

# DoubleLine Corporate Overview

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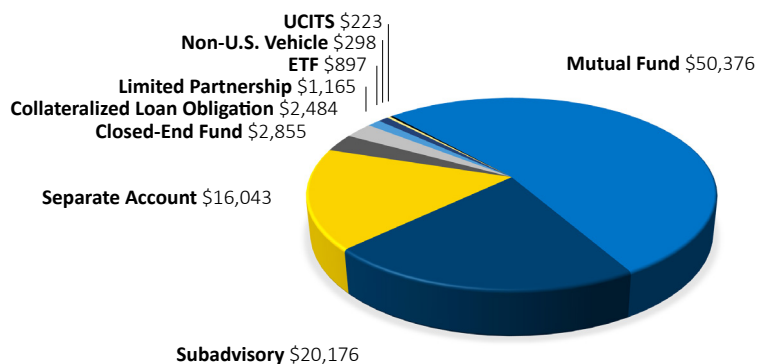
DoubleLine is an independent, employee-owned money management firm with over \$95 billion in combined assets under management invested across a wide array of investment strategies. The firm's experienced team of portfolio managers have worked together on average 16 years. DoubleLine's investment strategies include U.S. Fixed Income, Global Fixed Income, Emerging Markets Fixed Income, U.S. Equity, and Commodities products.

## Our Logo, Name, and Cardinal Mandate

The logo for DoubleLine was inspired by Piet Mondrian. Mondrian's achievement of dynamism with balance is a worthy objective for investing. DoubleLine strives to integrate risk management with the pursuit of excess return while not crossing the double yellow line of risk on the road to successful investing. Our cardinal mandate is to strive for superior risk-adjusted returns over a market cycle.

## Company Facts

- Employee-owned and operated
- Experienced investment teams
- 263 total employees and 103 investment professionals
- DoubleLine manages several types of investment vehicles:  
(\$ in MM)



## Accolades

Risk Magazine's **"Institutional Investor of the Year"** for Shiller Enhanced CAPE® in 2016.

Jeffrey Sherman's, **"The Sherman Show"** podcast (@shermanshowpod) named one of the **"10 Must-Listen Podcasts"** by Business Insider in 2020.

DoubleLine founder, Jeffrey Gundlach, named **"50 Most Influential"** by Bloomberg Markets Magazine in 2016, 2015 and 2012.

DoubleLine's Director of International Fixed Income, Luz Padilla, was named one of the **"100 Most Influential Women in U.S. Finance."** by Barron's in 2020.

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## DoubleLine Advantage

### Stability of the Team

Although DoubleLine was founded in 2009, the portfolio management team averages 22 years of experience and 16 years working together. We believe the longer the team has worked together, the more consistent its philosophy and process is ingrained in its institutional memory. Over the years, the team has deftly navigated several market cycles. The longevity and stability of the team distinguishes DoubleLine from other managers.

### Investment Horizon

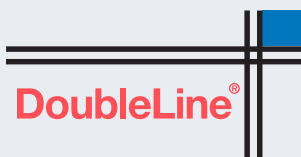
DoubleLine typically utilizes an investment horizon of 18-24 months. We believe a longer time horizon can increase the chance of success for attractive risk-adjusted returns. It helps reduce portfolio turnover which potentially helps manage liquidity risk. We believe this longer-term approach is in our clients' best interests and helps avoid potential losses from knee-jerk reactions to short-term market fluctuations.

### Active Risk Management

Combining our top-down, committee-based approach with bottom-up fundamental analysis, we evaluate each investment using scenario and risk analysis. In our view, the key to better risk management is not how investments compare to benchmarks, but how their risks integrate across a portfolio. We believe active management can provide superior long-term risk-adjusted returns.

### Employee Ownership

DoubleLine's employee-owned structure and compensation structure more closely align the long-term interests of the firm with the interests of its clients to provide a more stable platform. DoubleLine compensates investment professionals based on the firm's overall performance and their contribution to success. This structure provides incentive for every investment team member to "row in the same direction" and to focus on the long-term goal of outperforming for our clients.



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Business Insider, **10 Must-Listen Investing Podcasts**. Competiello, Christopher. "These 10 must-listen podcasts can help you master investing, from day-trading to real estate." Business Insider. 5 March, 2020. Opinion based article.

Bloomberg Markets Magazine, **50 Most Influential**. Bloomberg Markets 50 Most Influential magazine editors favor recent accomplishments above lifetime achievements to build their list. They rely on the rankings, profiles, and cover stories they publish throughout the year in Bloomberg Markets.

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