Less than \$0.005 per share

<sup>(f)</sup> The Fund commenced operations on January 27, 2012.

<sup>(g)</sup> Includes accrued interest payable on amounts outstanding as of the end of the relevant fiscal year/period.

<sup>(h)</sup> The information for this period was audited by a different auditor, whose report was issued on November 22, 2013.

<sup>(i)</sup> The information for this period was audited by a different auditor, whose report was issued on November 27, 2012.

## 1. Organization

DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (the “Fund”) was formed as a closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), and originally classified as a non-diversified fund. The Fund is currently operating as a diversified fund. Currently under the 1940 Act, a diversified fund generally may not, with respect to 75% of its total assets, invest more than 5% of its total assets in the securities of any one issuer or own more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer (except, in each case, U.S. Government securities, cash, cash items and the securities of other investment companies). The remaining 25% of a fund’s total assets is not subject to this limitation. The Fund was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on July 22, 2011 and commenced operations on January 27, 2012. The Fund is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) under the symbol “DBL”. The Fund’s investment objective is to seek high total investment return by providing a high level of current income and the potential for capital appreciation.

The fiscal year end for the Fund is September 30, and the period covered by these Financial Statements is for the year ended September 30, 2021 (the “period end”).

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund is an investment company that applies the accounting and reporting guidance issued in Topic 946, “Financial Services—Investment Companies”, by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”). The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Fund. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”).

**A. Security Valuation.** The Fund has adopted US GAAP fair value accounting standards which establish a definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value and a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1—Unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2—Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or inputs derived from observable market data
- Level 3—Significant unobservable inputs (including the reporting entity’s estimates and assumptions)

Market values for domestic and foreign fixed income securities are normally determined on the basis of valuations provided by independent pricing services. Vendors typically value such securities based on one or more inputs described in the following table which is not intended to be a complete list. The table provides examples of inputs that are commonly relevant for valuing particular classes of fixed income securities in which the Fund is authorized to invest. However, these classifications are not exclusive, and any of the inputs may be used to value any other class of fixed-income securities. Securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described in the following table are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. To the extent the significant inputs are unobservable, the values generally would be categorized as Level 3. Assets and liabilities may be transferred between levels.

Fixed-income class	Examples of Inputs
All	Benchmark yields, transactions, bids, offers, quotations from dealers and trading systems, new issues, spreads and other relationships observed in the markets among comparable securities; and proprietary pricing models such as yield measures calculated using factors such as cash flows, financial or collateral performance and other reference data (collectively referred to as “standard inputs”)
Corporate bonds and notes; convertible securities	Standard inputs and underlying equity of the issuer
US bonds and notes of government and government agencies	Standard inputs
Residential and commercial mortgage-backed obligations; asset-backed obligations (including collateralized loan obligations)	Standard inputs and cash flows, prepayment information, default rates, delinquency and loss assumptions, collateral characteristics, credit enhancements and specific deal information, trustee reports
Bank loans	Standard inputs

Investments in registered open-end management investment companies will be valued based upon the net asset value (“NAV”) of such investments and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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Common stocks, exchange-traded funds and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts or options contracts, that are traded on a national securities or commodities exchange, are typically valued at the last reported sales price, in the case of common stocks and exchange-traded funds, or, in the case of futures contracts or options contracts, the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Securities may be fair valued by the Adviser (as defined below) in accordance with the fair valuation procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). The Adviser's valuation committee is generally responsible for overseeing the day to day valuation processes and reports periodically to the Board. The Adviser's valuation committee and the pricing group are authorized to make all necessary determinations of the fair values of portfolio securities and other assets for which market quotations or third party vendor prices are not readily available or if it is deemed that the prices obtained from brokers and dealers or independent pricing services are deemed to be unreliable indicators of market or fair value.

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2021:

### Category

<b>Investments in Securities</b>	
Level 1	
Money Market Funds	\$ 6,016,307
Common Stocks	162,259
Total Level 1	6,178,566
Level 2	
Collateralized Loan Obligations	98,274,756
US Government and Agency Mortgage Backed Obligations	75,540,897
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations	64,377,286
Non-Agency Residential Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	41,273,226
Bank Loans	24,170,740
US Government and Agency Obligations	16,369,242
Foreign Corporate Bonds	12,115,465
Asset Backed Obligations	1,983,425
Foreign Government Bonds, Foreign Agencies and Foreign Government Sponsored Corporations	1,560,024
Total Level 2	335,665,061
Level 3	
Asset Backed Obligations	5,908,479
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations	5,696,751
Collateralized Loan Obligations	1,354,392
Common Stocks	810,873
Bank Loans	89,952
Total Level 3	13,860,447
Total	\$355,704,074
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>	
Level 1	
Total Level 1	—
Level 2	
Unfunded Loan Commitments	532
Total Level 2	532
Level 3	
Total	\$ 532

See the Schedule of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories.

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	Fair Value as of 9/30/2020	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) <sup>(c)</sup>	Net Accretion (Amortization)	Purchases <sup>(a)</sup>	Sales <sup>(b)</sup>	Transfers Into Level 3 <sup>(d)</sup>	Transfers Out of Level 3 <sup>(d)</sup>	Fair Value as of 9/30/2021	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on securities held at 9/30/2021 <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>Investments in Securities</b>										
Asset Backed Obligations	\$ 2,871,114	\$ 2	\$ 797,431	\$ —	\$2,361,741	\$ (121,809)	\$—	\$—	\$ 5,908,479	\$ 648,123
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations	4,743,949	3,311	854,128	73,091	26,632	(4,360)	—	—	5,696,751	856,575
Collateralized Loan Obligations	1,188,305	—	166,087	—	—	—	—	—	1,354,392	166,087
Common Stocks	411,076	—	399,797	—	—	—	—	—	810,873	399,797
Bank Loans	109,312	7,304	(10,388)	3,084	—	(19,360)	—	—	89,952	(2,615)
Non-Agency Residential Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	25,775,671	1,715,695	(561,558)	76,789	—	(27,006,597)	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,099,427</b>	<b>\$1,726,312</b>	<b>\$1,645,497</b>	<b>\$152,964</b>	<b>\$2,388,373</b>	<b>\$ (27,152,126)</b>	<b>\$—</b>	<b>\$—</b>	<b>\$13,860,447</b>	<b>\$2,067,967</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Purchases include all purchases of securities, payups and corporate actions.

<sup>(b)</sup> Sales include all sales of securities, maturities, and paydowns.

<sup>(c)</sup> Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on securities held at September 30, 2021 may be due to a security that was not held or categorized as Level 3 at either period end.

<sup>(d)</sup> Transfers into or out of Level 3 can be attributed to changes in the availability of pricing sources and/or in the observability of significant inputs used to measure the fair value of those instruments.

The following is a summary of quantitative information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements:

	Fair Value as of 9/30/2021	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Input	Unobservable Input Values (Weighted Average) <sup>(e)</sup>	Impact to valuation from an increase to input
Asset Backed Obligations	\$5,908,479	Market Comparables	Market Quotes	\$80.69-\$3,069.49 (\$495.67)	Significant changes in the market quotes would have resulted in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations	\$5,696,751	Market Comparables	Yields	6.10%-25.00% (12.76%)	Increase in yields would have resulted in the decrease in the fair value of the security.
Collateralized Loan Obligations	\$1,354,392	Market Comparables	Market Quotes	\$3.25-\$66.09 (\$64.59)	Significant changes in the market quotes would have resulted in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security
Common Stocks	\$ 810,873	Market Comparables	Market Quotes	\$1.75-\$76.50 (\$55.96)	Significant changes in the market quotes would have resulted in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security
Bank Loans	\$ 89,952	Market Comparables	Market Quotes	\$100.00 (\$100.00)	Significant changes in the market quotes would have resulted in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security

<sup>(e)</sup> Unobservable inputs were weighted by the relative fair value of the instruments.

**B. Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund has elected to be taxed as a “regulated investment company” and intends to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders and otherwise comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes has been made.

The Fund may be subject to a nondeductible 4% excise tax calculated as a percentage of certain undistributed amounts of net investment income and net capital gains.

The Fund has followed the authoritative guidance on accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in tax positions, which requires the Fund to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Fund has determined that there was no effect on the financial statements from following this authoritative guidance. In the normal course of business, the Fund is subject to examination by federal, state and local jurisdictions, where applicable, for tax years for which applicable statutes of limitations

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have not expired. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of California. The Fund's tax returns are subject to examination by relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return but which can be extended to six years in certain circumstances.

**C. Security Transactions, Investment Income.** Investment securities transactions are accounted for on trade date. Gains and losses realized on sales of securities are determined on a specific identification basis. Interest income, including non-cash interest, is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts/premiums on debt securities purchased, which may include residual and subordinate notes, are accreted/amortized over the life of the respective securities using the effective interest method except for certain deep discount bonds where management does not expect the par value above the bond's cost to be fully realized. Dividend income and corporate action transactions, if any, are recorded on the ex-date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair market value of securities received. Paydown gains and losses on mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations.

**D. Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders.** Dividends from net investment income will be declared and paid monthly. The Fund will distribute any net realized long or short-term capital gains at least annually. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from US GAAP. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications between paid-in capital, undistributed (accumulated) net investment income (loss), and/or undistributed (accumulated) realized gain (loss). Undistributed (accumulated) net investment income or loss may include temporary book and tax basis differences which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or capital gain remaining at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

**E. Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**F. Share Valuation.** The NAV per share of the Fund is calculated by dividing the sum of the value of the securities held by the Fund, plus cash and other assets, minus all liabilities (including estimated accrued expenses), by the total number of shares outstanding, rounded to the nearest cent. The Fund's NAV is typically calculated on days when the NYSE opens for regular trading.

**G. Unfunded Loan Commitments.** The Fund may enter into certain credit agreements, of which all or a portion may be unfunded. As of September 30, 2021, the Fund had the following unfunded positions.

Borrower	Par	Commitment Amount	Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Eisner Advisory Group LLC	\$27,727	\$27,589	\$27,797	\$208
One Digital Borrower LLC	10,625	10,359	10,683	324
		\$37,948	\$38,480	\$532

The Fund may also enter into certain credit agreements designed to provide standby short term or "bridge" financing to a borrower. Typically the borrower is not economically incented to draw on the bridge loan. As of September 30, 2021, the Fund had no outstanding bridge loan commitments. The Fund is obligated to fund these commitments at the borrower's discretion. At the end of the period, the Fund maintained with its custodian liquid investments having an aggregate value at least equal to the par value of its unfunded loan commitments and bridge loans.

**H. Guarantees and Indemnifications.** Under the Fund's organizational documents, each Trustee and officer of the Fund is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

### 3. Related Party Transactions

DoubleLine Capital LP (the "Adviser" or "DoubleLine Capital") provides the Fund with investment management services under an Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement"). Under the Agreement, the Adviser manages the investment of the assets

of the Fund, places orders for the purchase and sale of its portfolio securities and is responsible for providing certain resources to assist with the day-to-day management of the Fund's business affairs. As compensation for its services, the Adviser is entitled to a monthly fee at the annual rate of 1.00% of the average daily total managed assets of the Fund. Total managed assets means the total assets of the Fund (including assets attributable to any reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings, and/or preferred shares that may be outstanding) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities in respect of reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, and borrowings). For purposes of calculating total managed assets, the liquidation preference of any preferred shares outstanding shall not be considered a liability. DoubleLine Asset Management Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Adviser, owned 9,776 shares of the Fund as of the period end. The Adviser has arrangements with DoubleLine Group LP to provide personnel and other resources to the Fund.

#### 4. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the period ended September 30, 2021, purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. Government securities and short term investments, were \$152,356,008 and \$168,362,454 respectively. In U.S. Government securities (defined as long-term U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds), purchases and sales of investments were \$4,936,172 and \$0, respectively.

#### 5. Income Tax Information

The tax character of distributions for the Fund was as follows:

	Year Ended September 30, 2021	Year Ended September 30, 2020
Distributions Paid From:		
Ordinary Income	\$ 25,647,506	\$ 21,071,721
Total Distributions Paid	\$ 25,647,506	\$ 21,071,721

The amount and character of tax-basis distributions and composition of net assets, including undistributed (accumulated) net investment income (loss), are finalized at fiscal year-end; accordingly, tax-basis balances have not been determined as of the date of this report.

The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes as of September 30, 2021, was as follows:

Tax Cost of Investments	\$ 371,178,574
Gross Tax Unrealized Appreciation	16,530,002
Gross Tax Unrealized Depreciation	(32,003,970)
Net Tax Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(15,473,968)

As of September 30, 2021, the components of accumulated earnings (losses) for income tax purposes were as follows:

Net Tax Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	\$ (15,473,968)
Undistributed Ordinary Income	1,627,415
Total Distributable Earnings	1,627,415
Other Accumulated Gains (Losses)	(44,004,958)
Total Accumulated Earnings (Losses)	(57,851,511)

As of September 30, 2021, \$43,996,436 was available as a capital loss carryforward.

The Fund may elect to defer to the first day of the next taxable year all or part of any late-year ordinary loss or post-October capital loss. As of September 30, 2021, the Fund deferred, on a tax basis, qualified late year losses of \$0.

Additionally, US GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share. The permanent differences primarily relate to paydown losses, market discount, Passive Foreign Investment Companies (PFICs) and defaulted securities. For the year ended September 30, 2021, the following table shows the reclassifications made:

Undistributed (Accumulated) Net Investment Income (Loss)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
\$1,372,373	\$(1,372,373)	\$—



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If the Fund estimates that a portion of its regular distributions to shareholders may be comprised of amounts from sources other than net investment income, as determined in accordance with the Fund's policies and practices, the Fund will notify shareholders of the estimated composition of such distribution through a Section 19 Notice. For these purposes, the Fund estimates the source or sources from which a distribution is paid, to the close of the period as of which it is paid, in reference to its expected tax character. It is important to note that differences exist between the Fund's daily internal accounting records and practices, the Fund's financial statements presented in accordance with US GAAP, and recordkeeping practices under income tax regulations. It is possible that the Fund may not issue a Section 19 Notice in situations where the Fund's financial statements prepared later and in accordance with US GAAP might later report that the sources of those distributions included capital gains and/or a return of capital. Please visit [www.doublelinefunds.com](http://www.doublelinefunds.com) for the most recent Section 19 Notice, if applicable. Information provided to you on a Section 19 notice is an estimate only and subject to change; final determination of a distribution's tax character will be reported on Form 1099 DIV sent to shareholders for the calendar year.

### 6. Share Transactions

Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

	Year Ended September 30, 2021		Year Ended September 30, 2020	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares Sold (net of fees) (See Note 13)	414,295	\$8,116,035	—	\$ —
Reinvested Dividends	26,757	522,518	24,336	476,560
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Net Share Transactions	441,052	\$8,638,553	24,336	\$476,560

### 7. Trustees Fees

Trustees who are not affiliated with the Adviser and its affiliates received, as a group, fees of \$95,666 from the Fund during the year ended September 30, 2021. These trustees may elect to defer the cash payment of part or all of their compensation. These deferred amounts, which remain as liabilities of the Fund, are treated as if invested in shares of the Fund or other funds managed by the Adviser and its affiliates. These amounts represent general, unsecured liabilities of the Fund and vary according to the total returns of the selected funds. Trustees Fees in the Fund's Statement of Operations are shown as \$95,666 which includes \$94,523 in current fees (either paid in cash or deferred) and an increase of \$1,143 in the value of the deferred amounts. Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are also officers of the Adviser; such trustees and officers are not compensated by the Fund.

### 8. Bank Loans

The Fund may make loans directly to borrowers and may acquire or invest in loans made by others ("loans"). The Fund may acquire a loan interest directly by acting as a member of the original lending syndicate. Alternatively, the Fund may acquire some or all of the interest of a bank or other lending institution in a loan to a particular borrower by means of a novation, an assignment or a participation. The loans in which the Fund may invest include those that pay fixed rates of interest and those that pay floating rates—i.e., rates that adjust periodically based on a known lending rate, such as a bank's prime rate. The Fund may purchase and sell interests in bank loans on a when-issued and delayed delivery basis, with payment delivery scheduled for a future date. Securities purchased on a delayed delivery basis are marked to market daily and no income accrues to the Fund prior to the date the Fund actually takes delivery of such securities. These transactions are subject to market fluctuations and are subject, among other risks, to the risk that the value at delivery may be more or less than the trade purchase price.

### 9. Credit Facility

U.S. Bank, National Association (the "Bank") has made available to the Fund, a \$100,000,000 committed credit facility. Interest charged is at the rate of one-month LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) plus 0.75%, subject to certain conditions that may cause the rate of interest to increase. The Fund will also be responsible for paying a non-usage fee of 0.125% on the unused amount, should the unused amount be less than \$25,000,000. Should the unused amount be \$25,000,000 or more, the non-usage fee increases to 0.25% on the unused amount. The credit facility will terminate by the earlier of six months after the Bank delivers a notice of termination to the Fund or the date that the committed amount is reduced to \$0. The Fund pledges its assets as collateral to secure obligations under the credit agreement. The Fund retains the risk and rewards of the ownership of assets pledged to



secure obligations under the credit agreement. As of September 30, 2021, the amount of total outstanding borrowings was \$60,000,000, which approximates fair value. The borrowings are categorized as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Fund's activity under the credit facility activity was as follows:

Maximum Amount Available	Average Borrowings	Maximum Amount Outstanding	Interest Expense	Commitment Fee	Average Interest Rate
\$100,000,000	\$59,095,890	\$65,000,000	\$517,051	\$103,681	0.86%

## 10. To-Be-Announced Securities

The Fund may invest in to-be-announced securities ("TBAs"). TBAs is a term that is generally used to describe forward-settling mortgage-backed securities. These TBAs are generally issued by U.S. Government Agencies or U.S. Government Sponsored Entities such as Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and Ginnie Mae. The actual mortgage-backed security that will be delivered to the buyer at the time TBA trades are entered is not known, however, the terms of the acceptable pools of loans that will comprise the mortgage-backed security are determined at the time the trade is entered into (coupon rate, maturity, credit quality, etc.). Investment in TBAs will generally increase the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk and could also expose the Fund to counterparty default risk. In order to mitigate counterparty default risk, the Fund only enters TBAs with counterparties for which the risk of default is determined to be remote.

## 11. Principal Risks

Below are summaries of some, but not all, of the principal risks of investing in the Fund, each of which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV, market price, yield, and total return. The Fund's prospectus provided additional information regarding these and other risks of investing in the Fund at the time of the initial public offering of the Fund's shares.

- **asset-backed securities investment risk:** The risk that borrowers may default on the obligations that underlie the asset-backed security and that, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities may be called or prepaid, which may result in the Fund having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate, and the risk that the impairment of the value of the collateral underlying a security in which the Fund invests (due, for example, to non-payment of loans) will result in a reduction in the value of the security.
- **collateralized debt obligations risk:** The risks of an investment in a collateralized debt obligation ("CDO") depend largely on the quality and type of the collateral and the tranche of the CDO in which the Fund invests. Normally, collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs"), collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs") and other CDOs are privately offered and sold, and thus are not registered under the securities laws. As a result, investments in CDOs and may be illiquid. In addition to the risks associated with debt instruments (e.g., interest rate risk and credit risk), CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; (iii) the possibility that the Fund may invest in CDOs that are subordinate to other classes of the issuer's securities; and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.
- **confidential information access risk:** The risk that the intentional or unintentional receipt of material, non-public information by the Adviser could limit the Fund's ability to sell certain investments held by the Fund or pursue certain investment opportunities on behalf of the Fund, potentially for a substantial period of time.
- **counterparty risk:** The Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties to the derivative contracts (whether a clearing corporation in the case of exchange-traded or cleared instruments or another third party in the case of over-the-counter instruments) and other instruments, such as repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, entered into directly by the Fund or held by special purpose or structured vehicles in which the Fund invests; that the Fund's counterparty will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations; that the Fund will be unable to enforce contractual remedies if its counterparty defaults; that if a counterparty becomes bankrupt, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery under the derivative contract or may obtain limited or no recovery in a bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding. Subject to certain U.S. federal income tax limitations, the Fund is not subject to any limit with respect to the number of transactions it can enter into with a single counterparty. To the extent that the Fund enters into multiple transactions with a single or a small set of counterparties, it will be subject to increased counterparty risk.
- **credit default swaps risk:** Credit default swaps involve greater risks than investing in the reference obligation directly as well as liquidity risk, counterparty risk and credit risk. A buyer will lose its investment and recover nothing should no event of

default occur. When the Fund acts as a seller of a credit default swap, it is exposed to many of the same risks of leverage described herein since if an event of default occurs the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value of the reference obligation.

- **credit risk:** Credit risk is the risk that one or more of the Fund's investments in debt securities or other instruments will decline in price, or fail to pay interest, liquidation value or principal when due, because the issuer of the obligation or the issuer of a reference security experiences an actual or perceived decline in its financial status.
- **derivatives risk:** Derivatives are subject to a number of risks applicable to other investments, such as liquidity risk, issuer risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, leverage risk, counterparty risk, management risk and, if applicable, smaller company risk. They also involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation, the risk of being unavailable at the time or price desired, the risk of unfavorable or ambiguous documentation, the risk of increasing the Fund's transaction costs and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly or at all with an underlying asset, currency, interest rate or index. On October 28, 2020, the SEC adopted Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act, which, once effective, will apply to the Fund's use of derivative investments and certain financing transactions (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements). Among other things, Rule 18f-4 will require funds that invest in derivative instruments beyond a specified limited amount to apply a value-at-risk based limit to their use of certain derivative instruments and financing transactions and to adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program. Any funds that use derivative instruments (beyond certain currency and interest rate hedging transactions) in a limited amount will not be subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4. In connection with the adoption of Rule 18f-4, funds will no longer be required to comply with the asset segregation framework arising from prior SEC guidance. The Fund's ability to use derivative instruments and other senior securities, including any credit facilities available to it, and to invest and operate as it has historically, may be adversely affected as a result of new Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act once compliance is required in the second half of 2022.
- **emerging markets risk:** The risk that investing in emerging markets, as compared to foreign developed markets, increases the likelihood that the Fund will lose money, due to more limited information about the issuer and/or the security; higher brokerage costs; different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; less developed legal systems; fewer investor protections; less regulatory oversight; thinner trading markets; the possibility of currency blockages or transfer restrictions; an emerging market country's dependence on revenue from particular commodities or international aid; and the risk of expropriation, nationalization or other adverse political or economic developments.
- **foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk:** The Fund's investments in and exposure to foreign securities involve special risks. For example, the value of these investments may decline in response to unfavorable political and legal developments, unreliable or untimely information or economic and financial instability. Foreign securities may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than investments in securities of U.S. issuers. Investing in securities of issuers based or doing business in emerging markets entails all of the risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers, but to a heightened degree. To the extent that the investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Fund. If the Fund buys securities denominated in a foreign currency, receives income in foreign currencies or holds foreign currencies from time to time, the value of the Fund's assets, as measured in U.S. dollars, can be affected unfavorably by changes in exchange rates relative to the U.S. dollar or other foreign currencies. Foreign markets are also subject to the risk that a foreign government could restrict foreign exchange transactions or otherwise implement unfavorable currency regulations.
- **foreign currency risk:** The Fund's investments in or exposure to foreign currencies or in securities or instruments that trade, or receive revenues, in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar or, in the case of hedging positions (if used), that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged.
- **high yield risk:** The risk that debt instruments rated below investment grade or debt instruments that are unrated and of comparable or lesser quality are predominantly speculative. These instruments, commonly known as "junk bonds," have a higher degree of default risk and may be less liquid than higher-rated bonds. These instruments may be subject to greater price volatility due to such factors as specific corporate developments, interest rate sensitivity, negative perceptions of high yield investments generally, and less secondary market liquidity.
- **interest rate risk:** Interest rate risk is the risk that debt instruments will change in value because of changes in interest rates. The value of an instrument with a longer duration (whether positive or negative) will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a similar instrument with a shorter duration.
- **inverse floaters and related securities risk:** Investments in inverse floaters, residual interest tender option bonds and similar instruments expose the Fund to the same risks as investments in debt securities and derivatives, as well as other risks,

including those associated with leverage and increased volatility. An investment in these securities typically will involve greater risk than an investment in a fixed rate security. Distributions on inverse floaters, residual interest tender option bonds and similar instruments will typically bear an inverse relationship to short term interest rates and typically will be reduced or, potentially, eliminated as interest rates rise.

- **investment and market risk:** An investment in the Fund is subject to the risk of loss. The value of the Fund's securities and financial assets may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Further, the value of securities held by the Fund may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries. Securities markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention, economic or market developments, or other external factors, such as those experienced as a result of COVID-19, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. Certain securities may be difficult to value during such periods. These risks may be heightened for fixed income securities due to the current low interest rate environment.
- **issuer risk:** The value of securities may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as its financial strength, management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods and services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets.
- **leverage risk:** Leverage is a speculative technique that may expose the Fund to greater risk and increased costs. When leverage is used, the net asset value and market price of the Fund's shares and the Fund's investment return will likely be more volatile.
- **LIBOR risk:** The London Interbank Offered Rate ("**LIBOR**") is the offered rate for wholesale, unsecured funding available to major international banks. The terms of many investments, financings or other transactions to which the Fund may be a party have been historically tied to LIBOR. LIBOR may also be a significant factor in determining payment obligations under a derivative investment and may be used in other ways that affect the Fund's investment performance. Plans are underway to phase out the use of LIBOR. The transition from LIBOR and the terms of any replacement rate(s) may adversely affect transactions that use LIBOR as a reference rate, financial institutions that engage in such transactions, and the financial markets generally. As such, the transition away from LIBOR may adversely affect the Fund's performance.
- **liquidity risk:** The risk that a Fund may be unable to sell a portfolio investment at a desirable time or at the value the Fund has placed on the investment.
- **loan risk:** Investments in loans are in many cases subject to the risks associated with below-investment grade securities. Investments in loans are also subject to special risks, including, among others, the risk that (i) if the Fund holds a loan through another financial institution, or relies on a financial institution to administer the loan, the Fund's receipt of principal and interest on the loan is subject to the credit risk of that financial institution; (ii) loans in which the Fund invests typically pay interest at floating rates, and the borrower may have the ability to change or adjust the interest rate on a loan or under circumstances that would be unfavorable to the Fund; (iii) it is possible that any collateral securing a loan may be insufficient or unavailable to the Fund; (iv) investments in highly leveraged loans or loans of stressed, distressed, or defaulted issuers may be subject to significant credit and liquidity risk; (v) transactions in loans may settle on a delayed basis, and the Fund potentially may not receive the proceeds from the sale of a loan for a substantial period of time after the sale; (vi) if the Fund invests in loans that contain fewer or less restrictive constraints on the borrower than certain other types of loans ("covenant-lite" loans), it may have fewer rights against the borrowers of such loans, including fewer protections against the possibility of default and fewer remedies in the event of default; and (vii) loans may be difficult to value and may be illiquid, which may adversely affect an investment in the Fund. It is unclear whether the protections of the securities laws against fraud and misrepresentation extend to loans and other forms of direct indebtedness. In the absence of definitive regulatory guidance, the Fund relies on the Adviser's research in an attempt to avoid situations where fraud or misrepresentation could adversely affect the Fund. There can be no assurance that the Adviser's efforts in this regard will be successful.
- **market discount risk:** The price of the Fund's common shares of beneficial interest will fluctuate with market conditions and other factors. Shares of closed-end management investment companies frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value.
- **market disruption and geopolitical risk:** The risk that markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention, political, economic or market developments, or other external factors, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity, which may cause the Fund to sell securities at times when it would otherwise not do so, and potentially at unfavorable prices.
- **mortgage-backed securities risk:** The risk that borrowers may default on their mortgage obligations or the guarantees underlying the mortgage-backed securities will default or otherwise fail and that, during periods of falling interest rates,

mortgage-backed securities will be called or prepaid, which may result in the Fund having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate. During periods of rising interest rates, the average life of a mortgage-backed security may extend, which may lock in a below-market interest rate, increase the security's duration, and reduce the value of the security. Enforcing rights against the underlying assets or collateral may be difficult, or the underlying assets or collateral may be insufficient if the issuer defaults. The values of certain types of mortgage-backed securities, such as inverse floaters and interest-only and principal-only securities, may be extremely sensitive to changes in interest rates and prepayment rates. The Fund may invest in mortgage-backed securities that are subordinate in their right to receive payment of interest and re-payment of principal to other classes of the issuer's securities.

- **operational and information security risks:** An investment in the Fund, like any fund, can involve operational risks arising from factors such as processing errors, human errors, inadequate or failed internal or external processes, failures in systems and technology, changes in personnel and errors caused by third-party service providers. The occurrence of any of these failures, errors or breaches could result in investment losses to the Fund, a loss of information, regulatory scrutiny, reputational damage or other events, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Fund. While the Fund seeks to minimize such events through controls and oversight, there may still be failures that could cause losses to the Fund.
- **restricted securities risk:** The risk that the Fund may be prevented or limited by law or the terms of an agreement from selling a security (a "restricted security"). To the extent that the Fund is permitted to sell a restricted security, there can be no assurance that a trading market will exist at any particular time and the Fund may be unable to dispose of the security promptly at reasonable prices or at all. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering the securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration. Also, restricted securities may be difficult to value because market quotations may not be readily available, and the values of restricted securities may have significant volatility.
- **sovereign debt obligations risk:** Investments in countries' government debt obligations involve special risks. The issuer or governmental entity that controls the repayment of sovereign debt may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due in accordance with the terms of such debt or otherwise in a timely manner.

### 12. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2020, FASB issued ASU No. 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform. The amendments in ASU No. 2020-04 provide optional expedients and exceptions for applying U.S. GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions affected by reference rate reform if certain criteria are met. In January 2021, the FASB issued ASU No. 2021-01, which clarifies that certain provisions in Topic 848, if elected by an entity, apply to derivative instruments that use an interest rate for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment that is modified as a result of reference rate reform. The ASUs are effective for all entities as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the optional guidance on the Fund's financial statements and disclosures. The Fund did not utilize the optional expedients and exceptions provided by ASU No. 2020-04 and ASU No. 2021-01 during the year ended September 30, 2021.

In October 2020, the SEC adopted new regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies ("Rule 18f-4"). Rule 18f-4 will impose limits on the amount of derivatives a Fund can enter into, eliminate the asset segregation framework currently used by funds to comply with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, and require funds whose use of derivatives is greater than a limited specified amount to establish and maintain a comprehensive derivatives risk management program and appoint a derivatives risk manager. Funds will be required to comply with Rule 18f-4 by August 19, 2022. It is not currently clear what impact, if any, Rule 18f-4 will have on the availability, liquidity or performance of derivatives. Management is currently evaluating the potential impact of Rule 18f-4 on the Fund. When fully implemented, Rule 18f-4 may require changes in how a Fund uses derivatives, adversely affect the Fund's performance and increase costs related to the Fund's use of derivatives.

In October 2020, the SEC adopted new Rule 12d1-4 under the 1940 Act and other regulatory changes which are expected to be effective on or about January 19, 2022. Those changes are intended to streamline and enhance the regulatory framework for investments by one fund into another fund or 'fund-of-funds arrangements.' These regulatory changes may limit a Fund's ability to pursue its principal investment strategies by investing in other investment companies or pooled investment vehicles or to invest in those investment companies or pooled investment vehicles it believes are most desirable. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of the new rule on the Fund's financial statements.

In December 2020, the SEC adopted a new rule providing a framework for fund valuation practices ("Rule 2a-5"). Rule 2a-5 establishes requirements for determining fair value in good faith for purposes of the 1940 Act. Rule 2a-5 will permit fund boards to designate certain parties to perform fair value determinations, subject to board oversight and certain other conditions. Rule 2a-5 also defines when market quotations are "readily available" for purposes of the 1940 Act and the threshold for determining

whether a fund must fair value a security. In connection with Rule 2a-5, the SEC also adopted related recordkeeping requirements and is rescinding previously issued guidance, including with respect to the role of a board in determining fair value and the accounting and auditing of fund investments. The Fund will be required to comply with the rules by September 8, 2022. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of the new rules on the Fund's financial statements.

### 13. Common Shares Offering

The Fund has the authority to issue an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.00001 per share ("Common Shares").

On September 30, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission declared effective a registration statement relating to an offering of the Common Shares and filed using the "shelf" registration process (the "Shelf Registration"). The Fund has entered into a distribution agreement with Foreside Fund Services, LLC ("Foreside"), who has entered into a sub-placement agent agreement (the "Sub-Placement Agent Agreement") with UBS Securities LLC (the "Sub-Placement Agent"), relating to the Common Shares offered in connection with the Shelf Registration. In accordance with the terms of the Sub-Placement Agent Agreement, the Fund may offer Common Shares having a value of up to \$100,000,000, par value \$0.00001 per share, from time to time through Foreside and the Sub-Placement Agent, as its agents for the offer and sale of the Common Shares. As of September 30, 2021, the Fund had sold 414,295 Common Shares pursuant to the Shelf Registration.

Under the 1940 Act, the Fund may not sell any Common Shares at a price below the NAV of such Common Shares, exclusive of any distributing commission or discount. Sales of the Common Shares, if any, may be made in negotiated transactions or transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 including sales made directly on the NYSE or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange at prices related to the prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. Any proceeds from the Fund's offering of its Common Shares will be invested in accordance with its investment objective and policies as set forth in its effective registration statement.

### 14. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Fund has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued. Since the period ended September 30, 2021 through the date of issuance, the Fund had sold 172,068 Common Shares pursuant to the Shelf Registration outlined in Note 13.



## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund:

### Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (the "Fund"), including the schedule of investments, as of September 30, 2021, 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. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of September 30, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its 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 Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's 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 Fund 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 Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its 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 Fund's 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 September 30, 2021, by correspondence with the custodian, agent banks, and brokers; when replies were not received from agent banks and brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

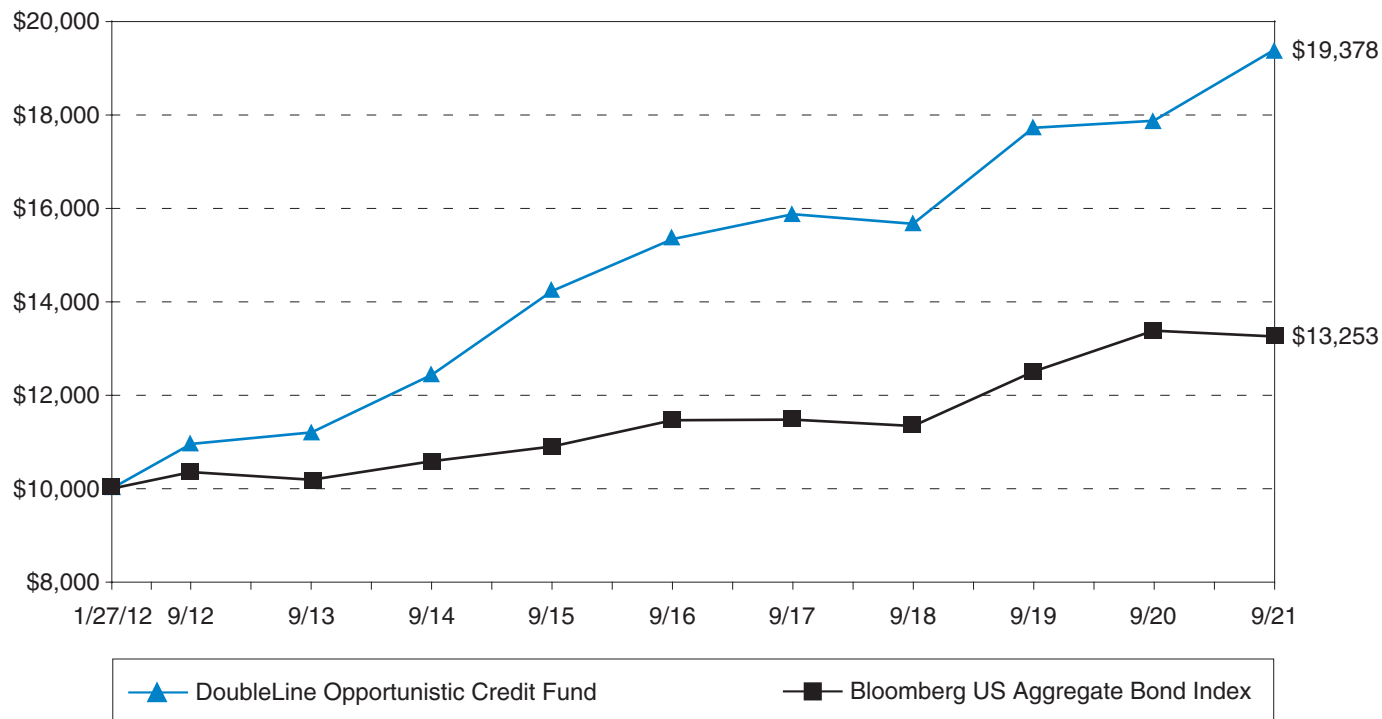
*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

Costa Mesa, California  
November 19, 2021

We have served as the auditor of one or more DoubleLine Funds investment companies since 2013.

### DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund

Value of a \$10,000 Investment<sup>1</sup>



### Average Annual Total Returns<sup>1</sup>

As of September 30, 2021

	1 Year	5 Year	Since Inception (1/27/2012)
DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund			
Total Return based on NAV	8.49%	4.79%	7.07%
Total Return based on Market Price	12.85%	3.04%	6.58%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.90%	2.94%	2.95%

<sup>1</sup> Past performance is not an indication of future results. Returns represent past performance and reflect changes in share prices, the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and the effects of compounding. The prospectus contains more complete information on the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment company, which investors should read and consider carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, contact an authorized representative at 213-633-8200 or visit [www.doubleline.com](http://www.doubleline.com). The returns shown do not reflect taxes a shareholder would pay on distributions or redemptions. The returns shown do not reflect commissions that may be paid in respect of shares purchased in connection with the Fund's offering of Common Shares under the Fund's Shelf Registration (see Note 13). If it were reflected the Fund's performance shown would be lower. The total investment return and principal value of your investment will fluctuate, and your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. Please call 213-633-8200 or visit [www.doubleline.com](http://www.doubleline.com) to receive performance results current to the most recent month-end.

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index-This index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the US investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. The Fund's investments likely will diverge widely from the components of the benchmark Index which could lead to performance dispersion between the Fund and the benchmark Index, meaning that the Fund could outperform or underperform the Index at any given time.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, certain dividends paid by the Fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15% (20% for taxpayers with taxable income greater than \$425,800 for single individuals and \$479,000 for married couples filing jointly), as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 and The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income was as follows:

Qualified Dividend Income	0.00%
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For corporate shareholders, the percent of ordinary income distributions qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

Dividends Received Deduction	0.00%
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The percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as short-term capital gain distributions under Internal Revenue Section 871(k)(2)(c) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

Qualified Short-term Gains	0.00%
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The percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as interest related dividends under Internal Revenue Section 871(k)(1)(c) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

Qualified Interest Income	100.00%
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Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax adviser with respect to the tax consequences of their investment in the Fund.



Name, Address, and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios Overseen <sup>(2)</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
<b>Independent Trustees</b>					
<b>Joseph J. Ciprari, 1964</b>	Trustee	Class I (2022)*/Since Inception	President, Remo Consultants, a real estate financial consulting firm. Formerly, Managing Director, UBS AG. Formerly, Managing Director, Ally Securities LLC.	23	None
<b>John C. Salter, 1957</b>	Trustee	Class II (2023)*/Since Inception	Partner, Stark Municipal Brokers. Formerly, Managing Director, Municipals, Tullet Prebon Financial Services LLC (d/b/a Chapdelaine). Formerly, Partner, Stark, Salter & Smith, a securities brokerage firm specializing in tax exempt bonds.	23	None
<b>Raymond B. Woolson, 1958</b>	Trustee	Class III (2024)*/Since Inception	President, Apogee Group, Inc., a company providing financial consulting services.	23	Independent Trustee, Advisors Series Trust (an open-end investment company with 42 portfolios) <sup>(3)</sup>

(1) The address of each Independent Trustee is c/o DoubleLine Funds, 333 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1800, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

(2) Includes each series of DoubleLine Funds Trust, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund, and DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund.

(3) Quasar Distributors, LLC serves as the principal underwriter of DoubleLine Funds Trust and Advisors Series Trust.

\* The common shareholders of the Fund are expected to vote to elect trustees of the relevant class at the annual shareholders meeting in the year indicated above.

The following Trustee is an interested person of the Trust as defined in the 1940 Act because he is an officer of the Adviser and holds direct or indirect ownership interests in DoubleLine Capital LP and DoubleLine Alternatives LP. Additionally, Mr. Redell is an officer of the Trust.

Name, Address, and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios Overseen <sup>(2)</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
<b>Interested Trustee</b>					
<b>Ronald R. Redell, 1970</b>	Trustee, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	Class III (2024)*/Since Inception	Trustee, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2013); President, DoubleLine Group LP (since January 2019 and Executive from January 2013 to January 2019); Trustee, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since July 2011); Executive, DoubleLine Capital (since July 2010); President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since January 2010).	23	None

(1) The address of each Interested Trustee is c/o DoubleLine Funds, 333 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1800, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

(2) Includes each series of DoubleLine Funds Trust, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund, and DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund.

\* The common shareholders of the Fund are expected to vote to elect trustees of the relevant class at the annual shareholders meeting in the year indicated above. The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 877-DLine11 (877-354-6311) or email [fundinfo@doubleline.com](mailto:fundinfo@doubleline.com).

### Officers

The officers of the Trust who are not also Trustees of the Trust are:

Name, Address, and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
<b>Henry V. Chase, 1949</b>	Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	Indefinite/Since January 2020	Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since January 2020); Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since January 2020); Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2020); Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since January 2020); Chief Financial Officer, DoubleLine Capital (since January 2013); Vice President, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since May 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since May 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since May 2019).
<b>Youse Guia, 1972</b>	Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite/Since March 2018	Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Capital (since March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Equity LP (since March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since March 2018). Formerly, Executive Vice President and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO") (from April 2014 to February 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, PIMCO Managed Accounts Trust (from September 2014 to February 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, PIMCO-sponsored closed-end funds (from September 2014 to February 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, PIMCO Flexible Credit Income Fund (from February 2017 to February 2018). Formerly, Head of Compliance, Allianz Global Investors U.S. Holdings LLC (from October 2012 to March 2014); Chief Compliance Officer, Allianz Funds, Allianz Multi-Strategy Trust, Allianz Global Investors Sponsored Closed-End Funds, Premier Multi-Series VIT and The Korea Fund, Inc. (from October 2004 to December 2013).
<b>Winnie Han, 1988</b>	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite/Since May 2017	Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since May 2017); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since May 2017); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since May 2017); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Capital (since March 2017); Formerly, Investment Accounting Supervisor, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. (June 2016 to March 2017); Formerly, Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers (January 2011 to June 2016).
<b>Cris Santa Ana, 1965</b>	Vice President and Secretary	Indefinite/Vice President Since Inception and Secretary Since July 2018	Vice President and Secretary, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2013); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since July 2011); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since April 2011); Chief Risk Officer, DoubleLine Capital (since June 2010). Formerly, Chief Operating Officer, DoubleLine Capital (from December 2009 through May 2010).
<b>Earl A. Lariscy, 1966</b>	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Indefinite/Vice President Since May 2012 and Assistant Secretary Since Inception	Vice President and Secretary, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Vice President and Assistant Secretary, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2013); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since May 2012); Vice President and Assistant Secretary, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since May 2012 and inception, respectively); General Counsel, DoubleLine Capital (since April 2010).
<b>David Kennedy, 1964</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since May 2012	Vice President and Secretary, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2013); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since May 2012); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since May 2012); Manager, Trading and Settlements, DoubleLine Capital (since December 2009).

Name, Address, and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
<b>Patrick A. Townzen, 1978</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since September 2012	Vice President and Secretary, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since September 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2013); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since September 2012); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since September 2012); Director of Operations, DoubleLine Capital (since March 2018). Formerly, Manager of Operations, DoubleLine Capital (from September 2012 to March 2018).
<b>Brady J. Femling, 1987</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since May 2017	Vice President, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since May 2017); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since May 2017); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since May 2017); Senior Fund Accountant, DoubleLine Capital (Since April 2013). Fund Accounting Supervisor, ALPS Fund Services (From October 2009 to April 2013).
<b>Neal L. Zalvan, 1973</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Vice President Since May 2017	Vice President, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since November 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since May 2017); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since May 2016); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since May 2016); Legal/Compliance, DoubleLine Group LP (since January 2013); Formerly, Anti-Money Laundering Officer, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (from November 2019 to September 2020); Anti-Money Laundering Officer, DoubleLine Capital, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund, DoubleLine Equity LP and DoubleLine Alternatives (from March 2016 to September 2020).
<b>Grace Walker, 1970</b>	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite/Since January 2020	Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since January 2020); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2020); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since January 2020); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since January 2020); Treasurer, DoubleLine Funds (Luxembourg) and DoubleLine Cayman Unit Trust (since March 2017). Formerly, Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (from January 2013 to May 2017); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (from March 2012 to May 2017); Assistant Treasurer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (from March 2012 to May 2017).
<b>Adam D. Rossetti, 1978</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since February 2019	Vice President, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since September 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since February 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since February 2019); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since February 2019); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Alternatives LP (since June 2015); Legal/Compliance, DoubleLine Group LP (since April 2015). Formerly, Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Capital (from August 2017 to March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Equity LP (from August 2017 to March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (from August 2017 to March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (from August 2017 to March 2018); Chief Compliance Officer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (from August 2017 to March 2018); Vice President and Counsel, PIMCO (from April 2012 to April 2015).
<b>Jeffery J. Sherman, 1977</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since Inception	Deputy Chief Investment Officer, DoubleLine (since June 2016); President and Portfolio Manager, DoubleLine Alternatives LP (since April 2015 and May 2015, respectively); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2013); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since July 2011); Portfolio Manager, DoubleLine Capital (since September 2010); Fixed Income Asset Allocation, DoubleLine Capital (since December 2009).
<b>Dawn Oswald, 1980</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since January 2020	Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since January 2020); Vice President, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since January 2020); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since January 2020); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since January 2020); Pricing Manager, DoubleLine Capital (since January 2018). Formerly, Operations Specialist, DoubleLine Capital (from July 2016 to January 2018). Global Securities Fixed Income Valuation Senior Analyst, Capital Group (from April 2015 to July 2016). Global Securities Fair Valuation Analyst, Capital Group (from January 2010 to April 2015).

## Trustees and Officers (Cont.)

Name, Address, and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
<b>Robert Herron, 1987</b>	Vice President	Indefinite/Since June 2020	Vice President, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since June 2020); Vice President, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since June 2020); Vice President, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since June 2020); Vice President, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since June 2020). Manager–Risk Analytics, DoubleLine Capital (since January 2017); Formerly, Analyst–Risk Analytics, DoubleLine Capital (from October 2011 to January 2017).
<b>Jose Sarmenta, 1975</b>	Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Indefinite/Since September 2020	Anti-Money Laundering Officer, DoubleLine Funds Trust (since September 2020); Anti-Money Laundering Officer, DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund (since September 2020); Anti-Money Laundering Officer, DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (since September 2020); Anti-Money Laundering Officer, DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund (since September 2020); Compliance Analyst, DoubleLine Capital (since October 2019); Formerly, Compliance Manager, Anti-Money Laundering Manager for CIM Group (from November 2017 to October 2019); Governance and Risk Manager for PennyMac Financial Services Inc. (from July 2015 to November 2017).

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## Summary of Fund Expenses

The following table is intended to assist investors in understanding the fees and expenses (annualized) that an investor in DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund's (the "Fund") common shares of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares") bears, directly or indirectly. The table reflects the use of leverage in the form of borrowings under the Fund's credit facility in an amount equal to 16.72% of the Fund's total assets (including the amounts of leverage obtained through such borrowings), which reflects approximately the percentage of the Fund's total assets attributable to such borrowings as of September 30, 2021, and shows Fund expenses as a percentage of net assets attributable to Common Shares. The percentage above does not reflect the Fund's use of other forms of economic leverage, such as credit default swaps or other derivative instruments (where applicable). The table and the example below are based on the Fund's capital structure as of September 30, 2021. The extent of the Fund's assets attributable to leverage, and the Fund's associated expenses, are likely to vary (perhaps significantly) from these figures over time.

Shareholder Transaction Expenses	Percentage of Offering Price
Sales Load Paid by Investors <sup>(1)</sup>	See Footnote 1 below
Dividend Reinvestment Plan Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	None
Annual Expenses	Percentage of Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares
Management Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	1.20%
Administration Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	0.02%
Interest Expense on Borrowed Funds <sup>(5)</sup>	0.22%
Other Expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	0.20%
Total Annual Expenses	1.64%

<sup>(1)</sup> As of September 30, 2021, the Fund had an effective registration statement under which it may offer and sell additional Common Shares of the Fund. The maximum sales load paid by investors in an offering under that registration statement is presently expected to be 1.00% of the offering price.

<sup>(2)</sup> You will pay brokerage charges if you direct your broker or the plan agent to sell your Common Shares that you acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan. You will also bear a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred in connection with open-market purchases pursuant to the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan".

<sup>(3)</sup> The Fund pays DoubleLine Capital LP ("DoubleLine" or the "Adviser") a monthly management fee for its investment management services in an amount equal to 1.00% of the Fund's average daily total managed assets. In accordance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the table above shows the Fund's management fee as a percentage of average net assets, which reflects the Fund's use of leverage. "Total managed assets" means the total assets of the Fund (including assets attributable to any reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings, and preferred shares that may be outstanding) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities in respect of reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, and borrowings).

<sup>(4)</sup> The Master Services Agreement between the Fund and U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (the "Administrator"), obligates the Fund to pay the Administrator a fee of 0.02% of the Fund's average daily total managed assets for providing administration, bookkeeping, pricing, and other services to the Fund. The Administrator will also be reimbursed by the Fund for out-of-pocket expenses that are reasonably incurred by it in performing its duties under the Master Services Agreement.

<sup>(5)</sup> Assumes the use of leverage in the form of borrowings representing 16.72% of the Fund's total assets (including the amounts of leverage obtained through the use of such borrowings) at an annual effective interest rate cost to the Fund of 1.00%, which reflects approximately the percentage of the Fund's total assets attributable to such borrowings as of September 30, 2021.

<sup>(6)</sup> Other expenses are for the Fund's fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

## Example

As required by relevant SEC regulations, the following example illustrates the expenses that you would pay on a \$1,000 investment in Common Shares (and do not pay any Shareholder Transaction Expenses), assuming (a) the Fund's net assets do not increase or decrease, (b) the Fund's total annual expenses are 1.64% of net assets attributable to Common Shares in years 1 through 10 (assuming the Fund obtains leverage through borrowings in an amount equal to 16.72% of the Fund's total assets) and (c) a 5% annual return<sup>(1)</sup>:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Total Expenses Incurred	\$17	\$52	\$89	\$194

<sup>(1)</sup> **The example above should not be considered a representation of future expenses. Actual expenses may be higher or lower than those shown.** The example assumes that "Interest Expense on Borrowed Funds", "Other Expenses" and "Total Annual Expenses" set forth in the Annual Expenses table remain the same each year and that all dividends and distributions are reinvested at net asset value. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those assumed. Moreover, the Fund's actual rate of return may be greater or less than the hypothetical 5% annual return shown in the example. If the above example reflected Shareholder Transaction Expenses that may be paid in respect of shares purchased in connection with the Fund's offering of Common Shares under the Fund's Shelf Registration (see Note 13), the Total Expenses incurred shown above would have been higher.

## Additional Information Regarding the Fund (Cont.)

### Market and Net Asset Value

The Fund's Common Shares, which trade on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"), have traded both at a premium and a discount to their net asset value per Common Share ("NAV").

The following table sets forth, for each of the periods indicated, the high and low closing market prices of the Fund's Common Shares on the NYSE and the corresponding NAV and premium/discount to NAV on the days when the Fund's Common Shares experienced such high and low closing market prices.

Quarter Ended	Common share market price		Common share Net Asset Value		Premium (discount) as a % of Net Asset Value <sup>(1)</sup>	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
September 30, 2021	\$ 20.05	\$ 19.58	\$ 19.72	\$ 19.38	1.67%	1.03%
June 30, 2021	\$ 20.25	\$ 19.47	\$ 19.72	\$ 19.48	2.69%	(0.05%)
March 31, 2021	\$ 20.19	\$ 19.04	\$ 19.87	\$ 19.46	1.61%	(2.16%)
December 31, 2020	\$ 19.87	\$ 18.55	\$ 19.87	\$ 19.39	0.00%	(4.33%)
September 30, 2020	\$ 19.63	\$ 18.71	\$ 19.53	\$ 18.97	0.51%	(1.37%)
June 30, 2020	\$ 19.43	\$ 16.17	\$ 19.13	\$ 16.98	1.57%	(4.77%)
March 31, 2020	\$ 21.16	\$ 15.40	\$ 21.24	\$ 16.92	(0.38%)	(8.98%)
December 31, 2019	\$ 21.15	\$ 20.32	\$ 20.98	\$ 20.38	0.81%	(0.29%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Premium and discount information is shown for the days when the Fund experienced its high and low closing market prices, respectively, per share during the respective quarter.

The Fund's NAV at the close of business on September 30, 2021 was \$19.41 and the last reported sale price of a Common Share on the NYSE on that day was \$19.72, representing a 1.60% premium to such NAV. As of September 30, 2021, the net assets of the Fund attributable to Common Shares were \$298,816,134 and the Fund had outstanding 15,397,948 Common Shares.

Shares of a closed-end investment company, including the Fund, may frequently trade at prices lower than their net asset value per share. The Board of Trustees of the Fund will regularly monitor the relationship between the market price per Common Share and the NAV. If the Common Shares were to trade at a substantial discount to their NAV for an extended period of time, the Board of Trustees may consider the repurchase of the Fund's Common Shares on the open market or in private transactions, the making of a tender offer for such shares or the conversion of the Fund to an open-end investment company or other actions. The Fund cannot assure you that the Board of Trustees will decide to take or propose any of these actions irrespective of the duration or amount of any discount to NAV at which the Fund's Common Shares may trade, or that any actions taken will actually reduce any such discount.

### Unresolved Staff Comments

The Fund does not believe that there are any material unresolved written comments, received 180 days or more before September 30, 2021 from the Staff of the SEC regarding any of the Fund's periodic or current reports under the Securities Exchange Act or the Investment Company Act, or its registration statement.



The following information in this annual report is a summary of certain information about the Fund and changes since the Fund's last annual report to shareholders, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. This information may not reflect all of the changes that have occurred since you invested in the Fund.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

There have been no material changes to the Fund's investment objective or principal investment strategies since the Fund's last annual report to shareholders.

The following summarizes the Fund's current investment objective and principal investment strategies:

#### Investment Objective

To seek high total investment return by providing a high level of current income and the potential for capital appreciation. The Fund cannot assure you that it will achieve its investment objective. The Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Fund's Board of Trustees without prior notice to or approval of the Fund's shareholders.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing in a portfolio of investments selected for their potential to provide high current income, growth of capital, or both. The Fund may invest in debt securities and income-producing investments of any kind, including, without limitation, residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, U.S. Government securities, corporate debt, international sovereign debt, and short-term investments. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets in debt securities, convertible securities, loans and other securities or instruments that provide investment exposure to the credit of an issuer, obligor or counterparty, including through credit default swaps and other derivatives.

The Fund normally expects to invest at least 50% of its total assets in mortgage-backed securities of any kind and will normally invest at least 25% of its total assets in privately-issued (commonly known as "non-agency") mortgage- and asset-backed securities. The Fund may invest the remainder of its portfolio in, among other things, other debt securities or income-producing investments of any kind, based on the assessment by DoubleLine Capital LP ("DoubleLine" or the "Adviser"), the Fund's investment adviser, of the potential returns and risks of different sectors of the debt security markets and of particular securities. The Fund may invest without limit in mortgage-backed securities, some or all of which may be rated below investment grade or unrated but judged by DoubleLine to be of comparable quality, although the Fund does not, as of September 30, 2021, expect to invest more than 50% of its total assets in below investment grade debt (or unrated debt of comparable quality). Exposures to mortgage-backed securities through derivatives or other financial instruments may be considered investments in mortgage-backed securities for these purposes.

The Fund may purchase mortgage- or asset-backed securities of any kind, including, by way of example, mortgage- or asset-related securities not subject to the credit support of the U.S. Government or any agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, including obligations backed or supported by sub-prime mortgages, which are subject to certain special risks.

Mortgage- or asset-backed securities may include, among other things, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies, or its instrumentalities or sponsored corporations, or securities of domestic or foreign private issuers. Mortgage- or asset-backed securities may be issued or guaranteed by banks or other financial institutions, special-purpose vehicles established for such purpose, or private issuers, or by government agencies or instrumentalities. Privately-issued mortgage-backed securities include any mortgage-backed security other than those issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities. Mortgage-backed securities may include, without limitation, interests in pools of residential mortgages or commercial mortgages, and may relate to domestic or non-U.S. mortgages. Mortgage-backed securities include, but are not limited to, securities representing interests in, collateralized or backed by, or whose values are determined in whole or in part by reference to any number of mortgages or pools of mortgages or the payment experience of such mortgages or pools of mortgages, including Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits ("REMICs"), which could include resecuritizations of REMICs ("Re-REMICs"), mortgage pass-through securities, credit risk transfer securities, inverse floaters, collateralized mortgage obligations, collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs"), multiclass pass-through securities, private mortgage pass-through securities, stripped mortgage securities (generally interest-only and principal-only securities), and securitizations of various receivables, including, for example, credit card and automobile finance receivables. Certain mortgage-backed securities in which the Fund may invest may represent an inverse interest-only class of security for which the holders are entitled to receive no payments of principal and are entitled only to receive interest at a rate that will vary inversely with a specified index or reference rate, or a multiple thereof.



## Summary of Updated Information Regarding the Fund (Cont.)

The Fund may invest in any level of the capital structure of an issuer of mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities, including in risk retention tranches of collateralized mortgage-backed securities or other eligible securitizations, which are eligible residual interests held by the sponsors of such securitizations subject to the final rules implementing the credit risk retention requirements of Section 941 of the Dodd-Frank Act. The Fund may also invest in pools of loans through mortgage- or other asset-backed securities where a trust or other entity issues interests in the loans. Alternatively, the Fund may invest directly in pools of loans, itself or with other clients of the Adviser or its related parties. The Fund's investments in loans and the loans underlying the asset-backed securities and similar obligations in which the Fund may invest may include loans that contain fewer or less restrictive constraints on the borrower than certain other types of loans ("covenant-lite" loans). The Fund may invest in CDOs (including CLOs and collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs")) and other structured products sponsored or managed by, or otherwise affiliated with, the Adviser or related parties of the Adviser. Such investments may include investments in debt or equity interests issued by the CDO or structured product as well as investments purchased on the secondary market, and the Fund may invest in any tranche of the CDO or structured product, including an equity tranche.

The Fund may purchase other types of debt securities and other income-producing investments of any kind, including, by way of example, U.S. Government securities; debt securities issued by domestic or foreign corporations; obligations of foreign sovereigns or their agencies or instrumentalities; equity, mortgage, or hybrid real estate investment trust ("REIT") securities; fixed and floating rate loans of any kind (including, among others, bank loans, participations, assignments, senior loans, delayed funding loans, revolving credit facilities, subordinated loans, debtor-in-possession loans and exit facilities); municipal securities and other debt securities issued by states or local governments and their agencies, authorities and other government-sponsored enterprises; payment-in-kind securities; zero-coupon bonds; inflation-indexed bonds; structured notes and other hybrid instruments; catastrophe bonds and other event-linked bonds; credit-linked trust certificates; preferred securities; commercial paper, and cash and cash equivalents. The rate of interest on the debt and other income-producing investments that the Fund may purchase may be fixed, floating, or variable.

The Fund may invest in fixed and floating rate loans of any kind (including, among others, assignments, participations, subordinated loans, debtor-in-possession loans, and exit facilities) and other securities bearing fixed or variable interest rates of any maturity.

The Fund may not purchase any security if as a result 25% or more of the Fund's total assets (taken at current value) would be invested in a single industry, except that the Fund under normal circumstances will invest at least 25% of its total assets in mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities not issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities and other investments that DoubleLine determines have the same primary economic characteristics and such securities will be considered to be issued by issuers in a single industry.

The Fund may invest in securities of any credit quality, although DoubleLine does not, as of September 30, 2021, expect that the Fund will invest more than 50% of its total assets in securities rated below investment grade or unrated securities judged by DoubleLine to be of comparable quality. In addition, DoubleLine does not, as of September 30, 2021, expect that the Fund will invest more than 10% of its total assets in corporate debt securities (excluding mortgage-backed securities) or sovereign debt instruments rated Caa or below by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and CCC or below by Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P") (or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality). Securities rated below Caa/CCC may include obligations already in default. In the case of split ratings, DoubleLine will categorize the security according to the highest rating assigned.

The Fund may invest in securities of any maturity or no maturity or negative duration, and the Fund's average duration will vary from time to time, potentially significantly, depending on DoubleLine's assessment of market conditions and other factors. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a debt instrument that is used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. For example, the value of a portfolio of debt securities with an average duration of four years would generally be expected to decline by approximately 4% if interest rates rose by one percentage point. Effective duration is a measure of the Fund's portfolio duration adjusted for the anticipated effect of interest rate changes on bond and mortgage prepayment rates. DoubleLine retains broad discretion to modify the Fund's duration within a wide range, including the discretion to construct a portfolio of investments for the Fund with a negative duration.

The Fund may hold common stocks and other equity securities from time to time, including, among others, those it has received through the conversion of a convertible security held by the Fund or in connection with the restructuring of a debt security. The Fund may invest in securities that have not been registered for public sale, including securities eligible for purchase and sale pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and other securities issued in private placements. The Fund

also may invest without limit in securities of other open- or closed-end investment companies, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"). The Fund may invest in securities of companies with small and medium market capitalizations.

The Fund may invest in securities of issuers domiciled or organized in jurisdictions other than the United States ("foreign issuers"). However, the Fund will not normally invest more than 30% of its total assets in issuers domiciled or organized in emerging market countries.

The Fund will normally not invest more than 15% of its total assets in illiquid securities (investments that the Fund cannot reasonably expect to be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven (7) calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the instrument).

The Fund may use repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements for any investment purpose, including to create investment leverage in the Fund's portfolio.

DoubleLine allocates the Fund's assets among market sectors, and among investments within those sectors, in an attempt to construct a portfolio providing a high level of current income and the potential for capital appreciation consistent with what DoubleLine considers an appropriate level of risk in light of market conditions prevailing at the time. DoubleLine will select investments over time to implement its long-term strategic investment view. It also will buy and sell securities opportunistically in response to short-term market, economic, political, or other developments or otherwise as opportunities may present themselves.

Portfolio securities may be sold at any time. Sales may occur when the Adviser determines to take advantage of a better investment opportunity, because the Adviser believes the portfolio securities no longer represent relatively attractive investment opportunities, because the Adviser perceives a deterioration in the credit fundamentals of the issuer, or because the Adviser believes it would be appropriate for other investment reasons, such as to adjust the duration or other characteristics of the Fund's investment portfolio.

#### Note regarding investment limitations

Where the foregoing states that the Fund or the Adviser will not, or does not intend to, make investments in excess of a stated percentage of the Fund's total assets, "total assets" includes amounts of leverage obtained through the use of reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings, and/or issuances of preferred shares. With respect to any reverse repurchase agreement, dollar roll transaction or similar transaction, "total assets" includes any proceeds from the sale of an asset of the Fund to a counterparty in such a transaction, in addition to the value of the asset so sold as of the relevant measuring date. Except as otherwise noted, all percentages apply only at the time of investment.

#### Derivatives

The Fund may use various derivatives strategies as a substitute for cash investments, for hedging purposes or to gain, or reduce, long or short exposure to one or more asset classes, issuers or reference assets, or to manage the dollar-weighted average effective duration of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund also may enter into derivatives transactions with the purpose or effect of creating investment leverage. The Fund reserves the right to invest in derivatives of any kind and for any investment purpose, including, for example, the following: forward contracts, futures contracts and options on futures contracts, in order to gain efficient long or short investment exposures as an alternative to cash investments or to hedge against portfolio exposures; interest rate swaps, in order to gain indirect long or short exposures to interest rates, issuers, or currencies or to hedge against portfolio exposures; and total return swaps and credit derivatives, put and call options, and exchange-traded and structured notes, in order to take indirect long or short positions on indexes, securities, currencies, commodities or other indicators of value or to hedge against portfolio exposures. The Fund may, for hedging purposes or as a substitute for direct long or short investments in debt securities, make use of credit default swaps. The Fund may engage in short sales, either to earn additional return or to hedge existing investments.

#### Leverage

As of September 30, 2021, the Fund uses leverage through borrowings. The Fund also may determine to issue preferred shares to add leverage to its portfolio. The Fund also may enter into transactions such as, among others, reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions that may give rise to a form of leverage or that have leverage embedded in them, including transactions involving inverse floaters and related securities, credit default swap contracts and other transactions. Other similar transactions include loans of portfolio securities, transactions involving derivative instruments, short sales and when-issued, delayed delivery, and forward commitment transactions. The Fund will, however, limit its use of leverage from reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings and/or any future issuance of preferred shares such that the assets attributable to the use of such leverage will not exceed 33 ⅓% of the Fund's total assets (including the amounts of leverage obtained through the use of such instruments) at the time the leverage is incurred. It is possible that following the incurrence of such leverage, the assets of the Fund will decline due to market conditions such that this 33 ⅓% limit will be exceeded.

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The Adviser does not, as of September 30, 2021, intend to enter into the aforementioned transactions with the intention of creating investment leverage in the Fund in excess of the percentage stated above, although it is possible that at any time the total leverage created by such transactions and by the use of reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings, and/or issuances of preferred shares will exceed that percentage. (Investments made by the Adviser to hedge, manage or reduce risk or to equitize a cash position will not be considered to have been made for the purpose of creating investment leverage; the Adviser generally will determine whether an investment has the effect of creating investment leverage by evaluating the effect of the investment on the exposure and risk profile of the Fund as a whole.)

Any line of credit, borrowings or other form of leverage used by the Fund is subject to renewal periodically, and there can be no assurance that the form of leverage will be renewed in the future.

The Fund will use leverage opportunistically and may choose to increase, decrease, or eliminate its use of leverage over time and from time to time based on DoubleLine’s assessment of the yield curve environment, interest rate trends, market conditions, and other factors.

The Fund may make secured loans of its portfolio securities, on either a short-term or long-term basis, amounting to not more than 33 ⅓% of its total assets.

Effects of Leverage

U.S. Bank National Association (the “Bank”) has made available to the Fund a \$100,000,000 committed credit facility. As of September 30, 2021, the amount of total outstanding borrowings was \$60,000,000. Interest charged is at the rate of one-month LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) plus 0.75%, subject to certain conditions that may cause the rate of interest to increase. This rate represents a floating rate of interest that may change over time. The Fund will also be responsible for paying a non-usage fee of 0.125% on the unused amount, should the unused amount be less than \$25,000,000. Should the unused amount be \$25,000,000 or more, the non-usage fee increases to 0.25% on the unused amount. The credit facility will terminate by the earlier of six months after the Bank delivers a notice of termination to the Fund or the date that the committed amount is reduced to \$0.

Assuming the Fund uses leverage in the form of borrowings representing 16.72% of the Fund’s total managed assets (including the amounts of leverage obtained through such borrowings), which reflects approximately the percentage of the Fund’s total assets attributable to such borrowings as of September 30, 2021, at an annual effective interest expense of 1.00% payable by the Fund on such borrowings (based on market interest rates as of September 30, 2021), the annual return that the Fund’s portfolio must experience in order to cover such costs of the borrowings would be 0.17 %.

The information below is designed to illustrate the effects of leverage through the use of senior securities under the 1940 Act, and does not reflect the Fund’s use of certain other forms of economic leverage achieved through the use of other instruments or transactions not considered to be senior securities under the 1940 Act, such as reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions, credit default swaps, total return swaps or other derivative instruments. Of course, these figures are merely estimates based on current market conditions, used for illustration purposes only.

These assumed investment portfolio returns are hypothetical figures and are not necessarily indicative of the investment portfolio returns experienced or expected to be experienced by the Fund. Your actual returns may be greater or less than those appearing below. In addition, actual expenses associated with borrowings or other forms of leverage, if any, used by the Fund may vary frequently and may be significantly higher or lower than the rate used for the example below.

Assumed Portfolio Total Return	(10.00)%	(5.00)%	0.00%	5.00%	10.00%
Common Share Total Return	(12.21)%	(6.20)%	(0.20)%	5.80%	11.81%

Common Shares total return is composed of two elements—the distributions paid by the Fund to holders of Common Shares (the amount of which is largely determined by the net investment income of the Fund after paying interest expenses on the Fund’s leveraging transactions as described above and other Fund expenses) and gains or losses on the value of the securities and other instruments the Fund owns. As required by SEC rules, the table assumes that the Fund is more likely to suffer capital losses than to enjoy capital appreciation. For example, to assume a total return of 0%, the Fund must assume that the income it receives on its investments is entirely offset by Fund expenses and losses in the value of those investments.

The Fund’s willingness to use leverage, and the extent to which leverage is used at any time, will depend on many factors, including, among other things, DoubleLine’s assessment of the yield curve environment, interest rate trends, market conditions and other factors.

## Principal Risk Factors

Investing in the Fund involves risks, including the risk that you may receive little or no return on your investment or that you may lose part or even all of your investment. The section below does not describe all risks associated with an investment in the Fund. Additional risks and uncertainties also may adversely affect and impair the Fund.

### Market discount risk

As with any stock, the price of the Fund's common shares of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares") will fluctuate with market conditions and other factors. If you sell your Common Shares, the price received may be more or less than your original investment. The Common Shares are designed for long-term investors and should not be treated as trading vehicles. Shares of closed-end management investment companies frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value ("NAV"). The Fund cannot assure you that Common Shares will trade at a price equal to or higher than NAV in the future, and they may trade at a price lower than NAV. In addition to the Fund's NAV, the Fund's market price may be affected by factors related to the Fund such as dividend payments (which will in turn be affected by Fund expenses, including the costs of the Fund's leverage, amounts of interest payments made by the Fund's portfolio holdings, appreciation/depreciation of the Fund's portfolio holdings, regulations affecting the timing and character of Fund distributions, and other factors), portfolio credit quality, liquidity, call protection, market supply and demand and similar factors relating to the Fund's portfolio holdings. The Fund's market price may also be affected by general market or economic conditions, including market trends affecting securities values generally or values of closed-end fund shares more specifically.

### Issuer risk

Issuer risk is the risk that the market price of securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, including due to factors affecting securities markets generally, particular industries represented in those markets, or the issuer itself.

### Investment and market risk

An investment in Common Shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount invested.

An investment in Common Shares represents an indirect investment in the securities and other instruments owned by the Fund. The market price of securities and other instruments may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting markets generally, particular industries represented in those markets, or the issuer itself. The values of securities may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular issuer, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than bonds and other debt securities. Common Shares are subject to the risk that markets will perform poorly or that the returns from the securities in which the Fund invests will underperform returns from the general securities markets or other types of investments. Markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention, political, economic or market developments, or other external factors, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. Certain securities may be difficult to value during such periods. The value of securities and other instruments traded in over-the-counter markets, like other market investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Further, the value of securities and other instruments held by the Fund may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries. These risks may be heightened for fixed income securities due to the current historically low interest rate environment.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will fail to pay its obligations to the Fund when they are due. If an investment's issuer or counterparty fails to pay interest or otherwise fails to meet its obligations to the Fund, the Fund's income might be reduced and the value of the investment might fall or be lost entirely. Financial strength and solvency of an issuer are the primary factors influencing credit risk. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer or counterparty, changes in specific economic, social or political conditions that affect a particular type of security, other instrument or an issuer, and changes in economic, social or political conditions generally can increase the risk of default by an issuer or counterparty, which can affect a security's or other instrument's credit quality or value and an issuer's or counterparty's ability to pay interest and principal when due. The values of lower-quality debt securities (including debt securities commonly referred to as "high yield" securities and "junk" bonds) and floating rate loans, tend to be particularly sensitive to these changes. The values of securities also may decline for a number of other reasons that relate directly to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods and services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets. Credit risk is heightened to the extent the Fund has fewer counterparties.

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In addition, lack of or inadequacy of collateral or credit enhancements for a fixed income security may affect its credit risk. Credit risk of a security may change over time, and securities which are rated by rating agencies may be subject to downgrade, which may have an indirect impact on the market price of securities. Ratings are only opinions of the agencies issuing them as to the likelihood of re-payment. They are not guarantees as to quality and they do not reflect market risk.

During periods of deteriorating economic conditions, such as recessions or periods of rising unemployment, delinquencies and losses generally increase, sometimes dramatically, with respect to debt securities and other obligations of all kinds. The effects of the COVID-19 virus, and governmental responses to the effects of the virus, may result in increased delinquencies and losses in respect of all investments held by the Fund, and have other, potentially unanticipated, adverse effects on such investments and the markets for those investments.

### Mortgage-backed securities risks

Mortgage-backed securities include, among other things, participation interests in pools of residential mortgage loans purchased from individual lenders by a federal agency or originated and issued by private lenders and involve, among others, the following risks:

**Credit and Market Risks of Mortgage-Backed Securities.** Investments by the Fund in fixed rate and floating rate mortgage-backed securities will entail credit risks (*i.e.*, the risk of non-payment of interest and principal) and market risks (*i.e.*, the risk that interest rates and other factors could cause the value of the instrument to decline). Some issuers or servicers of mortgage-backed securities guarantee timely payment of interest and principal on the securities, whether or not payments are made when due on the underlying mortgages. This kind of guarantee generally increases the quality of a security, but does not mean that the security's market value and yield will not change. The values of mortgage-backed securities may change because of changes in the market's perception of the credit quality of the assets held by the issuer of the mortgage-backed securities or an entity, if any, providing credit support in respect of the mortgage-backed securities. In addition, an unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool may limit substantially the pool's ability to make payments of principal or interest to the Fund as a holder of such securities, reducing the values of those securities or in some cases rendering them worthless. The Fund also may purchase securities that are not guaranteed or subject to any credit support. An investment in a privately issued mortgage-backed security is generally less liquid and subject to greater credit risks than an investment in a mortgage-backed security that is issued or otherwise guaranteed by a federal government agency or sponsored corporation.

Mortgage-backed securities may be structured similarly to collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") and may be subject to similar risks. For example, the cash flows from the collateral held by the mortgage-backed security may be split into two or more portions, called tranches, varying in risk and yield. Senior tranches are paid from the cash flows from the underlying assets before the junior tranches and equity or "first loss" tranches. Losses are first borne by the equity tranches, next by the junior tranches, and finally by the senior tranches. Interest holders in senior tranches are entitled to the lowest interest rates but are generally subject to less credit risk than more junior tranches because, should there be any default, senior tranches are typically paid first. The most junior tranches, such as equity tranches, typically are due to be paid the highest interest rates but suffer the highest risk of loss should the holder of an underlying mortgage loan default. If some loans default and the cash collected by the issuer of the mortgage-backed security is insufficient to pay all of its investors, those in the lowest, most junior tranches suffer losses first.

Like bond investments, the value of fixed rate mortgage-backed securities will tend to rise when interest rates fall, and fall when rates rise. Floating rate mortgage-backed securities generally tend to have more moderate changes in price when interest rates rise or fall, but their current yield will generally be affected. In addition, the mortgage-backed securities market in general may be adversely affected by changes in governmental legislation or regulation. Factors that could affect the value of a mortgage-backed security include, among other things, the types and amounts of insurance which an individual mortgage or that specific mortgage-backed security carries, the default and delinquency rate of the mortgage pool, the amount of time the mortgage loan has been outstanding, the loan-to-value ratio of each mortgage and the amount of overcollateralization or undercollateralization of a mortgage pool. The Fund may invest in mortgage-backed securities that are subordinate in their right to receive payment of interest and repayment of principal to other classes of the issuer's securities.

The residential mortgage market in the United States has experienced difficulties at times, and the same or similar events may adversely affect the performance and market value of certain of the Fund's mortgage-related investments. Delinquencies and losses on residential mortgage loans (especially subprime and second-lien mortgage loans) generally increase in a recession and potentially could begin to increase again. A decline in or flattening of housing values may exacerbate such delinquencies and losses. Borrowers with adjustable rate mortgage loans may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, which affect their monthly mortgage payments, and may be unable to secure replacement mortgages at comparably low interest rates. Reduced investor demand for mortgage-related securities could result in limited new issuances of mortgage-related securities and limited



liquidity in the secondary market for mortgage-related securities, which can adversely affect the market value of mortgage-related securities and limit the availability of attractive investment opportunities for the Fund.

The values of mortgage-backed securities may be substantially dependent on the servicing of the underlying mortgage pools, and therefore are subject to risks associated with the negligence or malfeasance by their servicers and to the credit risk of their servicers. In certain circumstances, the mishandling of related documentation also may affect the rights of security holders in and to the underlying collateral.

Some government sponsored mortgage-related securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae"), the principal guarantor of such securities, is a wholly owned United States government corporation within the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Other government-sponsored mortgage-related securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. Issuers of such securities include Fannie Mae (formally known as the Federal National Mortgage Association) and Freddie Mac (formally known as the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation). Fannie Mae is a government-sponsored corporation which is subject to general regulation by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Pass-through securities issued by Fannie Mae are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by Fannie Mae. Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress and subject to general regulation by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Participation certificates representing interests in mortgages from Freddie Mac's national portfolio are guaranteed as to the timely payment of interest and ultimate collection of principal by Freddie Mac. The U.S. government has provided financial support to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in the past, but there can be no assurances that it will support these or other government-sponsored entities in the future.

Under the Federal Housing Finance Agency's "Single Security Initiative," Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have entered into a joint initiative to develop a common securitization platform for the issuance of Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities ("UMBS"), which would generally align the characteristics of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac participation certificates. In June 2019 Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac began issuing UMBS in place of their offerings of "to be announced" - eligible mortgage-backed securities. The long-term effect of the issuance of UMBS on the market for mortgage-backed securities is uncertain.

During periods of deteriorating economic conditions, such as recessions or periods of rising unemployment, delinquencies and losses generally increase, sometimes dramatically, with respect to securitizations involving mortgage loans and other obligations underlying mortgage-backed securities. The effects of the COVID-19 virus, and governmental responses to the effects of the virus, may result in increased delinquencies and losses and have other, potentially unanticipated, adverse effects on such investments and the markets for those investments.

***Prepayment, Extension and Redemption Risks of Mortgage-Backed Securities.*** Mortgage-backed securities may reflect an interest in monthly payments made by the borrowers who receive the underlying mortgage loans. Although the underlying mortgage loans are for specified periods of time, such as 20 or 30 years, the borrowers can, and historically have often paid them off sooner. When a prepayment happens, a portion of the mortgage-backed security which represents an interest in the underlying mortgage loan will be prepaid. A borrower is more likely to prepay a mortgage which bears a relatively high rate of interest. This means that in times of declining interest rates, a portion of the Fund's higher yielding securities are likely to be redeemed and the Fund will probably be unable to replace them with securities having as great a yield. Prepayments can result in lower yields to shareholders. The increased likelihood of prepayment when interest rates decline also limits market price appreciation. This is known as prepayment risk. Mortgage-backed securities also are subject to extension risk. Extension risk is the possibility that rising interest rates may cause prepayments to occur at a slower than expected rate. This particular risk may effectively change a security which was considered short or intermediate term into a long-term security. The values of long-term securities generally fluctuate more widely in response to changes in interest rates than short or intermediate-term securities. In addition, a mortgage-backed security may be subject to redemption at the option of the issuer. If a mortgage-backed security held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund will be required to permit the issuer to redeem or pay-off the security, which could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective.

***Liquidity Risk of Mortgage-Backed Securities.*** The liquidity of mortgage-backed securities varies by type of security; at certain times the Fund may encounter difficulty in disposing of such investments. Investments in privately issued mortgage-backed securities may have less liquidity than mortgage-backed securities that are issued by a federal government agency or sponsored corporation. Because mortgage-backed securities have the potential to be less liquid than other securities, the Fund may be more susceptible to liquidity risks than funds that invest in other securities. In the past, in stressed markets, certain types of mortgage-backed securities suffered periods of illiquidity when disfavored by the market. It is possible that the Fund may be unable to sell a mortgage-backed security at a desirable time or at the value the Fund has placed on the investment.

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**Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (“CMOs”) Risks.** CMOs are debt obligations collateralized by mortgage loans or mortgage pass-through securities. The expected average life of CMOs is determined using mathematical models that incorporate prepayment assumptions and other factors that involve estimates of future economic and market conditions. These estimates may vary from actual future results, particularly during periods of extreme market volatility. Further, under certain market conditions, the average weighted life of certain CMOs may not accurately reflect the price volatility of such securities. For example, in periods of supply and demand imbalances in the market for such securities and/or in periods of sharp interest rate movements, the prices of CMOs may fluctuate to a greater extent than would be expected from interest rate movements alone. CMOs issued by private entities are not obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities and are not guaranteed by any government agency, although the securities underlying a CMO may be subject to a guarantee. Therefore, if the collateral securing the CMO, as well as any third party credit support or guarantees, is insufficient to make payments when due, the holder could sustain a loss.

With respect to risk retention tranches (i.e., eligible residual interests initially held by the sponsors of collateralized mortgage-backed securities and other eligible securitizations pursuant to the U.S. Risk Retention Rules), a third-party purchaser, such as the Fund, must hold its retained interest, unhedged, for at least five years following the closing of the securitization transaction, after which it is entitled to transfer its interest in the securitization to another person that meets the requirements for a third-party purchaser. Even after the required holding period has expired, due to the limited market for such investments, no assurance can be given as to what, if any, exit strategies will ultimately be available for any given position. In addition, there is limited guidance on the application of the laws and regulations applicable to such investments. There can be no assurance that the applicable federal agencies charged with the implementation of the Final U.S. Risk Retention Rules (the FDIC, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, the SEC, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Federal Housing Finance Agency) could not take positions in the future that differ from the interpretation of such rules taken or embodied in such securitizations, or that the Final U.S. Risk Retention Rules will not change. Furthermore, in situations where the Fund invests in risk retention tranches of securitizations structured by third parties, the Fund may be required to execute one or more letters or other agreements, the exact form and nature of which will vary (each, a “Risk Retention Agreement”) under which it will make certain undertakings designed to ensure such securitization complies with the Final U.S. Risk Retention Rules. Such Risk Retention Agreements may include a variety of representations, warranties, covenants and other indemnities, each of which may run to various transaction parties. If the Fund breaches any undertakings in any Risk Retention Agreement, it will be exposed to claims by the other parties thereto, including for any losses incurred as a result of such breach.

**Adjustable Rate Mortgages (“ARMs”) Risks.** ARMs contain maximum and minimum rates beyond which the mortgage interest rate may not vary over the lifetime of the security. In addition, many ARMs provide for additional limitations on the maximum amount by which the mortgage interest rate may adjust for any single adjustment period. Alternatively, certain ARMs contain limitations on changes in the required monthly payment. In the event that a monthly payment is not sufficient to pay the interest accruing on an ARM, any excess interest is added to the principal balance of the mortgage loan, which is repaid through future monthly payments. If the monthly payment for such an instrument exceeds the sum of the interest accrued at the applicable mortgage interest rate and the principal payment required at such point to amortize the outstanding principal balance over the remaining term of the loan, the excess is used to reduce the then-outstanding principal balance of the ARM. In addition, certain ARMs may provide for an initial fixed, below-market or teaser interest rate. During this initial fixed-rate period, the payment due from the related mortgagor may be less than that of a traditional loan. However, after the teaser rate expires, the monthly payment required to be made by the mortgagor may increase significantly when the interest rate on the mortgage loan adjusts. This increased burden on the mortgagor may increase the risk of delinquency or default on the mortgage loan and in turn, losses on the mortgage-backed security into which that loan has been bundled.

**Interest and Principal Only Securities Risks.** Stripped mortgage-backed securities are usually structured with two classes that receive different portions of the interest and principal distributions on a pool of debt instruments, such as mortgage loans. In one type of stripped mortgage-backed security, one class will receive all of the interest from the mortgage assets (the interest-only, or “IO” class), while the other class will receive all of the principal from the mortgage assets (the principal-only, or “PO” class). The yield to maturity (the expected rate of return on a bond if held until the end of its lifetime) on an IO class is extremely sensitive to the rate of principal payments (including prepayments) on the underlying mortgage assets, and a rapid rate of principal payments may have a material adverse effect on the Fund’s yield to maturity from these securities. If the assets underlying the IO class experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, the Fund may fail to recoup fully, or at all, its initial investment in these securities. PO class securities tend to decline in value if prepayments are slower than anticipated.

**Inverse Floaters and Related Securities Risks.** Investments in inverse floaters and similar instruments expose the Fund to the same risks as investments in debt securities and derivatives, as well as other risks, including those associated with increased volatility. An



investment in these securities typically will involve greater risk than an investment in a fixed rate security. Distributions on inverse floaters and similar instruments will typically bear an inverse relationship to short-term interest rates and typically will be reduced or, potentially, eliminated as interest rates rise. The rate at which interest is paid on an inverse floater may vary by a magnitude that exceeds the magnitude of the change in a reference rate of interest (typically a short-term interest rate). The effect of the reference rate multiplier in inverse floaters is associated with greater volatility in their market values. Investments in inverse floaters and similar instruments that have mortgage-backed securities underlying them will expose the Fund to the risks associated with those mortgage-backed securities and the values of those investments may be especially sensitive to changes in prepayment rates on the underlying mortgage-backed securities.

**Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities ("CMBS") Risks.** CMBS include securities that reflect an interest in, or are secured by, mortgage loans on commercial real property. Many of the risks of investing in commercial mortgage-backed securities reflect the risks of investing in the real estate securing the underlying mortgage loans. These risks reflect the effects of local and other economic conditions on real estate markets, the ability of tenants to make loan payments and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants. Commercial mortgage-backed securities may be less liquid and exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage- or asset-backed securities.

### REIT risk

The Fund may invest in REITs. REITs are pooled investment vehicles that own, and typically operate, income-producing real estate. If a REIT meets certain requirements, including distributing to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income (other than net capital gains), then it is not taxed on the income distributed to shareholders. REITs are subject to management fees and other expenses, and so the Fund will bear its proportionate share of the costs of the REITs' operations. There are three general categories of REITs: Equity REITs, Mortgage REITs and Hybrid REITs. Equity REITs, which invest primarily in direct fee ownership or leasehold ownership of real property and derive most of their income from rents, are generally affected by changes in the values of and incomes from the properties they own. Mortgage REITs invest mostly in mortgages on real estate, which may secure, for example, construction, development or long-term loans, and the main source of their income is mortgage interest payments. Mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. A hybrid REIT combines the characteristics of equity REITs and mortgage REITs, generally by holding both ownership interests and mortgage interests in real estate, and thus may be subject to risks associated with both real estate ownership and investments in mortgage-related investments. Along with the risks common to different types of real estate-related investments, REITs, no matter the type, involve additional risk factors, including poor performance by the REIT's manager, adverse changes to the tax laws, and the possible failure by the REIT to qualify for the favorable tax treatment applicable to REITs under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or an exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"). REITs are not diversified and are heavily dependent on cash flow earned on the property interests they hold.

Mortgage REITs are exposed to the risks specific to the real estate market as well as the risks that relate specifically to the way in which mortgage REITs are organized and operated. Mortgage REITs receive principal and interest payments from the owners of the mortgaged properties. Accordingly, mortgage REITs are subject to the credit risk of the borrowers to whom they extend credit, and are subject to the risks described under "Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk" and "Debt Securities Risk." Mortgage REITs are also subject to significant interest rate risk. Mortgage REITs typically use leverage and many are highly leveraged, which exposes them to the risks of leverage. Leverage risk refers to the risk that leverage created from borrowing may impair a mortgage REIT's liquidity, cause it to liquidate positions at an unfavorable time and increase the volatility of the values of securities issued by the mortgage REIT. The use of leverage may not be advantageous to a mortgage REIT. To the extent that a mortgage REIT incurs significant leverage, it may incur substantial losses if its borrowing costs increase or if the assets it purchases with leverage decrease in value.

The Fund's investment in a REIT may result in the Fund making distributions that constitute a return of capital to Fund shareholders for federal income tax purposes. In addition, distributions attributable to REITs made by the Fund to Fund shareholders will not qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction, or, generally, for treatment as qualified dividend income. Certain distributions made by the Fund attributable to dividends received by the Fund from REITs may qualify as "qualified REIT dividends" in the hands of non-corporate shareholders.

### Below investment grade/high yield securities risk

Debt instruments rated below investment grade and debt instruments that are unrated and of comparable or lesser quality are predominantly speculative and considered vulnerable to nonpayment and their issuers to be dependent on favorable business, financial and economic conditions to meet their financial commitments. They are usually issued by companies without long track records of sales and earnings or by companies with questionable credit strength. These instruments, which include debt securities

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commonly known as “junk bonds,” have a higher degree of default risk and may be less liquid than higher-rated bonds. These instruments may be subject to greater price volatility due to such factors as specific corporate developments, interest rate sensitivity, negative perceptions of high yield investments generally, general economic downturn, and less secondary market liquidity. This potential lack of liquidity may make it more difficult for the Fund to value these instruments accurately. An economic downturn could severely affect the ability of issuers (particularly those that are highly leveraged) to service their debt obligations or to repay their obligations upon maturity.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that debt instruments will change in value because of changes in interest rates. The value of an instrument with a longer duration (whether positive or negative) will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a similar instrument with a shorter duration. Bonds and other debt instruments typically have a positive duration. The value of a debt instrument with positive duration will generally decline if interest rates increase. Certain other investments, such as inverse floaters and certain derivative instruments, may have a negative duration. The value of instruments with a negative duration will generally decline if interest rates decrease. Inverse floaters, interest-only and principal-only securities are especially sensitive to interest rate changes, which can affect not only their prices but can also change the income flows and repayment assumptions about those investments. In recent years, the U.S. has experienced historically low interest rates, increasing the exposure of bond investors to the risks associated with rising interest rates. The prices of long-term debt obligations generally fluctuate more than prices of short-term debt obligations as interest rates change. Because the Fund’s weighted average effective duration generally will fluctuate as interest rates change, the Common Share NAV and market price per share may tend to fluctuate more in response to changes in market interest rates than if the Fund invested mainly in short-term debt securities. During periods of rising interest rates, the average life of certain types of securities may extend due to lower than expected rates of pre-payments, which could cause the securities’ durations to extend and expose the securities to more price volatility. This may lock in a below market yield, increase the security’s duration and reduce the securities’ value. In addition to directly affecting debt securities, rising interest rates also may have an adverse effect on the value of any equity securities held by the Fund. The Fund’s use of leverage will tend to increase Common Share interest rate risk. DoubleLine may use certain strategies, including investments in structured notes or interest rate futures contracts or swap, cap, floor or collar transactions, for the purpose of reducing the interest rate sensitivity of the Fund’s portfolio, although there is no assurance that it will do so or that such strategies will be successful.

Yield curve risk is the risk associated with either a flattening or steepening of the yield curve. The yield curve is a representation of market interest rates of obligations with durations of different lengths. When the yield curve is “steep,” longer-term obligations bear higher rates of interest than similar shorter-term obligations; when the curve “flattens,” the difference between those interest rates is reduced. If the yield curve is “inverted,” longer term obligations bear lower interest rates than shorter term obligations. If the Fund’s portfolio is structured to perform favorably in a particular interest rate environment, a change in the yield curve could result in losses to the Fund.

Variable and floating rate debt securities are generally less sensitive to interest rate changes, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value at all or to the same extent as fixed rate instruments when interest rates decline. Inverse floating rate debt securities may decrease in value if interest rates increase.

Inverse floating rate debt securities also may exhibit greater price volatility than a fixed rate debt obligation with similar credit quality. When the Fund holds variable or floating rate securities, a decrease (or, in the case of inverse floating rate securities, an increase) in market interest rates will adversely affect the income received from such securities and the NAV of the Common Shares.

### Asset-backed securities investment risk

Asset-backed securities in which the Fund may invest include obligations backed by, among others, motor vehicle installment sales or installment loan contracts; home equity loans; leases of various types of real, personal and other property (including those relating to aircrafts, telecommunication, energy, and/or other infrastructure assets and infrastructure-related assets); receivables from credit card agreements; student loans; consumer loans; mobile home loans; boat loans; business and small business loans; project finance loans; airplane leases; and other non-mortgage-related income streams, such as income from renewable energy projects and franchise rights. They may also include asset-backed securities backed by whole loans or fractions of whole loans issued by alternative lending platforms and securitized by those platforms or other entities (such as third-party originators or brokers). Any of these loans may be of sub-prime quality or made to an obligor with a sub-prime credit history.

Asset-backed securities involve the risk that borrowers may default on the obligations backing them and that the values of and interest earned on such investments will decline as a result. Loans made to lower quality borrowers, including those of sub-prime

quality, involve a higher risk of default. Such loans, including those made by alternative lending platforms, may be difficult to value, may have limited payment histories, and may be subject to significant changes in value over time as economic conditions change. Therefore, the values of asset-backed securities backed by lower quality loans, including those of sub-prime quality, may suffer significantly greater declines in value due to defaults, payment delays or a perceived increased risk of default, especially during periods when economic conditions worsen. In addition, most or all securities backed by the collateral described above do not involve any credit enhancement provided by the U.S. government or any other party, and certain asset-backed securities do not have the benefit of a security interest in the related collateral.

Asset-backed securities tend to increase in value less than traditional debt securities of similar maturity and credit quality when interest rates decline, but are subject to a similar risk of decline in market value during periods of rising interest rates. Certain assets underlying asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment, which may reduce the overall return to asset-backed security holders. In a period of declining interest rates, pre-payments on asset-backed securities may increase and the Fund may be unable to reinvest those prepaid amounts in investments providing the same rate of interest as the pre-paid obligations.

The values of asset-backed securities may also be substantially dependent on the servicing of and diligence performed by their servicers or sponsors or the originating alternative lending platforms. For example, the Fund may suffer losses due to a servicer's, sponsor's or platform's negligence or malfeasance, such as through the mishandling of certain documentation affecting security holders' rights in and to underlying collateral or the failure to update or collect accurate and complete borrower information. In addition, the values of asset-backed securities may be adversely affected by the credit quality of the servicer, sponsor or originating alternative lending platform, as applicable. Certain services, sponsors or originating alternative lending platforms may have limited operating histories to evaluate. The insolvency of a servicer, sponsor or originating alternative lending platform may result in added costs and delays in addition to losses associated with a decline in the value of underlying assets. The Fund also may experience delays in payment or losses on its investments if the full amount due on underlying collateral is not realized, which may occur because of unanticipated legal or administrative costs of enforcing the contracts, depreciation or damage to the collateral securing certain contracts, under-collateralization or other factors.

### **Municipal bond risk**

Investing in the municipal bond market involves the risks of investing in debt securities generally and certain other risks. The amount of public information available about the municipal bonds in the Fund's portfolio is generally less than that for corporate equities or bonds, and the investment performance of the Fund's investment in municipal bonds may therefore be more dependent on the analytical abilities of the Adviser than its investments in taxable bonds. The secondary market for municipal bonds also tends to be less well developed or liquid than many other securities markets, which may adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell municipal bonds at attractive prices.

The ability of municipal issuers to make timely payments of interest and principal may be diminished during general economic downturns, by litigation, legislation or political events, or by the bankruptcy of the issuer. Laws, referenda, ordinances or regulations enacted in the future by Congress or state legislatures or the applicable governmental entity could extend the time for payment of principal and/or interest, or impose other constraints on enforcement of such obligations, or on the ability of municipal issuers to levy taxes. Issuers of municipal securities also might seek protection under the bankruptcy laws. In the event of bankruptcy of such an issuer, the Fund could experience delays in collecting principal and interest and the Fund may not, in all circumstances, be able to collect all principal and interest to which it is entitled. To enforce its rights in the event of a default in the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or both, the Fund may take possession of and manage the assets securing the issuer's obligations on such securities, which may increase the Fund's operating expenses. Any income derived from the Fund's ownership or operation of such assets may not be tax exempt.

The Fund may invest in revenue bonds, which are typically issued to fund a wide variety of capital projects including: electric, gas, water and sewer systems; highways, bridges and tunnels; port and airport facilities; colleges and universities; and hospitals. Because the principal security for a revenue bond is generally the net revenues derived from a particular facility or group of facilities or, in some cases, from the proceeds of a special excise or other specific revenue source, there is no guarantee that the particular project will generate enough revenue to pay its obligations, in which case the Fund's performance may be adversely affected.

Interest on municipal obligations, while generally exempt from federal income tax, may not be exempt from federal alternative minimum tax. The Fund does not expect to be eligible to pass the tax-exempt character of such interest through to the holders of common shares of beneficial interest ("Common Shareholders").

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### Foreign investing risk

Investments in foreign securities or in issuers with significant exposure to foreign markets may involve greater risks than investments in domestic securities. To the extent that investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Fund. As compared to U.S. companies, foreign issuers generally disclose less financial and other information publicly and are subject to less stringent and less uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards. In addition, there may be limited information generally regarding factors affecting a particular foreign market, issuer, or security.

Foreign countries typically impose less thorough regulations on brokers, dealers, stock exchanges, corporate insiders and listed companies than does the United States and foreign securities markets may be less liquid and more volatile than domestic markets. Investment in foreign securities involves higher costs than investment in U.S. securities, including higher transaction and custody costs as well as the imposition of additional taxes by foreign governments, and as a result investments in foreign securities may be subject to issues relating to security registration or settlement. In addition, security trading and custody practices abroad may offer less protection to investors such as the Fund. Political, social or financial instability, civil unrest and acts of terrorism are other potential risks that could adversely affect an investment in a foreign security or in foreign markets or issuers generally. Settlement of transactions in some foreign markets may be delayed or may be less frequent than in the United States which could affect the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio. Custody practices and regulations abroad may offer less protection to investors, such as the Fund, and the Fund may be limited in its ability to enforce contractual rights or obligations.

Because foreign securities generally are denominated and pay dividends or interest in foreign currencies, and the Fund may hold various foreign currencies from time to time, the value of the Fund's assets, as measured in U.S. dollars, can be affected unfavorably by changes in exchange rates with respect to the U.S. dollar or with respect to other foreign currencies or by unfavorable currency regulations imposed by foreign governments. If the Fund invests in securities issued by foreign issuers, the Fund may be subject to these risks even if the investment is denominated in United States dollars. This risk may be heightened with respect to issuers whose revenues are principally earned in a foreign currency but whose debt obligations have been issued in United States dollars or other hard currencies.

Foreign issuers may become subject to sanctions imposed by the U.S. or another country or other governmental or non-governmental organizations, which could result in the immediate freeze of the foreign issuers' assets or securities. The imposition of such sanctions could impair the market value of the securities of such foreign issuers and limit the Fund's ability to buy, sell, receive or deliver the securities.

Continuing uncertainty as to the status of the European Economic and Monetary Union ("EMU") and the potential for certain countries (such as those in the United Kingdom) to withdraw from the institution has created significant volatility in currency and financial markets generally. Any partial or complete dissolution of the European Union (the "EU") could have significant adverse effects on currency and financial markets, and on the values of the Fund's portfolio investments. At a referendum in June 2016, the United Kingdom (the "UK") voted to leave the EU, thereby initiating the British exit from the EU (commonly known as "Brexit"). In March 2017, the UK formally notified the European Council of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU pursuant to Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union. This formal notification began a multi-year period of negotiations regarding the terms of the UK's exit from the EU, which formally occurred on January 31, 2020. A transition period is taking place following the UK's exit where the UK remains subject to EU rules but has no role in the EU law-making process. During this transition period, UK and EU representatives are negotiating the precise terms of their future relationship. There is still considerable uncertainty relating to the potential consequences associated with the exit, how the negotiations for the withdrawal and new trade agreements will be conducted, and whether the UK's exit will increase the likelihood of other countries also departing the EU. Brexit may have a significant impact on the UK, Europe, and global economies, which may result in increased volatility and illiquidity, and potentially lower economic growth in markets in the UK, Europe and globally, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments.

If one or more EMU countries were to stop using the euro as its primary currency, the Fund's investments in such countries may be redenominated into a different or newly adopted currency, possibly resulting in the value of those investments declining significantly and unpredictably. In addition, securities or other investments that are redenominated may be subject to liquidity risk and the risk that the Fund may not be able to value investments accurately to a greater extent than similar investments currently denominated in euros. To the extent a currency used for redenomination purposes is not specified in respect of certain EMU-related investments, or should the euro cease to be used entirely, the currency in which such investments are denominated may be unclear, making such investments particularly difficult to value or dispose of. The Fund may incur additional expenses to the extent it is required to seek judicial or other clarification of the denomination or value of such securities.

### Emerging markets risk

Investing in emerging market countries, as compared to foreign developed markets, involves substantial additional risk due to more limited information about the issuer and/or the security; higher brokerage costs; different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; less developed legal systems and thinner trading markets; the possibility of currency blockages or transfer restrictions; an emerging market country's dependence on revenue from particular commodities or international aid; and the risk of expropriation, nationalization or other adverse political or economic developments. Political and economic structures in many emerging market countries may undergo significant evolution and rapid development, and such countries may lack the social, political and economic stability characteristics of more developed countries. Some emerging market countries have a greater degree of economic, political and social instability than the U.S. and other developed countries. Such social, political and economic instability could disrupt the financial markets in which the Fund invests and adversely affect the value of its investment portfolio.

Some of these countries have in the past failed to recognize private property rights and have at times nationalized or expropriated the assets of private companies. In addition, unanticipated political or social developments may affect the value of investments in emerging markets and the availability of additional investments in these markets. The small size, limited trading volume and relative inexperience of the securities markets in these countries may make investments in securities traded in emerging markets illiquid and more volatile than investments in securities traded in more developed countries, and the Fund may be required to establish special custodial or other arrangements before making investments in securities traded in emerging markets. There may be little financial or accounting information available with respect to issuers of emerging market securities, and it may be difficult as a result to assess the value or prospects of an investment in such securities.

The securities markets of emerging market countries may be substantially smaller, less developed, less liquid and more volatile than the major securities markets in the United States and other developed nations. The limited size of many securities markets in emerging market countries and limited trading volume in issuers compared to the volume in U.S. securities or securities of issuers in other developed countries could cause prices to be erratic for reasons other than factors that affect the quality of the securities and investments in emerging markets can become illiquid. In addition, emerging market countries' exchanges and broker-dealers may generally be subject to less regulation than their counterparts in developed countries. Emerging market securities markets, exchanges and market participants may lack the regulatory oversight and sophistication necessary to deter or detect market manipulation in such exchanges or markets, which may result in losses to the Fund to the extent it holds investments trading in such exchanges or markets. Brokerage commissions and dealer mark-ups, custodial expenses and other transaction costs are generally higher in emerging market countries than in developed countries. As a result, funds that invest in emerging market countries have operating expenses that are higher than funds investing in other securities markets.

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, which regulates auditors of U.S. public companies, is unable to inspect audit work papers in certain foreign countries. Investors in foreign countries often have limited rights and few practical remedies to pursue shareholder claims, including class actions or fraud claims, and the ability of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the U.S. Department of Justice and other authorities to bring and enforce actions against foreign issuers or foreign persons is limited. Regulatory regimes outside of the U.S. may not require or enforce corporate governance standards comparable to that of the U.S., which may result in less protections for investors in such issuers and make such issuers more susceptible to actions not in the best interest of the issuer or its investors.

Emerging market countries may have different clearance and settlement procedures than in the U.S., including significantly longer settlement cycles for purchases and sales of securities, and in certain markets there may be times when settlements fail to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions, making it difficult to conduct such transactions. Further, custody practices abroad may offer less protection generally to investors, such as the Fund, and satisfactory custodial services for investment securities may not be available in some emerging market countries, which may result in the Fund incurring additional costs and delays in transporting and custodizing such securities outside such countries. Delays in settlement or other problems could result in periods when the Fund's assets are uninvested and no return is earned thereon. The Fund's inability to make intended security purchases due to settlement problems or the risk of intermediary counterparty failures could cause the Fund to miss attractive investment opportunities. The inability to dispose of a portfolio security due to settlement problems could result either in losses to the Fund due to subsequent declines in the value of such portfolio security or, if the Fund has entered into a contract to sell the security, could result in possible liability to the purchaser. The currencies of certain emerging market countries have experienced devaluations relative to the U.S. dollar, and future devaluations may adversely affect the value of assets denominated in such currencies. Many emerging market countries have experienced substantial, and in some periods extremely high, rates of inflation or deflation for many years, and future inflation may adversely affect the economies and securities markets of such countries. When debt and similar obligations issued by foreign issuers are denominated in a currency (e.g., the U.S. dollar or the Euro) other than the local currency of the issuer, the subsequent strengthening of the non-local currency against the local currency will generally increase the burden of repayment on the issuer and may increase significantly the risk of default by the issuer.



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Emerging market countries have and may in the future impose capital controls, foreign currency controls and repatriation controls. In addition, some currency hedging techniques may be unavailable in emerging market countries, and the currencies of emerging market countries may experience greater volatility in exchange rates as compared to those of developed countries.

### Foreign currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments. Currency risk includes both the risk that currencies in which the Fund's investments are traded and/or in which the Fund receives income, or currencies in which the Fund has taken an active investment position, will decline in value relative to other currencies. In the case of hedging positions, currency risk includes the risk that the currency the Fund is seeking exposure to will decline in value relative to the foreign currency being hedged. Currency exchange rates fluctuate significantly for many reasons, including changes in supply and demand in the currency exchange markets, actual or perceived changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks, or supranational agencies such as the International Monetary Fund, and currency controls or other political and economic developments in the U.S. or abroad.

The currencies of certain emerging market countries have experienced devaluations relative to the U.S. dollar, and future devaluations may adversely affect the value of assets denominated in such currencies. A devaluation of the currency in which portfolio securities are denominated will negatively impact the value of those securities. The Fund may use derivatives to acquire positions in currencies the values to which the Fund is exposed through its investments. This presents the risk that the Fund could lose money on its exposure to a particular currency and also lose money on the derivative. The Fund also may take overweighted or underweighted currency positions and/or hedge the currency exposure of the securities in which it has invested. As a result, the Fund's currency exposure may differ (in some cases significantly) from the currency exposure of its investments and/or its benchmarks.

### Distressed and defaulted securities risk

Distressed and defaulted securities risk refers to the uncertainty of repayment of defaulted securities (e.g., a security on which a principal or interest payment is not made when due) and obligations of distressed issuers. Because the issuer of such securities is in default and/or is likely to be in distressed financial condition, repayment of defaulted securities and obligations of distressed issuers (including insolvent issuers or issuers in payment or covenant default, in workout or restructuring or in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings) is subject to significant uncertainties. Insolvency laws and practices in foreign markets, and especially emerging market countries, are different than those in the U.S. and the effect of these laws and practices cannot be predicted with certainty. Investments in defaulted securities and obligations of distressed issuers are considered speculative and entail high risk.

### Loan risk

Investments in loans are generally subject to the same risks as investments in other types of debt obligations, including, among others, credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, and extension risk. In addition, in many cases loans are subject to the risks associated with below-investment grade securities. This means loans are often subject to significant credit risks, including a greater possibility that the borrower will be adversely affected by changes in market or economic conditions and may default or enter bankruptcy. This risk of default will increase in the event of an economic downturn or a substantial increase in interest rates (which will increase the cost of the borrower's debt service).

The interest rates on floating rate loans typically adjust only periodically. Accordingly, adjustments in the interest rate payable under a loan may trail prevailing interest rates significantly, especially if there are limitations placed on the amount the interest rate on a loan may adjust in a given period. Certain floating rate loans have a feature that prevents their interest rates from adjusting if market interest rates are below a specified minimum level. When interest rates are low, this feature could result in the interest rates of those loans becoming fixed at the applicable minimum level until interest rates rise above that level. Although this feature is intended to result in these loans yielding more than they otherwise would when interest rates are low, the feature might also result in the prices of these loans becoming more sensitive to changes in interest rates should interest rates rise but remain below the applicable minimum level.

In addition, investments in loans may be difficult to value and may be illiquid. Floating rate loans generally are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. The liquidity of floating rate loans, including the volume and frequency of secondary market trading in such loans, varies significantly over time and among individual floating rate loans. For example, if the credit quality of the borrower related to a floating rate loan unexpectedly declines significantly, secondary market trading in that floating rate loan can also decline. The secondary market for loans may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads, and extended trade settlement periods, which may increase the expenses of the Fund or cause the Fund to be unable to realize the full value of its investment in the loan, resulting in a material decline in the Fund's NAV.

The Fund may make loans directly to borrowers or may acquire an interest in a loan by means of an assignment or a participation. In an assignment, the Fund may be required generally to rely upon the assigning financial institution to demand payment and enforce its rights against the borrower, but would otherwise be entitled to the benefit of all of the financial institution's rights in the loan. The Fund may also purchase a participating interest in a portion of the rights of a lending institution in a loan. In such case, the Fund will generally be entitled to receive from the lending institution amounts equal to the payments of principal, interest and premium, if any, on the loan received by the institution, but generally will not be entitled to enforce its rights directly against the agent bank or the borrower, and must rely for that purpose on the lending institution.

Investments in loans through a purchase of a loan, loan origination or a direct assignment of a financial institution's interests with respect to a loan may involve additional risks to the Fund. For example, if a loan is foreclosed, the Fund could become owner, in whole or in part, of any collateral, which could include, among other assets, real estate or other real or personal property, and would bear the costs and liabilities associated with owning and holding or disposing of the collateral. In addition, it is conceivable that under emerging legal theories of lender liability, the Fund as holder of a partial interest in a loan could be held liable as co-lender for acts of the agent lender.

Loans and certain other forms of direct indebtedness may not be classified as "securities" under the federal securities laws and, therefore, when the Fund purchases such instruments, it may not be entitled to the protections against fraud and misrepresentation contained in the federal securities laws.

Additional risks of investments in loans may include:

**Agent/Intermediary Risk.** If the Fund holds a loan through another financial intermediary, as is the case with a participation, or relies on another financial intermediary to administer the loan, as is the case with most multi-lender facilities, the Fund's receipt of principal and interest on the loan and the value of the Fund's loan investment will depend at least in part on the credit standing of the financial intermediary and therefore will be subject to the credit risk of the intermediary. The Fund will be required to rely upon the financial intermediary from which it purchases a participation interest to collect and pass on to the Fund such payments and to enforce the Fund's rights and may not be able to cause the financial intermediary to take what it considers to be appropriate action. As a result, an insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the financial intermediary may delay or prevent the Fund from receiving principal, interest and other amounts with respect to the Fund's interest in the loan. In addition, if the Fund relies on a financial intermediary to administer a loan, the Fund is subject to the risk that the financial intermediary may be unwilling or unable to demand and receive payments from the borrower in respect of the loan, or otherwise unwilling or unable to perform its administrative obligations.

**Highly Leveraged Transactions Risk.** The Fund may invest in loans made in connection with highly leveraged transactions. Those loans are subject to greater credit and liquidity risks than other types of loans. If the Fund voluntarily or involuntarily sold those types of loans, it might not receive the full value it expected.

**Stressed, Distressed or Defaulted Borrowers Risk.** The Fund can also invest in loans of borrowers that are experiencing, or are likely to experience, financial difficulty. These loans are subject to greater credit and liquidity risks than other types of loans. In addition, the Fund can invest in loans of borrowers that have filed for bankruptcy protection or that have had involuntary bankruptcy petitions filed against them by creditors. Various laws enacted for the protection of debtors may apply to loans. A bankruptcy proceeding or other court proceeding could delay or limit the ability of the Fund to collect the principal and interest payments on that borrower's loans or adversely affect the Fund's rights in collateral relating to a loan. If a lawsuit is brought by creditors of a borrower under a loan, a court or a trustee in bankruptcy could take certain actions that would be adverse to the Fund.

**Limited Information Risk.** Because there may be limited public or other information available regarding loan investments, the Fund's investments in such instruments may be particularly dependent on the analytical abilities of the Fund's portfolio managers.

**Interest Rate Benchmarks Risk.** Interest rates on loans typically adjust periodically often based on changes in a benchmark rate plus a premium or spread over the benchmark rate. The benchmark rate may be LIBOR, the Prime Rate, or other base lending rates used by commercial lenders (each as defined in the applicable loan agreement).

Some benchmark rates may reset daily; others reset less frequently. The interest rate on LIBOR-based loans is reset periodically, typically based on a period between 30 days and one year. Certain floating or variable rate loans may permit the borrower to select an interest rate reset period of up to one year or longer. Investing in loans with longer interest rate reset periods may increase fluctuations in the Fund's NAV as a result of changes in interest rates. Interest rates on loans with longer periods between benchmark resets will typically trail market interest rates in a rising interest rate environment.



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Certain loans may permit the borrower to change the base lending rate during the term of the loan. One benchmark rate may not adjust to changing market or interest rates to the same degree or as rapidly as another, permitting the borrower the option to select the benchmark rate that is most advantageous to it and less advantageous to the Fund. To the extent the borrower elects this option, the interest income and total return the Fund earns on the investment may be adversely affected as compared to other investments where the borrower does not have the option to change the base lending or benchmark rate.

**Restrictive Loan Covenants Risk.** Borrowers must comply with various restrictive covenants that may be contained in loan agreements. They may include restrictions on dividend payments and other distributions to stockholders, provisions requiring the borrower to maintain specific financial ratios, and limits on total debt. They may include requirements that the borrower prepay the loan with any free cash flow. A break of a covenant that is not waived by the agent bank (or the lenders) is normally an event of default that provides the agent bank or the lenders the right to call the outstanding amount on the loan. If a lender accelerates the repayment of a loan because of the borrower's violation of a restrictive covenant under the loan agreement, the borrower might default in payment of the loan.

Some of the loans in which the Fund may invest or to which the Fund may obtain exposure may be "covenant-lite." Such loans contain fewer or less restrictive constraints on the borrower than certain other types of loans. Such loans generally do not include terms which allow the lender to monitor the performance of the borrower and declare a default or force a borrower into bankruptcy restructuring if certain criteria are breached. Under such loans, lenders typically must rely on covenants that restrict a borrower from incurring additional debt or engaging in certain actions. Such covenants can be breached only by an affirmative action of the borrower, rather than by a deterioration in the borrower's financial condition. Accordingly, the Fund may have fewer rights against a borrower when it invests in or has exposure to such loans and so may have a greater risk of loss on such investments as compared to investments in or exposure to loans with additional or more conventional covenants.

**Senior Loan and Subordination Risk.** In addition to the risks typically associated with debt securities and loans generally, senior loans are also subject to the risk that a court could subordinate a senior loan, which typically holds a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of senior loans.

**Settlement Risk.** Transactions in many loans settle on a delayed basis, and the Fund may not receive the proceeds from the sale of such loans for a substantial period after the sale. As a result, sale proceeds related to the sale of such loans may not be available to make additional investments until potentially a substantial period after the sale of the loans.

**Inadequate Collateral or Guarantees Risk.** Even if a loan to which the Fund is exposed is secured, there can be no assurance that the collateral will, when recovered and liquidated, generate sufficient (or any) funds to offset any losses associated with a defaulting loan. It is possible that the same collateral could secure multiple loans, in which case the liquidation proceeds of the collateral may be insufficient to cover the payments due on all the loans secured by that collateral. This risk is increased if the Fund's loans are secured by a single asset. There can be no guarantee that the collateral can be liquidated and any costs associated with such liquidation could reduce or eliminate the amount of funds otherwise available to offset the payments due under the loan. Moreover, the Fund's security interests may be unperfected for a variety of reasons, including the failure to make a required filing by the servicer and, as a result, the Fund may not have priority over other creditors as it expected.

**Unsecured Loans Risk.** Subordinated or unsecured loans are lower in priority of payment to secured loans and are subject to the additional risk that the cash flow of the borrower and property securing the loan or debt, if any, may be insufficient to meet scheduled payments after giving effect to the senior secured obligations of the borrower. This risk is generally higher for subordinated unsecured loans or debt, which are not backed by a security interest in any specific collateral.

**Servicer Risk.** The Fund's direct and indirect investments in loans are typically serviced by the originating lender or a third-party servicer. In the event that the servicer is unable to service the loan, there can be no guarantee that a backup servicer will be able to assume responsibility for servicing the loans in a timely or cost-effective manner; any resulting disruption or delay could jeopardize payments due to the Fund in respect of its investments or increase the costs associated with the Fund's investments.

**Foreign Loan Risk.** Loans involving foreign borrowers may involve risks not ordinarily associated with exposure to loans to U.S. entities and individuals. The foreign lending industry may be subject to less governmental supervision and regulation than exists in the U.S.; conversely, foreign regulatory regimes applicable to the lending industry may be more complex and more restrictive than those in the U.S., resulting in higher costs associated with such investments, and such regulatory regimes may be subject to interpretation or change without prior notice to investors, such as the Fund. Foreign lending may not be subject to accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards and practices comparable to those in the U.S. Due to differences in legal systems, there may be difficulty in obtaining or enforcing a court judgment outside the United States.

**Lender Liability.** A number of judicial decisions have upheld judgments of borrowers against lending institutions on the basis of various evolving legal theories, collectively termed “lender liability.” Generally, lender liability is founded on the premise that a lender has violated a duty (whether implied or contractual) of good faith, commercial reasonableness and fair dealing, or a similar duty owed to the borrower or has assumed an excessive degree of control over the borrower resulting in the creation of a fiduciary duty owed to the borrower or its other creditors or shareholders. If a loan held by the Fund were found to have been made or serviced under circumstances that give rise to lender liability, the borrower’s obligation to repay that loan could be reduced or eliminated or the Fund’s recovery on that loan could be otherwise impaired, which would adversely impact the value of that loan. In limited cases, courts have subordinated the loans of a senior lender to a borrower to claims of other creditors of the borrower when the senior lender or its agents, such as a loan servicer, is found to have engaged in unfair, inequitable or fraudulent conduct with respect to the other creditors. If a loan held by the Fund were subject to such subordination, it would be junior in right of payment to other indebtedness of the borrower, which could adversely impact the value of that loan.

### Credit default swaps risk

A credit default swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty that enables the Fund to buy or sell protection against a credit event related to a particular issuer. One party, acting as a protection buyer, makes periodic payments, which may be based on, among other things, a fixed or floating rate of interest, to the other party, a protection seller, in exchange for a promise by the protection seller to make a payment to the protection buyer if a negative credit event (such as a delinquent payment or default) occurs with respect to a referenced bond or group of bonds. Credit default swaps may also be structured based on the debt of a basket of issuers, rather than a single issuer, and may be customized with respect to the default event that triggers purchase or other factors (for example, the Nth default within a basket, or defaults by a particular combination of issuers within the basket, may trigger a payment obligation). As a credit protection seller in a credit default swap contract, the Fund would be required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of a referenced debt obligation to the counterparty following certain negative credit events as to a specified third-party debtor, such as default by a U.S. or non-U.S. corporate issuer on its debt obligations. In return for its obligation, the Fund would receive from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments, which may be based on, among other things, a fixed or floating rate of interest, over the term of the contract provided that no event of default has occurred. If no default occurs, the Fund would keep the stream of payments, and would have no payment obligations to the counterparty. The Fund may sell credit protection in order to earn additional income and/or to take a synthetic long position in the underlying security or basket of securities.

The Fund may enter into credit default swap contracts as protection buyer in order to hedge against the risk of default on the debt of a particular issuer or basket of issuers or attempt to profit from a deterioration or perceived deterioration in the creditworthiness of the particular issuer(s) (also known as buying credit protection). This would involve the risk that the investment may expire worthless and would only generate gain in the event of an actual default by the issuer(s) of the underlying obligation(s) (or, as applicable, a credit downgrade or other indication of financial instability). It would also involve the risk that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Fund. The purchase of credit default swaps involves costs, which will reduce the Fund’s return.

A protection seller may have to pay out amounts following a negative credit event greater than the value of the reference obligation delivered to it by its counterparty and the amount of periodic payments previously received by it from the counterparty. When the Fund acts as a seller of a credit default swap, it is exposed to, among other things, leverage risk because if an event of default occurs the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value of the reference obligation. Each party to a credit default swap is subject to the credit risk of its counterparty. The value of the credit default swap to each party will change, at times significantly, based on changes in the actual or perceived creditworthiness of the underlying issuer.

A protection buyer may lose its investment and recover nothing should an event of default not occur. The Fund may seek to realize gains on its credit default swap positions, or limit losses on its positions, by selling those positions in the secondary market. There can be no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist at any given time for any particular credit default swap or for credit default swaps generally.

The parties to a credit default swap may be required to post collateral to each other. If the Fund posts initial or periodic collateral to its counterparty, it may not be able to recover that collateral from the counterparty in accordance with the terms of the swap. In addition, if the Fund receives collateral from its counterparty, it may be delayed or prevented from realizing on the collateral in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the counterparty. The Fund may exit its obligations under a credit default swap only by terminating the contract and paying applicable breakage fees, or by entering into an offsetting credit default swap position, which may cause the Fund to incur more losses. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to exit a credit default swap position effectively when it seeks to do so.

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### Hedging strategy risk

Certain of the investment techniques that the Fund may employ for hedging will expose the Fund to additional or increased risks. For example, there may be an imperfect correlation between changes in the value of the Fund's portfolio holdings and hedging positions entered into by the Fund, which may prevent the Fund from achieving the intended hedge or expose the Fund to risk of loss. In addition, the Fund's success in using hedge instruments is subject to the Adviser's ability to predict correctly changes in the relationships of such hedge instruments to the Fund's portfolio holdings, and there can be no assurance that the Adviser's judgment in this respect will be accurate. Consequently, the use of hedging transactions might result in a poorer overall performance for the Fund, whether or not adjusted for risk, than if the Fund had not hedged its portfolio holdings. The Adviser is under no obligation to engage in any hedging strategies, and may, in its discretion, choose not to. Even if the Adviser desires to hedge some of the Fund's risks, suitable hedging transactions may not be available or, if available, attractive. A failure to hedge may result in losses to the value of the Fund's investments.

### Short sales and short position risk

To the extent the Fund makes use of short sales or takes short positions for investment and/or risk management purposes, the Fund may be subject to certain risks associated with selling short. Short sales are transactions in which the Fund sells securities or other instruments that the Fund does not own. Short exposure with respect to securities or market segments may also be achieved through the use of derivative instruments, such as forwards, futures or swaps on indices or on individual securities. When the Fund engages in a short sale or short position on a security or other instrument, it may borrow the security or other instrument sold short and deliver it to the counterparty. The Fund will ordinarily have to pay a fee or premium to borrow the security and will be obligated to repay the lender of the security any dividends or interest that accrues on the security during the period of the loan. The amount of any gain from a short sale will be decreased, and the amount of any loss increased, by the amount of the premium, dividends, interest or expenses the Fund pays in connection with the short sale. Short sales and short positions expose the Fund to the risk that it will be required to cover its short position at a time when the securities underlying the short position or exposure have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss to the Fund. The Fund may engage in short sales when it does not own or have the right to acquire the security sold short at no additional cost. The Fund's loss on a short sale or position theoretically could be unlimited in a case in which the Fund is unable, for whatever reason, to close out its short position. In addition, the Fund's short selling strategies may limit its ability to benefit from increases in the markets. Short selling involves a form of financial leverage that may exaggerate any losses realized by the Fund. Also, there is the risk that the counterparty to a short sale may fail to honor its contractual terms, causing a loss to the Fund.

The Fund may borrow an instrument from a broker or other institution and sell it to establish a short position in the instrument. The Fund may also enter into a derivative transaction in order to establish a short position with respect to a reference asset. The Fund may make a profit or incur a loss depending upon whether the market price of the instrument or the value of the position decreases or increases between the date the Fund established the short position and the date on which the Fund must replace the borrowed instrument or otherwise close out the transaction. An increase in the value of an instrument, index or interest rate with respect to which the Fund has established a short position will result in a loss to the Fund, and there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to close out the position at any particular time or at an acceptable price. The loss to the Fund from a short position is potentially unlimited.

### U.S. Government securities risk

Some U.S. Government securities, such as Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States; others are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; others are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. Government to purchase the agency's obligations; still others are supported only by the credit of the issuing agency, instrumentality, or enterprise. Although U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises may be chartered or sponsored by Congress, they are not funded by Congressional appropriations, and their securities are not issued by the U.S. Treasury, their obligations are not supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, and so investments in their securities or obligations issued by them involve greater risk than investments in other types of U.S. Government securities.

The events surrounding the U.S. federal government debt ceiling and any resulting agreement (and similar political, economic and other developments) could adversely affect the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. For example, a downgrade of the long-term sovereign credit rating of the U.S. could increase volatility in both stock and bond markets, result in higher interest rates and lower Treasury prices and increase the costs of all kinds of debt. These events and similar events in other areas of the world could have significant adverse effects on the economy generally and could result in significant adverse impacts on issuers of securities held by the Fund and the Fund itself.

In the past, the values of U.S. Government securities have been affected substantially by increased demand for them around the world. Changes in the demand for U.S. Government securities may occur at any time and may result in increased volatility in the values of those securities.

### **Sovereign debt obligations risk**

Investments in countries' government debt obligations involve special risks. Certain countries have historically experienced, and may continue to experience, high rates of inflation, high interest rates, exchange rate fluctuations, large amounts of external debt, balance of payments and trade difficulties and extreme poverty and unemployment. The issuer or governmental authority that controls the repayment of a country's debt may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due in accordance with the terms of such debt. A debtor's willingness or ability to repay principal and interest due in a timely manner may be affected by, among other factors, its cash flow situation and, in the case of a government debtor, the extent of its foreign currency reserves or its inability to sufficiently manage fluctuations in relative currency valuations, the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the government debtor's policy towards principal international lenders such as the International Monetary Fund and the political and social constraints to which a government debtor may be subject.

Government debtors may default on their debt and also may be dependent on expected disbursements from foreign governments, multilateral agencies and others abroad to reduce principal and interest arrearages on their debt. The commitment on the part of these governments, agencies and others to make such disbursements may be conditioned on a debtor's implementation of economic reforms and/or economic performance and the timely service of such debtor's obligations. Failure to implement such reforms, achieve such levels of economic performance or repay principal or interest when due may result in the cancellation of such third parties' commitments to lend funds to the government debtor, which may further impair such debtor's ability or willingness to service its debts on a timely basis.

As a result of the foregoing, a government obligor may default on its obligations. If such an event occurs, the Fund may have limited (or no) legal recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor. Remedies must, in some cases, be pursued in the courts of the defaulting party itself, and the ability of the holder of foreign government debt securities to obtain recourse may be subject to the political climate in the relevant country. In addition, no assurance can be given that the holders of more senior fixed income securities, such as commercial bank debt, will not contest payments to the holders of other foreign government debt securities in the event of default under their commercial bank loan agreements. There is no bankruptcy proceeding by which sovereign debt on which governmental entities have defaulted may be collected in whole or in part. In addition, foreign governmental entities may enjoy various levels of sovereign immunity, and it may be difficult or impossible to bring a legal action against a foreign governmental entity or to enforce a judgment against such an entity.

Government obligors in emerging market countries are among the world's largest debtors to commercial banks, other governments, international financial organizations and other financial institutions. The issuers of the government debt securities in which the Fund may invest have in the past experienced substantial difficulties in servicing their external debt obligations, which led to defaults on certain obligations and the restructuring of certain indebtedness. Restructuring arrangements have included, among other things, reducing and rescheduling interest and principal payments by negotiating new or amended credit agreements, and obtaining new credit to finance interest payments. Holders of certain foreign government debt securities may be requested to participate in the restructuring of such obligations and to extend further loans to their issuers. There can be no assurance that the foreign government debt securities in which the Fund may invest will not be subject to similar restructuring arrangements or to requests for new credit, which may adversely affect the Fund's holdings. Furthermore, certain participants in the secondary market for such debt may be directly involved in negotiating the terms of these arrangements and may therefore have access to information not available to other market participants.

### **Convertible securities risk**

The Fund may invest in convertible securities. Convertible securities include bonds, debentures, notes, preferred stock and other securities that may be converted into or exchanged for, at a specific price or formula within a particular period of time, a prescribed amount of common stock or other equity securities of the same or a different issuer. Convertible securities may entitle the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on debt or dividends paid or accrued on preferred stock until the security matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. The market value of a convertible security is a function of its investment value and its conversion value. A security's investment value represents the value of the security without its conversion feature (*i.e.*, a nonconvertible fixed income security). The investment value may be determined by reference to its credit quality and the current value of its yield to maturity or probable call date. At any given time, investment value is dependent upon such factors as the general level of interest rates, the yield of similar nonconvertible securities, the financial strength of the issuer and the seniority of

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the security in the issuer's capital structure. A security's conversion value is determined by multiplying the number of shares the holder is entitled to receive upon conversion or exchange by the current price of the underlying security.

### Preferred securities risk

In addition to many of the risks associated with both debt securities (*e.g.*, interest rate risk and credit risk) and common shares or other equity securities, preferred securities typically contain provisions that allow an issuer, under certain conditions, to skip (in the case of noncumulative preferred securities) or defer (in the case of cumulative preferred securities) dividend payments. If the Fund owns a preferred security that is deferring its distributions, the Fund may be required to report income for tax purposes while it is not receiving any distributions.

In addition, preferred securities typically do not provide any voting rights, except in some cases in which dividends are in arrears beyond a certain time period, which varies by issue. Preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure in terms of priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than those debt instruments. Preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities.

### Portfolio management risk

Portfolio management risk is the risk that an investment strategy may fail to produce the intended results. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, sectors, securities, or other investments may prove to be incorrect and may not anticipate actual market movements or the impact of economic conditions generally. No matter how well a portfolio manager evaluates market conditions, the investments a portfolio manager chooses may fail to produce the intended result, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund.

### Debt securities risk

In addition to certain of the other risks described herein such as interest rate risk and credit risk, debt securities generally also are subject to the following risks:

- **Redemption Risk**—Debt securities sometimes contain provisions that allow for redemption in the event of tax or security law changes in addition to call features at the option of the issuer. In the event of a redemption, the Fund may not be able to reinvest the proceeds at comparable rates of return.
- **Limited Voting Rights**—Debt securities typically do not provide any voting rights, except in some cases when interest payments have not been made and the issuer is in default. Even in such cases, such rights may be limited to the terms of the debenture or other agreements.
- **Liquidity Risk**—Certain debt securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as U.S. Government securities or common shares or other equity securities.
- **Spread Risk**—Wider credit spreads and decreasing market values typically represent a deterioration of the debt security's credit soundness and a perceived greater likelihood or risk of default by the issuer.
- **Extension Risk**—This is the risk that if interest rates rise, repayments of principal on certain debt securities, including, but not limited to, floating rate loans and mortgage-related securities, may occur at a slower rate than expected and the expected maturity of those securities could lengthen as a result. Securities that are subject to extension risk generally have a greater potential for loss when prevailing interest rates rise, which could cause their values to fall sharply.
- **Prepayment/Reinvestment Risk**—Many types of debt securities, including floating rate loans, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities, may reflect an interest in periodic payments made by borrowers. Although debt securities and other obligations typically mature after a specified period of time, borrowers may pay them off sooner. When a prepayment happens, all or a portion of the obligation will be prepaid. A borrower is more likely to prepay an obligation which bears a relatively high rate of interest. This means that in times of declining interest rates, there is a greater likelihood that the Fund's higher yielding securities will be pre-paid and the Fund will probably be unable to reinvest those proceeds in an investment with as great a yield, causing the Fund's yield to decline. Securities subject to prepayment risk generally offer less potential for gains when prevailing interest rates fall. If the Fund buys those investments at a premium, accelerated prepayments on those investments could cause the Fund to lose a portion of its principal investment and result in lower yields to shareholders. The increased likelihood of prepayment when interest rates decline also limits market price appreciation, especially with respect to certain loans, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. The effect of prepayments on the price of a security may be difficult to predict and may increase the security's price volatility. Interest-only and principal-only securities are especially sensitive to interest rate changes, which can affect



not only their prices but can also change the income flows and repayment assumptions about those investments. Income from the Fund's portfolio may decline when the Fund invests the proceeds from investment income, sales of portfolio securities or matured, traded or called debt obligations. A decline in income received by the Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on the dividend levels and market price, NAV and/or overall return of the Common Shares.

The Fund's investments in debt securities may include, but are not limited to, senior, junior, secured and unsecured bonds, notes and other debt securities, and may be fixed rate, floating rate, zero coupon and inflation linked, among other things. The Fund may invest in convertible bonds, which are fixed income securities that are exercisable into other debt or equity securities, and "synthetic" convertible securities, which are created through a combination of separate securities that possess the two principal characteristics of a traditional convertible security, *i.e.*, an income-producing security ("income-producing component") and the right to acquire an equity security ("convertible component"). The market value of a debt security may be affected by the credit rating of the issuer, the issuer's performance, perceptions of the issuer in the market place, management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods and services. There is a risk that the issuers of the debt securities in which the Fund may invest may not be able to meet their obligations on interest or principal payments at the time called for by an instrument.

### Valuation risk

Valuation risk is the risk that the Fund will not value its investments in a manner that accurately reflects their market values or that the Fund will not be able to sell any investment at a price equal to the valuation ascribed to that investment for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. The valuation of the Fund's investments involves subjective judgment and some valuations may involve assumptions, projections, opinions, discount rates, estimated data points and other uncertain or subjective amounts, all of which may prove inaccurate. In addition, the valuation of certain investments held by the Fund may involve the significant use of unobservable and non-market inputs. Certain securities in which the Fund may invest may be more difficult to value accurately, especially during periods of market disruptions or extreme market volatility. As a result, there can be no assurance that fair value pricing will result in adjustments to the prices of securities or other assets, or that fair value pricing will reflect actual market value, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security or other asset will be materially different from quoted or published prices, from the prices used by others for the same security or other asset and/or from the value that actually could be or is realized upon the sale of that security or other asset.

### Leverage risk

The Fund's use of leverage (as described under "Leverage" in the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies above) creates the opportunity for increased net income and capital appreciation, but also creates special risks for Common Shareholders. There is no assurance that the Fund's leveraging strategies will be successful. Leverage is a speculative technique that exposes the Fund to greater risk and increased costs. The interest expense payable by the Fund with respect to its reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings and/or dividends payable with respect to any outstanding preferred shares may be based on shorter-term interest rates that periodically reset. So long as the Fund's portfolio investments provide a higher rate of return (net of applicable Fund expenses) than the interest expenses, dividend expenses and other costs to the Fund of such leverage, the investment of the proceeds thereof should generate more income than will be needed to pay the costs of the leverage. If so, and all other things being equal, the excess would be used to pay higher dividends to Common Shareholders than if the Fund were not so leveraged. If, however, interest rates rise relative to the rate of return on the Fund's portfolio, the interest and other costs to the Fund of leverage, including interest expenses on borrowings, the dividend rate on any outstanding preferred shares and/or the cost of the use of reverse repurchase agreements and dollar rolls or similar transactions, could exceed the rate of return on the debt obligations and other investments held by the Fund, thereby reducing the return to Common Shareholders.

When leverage is used, the NAV and market price of the Common Shares and the investment return to Common Shareholders will likely be more volatile. There can be no assurance that the Fund's use of leverage will result in a higher investment return on the Common Shares, and it may result in losses. In addition, fees and expenses of any form of leverage used by the Fund will be borne entirely by the Common Shareholders and will reduce the investment return of the Common Shares.

Leverage creates several major types of risks for Common Shareholders, including:

- the likelihood of greater volatility of NAV and market price of Common Shares, and of the investment return to Common Shareholders, than a comparable portfolio without leverage;
- the possibility either that Common Share dividends will fall if the interest and other costs of leverage rise, or that dividends paid on Common Shares will fluctuate because such costs vary over time; and
- the effects of leverage in a declining market or a rising interest rate environment, as leverage is likely to cause a greater decline in the NAV of the Common Shares than if the Fund were not leveraged and may result in a greater decline in the market value of the Common Shares.

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In addition, the Fund's creditors, counterparties to the Fund's leveraging transactions and any preferred shareholders of the Fund will have priority of payment over the Fund's Common Shareholders.

The use by the Fund of reverse repurchase agreements and dollar roll transactions or similar transactions to obtain leverage also involves special risks. For instance, the market value of the securities that the Fund is obligated to repurchase under a reverse repurchase agreement may decline below the repurchase price and the securities may not be returned to the Fund.

In addition to borrowings, an issuance of preferred shares, reverse repurchase agreements and/or dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, the Fund's use of other transactions that may give rise to a form of leverage (including, among others, credit default swap contracts and other transactions, loans of portfolio securities, transactions involving derivative instruments, short sales, and when issued, delayed delivery, and forward commitment transactions) gives rise to the associated leverage risks described above, and may adversely affect the Fund's income, distributions, and total returns to Common Shareholders. The Fund also may seek to offset derivatives positions against one another or against other assets in an attempt to manage effective market exposure resulting from derivatives in its portfolio. To the extent that any positions do not behave in relation to one another as expected by the Adviser, the Fund may perform as if it is leveraged through use of these derivative strategies.

Counterparties to the Fund's other leveraging transactions (e.g., total return swaps, reverse repurchases, loans of portfolio securities, short sales and when-issued, delayed delivery and forward commitment transactions, credit default swaps, basis swaps and other swap agreements, futures and forward contracts, call and put options or other derivatives), if any, would have seniority over the Fund's Common Shares.

On October 28, 2020, the SEC adopted Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act, which, once effective, will apply to the Fund's use of derivative investments and certain financing transactions (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements). Among other things, Rule 18f-4 will require funds that invest in derivative instruments beyond a specified limited amount to apply a value-at-risk based limit to their use of certain derivative instruments and financing transactions and to adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program. Any funds that use derivative instruments (beyond certain currency and interest rate hedging transactions) in a limited amount will not be subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4. In connection with the adoption of Rule 18f-4, funds will no longer be required to comply with the asset segregation framework arising from prior SEC guidance.

Additional or other new regulations or guidance issued by the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") or their staffs could, among other things, restrict the Fund's ability to engage in leveraging and derivatives transactions (for example, by making certain types of derivatives transactions no longer available to the Fund) and/or increase the costs of such leveraging and derivatives transactions (for example, by increasing margin or capital requirements), and the Fund may be unable to execute its investment strategy as a result.

The Fund's ability to utilize derivatives and leverage, invest in accordance with its principal investment strategies, and make distributions to Common Shareholders may also be limited by asset coverage requirements applicable to the use of certain transactions that may involve leverage, restrictions imposed by the Fund's creditors, and guidelines or restrictions imposed by rating agencies that provide ratings for preferred shares or in connection with liquidity arrangements for preferred shares.

Because the fees received by the Adviser are based on the total managed assets of the Fund (including assets attributable to any reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, borrowings, and preferred shares that may be outstanding) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities in respect of reverse repurchase agreements, dollar roll transactions or similar transactions, and borrowings), the Adviser has a financial incentive to cause the Fund to use leverage, which creates a conflict of interest between the Adviser, on the one hand, and the Common Shareholders, on the other hand.

### Focused investment risk

A fund that invests a substantial portion of its assets in a particular market, industry, sector, group of industries or sectors, country, region, group of countries or asset class is subject to greater risk than a fund that invests in a more diverse investment portfolio. In addition, the value of such a fund is more susceptible to any single economic, market, political, regulatory or other occurrence affecting, for example, the particular markets, industries, regions, sectors or asset classes in which the fund is invested. This is because, for example, issuers in a particular market, industry, region, sector or asset class may react similarly to specific economic, market, regulatory, political or other developments. The particular markets, industries, regions, sectors or asset classes in which the Fund may focus its investments may change over time and the Fund may alter its focus at inopportune times. To the extent the Fund invests in the securities of a limited number of issuers, it is particularly exposed to adverse developments affecting those issuers, and a decline in the market value of a particular security held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers. In addition, the limited number of issuers to which the Fund may



be exposed may provide the Fund exposure to substantially the same market, industry, sector, group of industries or sectors, country, region, group of countries, or asset class, which may increase the risk of loss as a result of focusing the Fund's investments, as discussed above.

### Derivatives risk

The Fund's use of derivatives may involve risks different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in more traditional investments, such as stocks and bonds. Derivatives can be highly complex and may perform in ways unanticipated by the Adviser and may not be available at the time or price desired. Derivatives positions may also be improperly executed or constructed.

The Fund's use of derivatives involves counterparty risk. In the event a counterparty becomes insolvent, the Fund potentially could lose all or a large portion of the value of its investment in the derivative instrument. Because most derivatives involve contractual arrangements with a counterparty, the Fund's ability to enter into them requires a willing counterparty. The Fund's ability to close out or unwind a derivatives position prior to expiration or maturity may also depend on the ability and willingness of the counterparty to enter into a transaction closing out the position.

Derivatives may be difficult to value and highly illiquid and/or volatile. The Fund may not be able to close out or sell a derivatives position at a particular time or at an anticipated price. Use of derivatives may affect the amount, timing and character of distributions to shareholders and, therefore, may increase the amount of taxes payable by taxable shareholders.

The Fund may use derivatives to create investment leverage and the Fund's use of derivatives may otherwise cause its portfolio to be leveraged. Leverage increases the Fund's portfolio losses when the value of its investments declines. Since many derivatives involve leverage, adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate, or index may result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Some derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment.

When the Fund enters into a derivatives transaction as a substitute for or alternative to a direct cash investment, the Fund is exposed to the risk that the derivative transaction may not provide a return that corresponds precisely or at all with that of the underlying investment. When the Fund uses a derivative for hedging purposes, it is possible that the derivative will not in fact provide the anticipated protection, and the Fund could lose money on both the derivative transaction and the exposure the Fund sought to hedge. While hedging strategies involving derivatives can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Fund investments.

When it takes a derivatives position, the Fund may be required to maintain assets as "cover," maintain segregated accounts, post collateral or make margin payments under current regulatory guidelines. Assets that are segregated or used as cover, margin or collateral may be required to be in the form of cash or liquid securities, and typically may not be sold while the derivatives position is open unless they are replaced with other appropriate assets. If markets move against the Fund's position, the Fund may be required to maintain or post additional assets and may have to dispose of existing investments to obtain assets acceptable as collateral or margin. This may prevent the Fund from pursuing its investment objective. Assets that are segregated or used as cover, margin or collateral typically are invested, and these investments are subject to risk and may result in losses to the Fund. These losses may be substantial, and may be in addition to losses incurred by using the derivative in question. If the Fund is unable to close out its position, it may be required to continue to maintain such assets or accounts or make such payments until the position expires or matures, and the Fund will continue to be subject to investment risk on the assets. In addition, the Fund may not be able to recover the full amount of its margin from an intermediary if that intermediary were to experience financial difficulty. Segregation, cover, margin and collateral requirements may impair the Fund's ability to sell a portfolio security or make an investment at a time when it would otherwise be favorable to do so, or require the Fund to sell a portfolio security or close out a derivatives position at a disadvantageous time or price.

On October 28, 2020, the SEC adopted Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act, which, once effective, will apply to the Fund's use of derivative investments and certain financing transactions (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements). Among other things, Rule 18f-4 will require funds that invest in derivative instruments beyond a specified limited amount to apply a value-at-risk based limit to their use of certain derivative instruments and financing transactions and to adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program. Any funds that use derivative instruments (beyond certain currency and interest rate hedging transactions) in a limited amount will not be subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4. In connection with the adoption of Rule 18f-4, funds will no longer be required to comply with the asset segregation framework arising from prior SEC guidance. While the full effect of the new rule on the Fund's operations and its related costs are not known at this time, the rule could, among other things, restrict the Fund's ability to use leverage, engage in derivatives transactions and/or increase the cost of such derivatives transactions. These

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limitations may substantially curtail the Fund's ability to use derivative instruments and inhibit the Adviser's ability to establish what it views as the optimal investment exposure for the Fund. In addition, the Fund might not be able to use derivative instruments, reverse repurchase agreements and other transactions involving leverage to the same extent as if the current regulatory structure had remained in place, and the ability of the Adviser to pursue the Fund's investment objective as currently anticipated, and the Fund's investment performance, might be adversely affected.

Current and future regulation of the derivatives markets may make derivatives more costly, may limit the availability or liquidity of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives. Any such adverse developments could impair the effectiveness of the Fund's derivatives transactions and cause the Fund to lose value.

### Counterparty risk

The Fund will be subject to credit risk presented by another party (whether a clearing corporation in the case of exchange-traded or cleared instruments or another third party in the case of over-the-counter instruments) that promises to honor an obligation to the Fund with respect to the derivative contracts and other instruments, such as repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, entered into by the Fund. If such a party becomes bankrupt or insolvent or otherwise fails or is unwilling to perform its obligations to the Fund due to financial difficulties or for other reasons, the Fund may experience significant losses or delays in realizing on any collateral the counterparty has provided in respect of the counterparty's obligations to the Fund or recovering collateral that the Fund has provided and is entitled to recover. In addition, in the event of the bankruptcy, insolvency or other event of default (e.g., cross-default) of a counterparty to a derivative transaction, the derivative transaction would typically be terminated at its fair market value. If the Fund is owed this fair market value in the termination of the derivative transaction and its claim is unsecured, the Fund will likely be treated as a general creditor of such counterparty. The Fund may obtain only a limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. Counterparty risk with respect to certain exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivatives may be further complicated by U.S. financial reform legislation. Subject to certain U.S. federal income tax limitations, the Fund is not subject to any limit with respect to the number or the value of transactions they can enter into with a single counterparty.

### Structured products and structured notes risk

Generally, structured investments are interests in entities organized and operated for the purpose of restructuring the investment characteristics of underlying investment interests or securities. These investment entities may be structured as trusts or other types of pooled investment vehicles. This type of restructuring generally involves the deposit with or purchase by an entity of the underlying investments and the issuance by that entity of one or more classes of securities backed by, or representing interests in, the underlying investments or referencing an indicator related to such investments. The cash flow or rate of return on the underlying investments may be apportioned among the newly issued securities to create different investment characteristics, such as varying maturities, credit quality, payment priorities and interest rate provisions. Structured products include, among other things, CDOs, mortgage-backed securities, other types of asset-backed securities and certain types of structured notes.

The cash flow or rate of return on a structured investment may be determined by applying a multiplier to the rate of total return on the underlying investments or referenced indicator. Application of a multiplier is comparable to the use of financial leverage, a speculative technique. Leverage magnifies the potential for gain and the risk of loss. As a result, a relatively small decline in the value of the underlying investments or referenced indicator could result in a relatively large loss in the value of a structured product. Holders of structured products indirectly bear risks associated with the underlying investments, index or reference obligation, and are subject to counterparty risk. The Fund generally has the right to receive payments to which it is entitled only from the structured product, and generally does not have direct rights against the issuer. While certain structured investment vehicles enable the investor to acquire interests in a pool of securities without the brokerage and other expenses associated with directly holding the same securities, investors in structured vehicles generally pay their share of the investment vehicle's administrative and other expenses.

Structured products are generally privately offered and sold, and thus, are not registered under the securities laws. Certain structured products may be thinly traded or have a limited trading market and may have the effect of increasing the Fund's illiquidity to the extent that the Fund, at a particular point in time, may be unable to find qualified buyers for these securities. In addition to the general risks associated with fixed income securities discussed herein, structured products carry additional risks including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from underlying investments will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the underlying investments may decline in value or default; (iii) the possibility that the security may be subordinate to other classes of the issuer's securities; and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

Structured notes are derivative securities for which the amount of principal repayment and/or interest payments is based on the movement of one or more “factors.” These factors may include, but are not limited to, currency exchange rates, interest rates (such as the prime lending rate or LIBOR), referenced bonds and stock indices. Some of these factors may or may not correlate to the total rate of return on one or more underlying instruments referenced in such notes. In some cases, the impact of the movements of these factors may increase or decrease through the use of multipliers or deflators.

Investments in structured notes involve risks including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. Depending on the factor used and the use of multipliers or deflators, changes in interest rates and movement of the factor may cause significant price fluctuations. Additionally, changes in the reference instrument or security may cause the interest rate on the structured note to be reduced to zero and any further changes in the reference instrument may then reduce the principal amount payable on maturity. In the case of structured notes where the reference instrument is a debt instrument, such as credit-linked notes, the Fund will be subject to the credit risk of the issuer of the reference instrument and the issuer of the structured note.

#### **Equity securities, small- and mid-capitalization companies and related market risk**

The market price of common stocks and other equity securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Equity securities may decline in value due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally, particular industries represented in those markets, or the issuer itself. The values of equity securities may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They also may decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than bonds and other debt securities.

#### **Confidential information access risk**

In managing the Fund, the Adviser may seek to avoid the receipt of material, non-public information (“Confidential Information”) about the issuers of floating rate loans or other investments being considered for acquisition by the Fund or held in the Fund’s portfolio if the receipt of the Confidential Information would restrict one or more of the Adviser’s clients, including, potentially, the Fund, from trading in securities they hold or in which they may invest. In many instances, issuers offer to furnish Confidential Information to prospective purchasers or holders of the issuer’s loans or other securities. In circumstances when the Adviser declines to receive Confidential Information from these issuers, the Fund may be disadvantaged in comparison to other investors, including with respect to evaluating the issuer and the price the Fund would pay or receive when it buys or sells those investments, and the Fund may not take advantage of investment opportunities that it otherwise might have if it had received such Confidential Information. Further, in situations when the Fund is asked, for example, to grant consents, waivers or amendments with respect to such investments, the Adviser’s ability to assess such consents, waivers and amendments may be compromised. In certain circumstances, the Adviser may determine to receive Confidential Information, including on behalf of clients other than the Fund. Receipt of Confidential Information by the Adviser could limit the Fund’s ability to sell certain investments held by the Fund or pursue certain investment opportunities on behalf of the Fund, potentially for a substantial period of time.

#### **Other investment companies risk**

As a shareholder in an investment company, the Fund will bear its ratable share of that investment company’s expenses, and would remain subject to payment of the Fund’s investment management fees with respect to the assets so invested. Common Shareholders would therefore be subject to duplicative expenses to the extent the Fund invests in other investment companies. In addition, these other investment companies may use leverage, in which case an investment would subject the Fund to additional risks associated with leverage.

#### **Restricted securities, Rule 144A/Regulation S securities risk**

The Fund may hold securities that the Fund is prevented or limited by law or the terms of an agreement from selling (a “restricted security”). To the extent that the Fund is permitted to sell a restricted security, there can be no assurance that a trading market will exist at any particular time and the Fund may be unable to dispose of the security promptly at reasonable prices or at all. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering the securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting registration. Also, restricted securities may be difficult to value because market quotations may not be readily available, and the values of restricted securities may have significant volatility. Limitations on the resale of restricted securities may have an adverse effect on their marketability, and may prevent the Fund from disposing of them promptly at reasonable prices. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering such securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting such registration.

#### **Inflation/deflation risk**

Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from the Fund’s investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of payments at future dates. As inflation increases, the real value of the Fund’s portfolio could decline. Deflation

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risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of the Fund's portfolio.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may invest in securities that trade in lower volumes and may be less liquid than other investments or that the Fund's investments may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquidity may be the result of, for example, low trading volumes, lack of a market maker, or contractual or legal restrictions that limit or prevent the Fund from selling securities or closing positions. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold or closed out, the Fund may have to sell an investment at a substantially lower price than the price at which the Fund last valued the investment for purposes of calculating its NAV or may not be able to sell the investments at all, each of which would have a negative effect on the Fund's performance and may cause the Fund to hold an investment longer than the Adviser would otherwise determine. In addition, if the Fund sells investments with extended settlement times (e.g., certain kinds of loans), the settlement proceeds from the sales will not be available to the Fund for a substantial period of time. The Fund may be forced to sell other investment positions with shorter settlement cycles when the Fund would not otherwise have done so, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. Additionally, the market for certain investments may become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions (e.g., if interest rates rise or fall significantly, if there is significant inflation or deflation, increased selling of debt securities generally across other funds, pools and accounts, changes in investor perception, or changes in government intervention in the financial markets) independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer. In such cases, shares of the Fund, due to the difficulty in purchasing and selling such securities or instruments, may decline in value or the Fund may be unable to achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain issuer or sector. During periods of substantial market disruption, a large portion of the Fund's assets could potentially experience significant levels of illiquidity. The values of illiquid investments are often more volatile and may be more difficult to fair value than those of more liquid comparable investments.

### Market disruption and geopolitical risk

Various market risks can affect the price or liquidity of an issuer's securities in which the Fund may invest. Returns from the securities in which the Fund invests may underperform returns from the various general securities markets. Different types of securities tend to go through cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general securities markets. Adverse events occurring with respect to an issuer's performance or financial position can depress the value of the issuer's securities. The liquidity in a market for a particular security will affect its value and may be affected by factors relating to the issuer, as well as the depth of the market for that security. Other market risks that can affect value include a market's current attitudes about types of securities, market reactions to political or economic events, including litigation, and tax and regulatory effects (including lack of adequate regulations for a market or particular type of instrument). During periods of severe market stress, it is possible that the market for certain investments held by the Fund, such as loans, may become highly illiquid. In such an event, the Fund may find it difficult to sell the investments it holds, and, for those investments it is able to sell in such circumstances, the sale price may be significantly lower than, and the trade settlement period may be longer than, anticipated.

Events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have contributed to, and may continue to contribute to, significant market volatility, reductions in economic activity, market closures, and declines in global financial markets. These effects may be short term or may last for an extended period of time, and in either case could result in a substantial economic downturn or recession. Governmental responses may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. These events may have a significant adverse effect on the Fund's performance and on the liquidity of the Fund's investments and have the potential to impair the ability of the Adviser or the Fund's other service providers to serve the Fund and could lead to operational disruptions that negatively impact the Fund.

Markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention, political, economic or market developments, or other external factors, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. During those periods, the Fund may have to sell securities at times when it would otherwise not do so, and potentially at unfavorable prices. Securities may be difficult to value during such periods. Market risk involves the risk that the value of the Fund's investment portfolio will change, potentially frequently and in large amounts, as the prices of its investments go up or down. During periods of severe market stress, it is possible that the market for some or all of the Fund's investments may become highly volatile and/or illiquid. In such an event, the Fund may find it difficult to sell some or all of its investments and, for certain assets, the trade settlement period may be longer than anticipated. The fewer the number of issuers in which the Fund invests and/or the greater the use of leverage, the greater the potential volatility of the Fund's portfolio. These risks may be heightened for fixed income securities due to the current low interest rate environment. The United States and other governments and the Federal Reserve and certain foreign central banks have taken steps to support financial markets. The withdrawal of support, failure of efforts in response to a financial crisis, or investor perception that those

efforts are not succeeding could negatively affect financial markets generally as well as the values and liquidity of certain securities. Federal, state, and other governments, their regulatory agencies, or self-regulatory organizations may take actions that affect the regulation of the securities in which the Fund invests or the issuers of such securities in ways that are unforeseeable.

Legislation or regulation also may change the way in which the Fund or the Adviser are regulated. Such legislation, regulation, or other government action could limit or preclude the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and affect the Fund's performance. Political, social or financial instability, civil unrest and acts of terrorism are other potential risks that could adversely affect an investment in a security or in markets or issuers generally. In addition, political developments in foreign countries or the United States may at times subject such countries to sanctions from the U.S. government, foreign governments and/or international institutions that could negatively affect the Fund's investments in issuers located in, doing business in or with assets in such countries.

#### **Portfolio turnover risk**

The length of time the Fund has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by the Fund is known as portfolio turnover. Portfolio turnover generally involves a number of direct and indirect costs and expenses to the Fund, including, for example, brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and bid/ask spreads, and transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestment in other securities, and may result in the realization of taxable capital gains (including short-term capital gains, which are generally taxable to shareholders subject to tax at ordinary income rates).

Portfolio turnover risk includes the risk that frequent purchases and sales of portfolio securities may result in higher Fund expenses and may result in larger distributions of taxable capital gains to investors as compared to a fund that trades less frequently.

#### **Legal and regulatory risk**

Legal, tax and regulatory changes (which may apply with retroactive effect) could occur and may adversely affect the Fund and its ability to pursue its investment strategies and/or increase the costs of implementing such strategies. New (or revised) laws or regulations may be imposed by the CFTC, the SEC, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), the U.S. Federal Reserve or other banking regulators, other governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations that supervise the financial markets that could adversely affect the Fund. In particular, these agencies are implementing a variety of new rules pursuant to financial reform legislation in the United States. The EU and some other countries are implementing similar requirements. The Fund also may be adversely affected by changes in the enforcement or interpretation of existing statutes and rules by these governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations.

In addition, the securities and futures markets are subject to comprehensive statutes, regulations and margin requirements. The CFTC, the SEC, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, other regulators and self-regulatory organizations and exchanges are authorized under these statutes, regulations and otherwise to take extraordinary actions in the event of market emergencies. The Fund and the Adviser have historically been eligible for exemptions from certain regulations. However, there is no assurance that the Fund and the Adviser will continue to be eligible for such exemptions.

The SEC has in the past adopted interim rules requiring reporting of all short positions above a certain de minimis threshold and may adopt rules requiring monthly public disclosure in the future. In addition, other non-U.S. jurisdictions where the Fund may trade have adopted reporting requirements. If the Fund's short positions or its strategy become generally known, it could have a significant effect on the Adviser's ability to implement its investment strategy. In particular, it would make it more likely that other investors could cause a short squeeze in the securities held short by the Fund forcing the Fund to cover its positions at a loss. Such reporting requirements may also limit the Adviser's ability to access management and other personnel at certain companies where the Adviser seeks to take a short position. In addition, if other investors engage in copycat behavior by taking positions in the same issuers as the Fund, the cost of borrowing securities to sell short could increase drastically and the availability of such securities to the Fund could decrease drastically. Such events could make the Fund unable to execute its investment strategy.

Rules implementing the credit risk retention requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") for asset-backed securities require the sponsor of certain securitization vehicles (or a majority owned affiliate of such sponsor) to retain, and to refrain from transferring, selling, conveying to a third party, or hedging the credit risk on a portion of the assets transferred, sold, or conveyed through the issuance of the asset-backed securities of such vehicle, subject to certain exceptions. These requirements may increase the costs to originators, securitizers, and, in certain cases, collateral managers of securitization vehicles in which the Fund may invest, which costs could be passed along to the Fund as an investor in such vehicles. In addition, the costs imposed by the risk retention rules on originators, securitizers and/or collateral managers may result in a reduction of the number of new offerings of asset-backed securities and thus in fewer investment opportunities for the Fund. A reduction in the number of new securitizations could also reduce liquidity in the markets for certain types of financial assets that are typically held by securitization vehicles, which in turn could negatively affect the returns on the Fund's investment in asset-backed securities.



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### Anti-takeover provisions risk

The Fund's Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust (the "Declaration of Trust") includes provisions that could limit the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund or to convert the Fund to open-end status. These provisions in the Declaration of Trust could have the effect of depriving the Common Shareholders of opportunities to sell their Common Shares at a premium over the then-current market price of the Common Shares or at NAV.

### Collateralized debt obligations risk

CDOs include CBOs, CLOs, and other similarly structured securities. A CBO is a trust which may be backed by a diversified pool of high risk, below investment grade fixed income securities. A CLO is a trust typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and foreign senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, second lien loans or other types of subordinate loans, and mezzanine loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans and including loans that may be covenant-lite. CDOs may charge management fees and administrative expenses. The cash flows from the CDO trust are generally split into two or more portions, called tranches, varying in risk and yield. Senior tranches are paid from the cash flows from the underlying assets before the junior tranches and equity or "first loss" tranches. Losses are first borne by the equity tranches, next by the junior tranches, and finally by the senior tranches. Holders of interests in the senior tranches are entitled to the lowest interest rate payments but those interests generally involve less credit risk as they are typically paid before junior tranches. The most junior tranches, such as equity tranches, typically are entitled to be paid the highest interest rate payments but suffer the highest risk of loss should the holder of an underlying debt instrument default. If some debt instruments go into default and the cash collected by the CDO is insufficient to pay all of its investors, those in the lowest, most junior tranches suffer losses first. Since it is partially protected from defaults, a senior tranche from a CDO trust typically has higher ratings and lower potential yields than the underlying securities, and can be rated investment grade. Despite the protection from the equity tranche, more senior CDO tranches can experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, increased sensitivity to defaults due to collateral default and disappearance of protecting tranches, market anticipation of defaults and aversion to CDO securities as a class.

The risks of an investment in a CDO depend largely on the quality and type of the collateral and the tranche of the CDO in which the Fund invests. Normally, CBOs, CLOs and other CDOs are privately offered and sold, and thus are not registered under the securities laws. As a result, there may be a limited secondary market for investments in CDOs and such investments may be illiquid. In addition to the risks associated with debt instruments (e.g., interest rate risk and credit risk), CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; (iii) the possibility that the Fund may invest in CDOs that are subordinate to other classes of the issuer's securities; and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

### Real estate risk

To the extent that the Fund invests in real estate related investments, including REITs, real estate-related loans or real-estate linked derivative instruments, it will be subject to the risks associated with owning real estate and with the real estate industry generally. These include difficulties in valuing and disposing of real estate, the possibility of declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and local economic conditions, the possibility of adverse changes in the climate for real estate, environmental liability risks, the risk of increases in property taxes and operating expenses, possible adverse changes in zoning laws, the risk of casualty or condemnation losses, limitations on rents, the possibility of adverse changes in interest rates and in the credit markets and the possibility of borrowers paying off mortgages sooner than expected, which may lead to reinvestment of assets at lower prevailing interest rates. To the extent that the Fund invests in REITs, it will also be subject to the risk that a REIT may default on its obligations or go bankrupt. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Fund, a shareholder will indirectly bear his or her proportionate share of the expenses of the REITs. The Fund's investments in REITs could cause the Fund to recognize income in excess of cash received from those securities and, as a result, the Fund may be required to sell portfolio securities, including when it is not advantageous to do so, in order to make distributions. An investment in a REIT or a real estate-linked derivative instrument that is linked to the value of a REIT is subject to additional risks, such as poor performance by the manager of the REIT, adverse changes to the tax laws or failure by the REIT to qualify for the favorable tax treatment applicable to REITs under the Code. In addition, some REITs have limited diversification because they invest in a limited number of properties, a narrow geographic area, or a single type of property. Also, the organizational documents of a REIT may contain provisions that make changes in control of the REIT difficult and time-consuming. Finally, private REITs are not traded on a national securities exchange. As such, these products may be illiquid. This reduces the ability of the Fund to redeem its investment early. Private REITs are also generally harder to value and may bear higher fees than public REITs.

### Risks related to the Fund's clearing broker and central clearing counterparty

Transactions in some types of swaps (including interest rate swaps and index credit default swaps) are required to be centrally cleared. In a transaction involving those swaps ("cleared derivatives"), the Fund's counterparty is a clearing house, rather than a bank or broker. Since the Fund is not a member of clearing houses and only members of a clearing house ("clearing members") can participate directly in the clearing house, the Fund will hold cleared derivatives through accounts at clearing members. In cleared derivatives positions, the Fund will make payments (including margin payments) to and receive payments from a clearing house through their accounts at clearing members. Clearing members guarantee performance of their clients' obligations to the clearing house. There is a risk that assets deposited by the Fund with any swaps or futures clearing member as margin for futures contracts or cleared swaps may, in certain circumstances, be used to satisfy losses of other clients of the Fund's clearing member. In addition, the assets of the Fund might not be fully protected in the event of the clearing member's bankruptcy, as the Fund would be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the clearing member's customers for the relevant account class. Similarly, all customer funds held at a clearing organization in connection with any futures contracts are held in a commingled omnibus account and are not identified to the name of the clearing member's individual customers.

In some ways, cleared derivative arrangements are less favorable to funds than bilateral arrangements. For example, the Fund may be required to provide more margin for cleared derivatives positions than for bilateral derivatives positions. Also, in contrast to a bilateral derivatives position, following a period of notice to the Fund, a clearing member generally can require termination of an existing cleared derivatives position at any time or an increase in margin requirements above the margin that the clearing member required at the beginning of a transaction. Clearing houses also have broad rights to increase margin requirements for existing positions or to terminate those positions at any time. Any increase in margin requirements or termination of existing cleared derivatives positions by the clearing member or the clearing house could interfere with the ability of the Fund to pursue its investment strategy. Further, any increase in margin requirements by a clearing member could expose the Fund to greater credit risk to its clearing member because margin for cleared derivatives positions in excess of a clearing house's margin requirements may be held by the clearing member. Also, the Fund is subject to risk if it enters into a derivatives transaction that is required to be cleared (or that the Adviser expects to be cleared), and no clearing member is willing or able to clear the transaction on the Fund's behalf. In those cases, the position might have to be terminated, and the Fund could lose some or all of the benefit of the position, including loss of an increase in the value of the position and/or loss of hedging protection, or could realize a loss. In addition, the documentation governing the relationship between the Fund and clearing members is drafted by the clearing members and generally is less favorable to the Fund than typical bilateral derivatives documentation. While futures contracts entail similar risks, the risks likely are more pronounced for cleared swaps due to their more limited liquidity and the short market history of clearing houses.

### Tax risk

The Fund has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Code and intends each year to qualify and be eligible to be treated as such. If the Fund qualifies as a RIC, it generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on its net investment income or net short-term or long-term capital gains, distributed (or deemed distributed) to shareholders, provided that, for each taxable year, the Fund distributes (or is treated as distributing) to its shareholders an amount equal to or exceeding 90% of its "investment company taxable income" as that term is defined in the Code (which includes, among other things, dividends, taxable interest and the excess of any net short-term capital gains over net long-term capital losses, as reduced by certain deductible expenses). The Fund intends to distribute all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income and net capital gain each year. In order for the Fund to qualify as a RIC in any taxable year, the Fund must meet certain asset diversification tests and at least 90% of its gross income for such year must be certain types of qualifying income. If for any taxable year the Fund were to fail to meet the income or diversification test described above, the Fund could in some cases cure the failure, including by paying a fund-level tax and, in the case of a diversification test failure, disposing of certain assets. Some of the income and gain that the Fund may recognize, such as income and gain from real estate assets received upon foreclosure of a loan held by the Fund, generally does not constitute qualifying income, and whether certain other income and gain that the Fund may recognize constitutes qualifying income is not certain. The Fund's investments therefore may be limited by the Fund's intention to qualify as a RIC and may bear on the Fund's ability to so qualify.

If the Fund were ineligible to or otherwise did not cure such failure for any year, or were otherwise to fail to qualify as a RIC accorded special tax treatment in any taxable year, it would be treated as a corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax, thereby subjecting any income earned by the Fund to tax at the corporate level and, when such income is distributed, to a further tax as dividends at the shareholder level to the extent of the Fund's current or accumulated earnings and profits.



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### Repurchase agreements risk

In the event of a default or bankruptcy by a selling financial institution under a repurchase agreement, the Fund will seek to sell the underlying security serving as collateral. However, this could involve certain costs or delays, and, to the extent that proceeds from any sale were less than the repurchase price, the Fund could suffer a loss.

### Zero-coupon bond risk

Zero-coupon bonds are issued at a significant discount from their principal amount in lieu of paying interest periodically. Because zero-coupon bonds do not pay current interest in cash, their value is subject to greater fluctuation in response to changes in market interest rates than bonds that pay interest currently. Zero-coupon bonds allow an issuer to avoid the need to generate cash to meet current interest payments. Accordingly, such bonds may involve greater credit risks than bonds paying interest currently in cash. The Fund is required to accrue interest income on such investments and to distribute such amounts at least annually to shareholders even though the investments do not make any current interest payments. Thus, it may be necessary at times for the Fund to liquidate other investments in order to satisfy its distribution requirements under the Code.

### LIBOR risk

The terms of many investments, financings or other transactions to which the Fund may be a party have been historically tied to the London Interbank Offered Rate, or "LIBOR." LIBOR is the offered rate at which major international banks can obtain wholesale, unsecured funding, and LIBOR may be available for different durations (e.g., 1 month or 3 months) and for different currencies.

LIBOR may be a significant factor in determining the Fund's payment obligations under a derivative investment, the cost of financing to the Fund or an investment's value or return to the Fund, and may be used in other ways that affect the Fund's investment performance. In July 2017, the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), the United Kingdom's financial regulatory body, announced that after 2021 it will cease its active encouragement of banks to provide the quotations needed to sustain LIBOR. In March 2021, the FCA and LIBOR's administrator, ICE Benchmark Administration Limited ("IBA") announced that all Sterling, Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc and Euro and certain U.S. dollar LIBOR settings will no longer be published after the end of 2021 and the remaining (being the majority of the) U.S. dollar LIBOR settings will no longer be published after June 30, 2023. It is possible that the FCA, using new statutory powers to be granted to it, will compel the IBA to publish a subset of LIBOR settings after these dates on a "synthetic" basis. Various financial industry groups have been planning for that transition, but there are obstacles to converting certain securities and transactions to new reference rates. Markets are developing slowly and questions around liquidity in these new rates and how to appropriately mitigate any economic value transfer at the time of transition remain a significant concern. Neither the effect of the transition process nor its ultimate success can yet be known. The transition process might lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for instruments whose terms currently include LIBOR. It could also lead to a reduction in the value of some LIBOR-based investments and reduce the effectiveness of new hedges placed against existing LIBOR-based investments. While some LIBOR-based instruments may contemplate a scenario where LIBOR is no longer available by providing for an alternative rate-setting methodology and/or increased costs for certain LIBOR-related instruments or financing transactions, not all may have such provisions and there may be significant uncertainty regarding the effectiveness of any such alternative methodologies, resulting in prolonged adverse market conditions for the Fund. Since the usefulness of LIBOR as a benchmark could deteriorate during the transition period, these effects could occur prior to the end of 2021. There also remains uncertainty and risk regarding the willingness and ability of issuers to include enhanced provisions in new and existing contracts or instruments. All of the aforementioned may adversely affect the Fund's performance or NAV.

### Unrated securities risk

Unrated securities (which are not rated by a rating agency) may be less liquid than comparable rated securities and involve the risk that the Adviser may not accurately evaluate the security's comparative credit rating and value. To the extent that the Fund invests in unrated securities, the Fund's success in achieving its investment objective may depend more heavily on the Adviser's creditworthiness analysis than if the Fund invested exclusively in rated securities. Some or all of the unrated instruments in which the Fund may invest will involve credit risk comparable to or greater than that of rated debt securities of below investment grade quality.

### Operational and information security risks

The Fund and its service providers depend on complex information technology and communications systems to conduct business functions, making them susceptible to operational and information security risks. For example, design or system failures or malfunctions, human error, faulty software or data processing systems, power or communications outages, acts of God, or cyber-attacks may lead to operational disruptions and potential losses to the Fund. Cyber-attacks include, among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, denial of service attacks on websites, the unauthorized release of confidential information and causing operational disruption. Successful cyber-attacks against, or security breakdowns of, the Fund or its Adviser,

custodian, fund accountant, fund administrator, transfer agent, pricing vendors and/or other third party service providers may adversely impact the Fund and its shareholders. For instance, cyber-attacks or other operational issues may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential Fund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject the Fund to regulatory fines, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. The Fund also may incur substantial costs for cybersecurity risk management in order to guard against any cyber incidents in the future. In general, cyber-attacks result from deliberate attacks but unintentional events may have effects similar to those caused by cyber-attacks. Similar types of risks also are present for issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause the Fund's investment in such securities to lose value. In addition, cyber-attacks involving a counterparty to the Fund could affect such a counterparty's ability to meet its obligations to the Fund, which may result in losses to the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the adoption of work-from-home arrangements by the Fund, the Adviser or its service providers could increase all of the above risks, create additional data and information accessibility concerns, and make the Fund, the Adviser or its service providers more susceptible to operational disruptions, any of which could adversely impact their operations. While the Fund or its service providers may have established business continuity plans and systems designed to guard against such operational failures and cyber-attacks and the adverse effects of such events, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified, in large part because different or unknown threats or risks may emerge in the future. The Adviser and the Fund do not control the business continuity and cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by third-party service providers, and such third-party service providers may have no or limited indemnification obligations to the Adviser or the Fund.

### **Fund Organizational Structure**

Since the Fund's last annual report to shareholders, there have been no changes in the Fund's Declaration of Trust or By-laws that would delay or prevent a change of control of the Fund.

The portfolio managers for the Fund are Jeffrey E. Gundlach, Andrew Hsu and Ken Shinoda.

Mr. Gundlach has served as a portfolio manager for the Fund since the Fund's inception. Messrs. Hsu and Shinoda have served as portfolio managers for the Fund since April 30, 2020. Since the Fund's last annual report to shareholders, there have been no changes in the persons who are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio.

## Information About Proxy Voting

Information about how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve month period ended June 30th is available no later than the following August 31st without charge, upon request, by calling 877-DLine11 (877-354-6311) or email [fundinfo@doubleline.com](mailto:fundinfo@doubleline.com) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "SEC") website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling 877-DLine11 (877-354-6311) or email [fundinfo@doubleline.com](mailto:fundinfo@doubleline.com); and (ii) on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## Information About Portfolio Holdings

The Fund intends to disclose its portfolio holdings on a quarterly basis by posting the holdings on the Fund's website. The disclosure will be made by posting the Annual, Semi-Annual and Part F of Form N-PORT filings on the Fund's website.

The Fund is required to file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for its first and third fiscal quarters on Part F of Form N-PORT. When available, the Fund's Part F of Form N-PORT (and Form N-Q prior to March 31, 2019) is available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## Householding—Important Notice Regarding Delivery of Shareholder Documents

In an effort to conserve resources, the Fund intends to reduce the number of duplicate Annual and Semi-Annual Reports you receive by sending only one copy of each to addresses where we reasonably believe two or more accounts are from the same family. If you would like to discontinue householding of your accounts, please call toll-free 877-DLine11 (877-354-6311) to request individual copies of these documents. We will begin sending individual copies thirty days after receiving your request to stop householding.

## Fund Certification

The Fund is listed for trading on the NYSE and has filed with the NYSE its annual chief executive officer certification regarding compliance with the NYSE's listing standards. The Fund filed with the SEC the certification of its chief executive officer and principal financial officer required by section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

## Proxy Results

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on February 17, 2021 for shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 18, 2020 to re-elect Raymond B. Woolson and Ronald R. Redell, both Class III trustee nominees, for the Fund. The nominee Raymond B. Woolson was elected with 11,400,359 affirmative votes and 265,768 votes withheld. The nominee Ronald R. Redell was elected with 11,426,540 affirmative votes and 239,587 votes withheld. For the Fund, Trustees whose terms of office continued after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders because they were not up for re-election are Joseph J. Ciprari and John C. Salter.

Unless the registered owner of Common Shares elects to receive cash by contacting U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (the “Plan Administrator”), all dividends, capital gains and returns of capital, if any, declared on Common Shares will be automatically reinvested by the Plan Administrator for shareholders in the Fund’s Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the “Plan”), in additional Common Shares. Common Shareholders who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all dividends and other distributions payable in cash directly to the shareholder of record (or, if the Common Shares are held in street or other nominee name, then to such nominee) by the Plan Administrator as dividend disbursing agent. Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by providing notice in writing to the Plan Administrator at least 5 days prior to the dividend/distribution record date; otherwise such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution.

Whenever the Fund declares an income dividend, a capital gain distribution or other distribution (collectively referred to as “dividends”) payable either in shares or cash, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive a number of Common Shares, determined in accordance with the following provisions. The Common Shares will be acquired by the Plan Administrator for the participants’ accounts, depending upon the circumstances described below, either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized Common Shares from the Fund (“Newly Issued Common Shares”) or (ii) by purchase of outstanding Common Shares on the open market (“Open- Market Purchases”) on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the market price per Common Share plus estimated brokerage trading fees is equal to or greater than the NAV per Common Share (such condition is referred to here as “market premium”), the Plan Administrator shall receive Newly Issued Common Shares, including fractions of shares from the Fund for each Plan participant’s account. The number of Newly Issued Common Shares to be credited to each participant’s account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the Dividend by the NAV per Common Share on the date of issuance; provided that, if the NAV per Common Share is less than or equal to 95% of the current market value on the date of issuance, the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price per Common Share on the date of issuance for purposes of determining the number of shares issuable under the Plan. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the NAV per Common Share is greater than the market value plus estimated brokerage trading fees (such condition being referred to here as a “market discount”), the Plan Administrator will seek to invest the Dividend amount in Common Shares acquired on behalf of the participants in Open-Market Purchases.

In the event of a market discount on the payment date for any Dividend, the Plan Administrator will have until the last business day before the next date on which the Common Shares trade on an “ex-dividend” basis or in no event more than 30 days after the record date for such Dividend, whichever is sooner (the “Last Purchase Date”), to invest the Dividend amount in Common Shares acquired in Open-Market Purchases. It is contemplated that the Fund will pay monthly Dividends. If, before the Plan Administrator has completed its Open-Market Purchases, the market price per Common Share exceeds the NAV per Common Share, the average per Common Share purchase price paid by the Plan Administrator may exceed the NAV of the Common Shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer Common Shares than if the Dividend had been paid in Newly Issued Common Shares on the Dividend payment date. If the Plan Administrator is unable to invest the full Dividend amount in Open-Market Purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Administrator may cease making Open-Market Purchases and may instead receive the Newly Issued Common Shares from the Fund for each participant’s account, in respect of the uninvested portion of the Dividend, at the NAV per Common Share at the close of business on the Last Purchase Date provided that, if the NAV is less than or equal to 95% of the then current market price per Common Share, the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price on the date of issuance for purposes of determining the number of shares issuable under the Plan.

The Plan Administrator maintains all registered shareholders’ accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Common Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Administrator in non-certificated form in the name of the Plan participant, and each shareholder proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan. The Plan Administrator will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for shares held under the Plan in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

In the case of Common Shares owned by a beneficial owner but registered with the Plan Administrator in the name of a nominee, such as a bank, a broker or other financial intermediary (each, a “Nominee”), the Plan Administrator will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of Common Shares certified from time to time by the Nominee as participating in the Plan. The Plan Administrator will not take instructions or elections from a beneficial owner whose Common Shares are registered with the Plan Administrator in the name of a Nominee. If a beneficial owner’s Common Shares are held through a Nominee and are not registered with the Plan Administrator as participating in the Plan, neither the beneficial owner nor the Nominee will be participants in or have distributions reinvested under the Plan with respect to those Common Shares. If a beneficial owner of

## Dividend Reinvestment Plan (Cont.)

Common Shares held in the name of a Nominee wishes to participate in the Plan, and the Shareholder's Nominee is unable or unwilling to become a registered shareholder and a Plan participant with respect to those Common Shares on the beneficial owner's behalf, the beneficial owner may request that the Nominee arrange to have all or a portion of his or her Common Shares registered with the Plan Administrator in the beneficial owner's name so that the beneficial owner may be enrolled as a participant in the Plan with respect to those Common Shares. Please contact your Nominee for details or for other possible alternatives. Participants whose shares are registered with the Plan Administrator in the name of one Nominee may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm or Nominee and continue to participate in the Plan.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to Common Shares issued directly by the Fund as a result of dividends payable either in Common Shares or in cash. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage trading fees incurred in connection with Open-Market Purchases. The automatic reinvestment of Dividends will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such Dividends. Participants that request a sale of Common Shares through the Plan Administrator are subject to brokerage commissions.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence, questions, or requests for additional information concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Administrator by calling toll-free 877-DLine11 (877-354-6311) or by writing to U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC at P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Be sure to include your name, address, daytime phone number, Social Security or tax I.D. number and a reference to DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund on all correspondence.

The Plan Administrator accepts instructions only from the registered owners of accounts. If you purchased or hold your Fund shares through an intermediary, in most cases your intermediary's nominee will be the registered owner with the Fund. Accordingly, questions regarding your participation in the Plan or the terms of any reinvestments should be directed to your intermediary in the first instance.

### What Does DoubleLine Do with Your Personal Information?

This notice provides information about how DoubleLine (“we,” “our” and “us”) collects, shares, and protects your personal information, and how you might choose to limit our ability to share certain information about you. Please read this notice carefully.

### Why do we need your personal information?

All financial companies need to share customers’ personal information to run their everyday businesses, to appropriately tailor the services offered to you (where applicable), and to comply with our regulatory obligations. Accordingly, information, confidential and proprietary, plays an important role in the success of our business. However, we recognize that you have entrusted us with your personal and financial data, and we recognize our obligation to keep this information secure. Maintaining your privacy is important to us, and we hold ourselves to a high standard in its safekeeping and use. Most importantly, DoubleLine does not sell its customers’ non-public personal information to any third parties. DoubleLine uses its customers’ non-public personal information primarily to complete financial transactions that its customers request (where applicable), to make its customers aware of other financial products and services offered by a DoubleLine affiliated company, and to satisfy obligations we owe to regulatory bodies.

### Information we may collect

We may collect various types of personal data about you, including:

- Your personal identification information, which may include your name and passport information, your IP address, politically exposed person (“PEP”) status, and such other information as may be necessary for us to provide our services to you and to complete our customer due diligence process and discharge anti-money laundering obligations;
- Your contact information, which may include postal address and e-mail address and your home and mobile telephone numbers;
- Your family relationships, which may include your marital status, the identity of your spouse and the number of children that you have;
- Your professional and employment information, which may include your level of education and professional qualifications, your employment, employer’s name and details of directorships and other offices which you may hold; and
- Financial information, risk tolerance, sources of wealth and your assets, which may include details of shareholdings and beneficial interests in financial instruments, your bank details and your credit history.

### Where do we obtain your personal information?

DoubleLine may collect non-public information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive about you on applications or other forms;
- Information you may give us orally;
- Information about your transactions with us or others;
- Information you submit to us in correspondence, including emails or other electronic communications; and
- Information about any bank account you use for transfers between your bank account and any Fund account, including information provided when effecting wire transfers.

### Information Collected from Websites

Websites maintained by DoubleLine or its service providers may use a variety of technologies to collect information that help DoubleLine and its service providers understand how the website is used. Information collected from your web browser (including small files stored on your device that are commonly referred to as “cookies”) allow the websites to recognize your web browser and help to personalize and improve your user experience and enhance navigation of the website. You can change your cookie preferences by changing the setting on your web browser to delete or reject cookies. If you delete or reject cookies, some website pages may not function properly. Our websites may contain links that are maintained or controlled by third parties with privacy policies that may differ, in some cases significantly, from the privacy policies described in this notice. Please read the privacy policies of such third parties and understand that accessing their websites is at your own risk. Please contact your DoubleLine representative if you would like to receive more information about the privacy policies of third parties.

We also use web analytics services, which currently include but are not limited to Google Analytics and Adobe Analytics. Such web analytics services use cookies and similar technologies to evaluate visitor’s use of the domain, compile statistical reports on domain activity, and provide other services related to our websites. For more information about Google Analytics, or to opt out of Google Analytics, please go to <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>. For more information about Adobe Analytics, or to opt out of Adobe Analytics, please go to: <http://www.adobe.com/privacy/opt-out.html>



## DoubleLine Privacy Policy Notice (Cont.)

### How and why we may share your information

DoubleLine does not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers without the customer's authorization, except that we may disclose the information listed above, as follows:

- It may be necessary for DoubleLine to provide information to nonaffiliated third parties in connection with our performance of the services we have agreed to provide to the Funds or you. For example, it might be necessary to do so in order to process transactions and maintain accounts.
- DoubleLine will release any of the non-public information listed above about a customer if directed to do so by that customer or if DoubleLine is required or authorized by law to do so, such as for the purpose of compliance with regulatory requirements or in the case of a court order, legal investigation, or other properly executed governmental request.
- In order to alert a customer to other financial products and services offered by an affiliate, DoubleLine may share information with an affiliate, including companies using the DoubleLine name. Such products and services may include, for example, other investment products offered by a DoubleLine company. If you prefer that we not disclose non-public personal information about you to our affiliates for this purpose, you may direct us not to make such disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law) by calling (213) 633-8200. If you limit this sharing and you have a joint account, your decision will be applied to all owners of the account.

We will limit access to your personal account information to those agents and vendors who need to know that information to provide products and services to you. Your information is not provided by us to nonaffiliated third parties for marketing purposes. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard your non-public personal information.

### Notice related to the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and to "natural persons" residing in the State of California

DoubleLine collects and uses information that identifies, describes, references, links or relates to, or is associated with, a particular consumer or device ("Personal Information"). Personal Information we collect from our customers, website visitors and consumers is covered under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and is therefore excluded from the scope of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

### Notice to "natural persons" residing in the European Economic Area (the "EEA")

If you reside in the EEA, we may transfer your personal information outside the EEA, and will ensure that it is protected and transferred in a manner consistent with legal requirements applicable to the information. This can be done in a number of different ways, for instance:

- the country to which we send the personal information may have been assessed by the European Commission as providing an "adequate" level of protection for personal data; or
- the recipient may have signed a contract based on standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission.

In other circumstances, the law may permit us to otherwise transfer your personal information outside the EEA. In all cases, however, any transfer of your personal information will be compliant with applicable data protection law.

### Notice to investors in Cayman Islands investment funds

If you are a natural person, please review this notice as it applies to you directly. If you are a legal representative of a corporate or entity investor that provides us with any personal information about individuals (i.e., natural persons), you agree to furnish a copy of this notice to each such individual or otherwise advise them of its content.

Any international transfer of personal information will be compliant with the requirements of the Data Protection Act, 2017 of the Cayman Islands.

### Retention of personal information and security

Your personal information will be retained for as long as required:

- for the purposes for which the personal information was collected;
- in order to establish or defend legal rights or obligations or to satisfy any reporting or accounting obligations; and/or
- as required by data protection laws and any other applicable laws or regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, U.S. laws and regulations applicable to our business.

We will undertake commercially reasonable efforts to protect the personal information that we hold with appropriate security measures.

### Access to and Control of Your Personal Information

Depending on your country of domicile or applicable law, you may have the following rights in respect of the personal information about you that we process:

- the right to access and port personal information;
- the right to rectify personal information;
- the right to restrict the use of personal information;
- the right to request that personal information is erased; and
- the right to object to processing of personal information.

Although you have the right to request that your personal information be deleted at any time, applicable laws or regulatory requirements may prohibit us from doing so. If you are an investor in the DoubleLine funds, certain of the rights described above that may apply to DoubleLine customers outside the United States may not apply to you. In addition, if you invest in a DoubleLine fund through a financial intermediary, DoubleLine may not have access to personal information about you.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please contact [privacy@doubleline.com](mailto:privacy@doubleline.com).

### Changes to DoubleLine's Privacy Policy

DoubleLine reserves the right to modify its privacy policy at any time, but in the event that there is a change that affects the content of this notice materially, DoubleLine will promptly inform its customers of that change in accordance with applicable law.

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