# March 2024 | Closed-End Fund | Tickers: DBL/XDBLX

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to seek a high total investment return by providing a high level of current income and the potential for capital appreciation.

# **Investment Philosophy**

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by selecting investments 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 mortgage-backed securities (residential and commercial), asset-backed securities, U.S. Government securities, corporate debt, international sovereign debt, and short-term investments.

# **Investment Approach and Process**

Investment decisions are made by DoubleLine's Fixed Income Asset Allocation Committee, led by Jeffrey Gundlach. Security selection is made by experienced portfolio management teams for each asset class.

# TOP DOWN

Macroeconomic Outlook Analysis of economic data drives views on interest rates, credit, and asset allocation Sector Allocation Sector weightings are based on relative attractiveness, respective outlooks, and current opportunity set Duration Management Overall portfolio duration is managed to target established by the Committee

# Security Selection

Securities are selected based on factors such as sponsor, structure and collateral quality considerations Scenario Analysis Opportunities are stressed through a comprehensive scenario analysis including historical credit events

# Market Research

Underlying market fundamentals are assessed to inform investment selections BOTTOM UP

Month-End Returns March 31, 2024	Mar	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
DBL	2.05	2.66	18.97	0.08	2.78	4.85	4.93
XDBLX	1.66	3.79	14.10	0.01	2.41	4.86	5.32
Benchmark	0.92	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	1.53
Quarter-End Returns March 31, 2024	1Q24	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
DBL	2.66	2.66	18.97	0.08	2.78	4.85	4.93
XDBLX	3.79	3.79	14.10	0.01	2.41	4.86	5.32
Benchmark	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	1.53
Calendar Year Returns	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
DBL	13.17	-15.80	4.68	4.04	16.68		
XDBLX	12.57	-16.15	3.63	4.02	10.56	_	
Benchmark	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72		

# Fund Data Ticker NAV<sup>1</sup> Inception

XDBLX 1-26-2012

DBL

Benchmark Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

# **Portfolio Managers**

Jeffrey Gundlach Andrew Hsu, CFA Ken Shinoda, CFA

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Gross Assets	\$303.2 M
Net Assets	\$267.9 M
NAV	\$15.21
Average Price	\$103.70
Duration	3.38
WAL	5.36
Leverage from Borrowing <sup>2</sup>	12.62%
Monthly Distribution <sup>3</sup>	\$0.110

## About DoubleLine

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

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The ticker symbol is the abbreviation used to uniquely identify the closed-end fund, as well as its current price per share, on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), whereas the NAV symbol is the symbol used to look up the current net-asset value per share of the investments held by the Fund.

Distributions include all distribution payments regardless of source and may include net income, capital gains, and/or return of capital (ROC). ROC should not be confused with yield or income. A Fund's Section 19a-1 Notice, if applicable, contains additional distribution composition information and may be obtained by visiting www.doublelinefunds.com. Final determination of a distribution's tax character will be made on Form 1099 DIV and sent to shareholders. On a tax basis, as of November 30, 2021, the estimated component of the cumulative distribution for the fiscal year to date would include an estimated return of capital of \$0.011 (5%) per share. This amount is an estimate and the actual amounts and sources for tax reporting purposes may change upon final determination of tax characteristics and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations.

<sup>3</sup> Leverage is based on a percentage of short-term borrowing in relation to the long-term investments of the Fund.

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, 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 current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling (213) 633-8200 or by visiting www.doubleline.com.

Returns are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) or market share price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested. The Fund's performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV. Although market price returns typically reflect investment results over time, during shorter periods returns at market price can also be influenced by factors such as changing views about the Fund, market conditions, supply and demand for the Fund's shares or changes in Fund distributions. The returns do not reflect broker sales charges or commissions. NAV is total assets less total liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized.

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19.96 30.54

44.83

3.36

0.00

100.00

Sector Breakdown (%)	
Collateralized Loan Obligations	32.19
Non-Agency CMBS	19.36
Agency RMBS	16.59
Non-Agency RMBS	14.34
Bank Loans	8.43
Emerging Markets	4.12
Government	1.93
Agency CMBS	1.60
Asset-Backed Securities	1.43
Total	100.00

Weighted Average Life Breakdown (%)

0 to 3 years

3 to 5 years 5 to 10 years

15+ years N/A

Total

10 to 15 years

Total	100.0
N/A	0.00
15+ years	5.66
10 to 15 years	0.90
5 to 10 years	6.10
3 to 5 years	5.58
0 to 3 years	71.35
Less than 0	10.42

#### Credit Quality Breakdown (%)

**Duration Breakdown (%)** 

Total	100.00
Unrated Securities	11.24
Below Investment Grade	37.21
Investment Grade	32.37
Agency	3.81
Government	15.38

Top 10 Holdings (%)	
T 3 1/8 08/15/25	1.93
BCHPK 2019-1A DR	1.66
VOLT 2021-NPL3 A2	1.50
BX 2019-IMC G	1.38
BCC 2022-5A DR	1.32
OCT21 2014-1A DRR	1.29
GNR 2013-119 TZ	1.22
GNR 2021-9 MI	1.18
STACR 2020-HQA2 B2	1.16
BCAPB 2007-AB1 A5	1.16
Total	13.80

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling (877) 354-6311 / (877) DLINE11, or visiting www.doubleline.com. Read them carefully before investing.

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Investments involve risk; Principal loss is possible. Shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value, which may increase investors' risk of loss. This risk may be greater for investors expecting to sell their shares in a relatively short period after the completion of the public offering. There are risks associated with an investment in the Fund.

Sector allocations and Fund holdings are subject to change at any time and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

Portfolio holdings generally are made available 30 days after month-end by visiting www.doubleline.com. The source for the information in this report is DoubleLine Capital, which maintains its data on a trade date basis.

**Bond Ratings** - Grades given to bonds that indicate their credit quality as determined by a private independent rating service such as Standard and Poor's. The firm evaluates a bond issuer's financial strength, or its ability to pay a bond's principal and interest in a timely fashion. Ratings are expressed as letters ranging from 'AAA', which is the highest grade, to 'D', which is the lowest grade. In limited situations when the rating agency has not issued a formal rating, the rating agency will classify the security as not-rated. Investment grade refers to bonds with ratings BBB and higher. Below investment grade refers to bonds with ratings BB and lower.

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#### **Risk Disclosure**

Investments in debt securities typically decrease 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 ABS and MBS include additional risks that investors should be aware of such as credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. The Fund invests in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater for investments in emerging markets. 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 risk.

## Index Disclosure

**Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** represents securities that are SECregistered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. 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. It is not possible to invest in an index.

# **Definition of Terms**

**Agency** - Mortgage securities whose principal and interest are effectively guaranteed by the U.S. Government agency including Fannie Mae (FNMA) or Freddie-Mac (FHLMC).

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

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

**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.

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