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Item 1 Report to Stockholders

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (UNAUDITED)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

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

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)

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The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

Diverging monetary policies and shifting economic outlooks across regions have been the overarching themes driving financial markets over the past couple of years. With U.S. growth outpacing the global economic recovery while inflationary pressures remained low, investors spent most of 2015 anticipating the curtailment of the Federal Reserve's near-zero interest rate policy, which ultimately came in December. In contrast, the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan took measures to stimulate growth. In this environment, the U.S. dollar strengthened considerably, causing profit challenges for U.S. exporters and high levels of volatility in emerging market currencies and commodities.

Global market volatility increased in the latter part of 2015 and continued into early 2016. Oil prices collapsed in mid-2015 due to excess supply, and remained precarious while the world's largest oil producers sought to negotiate a deal. Developing countries, many of which rely heavily on oil exports to sustain their economies, were particularly affected by falling oil prices. Meanwhile, China, one of the world's largest oil consumers, exhibited further signs of slowing economic growth. This, combined with a depreciating yuan and declining confidence in the country's policymakers, stoked worries about the potential impact of China's weakness on the broader global economy.

Toward the end of the period, volatility abated as investors were relieved to find that conditions were not as bad as previously feared. While the recent selloff in risk assets has resulted in more reasonable valuations and some appealing entry points, investors continue to face mixed economic data and uncertainty relating to oil prices, corporate earnings and an unusual U.S. presidential election season.

For the 12-month period, higher quality assets such as U.S. Treasuries, municipal bonds and investment grade corporate bonds generated positive returns, while risk assets such as equities and high yield bonds broadly declined.

At BlackRock, we believe investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes and be prepared to move freely as market conditions change over time. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit blackrock.com for further insight about investing in today's markets.

Sincerely,

Rob Kapito

President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

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Total Returns as of February 29, 2016

	6-month	12-month
U.S. large cap equities (S&P 500® Index)	(0.92)%	(6.19)%
U.S. small cap equities (Russell 2000® Index)	(10.16)	(14.97)
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	(9.48)	(15.18)
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	(8.85)	(23.41)

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3-month Treasury bills (BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	0.06	0.08
U.S. Treasury securities (BofA Merrill Lynch 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)	5.01	4.11
U.S. investment-grade bonds (Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	2.20	1.50
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	3.56	3.78
U.S. high yield bonds (Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	(5.57)	(8.26)

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

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Fund Summary as of February 29, 2016

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

Fund Overview

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust's (BHL) (the Fund) primary investment objective is to provide high current income, with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing substantially all of its assets in loan and debt instruments and loan-related and debt-related instruments (collectively credit securities). The Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in any combination of the following credit securities: (i) senior secured floating rate and fixed rate loans; (ii) second lien or other subordinated or unsecured floating rate and fixed rate loans or debt; (iii) credit securities that are rated below investment grade quality; and (iv) investment grade corporate bonds. The Fund may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

BHL is scheduled to terminate no later than December 31, 2017.

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

Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary

Returns for the six months ended February 29, 2016 were as follows:

	Returns Based On	
	Market Price	NAV
BHL ^{1,2}	1.65%	(3.71)%
Lipper Loan Participation Funds ³	(7.81)%	(7.18)%

¹ All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions.

² The Fund's discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV.

³ Average return.

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

What factors influenced performance?

Credit markets, including floating rate loan interests (bank loans), were in negative territory for the six months ended February 29, 2016, driven in large part by a continued decline in commodity prices. Following a brief recovery entering the period, energy prices were the hardest hit as crude oil slid during the period to below \$30 a barrel. The Fund's modest exposure to the energy sector was the most notable detractor from returns. Positions in collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and high yield bonds detracted from performance as well.

Describe recent portfolio activity.

During the period, the Fund maintained its overall focus on the higher quality segments of the loan market in terms of loan structure, liquidity and general credit quality. The Fund concentrated its investments in strong companies with stable cash flows, and high quality collateral with the ability to meet interest obligations and ultimately return principal. Although there has been tighter supply in the floating rate loan interests (bank loans) market, the Fund has maintained its highly selective investment approach.

From a sector standpoint, the Fund added to names in the technology and health care sectors, while trimming exposure in the pharmaceuticals and lodging sectors. The Fund also reduced its exposure to CLOs during the period.

Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund held a majority of its total portfolio in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with a small position in high yield corporate bonds. The Fund maintained its highest concentration in higher coupon B-rated loans of select issuers while limiting exposure to low coupon BB-rated loans. Additionally, the Fund held a reduced position in CCC-rated loans, while also avoiding the more volatile segments of that universe, such as oil field services, metals & mining and media companies. The largest individual positions included First Data Corp. (technology), Level 3 Communications, Inc. (wirelines), and Avago Technologies Ltd.

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BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

Fund Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	BHL
Initial Offering Date	January 31, 2008
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2016 (\$12.83) ¹	4.77%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.051
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.612
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2016 ³	27%

¹ Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

² The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

³ Represents bank borrowings outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	2/29/16	8/31/15	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 12.83	\$ 12.95	(0.93)%	\$ 13.37	\$ 12.50
Net Asset Value	\$ 12.99	\$ 13.84	(6.14)%	\$ 13.87	\$ 12.92

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

Overview of the Fund's Total Investments

Portfolio Composition	2/29/16	8/31/15
Floating Rate Loan Interests	94%	94%
Corporate Bonds	2	3
Asset-Backed Securities	2	3
Short-Term Securities	2	4
Other ⁵		

⁴ Representing less than 1% of the Fund's total investments.

⁵ Includes less than 1% holding in each of the following investments types: Common Stocks, Investment Companies, Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

Credit Quality Allocation ^{5,6}	2/29/16	8/31/15
A		1%
BBB/Baa	10%	8
BB/Ba	46	45
B	35	40

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CCC/Caa	3	3
N/R	6	3

⁵ For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either Standard & Poor's (S&P) or Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

⁶ Excludes Short-Term Securities.

Fund Summary as of February 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Fund Overview

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

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

Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary

Returns for the six months ended February 29, 2016 were as follows:

	Returns Based On	
	Market Price	NAV
FRA ^{1,2}	(2.59)%	(3.36)%
Lipper Loan Participation Funds ³	(7.81)%	(7.18)%

¹ All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions.

² The Fund's discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV.

³ Average return.

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

What factors influenced performance?

Credit markets, including floating rate loan interests (bank loans), were in negative territory for the six months ended February 29, 2016, driven in large part by a continued decline in commodity prices. Following a brief recovery entering the period, energy prices were the hardest hit as crude oil slid during the period to below \$30 a barrel. The Fund's modest exposure to the energy sector was the most notable detractor from returns. Positions in collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and high yield bonds detracted from performance as well.

Leading positive contributors to the Fund's absolute performance included holdings within health care, gaming and packaging.

Describe recent portfolio activity.

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During the period, the Fund maintained its overall focus on the higher quality segments of the loan market in terms of loan structure, liquidity and overall credit quality. The Fund concentrated its investments in strong companies with stable cash flows, and high quality collateral with the ability to meet interest obligations and ultimately return principal. Although there has been tighter supply in the floating rate loan interests (bank loans) market, the Fund has maintained its highly selective investment approach. From a sector standpoint, the Fund added to names in the technology and health care sectors, while trimming exposure in the pharmaceuticals and lodging sectors. The Fund also reduced its exposure to CLOs during the period.

Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund held a majority of its total portfolio in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with a small position in asset-backed securities and high yield corporate bonds. The Fund maintained its highest concentration in higher coupon B-rated loans of select issuers while limiting exposure to low coupon BB-rated loans. Additionally, the Fund held a reduced position in CCC-rated loans, while also avoiding the more volatile segments of that universe, such as oil field services, metals & mining and media companies. The largest individual positions included First Data Corp. (technology), Level 3 Communications, Inc. (wirelines), and Avago Technologies Ltd.

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BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Fund Information

Symbol on NYSE	FRA
Initial Offering Date	October 31, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2016 (\$12.23) ¹	5.99%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.061
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.732
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2016 ³	27%

¹ Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

² The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

³ Represents bank borrowings outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	2/29/16	8/31/15	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$12.23	\$12.94	(5.49)%	\$13.20	\$11.97
Net Asset Value	\$13.99	\$14.91	(6.17)%	\$14.94	\$13.91

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

Overview of the Fund's Total Investments

Portfolio Composition	2/29/16	8/31/15
Floating Rate Loan Interests	94%	92%
Asset-Backed Securities	3	4
Corporate Bonds	2	3
Common Stocks	⁴	1
Short-Term Securities	1	⁴
Other ⁵		

⁴ Representing less than 1% of the Fund's total investments.

⁵ Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Common Stocks, Investment Companies, Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Options Purchased, Other Interests, Preferred Securities, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

Credit Quality Allocation ^{5,6}	2/29/16	8/31/15
A		1%
BBB/Baa	10%	8
BB/Ba	41	44

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B	40	40
CCC/Caa	4	3
N/R	5	4

⁵ For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P or Moody's if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

⁶ Excludes Short-Term Securities.

Fund Summary as of February 29, 2016

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Fund Overview

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

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

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

U.S. dollar-denominated securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers rated below investment grade and, to a limited extent, non-U.S. dollar denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers rated below investment grade.

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

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

Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary

Returns for the six months ended February 29, 2016 were as follows:

	Returns Based On	
	Market Price	NAV
BLW ^{1,2}	(0.64)%	(3.56)%
Lipper High Yield Funds (Leveraged) ³	(3.57)%	(8.51)%

¹ All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions.

² The Fund's discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV.

³ Average return.

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

What factors influenced performance?

The largest detractors from the Fund's absolute performance over the period were its allocations to high yield corporate bonds and senior loans. Positions in asset backed securities (ABS), U.S. Treasuries, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and investment-grade

corporate bonds also detracted from performance as well.

The largest contributors to the Fund's absolute performance over the period were its exposure to foreign exchange markets and non-U.S. dollar securities. The Fund's duration (sensitivity to interest rate movements) and yield curve positioning also supported returns.

The Fund held derivatives during the period including Treasury futures, currency forwards, options and credit default swaps. The derivatives were primarily used to adjust duration and yield curve exposure or to manage credit risk. The use of these derivatives did not have a material impact on Fund performance.

Describe recent portfolio activity.

While the Fund's core exposures remained largely consistent over the six-month period, its allocation to ABS, specifically credit loan obligations, was reduced in order to decrease the credit risk in the Fund. In addition, the Fund moved to a longer duration stance.

Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund maintained a diversified exposure to non-government spread sectors including high yield and investment grade corporate credit, senior loans, CMBS and ABS, as well as agency and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities.

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Fund Information

Symbol on NYSE	BLW
Initial Offering Date	July 30, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2016 (\$13.92) ¹	7.50%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.087
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ²	\$1.044
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2016 ³	28%

¹ Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

² The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

³ Represents reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowing) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	2/29/16	8/31/15	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 13.92	\$ 14.60	(4.66)%	\$ 14.91	\$ 13.31
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.76	\$ 17.04	(7.51)%	\$ 17.10	\$ 15.41

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

Overview of the Fund's Total Investments

Portfolio Composition	2/29/16	8/31/15
Corporate Bonds	39%	38%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	27	26
Asset-Backed Securities	14	16
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	10	10
Preferred Securities	8	8
Foreign Agency Obligations	1	1
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	1	1
Other ⁴		

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Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Common Stocks, Options Purchased, Options Written, Other Interests, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

Credit Quality Allocation^{5,6}	2/29/16	8/31/15
AAA/Aaa ⁷	3%	2%
AA/Aa	2	2
A	7	8
BBB/Baa	19	17
BB/Ba	33	31
B	23	25
CCC/Caa	4	5
N/R	9	10

⁵ For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P or Moody's if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

⁶ Excludes Options Purchased, Options Written and Short-Term Securities.

⁷ The investment advisor evaluates the credit quality of not-rated investments based upon certain factors including, but not limited to, credit ratings for similar investments and financial analysis of sectors, individual investments and/or issuer. Using this approach, the investment advisor has deemed U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities and U.S. Treasury Obligations as AAA/Aaa.

The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

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

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

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

However, in order to benefit shareholders, the return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds must exceed the ongoing costs associated with the leverage. If interest and other costs of leverage exceed the Funds' return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds, income to shareholders is lower than if the Funds had not used leverage. Furthermore, the value of the Funds' portfolio investments generally varies inversely with the direction of long-term interest rates, although other factors can influence the value of portfolio investments. In contrast, the value of the Funds' obligations under their respective leverage arrangements generally does not

fluctuate in relation to interest rates. As a result, changes in interest rates can influence the Funds' NAVs positively or negatively. Changes in the future direction of interest rates are very difficult to predict accurately, and there is no assurance that the Funds' intended leveraging strategy will be successful.

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

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

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), the Funds are permitted to issue debt up to 33 1/3% of their total managed assets. A Fund may voluntarily elect to limit its leverage to less than the maximum amount permitted under the 1940 Act. In addition, a Fund may also be subject to certain asset coverage, leverage or portfolio composition requirements imposed by its credit facility, which may be more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act.

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

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Funds may invest in various derivative financial instruments. Derivative financial instruments are used to obtain exposure to a security, index and/or market without owning or taking physical custody of securities or to manage market, equity, credit, interest rate, foreign currency exchange rate, commodity and/or other risks. Derivative financial instruments may give rise to a form of economic leverage. Derivative financial instruments also involve risks, including the imperfect correlation between the value of a derivative financial instrument and the underlying asset, possible default of the counterparty to the transaction or illiquidity of the

derivative financial instrument. The Funds' ability to use a derivative financial instrument successfully depends on the investment advisor's ability to predict pertinent market movements accurately, which cannot be assured. The use of derivative financial instruments may result in losses greater than if they had not been used, may limit the amount of appreciation a Fund can realize on an investment and/or may result in lower distributions paid to shareholders. The Funds' investments in these instruments, if any, are discussed in detail in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments February 29, 2016 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

	Par	
	(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (a)(b)		
Asset-Backed Securities 2.0%		
ALM Loan Funding, Series 2013-7RA, Class C, 4.07%, 4/24/24	USD 500	\$ 451,309
ALM XIV Ltd., Series 2014-14A, Class C, 4.07%, 7/28/26	463	386,836
ALM XVII, Ltd., Series 2015-17A, Class C1, 4.75%, 1/15/28	250	240,710
Atlas Senior Loan Fund Ltd., Series 2014-6A, Class D, 4.32%, 10/15/26	250	208,726
Atrium CDO Corp., Series 9A, Class D, 4.14%, 2/28/24	250	213,519
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd., Series 2012-4A, Class D, 5.12%, 1/20/25	250	235,098
Octagon Investment Partners XVII Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class D, 3.82%, 10/25/25	250	198,172
Octagon Investment Partners XXI Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 4.27%, 11/14/26	250	205,774
Webster Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class B1, 3.61%, 1/20/27	250	242,995
Total Asset-Backed Securities 2.0%		2,383,139
Corporate Bonds		
Airlines 0.7%		
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2013-2, Class C, 6.00%, 1/15/17 (a)	247	251,660
Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2009-1, Class B, 9.75%, 12/17/16	39	41,431
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-2, Class C, 5.45%, 6/03/18	590	587,788
		880,879
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.1%		
Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc., 3.39%, 12/01/17 (b)	68	68,000
Containers & Packaging 0.2%		
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., 3.51%, 12/15/19 (a)(b)	260	252,850
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.3%		
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:		
4.10%, 1/15/18 (b)	228	229,566
6.13%, 1/15/21	127	132,715
		362,281
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.1%		
DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., 8.13%, 6/15/21 (a)	75	62,813
Health Care Providers & Services 0.3%		
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.01%, 6/15/20 (a)(b)	310	305,350
Media 1.2%		
Altice Financing SA, 6.63%, 2/15/23 (a)	200	197,000
Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.38%, 7/15/23 (a)	275	278,438
CCO Safari II LLC, 4.91%, 7/23/25 (a)	420	430,878
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., 6.50%, 11/15/22	358	347,260
	Par	
	(000)	Value
Corporate Bonds		
Media (continued)		
Numericable Group SA, 6.00%, 5/15/22 (a)	USD 200	\$ 198,000
		1,451,576
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.1%		
CONSOL Energy, Inc., 5.88%, 4/15/22	90	58,725
MEG Energy Corp., 7.00%, 3/31/24 (a)	100	46,000
		104,725
Total Corporate Bonds 3.0%		3,488,474
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		

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Aerospace & Defense 1.7%		
BE Aerospace, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 12/16/21	629	628,356
TASC, Inc., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 12.00%, 5/30/21	275	257,812
Transdigm, Inc.:		
2015 Term Loan E, 3.50%, 5/14/22	218	208,268
Term Loan C, 3.75%, 2/28/20	649	629,478
Term Loan D, 3.75%, 6/04/21	260	247,988
		1,971,902
Air Freight & Logistics 0.6%		
CEVA Group PLC, Synthetic LC, 6.50%, 3/19/21	156	120,084
CEVA Intercompany BV, Dutch Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	162	124,418
CEVA Logistics Canada ULC, Canadian Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	25	19,486
CEVA Logistics US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	223	171,611
XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 11/01/21	305	302,523
		738,122
Airlines 0.7%		
Delta Air Lines, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 10/18/18	319	318,216
Northwest Airlines, Inc.:		
2.39%, 3/10/17	90	88,440
1.77%, 9/10/18	164	158,595
US Airways Group, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 5/23/19	255	252,331
		817,582
Auto Components 2.2%		
Affinia Group Intermediate Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.75%, 4/27/20	239	238,897
Autoparts Holdings Ltd.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 7.00%, 7/29/17	593	475,503
2nd Lien Term Loan, 11.00%, 1/29/18	200	95,760
Dayco Products LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/12/19	218	213,563
FPC Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/19/19	323	234,417
Gates Global, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/05/21	1,110	975,413
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 4/30/19	200	200,500

Portfolio Abbreviations

ABS	Asset-Backed Security	DIP	Debtor-In-Possession	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
ADS	American Depositary Shares	EUR	Euro	OTC	Over-the-Counter
AUD	Australian Dollar	GBP	British Pound	PIK	Payment-In-Kind
CAD	Canadian Dollar	JPY	Japanese Yen	SEK	Swedish Krona
CHF	Swiss Franc	LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate	USD	U.S. Dollar
CLO	Collateralized Loan Obligation	NOK	Norwegian Krone		

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	Par	
	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Auto Components (continued)		
INA Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/20	USD 156	\$ 155,554
		2,589,607
Automobiles 0.6%		
Chrysler Group LLC, Term Loan B:		
2018, 3.25%, 12/31/18	187	184,887
3.50%, 5/24/17	515	512,293
		697,180
Banks 0.3%		
Redtop Acquisitions Ltd.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/03/20	255	250,871
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 6/03/21	69	64,312
		315,183
Biotechnology 0.2%		
AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 8/13/21	193	185,823
Building Materials 0.5%		
USAGM HoldCo LLC:		
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 7/28/23	145	133,400
2015 Term Loan, 4.75%, 7/28/22	551	514,135
		647,535
Building Products 2.7%		
Continental Building Products LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/28/20	283	276,046
CPG International, Inc., Term Loan, 4.75%, 9/30/20	1,178	1,107,782
GYP Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 4/01/21	268	251,996
Hanson Building Products Ltd., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/13/22	12	10,517
Jeld-Wen, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 10/15/21	418	413,298
Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/01/21	221	208,535
Quikrete Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 9/28/20	383	373,115
Wilsonart LLC:		
Incremental Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 10/31/19	108	104,746
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 10/31/19	492	477,814
		3,223,849
Capital Markets 1.0%		
Affinion Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/30/18	296	258,181
American Capital Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, 3.50%, 8/22/17	193	191,335
RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B4, 3.50%, 11/09/20	780	776,686
		1,226,202
Chemicals 3.6%		
Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy SCA, Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 10/03/19	250	246,495
Allnex USA, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 10/03/19	130	127,894
Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 2/01/20	486	478,932
CeramTec Acquisition Corp., Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 8/30/20	26	25,891
Charter NEX US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 2/07/22	259	254,556
Chemours Co., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 5/12/22	190	171,073
Chemtura Corp., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/27/16	62	61,991
Chromaflo Technologies Corp., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 6/02/20	110	81,397
Evergreen Acqco 1 LP, Term Loan, 5.00%, 7/09/19	69	51,163
Huntsman International LLC, 2013 Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 10/01/21	305	294,101
	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)	(000)	Value

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Chemicals (continued)			
Klockner-Pentaplast of America, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20	USD	164	\$ 162,466
MacDermid, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 5.50%, 6/07/20		389	352,646
Term Loan B2, 5.50%, 6/07/20		32	29,172
Term Loan B3, 5.50%, 6/07/20		234	213,022
OXEA Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 1/15/20		572	550,754
Royal Holdings, Inc.:			
2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/19/22		259	249,213
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 6/19/23		110	105,234
Solenis International LP:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 7/31/21		351	331,502
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.75%, 7/31/22		390	307,125
Tata Chemicals North America, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/07/20		120	116,144
			4,210,771
Commercial Services & Supplies 7.0%			
ADMI Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.50%, 4/30/22		263	261,755
ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 10/09/19		700	678,856
ARAMARK Corp.:			
Extended Synthetic Line of Credit 2, 0.28%, 7/26/16		2	1,628
Extended Synthetic Line of Credit 3, 3.65%, 7/26/16		1	1,101
Term Loan E, 3.25%, 9/07/19		571	567,926
Term Loan F, 3.25%, 2/24/21		193	191,066
Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/26/20		640	588,562
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/20/21		952	941,925
Connolly Corp.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/21		675	651,181
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 5/14/22		325	318,500
Creative Artists Agency LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 12/17/21		238	235,421
Dealer Tire LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 12/22/21		214	212,865
KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 3/11/21		304	302,584
Koosharem LLC, Exit Term Loan, 7.50%, 5/16/20		482	436,009
Livingston International, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/18/19		302	275,048
PSSI Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/02/21		371	367,537
Spin Holdco, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 11/14/19		986	936,468
US Ecology, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/17/21		163	162,305
Waste Industries USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 2/27/20		505	503,372
West Corp., Term Loan B10, 3.25%, 6/30/18		590	579,644
			8,213,753
Communications Equipment 1.7%			
Applied Systems, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 1/25/21		184	178,205
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.50%, 1/24/22		85	76,925
Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B7, 6.25%, 5/29/20		166	96,991
CommScope, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.83%, 12/29/22		209	207,554
Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/24/22		91	88,700
Telesat Canada, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 3/28/19		140	136,500
Zayo Group LLC:			
Term Loan B, 3.75%, 5/06/21		1,023	1,008,043
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/06/21		220	219,505
			2,012,423

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	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Construction & Engineering 0.1%		
AECOM Technology Corp., 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 10/15/21	USD 133	\$ 132,986
Construction Materials 1.2%		
Filtration Group Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/21/20	309	297,167
HD Supply, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/13/21	843	824,521
Headwaters, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/24/22	163	163,035
McJunkin Red Man Corp., Term Loan, 4.75%, 11/08/19	99	87,193
		1,371,916
Containers & Packaging 1.8%		
Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/17/19	505	498,822
Berry Plastics Holding Corp.:		
Term Loan E, 3.75%, 1/06/21	286	281,215
Term Loan F, 4.00%, 10/01/22	1,182	1,174,387
BWAY Holding Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/14/20	185	175,243
		2,129,667
Distributors 0.6%		
ABC Supply Co., Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 4/16/20	366	360,501
American Tire Distributors Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 9/01/21	347	336,738
		697,239
Diversified Consumer Services 3.5%		
Allied Security Holdings LLC:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 2/12/21	645	620,433
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/13/21	321	280,662
AssuredPartners, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 10/21/22	390	372,938
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.:		
Incremental Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 1/30/20	79	78,804
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/30/20	626	622,966
CT Technologies Intermediate Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 12/01/21	273	263,400
ROC Finance LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/20/19	244	219,021
ServiceMaster Co., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/01/21	1,702	1,686,192
		4,144,416
Diversified Financial Services 3.1%		
AlixPartners LLP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 7/28/22	434	429,122
Diamond US Holding LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 12/17/21	223	217,738
Jefferies Finance LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/20	597	586,553
Onex Wizard US Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/13/22	462	448,766
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Dollar Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/01/18	856	852,796
SAM Finance Luxembourg Sarl, Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/17/20	415	409,794
TransFirst, Inc.:		
2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.00%, 11/12/22	190	189,033
Incremental Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/12/21	494	493,297
		3,627,099
Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.2%		
Altice Financing SA, Term Loan:		
Delayed Draw, 5.50%, 7/02/19	676	668,174
5.25%, 2/04/22	9	8,707
Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 6/06/19	513	506,296
Integra Telecom, Inc.:		
2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/14/20	507	476,777
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 2/12/21	168	158,377
	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)	(000)	Value

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Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)			
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:			
2013 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/15/20	USD	2,330	\$ 2,325,643
2019 Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/01/19		350	349,027
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan F, 3.50%, 6/30/23		525	508,122
			5,001,123
Electrical Equipment 0.9%			
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC:			
DIP Term Loan, 3.75%, 11/07/16		1,023	1,013,582
Extended Term Loan, 4.91%, 10/10/17 (c)(d)		380	103,740
			1,117,322
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.4%			
CDW LLC, Term Loan, 3.25%, 4/29/20		370	365,401
CPI Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/17/22		176	171,091
			536,492
Energy Equipment & Services 0.9%			
Dynergy Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/23/20			
		174	162,512
Exgen Texas Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 9/16/21			
		262	156,969
MEG Energy Corp., Refinancing Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/20			
		1,070	758,940
			1,078,421
Food & Staples Retailing 3.0%			
Albertsons LLC, Term Loan B4, 5.50%, 8/25/21			
		900	877,814
Hostess Brands LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/03/22			
		494	486,973
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 8/03/23			
		16	14,883
Rite Aid Corp.:			
5.75%, 8/21/20			
		235	234,608
4.88%, 6/21/21			
		405	403,566
Supervalu, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/21/19			
		505	475,456
US Foods, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 4.50%, 3/31/19			
		1,035	1,020,666
			3,513,966
Food Products 2.2%			
CTI Foods Holding Co. LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/29/20			
		254	240,172
Dole Food Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/01/18			
		608	590,351
Pabst Brewing Co., Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 10/21/21			
		400	392,765
Performance Food Group Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.00%, 11/14/19			
		155	155,140
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC:			
Incremental Term Loan I, 3.75%, 1/13/23			
		115	115,245
Term Loan G, 3.00%, 4/29/20			
		605	598,889
Post Holdings Inc., Series A Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/02/21			
		(e)	134
Reddy Ice Corp.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 5/01/19			
		361	289,783
2nd Lien Term Loan, 10.75%, 11/01/19			
		270	176,175
			2,558,654
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 4.2%			
Alere, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 6/18/22			
		708	706,625
Auris Luxembourg III Sarl, Term Loan B4, 4.25%, 1/15/22			
		422	411,548
Capsugel Holdings US, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/01/18			
		433	428,462
DJO Finance LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 6/08/20			
		746	717,429

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Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (continued)		
Iasis Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/03/18	USD 689	\$ 669,557
Immucor, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B2, 5.00%, 8/17/18	515	464,821
National Vision, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 3/12/21	697	651,953
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 6/30/21	619	527,113
Sage Products Holdings III LLC, Refinancing Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 12/13/19	321	320,545
		4,898,053
Health Care Providers & Services 8.8%		
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:		
Term Loan B, 4.25%, 2/11/22	111	110,811
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 2/16/23	490	489,084
Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 4/28/22	104	98,801
Amsurg Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 3.50%, 7/16/21	690	685,763
CHG Healthcare Services Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/19/19	562	551,534
Community Health Systems, Inc.:		
Term Loan F, 3.69%, 12/31/18	336	326,665
Term Loan G, 3.75%, 12/31/19	715	681,515
Curo Health Services LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/07/22	347	341,515
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 6/24/21	2,182	2,177,412
Envision Healthcare Corp., Term Loan:		
4.25%, 5/25/18	418	415,855
B2, 4.50%, 10/28/22	205	203,770
HC Group Holdings III, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/07/22	328	325,148
HCA, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.19%, 3/31/17	312	311,420
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/21	560	545,337
National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 1/31/21	105	102,216
NVA Holdings, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 8/14/21	4	3,596
2016 Term Loan, 5.50%, 8/14/21	100	97,750
Sterigenics-Nordion Holdings LLC, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/22	718	689,472
Surgery Center Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/03/20	437	423,009
Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/17/22	507	501,727
Team Health, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/23/22	488	487,885
U.S. Renal Care, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/31/22	345	340,905
Vizient, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.25%, 2/13/23	465	462,094
		10,373,284
Health Care Technology 0.6%		
IMS Health, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 3/17/21	747	730,520
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 8.7%		
Amaya Holdings BV:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 8/01/21	483	446,683
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/01/22	322	315,051
Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/14/20	219	217,322
Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 8/15/20	564	315,966
Burger King Newco Unlimited Liability Co., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 12/10/21	1,078	1,071,920
	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)		
Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Term Loan B, 7.00%, 10/11/20	USD 1,742	\$ 1,579,254
CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 8/08/21	340	337,455
Diamond Resorts Corp., Term Loan, 5.50%, 5/09/21	421	407,986
Eldorado Resorts LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/23/22	484	477,331
ESH Hospitality, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/24/19	210	210,351
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 10/26/20	593	590,271
La Quinta Intermediate Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 4/14/21	370	352,741
Las Vegas Sands LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 12/19/20	588	585,060

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MGM Resorts International, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 12/20/19	874	865,252
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 8/13/20	128	127,946
RHP Hotel Properties LP, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 1/15/21	291	288,904
Sabre, Inc.:		
Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/19/19	112	111,288
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 2/19/19	593	587,028
Scientific Games International, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 10/18/20	267	245,443
Station Casinos LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/02/20	1,085	1,068,247
		10,201,499
Household Durables 0.3%		
Jarden Corp., 2015 Term Loan B2, 3.19%, 7/30/22	354	353,153
Household Products 0.9%		
Bass Pro Group LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.00%, 6/05/20	181	169,714
Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 6/23/22	925	921,858
		1,091,572
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 3.6%		
Aria Energy Operating LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 5/27/22	328	272,531
Calpine Construction Finance Co., LP, Term Loan B1, 3.00%, 5/03/20	364	341,767
Calpine Corp.:		
Term Loan B3, 4.00%, 10/09/19	247	238,966
Term Loan B5, 3.50%, 5/27/22	270	254,917
Term Loan B6, 4.00%, 1/15/23	485	468,025
Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co. LLC, DIP Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/19/16	1,248	1,241,490
Granite Acquisition, Inc.:		
Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/19/21	703	633,185
Term Loan C, 5.00%, 12/19/21	31	28,142
NRG Energy, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 2.75%, 7/02/18	449	440,569
Terra-Gen Finance Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/09/21	348	278,149
		4,197,741
Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%		
Sequa Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 6/19/17	153	90,201
Insurance 1.4%		
AmWINS Group LLC, 2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 9/04/20	144	133,482
Asurion LLC:		
Term Loan B1, 5.00%, 5/24/19	82	77,138
Term Loan B4, 5.00%, 8/04/22	278	254,305
Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford of Delaware Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/16/20	365	357,850
Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/01/21	452	430,202

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Insurance (continued)			
Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. (continued):			
2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 2/28/22	USD 410	\$ 358,065	
			1,611,042
Internet Software & Services 0.5%			
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/13/21	566	562,048	
W3 Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.25%, 9/11/20	155	61,845	
			623,893
IT Services 3.7%			
Blue Coat Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/20/22	828	784,459	
First Data Corp.:			
2018 Extended Term Loan, 3.93%, 3/24/18	2,845	2,806,110	
2018 Term Loan, 3.93%, 9/24/18	295	290,522	
2021 Extended Term Loan, 4.43%, 3/24/21	125	122,949	
Vantiv LLC, 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/13/21	387	386,417	
			4,390,457
Leisure Products 0.3%			
Bauer Performance Sports Ltd., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 4/15/21	328	302,105	
Machinery 2.1%			
Allison Transmission, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 8/23/19	273	271,787	
Faenza Acquisition GmbH:			
Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 8/30/20	249	243,568	
Term Loan B3, 4.25%, 8/30/20	76	74,223	
Infiltrator Systems, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 5/27/22	338	332,364	
Mueller Water Products, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 11/25/21	178	177,977	
Rexnord LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/21/20	558	533,616	
Silver II US Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/13/19	747	606,560	
Wabash National Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/16/22	201	199,462	
			2,439,557
Manufacture Goods 0.1%			
KP Germany Erste GmbH, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20	70	69,430	
Media 12.7%			
Altice US Finance I Corp., Extended Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/14/22	840	822,572	
Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan:			
1st Lien, 7.00%, 3/31/20	963	924,000	
0.00%, 7/03/16 (c)(d)(f)	591		
Charter Communications Operating LLC:			
Term Loan H, 3.25%, 8/24/21	240	235,757	
Term Loan I, 3.50%, 1/24/23	1,465	1,455,844	
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Term Loan D, 7.19%, 1/30/19	1,239	810,500	
Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan C, 4.25%, 6/13/21	165	164,381	
Hemisphere Media Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 7/30/20	379	356,399	
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 5/31/21	629	610,886	
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 6/30/19	759	674,636	
Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 1/07/22	275	262,281	
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 2020 Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 8/16/20	112	111,991	
	Par		
	(000)	Value	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)			
Media (continued)			
MCC Iowa LLC:			
Term Loan I, 2.90%, 6/30/17	USD 246	\$ 243,684	
Term Loan J, 3.75%, 6/30/21	123	121,524	
Media General, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 7/31/20	242	241,277	

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Mediacom Communications Corp., Term Loan F, 2.90%, 3/31/18	251	244,587
Mediacom Illinois LLC, Term Loan E, 3.40%, 10/23/17	166	164,587
Neptune Finco Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/09/22	910	900,672
Numericable U.S. LLC:		
Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 5/21/20	504	484,453
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/21/20	436	419,118
Term Loan B6, 4.75%, 2/10/23	530	509,023
SBA Senior Finance II LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 3/24/21	1,028	1,008,646
Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.00%, 4/09/20	39	38,354
Tribune Media Co., Term Loan, 3.75%, 12/27/20	820	811,342
Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C4, 4.00%, 3/01/20	1,315	1,277,305
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan E, 4.25%, 6/30/23	GBP 650	862,553
WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.75%, 7/17/17	USD 105	103,816
Ziggo Financing Partnership:		
Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 1/15/22	425	407,770
Term Loan B2A, 3.60%, 1/15/22	276	264,516
Term Loan B3, 3.60%, 1/15/22	453	435,033
		14,967,507
Metals & Mining 0.5%		
Ameriforge Group, Inc., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.75%, 12/19/20	100	15,625
Novelis, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 6/02/22	588	547,024
		562,649
Multiline Retail 2.1%		
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 9/26/19	822	780,136
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 3/26/20	200	164,916
Dollar Tree, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 7/06/22	863	862,788
Hudson's Bay Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22	305	302,599
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 2020 Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/25/20	374	313,229
		2,423,668
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.4%		
CITGO Holding, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 9.50%, 5/12/18	250	245,904
Drillships Financing Holding, Inc., Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 3/31/21	278	78,459
Energy Transfer Equity LP, Term Loan, 3.25%, 12/02/19	47	37,567
Green Energy Partners/Stonewall LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.50%, 11/13/21	205	183,475
Panda Patriot LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.75%, 12/19/20	325	289,250
Power Buyer LLC:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 5/06/20	114	111,582
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 11/06/20	105	98,306
Samchully Midstream 3 LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 10/20/21	329	225,862
Seventy Seven Operating LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/25/21	60	35,105
Southcross Energy Partners LP, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/04/21	540	276,622

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BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust
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	Par	
	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)		
Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 8/04/21	USD 137	\$ 20,545
Stonewall Gas Gathering LLC, Term Loan B, 8.75%, 1/28/22	270	265,474
TPF II Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 10/02/21	494	462,284
Veresen Midstream Limited Partnership, Term Loan B1, 5.25%, 3/31/22	377	351,062
WTG Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 1/15/21	132	128,331
		2,809,828
Personal Products 0.5%		
Prestige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 9/03/21	641	639,137
Pharmaceuticals 6.3%		
Akorn, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/16/21	333	331,191
Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 11/01/19	397	389,468
CCC Information Services, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/20/19	209	201,424
DPx Holdings BV, 2014 Incremental Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/11/21	782	740,769
Endo Luxembourg Finance Co. I Sarl, 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 9/26/22	765	755,652
Grifols Worldwide Operations USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.44%, 2/27/21	966	962,936
Jaguar Holding Co. II, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 8/18/22	1,221	1,189,862
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.:		
Series C2 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/11/19	849	796,801
Series D2 Term Loan B, 3.50%, 2/13/19	568	531,437
Series E Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/05/20	461	430,416
Term Loan B F1, 4.00%, 4/01/22	1,095	1,022,631
		7,352,587
Professional Services 3.7%		
Acosta Holdco, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 9/26/21	181	170,105
Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.:		
2014 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 7/23/21	484	458,827
2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.50%, 7/25/22	160	132,800
Emdeon Business Services LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 11/02/18	710	694,419
ON Assignment, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/03/22	551	549,665
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan, 7.50%, 3/27/19	408	385,678
Sterling Infosystems, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 5.75%, 6/20/22	493	478,980
TransUnion LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 4/09/21	1,235	1,203,043
Truven Health Analytics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 6/06/19	287	285,733
		4,359,250
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.2%		
Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/24/22	219	203,236
Real Estate Management & Development 1.9%		
CityCenter Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 10/16/20	508	504,516
DTZ US Borrower LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/04/21	548	526,581
Realogy Corp.:		
Extended Letter of Credit, 0.10%, 10/10/16	40	39,344
Term Loan B, 3.75%, 3/05/20	1,170	1,158,521
		2,228,962
	Par	
	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Road & Rail 1.4%		
Hertz Corp., Term Loan B2, 3.00%, 3/11/18	USD 974	\$ 954,383
Road Infrastructure Investment LLC:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/31/21	457	435,541
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.75%, 9/30/21	225	209,250
		1,599,174

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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 3.8%		
Avago Technologies Cayman Ltd., 2016 Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 2/01/23	2,640	2,601,641
Microsemi Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 1/15/23	223	222,862
NXP BV:		
2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/07/20	1,292	1,288,822
Term Loan D, 3.25%, 1/11/20	323	316,469
		4,429,794
Software 6.2%		
Epicor Software Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 6/01/22	499	438,116
Evertec Group LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 4/17/20	239	226,633
GCA Services Group, Inc.:		
2016 Term Loan, 5.75%, 2/19/23	430	427,046
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.25%, 11/01/20	176	173,800
Term Loan B, 4.25%, 11/01/19	351	348,975
Infor US, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.75%, 6/03/20	710	654,014
Informatica Corp., Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/05/22	787	739,508
IQOR US, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/01/21	114	88,499
Kronos, Inc.:		
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 4/30/20	409	395,688
Initial Incremental Term Loan, 4.50%, 10/30/19	485	471,943
Mitchell International, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 10/13/20	493	450,672
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 10/11/21	350	281,750
SolarWinds, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/03/23	655	626,835
Solera Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.75%, 2/10/23	240	234,300
Sophia LP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22	245	234,287
SS&C Technologies, Inc.:		
2015 Term Loan B1, 4.00%, 7/08/22	1,249	1,237,681
2015 Term Loan B2, 4.08%, 7/08/22	179	177,711
		7,207,458
Specialty Retail 3.0%		
CNT Holdings III Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 1/22/23	285	282,863
Equinox Holdings, Inc., Repriced Term Loan B, 5.00%, 1/31/20	295	289,761
Leslie's Poolmart, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/16/19	250	240,609
Michaels Stores, Inc.:		
Incremental 2014 Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 1/28/20	538	532,462
Term Loan B, 3.75%, 1/28/20	510	503,046
Party City Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 8/19/22	708	678,657
Petco Animal Supplies, Inc.:		
2016 Term Loan B1, 5.75%, 1/26/23	180	176,240
2016 Term Loan B2, 5.62%, 1/26/23	375	367,110
PetSmart, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/11/22	275	266,083
Things Remembered, Inc., Term Loan B, 8.25%, 5/24/18	344	154,618
		3,491,449
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.9%		
Dell International LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/29/20	315	313,033
Dell, Inc., Term Loan C, 3.75%, 10/29/18	617	615,463
Linxens France SA, Term Loan, 5.00%, 10/14/22	180	171,900
		1,100,396

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BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust
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	Par	
	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.4%		
Ascend Performance Materials LLC, Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/10/18	USD 522	\$ 473,232
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.4%		
IG Investment Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 10/29/21	437	432,497
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.2%		
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 10/01/22	244	242,333
Transportation 0.2%		
Gruden Acquisition, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 8/18/22	290	240,158
Transportation Infrastructure 0.2%		
Penn Products Terminals LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 4/13/22	254	223,558
Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.6%		
LTS Buyer LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 4/13/20	1,138	1,106,217
New Lightsquared LLC, PIK Exit Term Loan, (9.75% PIK), 9.75%, 6/15/20 (g)	1,300	1,131,000
T-Mobile USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 11/09/22	835	835,526
		3,072,743
Total Floating Rate Loan Interests 129.6%		152,191,356
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.3%		
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.3%		
Hilton USA Trust, Series 2013-HLT, Class EFX, 5.22%, 11/05/30 (a)(b)	304	302,398
Investment Companies	Shares	Value
Capital Markets 0.0%		
Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust	12	\$ 144
Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust	3,347	17,907
Total Investment Companies 0.0%		18,051
Warrants 0.0%		
Software 0.0%		
HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Issued/exercisable 3/09/10, 19 Shares for 1 Warrant, Expires 6/22/19, Strike Price \$42.27)	691	2,279
Total Long-Term Investments (Cost \$165,981,717) 134.9%		158,385,697
Short-Term Securities		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (h)(i)	3,803,278	3,803,278
Total Short-Term Securities		3,803,278
(Cost \$3,803,278) 3.2%		
Total Investments (Cost \$169,784,995) 138.1%		162,188,975
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (38.1)%		(44,754,167)
Net Assets 100.0%		\$ 117,434,808

Notes to Schedule of Investments

(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

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- (b) Variable rate security. Rate as of period end.
- (c) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of interest payments.
- (d) Non-income producing security.
- (e) Amount is less than \$500.
- (f) Zero-coupon bond.
- (g) Payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares and/or in cash. Rates shown are the current rate and possible payment rates.
- (h) During the period ended February 29, 2016, investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliate	Shares Held at August 31, 2015	Net Activity	Shares Held at February 29, 2016	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	254,052	3,549,226	3,803,278	\$ 258

- (i) Current yield as of period end.

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rating group indexes, and/or as defined by the investment advisor. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such industry sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End
Financial Futures Contracts

Contracts Short	Issue	Expiration	Notional Value	Unrealized Depreciation
(4)	10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	June 2016	USD 522,063	\$ (455)

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Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Currency Purchased		Currency Sold		Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
USD	727,124	GBP	509,000	UBS AG	3/03/16	\$ 18,672
USD	705,301	GBP	509,000	Royal Bank of Scotland PLC	4/05/16	(3,244)
Total						\$ 15,428

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

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

Assets	Derivative Financial Instruments	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts				\$ 18,672			\$ 18,672
Financial futures contracts	Net unrealized depreciation ¹					\$ 455		\$ 455
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts				\$ 3,244			3,244
Total					\$ 3,244	\$ 455		\$ 3,699

¹ Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on financial futures contracts, if any, as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day variation margin is reported within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

For the six months ended February 29, 2016, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Financial futures contracts					\$ (16,603)		\$ (16,603)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts				\$ 40,699			40,699
Swaps		\$ (15,068)					(15,068)
Total		\$ (15,068)		\$ 40,699	\$ (16,603)		\$ 9,028
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:							
Financial futures contracts					\$ (958)		\$ (958)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts				\$ 4,088			4,088
Swaps		\$ 7,012					7,012
Total		\$ 7,012		\$ 4,088	\$ (958)		\$ 10,142

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Financial futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts – short	\$ 513,906
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	
Average amounts purchase – in USD	\$ 1,489,307
Credit default swaps:	
Average notional value – sell protection	\$ 643,500 ¹

¹ Actual amounts for the period are shown due to limited outstanding derivative financial instruments as of each quarter.

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

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Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust
(BHL)**Derivative Financial Instruments – Offsetting as of Period End**

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

	Assets	Liabilities
Financial futures contracts		\$ 563
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 18,672	3,244
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities	18,672	3,807
Derivatives not subject to a master netting agreement or similar agreement (MNA)		(563)
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$ 18,672	\$ 3,244

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset	Non-cash Collateral Received	Cash Collateral Received	Net Amount of Derivative Assets ¹
UBS AG	\$ 18,672				\$ 18,672

Counterparty	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset	Non-cash Collateral Pledged	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities ²
Royal Bank of Scotland PLC	\$ 3,244				\$ 3,244

¹ Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.² Net amount represents the net amount payable due to the counterparty in the event of default.**Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End**

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

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities		\$ 1,899,434	\$ 483,705	\$ 2,383,139
Corporate Bonds		3,488,474		3,488,474
Floating Rate Loan Interests		140,830,836	11,360,520	152,191,356
Investment Companies	\$ 18,051			18,051
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		302,398		302,398
Warrants			2,279	2,279
Short-Term Securities	3,803,278			3,803,278

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Total	\$ 3,821,329	\$ 146,521,142	\$ 11,846,504	\$ 162,188,975
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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments ¹				
Assets:				
Foreign currency exchange contracts		\$ 18,672		\$ 18,672
Liabilities:				
Interest contracts	\$ (455)			(455)
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(3,244)		(3,244)
Total	\$ (455)	\$ 15,428		\$ 14,973

¹ Derivative financial instruments are financial futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

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The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of period end, such assets and/or liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 241,200			\$ 241,200
Cash pledged for financial futures contracts	5,700			5,700
Foreign currency at value	1,878			1,878
Liabilities:				
Bank borrowings payable		\$ (43,000,000)		(43,000,000)
Total	\$ 248,778	\$ (43,000,000)		\$ (42,751,222)

During the period ended February 29, 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

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

	Asset-Backed Securities	Floating Rate Loan Interests	Warrants	Total
Opening balance, as of August 31, 2015	\$ 1,801,100	\$ 7,593,019	\$ 5,940	\$ 9,400,059
Transfers into Level 3 ¹		6,810,499		6,810,499
Transfers out of Level 3 ²		(2,572,329)		(2,572,329)
Accrued discounts/premiums	3,180	5,527		8,707
Net realized gain (loss)	(234,932)	(8,918)		(243,850)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ^{3,4}	(5,830)	(1,051,708)	(3,661)	(1,061,199)
Purchases	488,209	1,980,768		2,468,977
Sales	(1,568,022)	(1,396,338)		(2,964,360)
Closing Balance, as of February 29, 2016	\$ 483,705	\$ 11,360,520	\$ 2,279	\$ 11,846,504

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at February 29, 2016 ⁴	\$ (4,566)	\$ (1,052,363)	\$ (3,661)	\$ (1,060,540)
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¹ As of August 31, 2015, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of February 29, 2016, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments with a beginning of period value of \$6,810,499 transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 in the disclosure hierarchy.

² As of August 31, 2015, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of February 29, 2016, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments with a beginning of period value of \$2,572,329 transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 in the disclosure hierarchy.

³ Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Operations.

⁴ Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at February 29, 2016 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

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

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Consolidated Schedule of Investments February 29,
2016 (Unaudited)

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

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Common Stocks (a)	Shares	Value
Capital Markets 0.1%		
E*Trade Financial Corp.	12,476	\$ 292,683
Chemicals 0.0%		
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	143,928	57,571
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (b)	23,849	9,540
		67,111
Diversified Financial Services 0.0%		
Kcad Holdings I Ltd.	309,827,230	3,098
Health Care Management Services 0.0%		
New Millennium HoldCo, Inc.	14,906	191,289
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.0%		
SunPower Corp.	1,860	43,933
Total Common Stocks 0.1%		598,114

	Par	(000)	
Asset-Backed Securities (b) 3.7%			
ALM Loan Funding (c):			
Series 2012-5A, Class BR, 3.62%, 10/18/27	USD	250	241,800
Series 2013-7RA, Class C, 4.07%, 4/24/24		825	744,660
Series 2013-7RA, Class D, 5.62%, 4/24/24		900	823,480
ALM XIV Ltd., Series 2014-14A, Class C, 4.07%, 7/28/26 (c)		463	386,836
ALM XVI Ltd./ALM XVI LLC, Series 2015-16A, Class B, 3.52%, 7/15/27 (c)		1,000	955,400
ALM XVII, Ltd., Series 2015-17A, Class C1, 4.75%, 1/15/28 (c)		500	481,420
AMMC CLO Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class D, 4.84%, 12/09/26 (c)		1,250	1,159,375
Ares CLO Ltd., Series 2014-32A, Class C, 4.82%, 11/15/25 (c)		1,000	850,786
Ares XXXVII CLO Ltd., Series 2015-4A, Class C, 4.58%, 10/15/26 (c)		350	306,250
Atlas Senior Loan Fund VI Ltd., Series 2014-6A, Class D, 4.32%, 10/15/26 (c)		860	718,020
Atrium CDO Corp., Series 9A, Class D, 4.14%, 2/28/24 (c)		1,350	1,153,005
Atrium X, Series 10A, Class D, 4.12%, 7/16/25 (c)		250	212,748
Atrium XII, Series 12A, Class D, 4.21%, 10/22/26 (c)		250	223,500
Benefit Street Partners CLO II Ltd., Series 2013-IIA, Class C, 4.12%, 7/15/24 (c)		650	532,061
Benefit Street Partners CLO VIII, Ltd., Series 2015-8A (c):			
Class B, 3.32%, 1/20/28		500	470,660
Class C, 4.22%, 1/20/28		500	432,580
BlueMountain CLO Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class C, 4.02%, 5/15/25 (c)		500	425,232
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd. (c):			
Series 2012-4A, Class D, 5.12%, 1/20/25		700	658,274
Series 2013-1A, Class C, 4.62%, 2/14/25		250	220,920
CIFC Funding Ltd. (c):			
Series 2013-4A, Class D, 4.14%, 11/27/24		250	222,100
Series 2014-2A, Class A3L, 3.47%, 5/24/26		280	259,475

Asset-Backed Securities (b)	(000)	Value	
CIFC Funding Ltd. (c) (continued):			
Series 2014-3A, Class C1, 3.42%, 7/22/26	USD	250	\$ 230,834
LCM XVIII LP, Series 18A, Class INC, 0.00%, 4/20/27 (d)		1,000	558,621
Madison Park Funding XI Ltd., Series 2013-11A, Class D, 4.12%, 10/23/25 (c)		620	518,118
Octagon Investment Partners XVII Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class D, 3.82%, 10/25/25 (c)		1,000	792,687
Octagon Investment Partners XXI Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 4.27%, 11/14/26 (c)		500	411,548
OZLM Funding Ltd., Series 2012-2A, Class C, 4.97%, 10/30/23 (c)		500	468,522
OZLM VII Ltd., Series 2014-7A, Class C, 4.22%, 7/17/26 (c)		250	204,741
Regatta Funding LP, Series 2013-2A, Class C, 4.62%, 1/15/25 (c)		500	457,363
Seneca Park CLO Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 3.52%, 7/17/26 (c)		250	237,721
Sound Point CLO III Ltd., Series 2013-2A, Class D, 4.52%, 7/15/25 (c)		250	211,284

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Sound Point CLO Ltd., Series 2014-3A, Class D, 4.22%, 1/23/27 (c)	1,000	796,962
Treman Park CLO LLC, Series 2015-1A, Class D, 4.48%, 4/20/27 (c)	1,400	1,183,000
Voya CLO Ltd., Series 2014-4A, Class C, 4.62%, 10/14/26 (c)	1,000	850,478
Webster Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class C, 4.56%, 1/20/27 (c)	500	458,555
Wind River CLO Ltd., Series 2012-1A Class D, 5.62%, 1/15/24 (c)	250	247,075
Total Asset-Backed Securities 3.7%		19,106,091

Corporate Bonds

Airlines 0.7%		
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2013-2, Class C, 6.00%, 1/15/17 (b)	1,125	1,147,571
Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2009-1, Class B, 9.75%, 6/17/18	157	165,725
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-2, Class C, 5.45%, 6/03/18	2,605	2,595,231
		3,908,527
Banks 0.0%		
CIT Group, Inc., 5.00%, 8/01/23	135	135,000
Capital Markets 0.2%		
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP, 9.30%, 3/19/19	966	907,969
Chemicals 0.3%		
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 7.50%, 10/30/18 (e)	1,589	1,636,639
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.1%		
Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc., 3.39%, 12/01/17 (c)	295	295,000
Containers & Packaging 0.3%		
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., 3.63%, 12/15/19 (b)(c)	1,425	1,385,812
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.1%		
DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., 8.13%, 6/15/21 (b)	315	263,813
Health Care Providers & Services 0.2%		
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.13%, 6/15/20 (b)(c)	1,375	1,354,375

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	Par	
	(000)	Value
Corporate Bonds		
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0%		
Tropicana Entertainment LLC/Tropicana Finance Corp., 9.63%, 12/15/16 (a)(f)	USD 120	
Media 1.2%		
Altice Financing SA, 6.63%, 2/15/23 (b)	550	\$ 541,750
Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.38%, 7/15/23 (b)	1,225	1,240,312
CCO Safari II LLC, 4.91%, 7/23/25 (b)	1,870	1,918,435
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., 6.50%, 11/15/22	1,671	1,620,870
Numericable Group SA, 6.00%, 5/15/22 (b)	842	833,580
		6,154,947
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.1%		
CONSOL Energy, Inc., 5.88%, 4/15/22	445	290,363
MEG Energy Corp., 7.00%, 3/31/24 (b)	550	253,000
		543,363
Total Corporate Bonds 3.2%		16,585,445
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		
Aerospace & Defense 1.7%		
BE Aerospace, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 12/16/21	2,763	2,761,951
TASC, Inc., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 12.00%, 5/30/21	1,175	1,101,563
Transdigm, Inc.:		
2015 Term Loan E, 3.50%, 5/14/22	873	833,071
Term Loan C, 3.75%, 2/28/20	2,955	2,866,699
Term Loan D, 3.75%, 6/04/21	1,148	1,095,515
		8,658,799
Air Freight & Logistics 0.6%		
CEVA Group PLC, Synthetic LC, 6.50%, 3/19/21	693	533,530
CEVA Intercompany BV, Dutch Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	718	552,786
CEVA Logistics Canada ULC, Canadian Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	112	86,538
CEVA Logistics US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	990	762,463
XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 11/01/21	1,335	1,324,160
		3,259,477
Airlines 0.7%		
Delta Air Lines, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 10/18/18	1,407	1,404,584
Northwest Airlines, Inc.:		
2.39%, 3/10/17	391	387,420
1.77%, 9/10/18	718	696,460
US Airways Group, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 5/23/19	1,127	1,116,079
		3,604,543
Auto Components 2.2%		
Affinia Group Intermediate Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.75%, 4/27/20	1,051	1,048,492
Autoparts Holdings Ltd.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 7.00%, 7/29/17	2,646	2,121,477
2nd Lien Term Loan, 11.00%, 1/29/18	907	435,120
Dayco Products LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/12/19	946	927,134
FPC Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/19/19	1,528	1,107,619
Gates Global, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/05/21	4,995	4,389,646
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 4/30/19	873	874,681
GPX International Tire Corp., Term Loan (a)(f):		
12.25%, 3/30/2012	1,097	
PIK, 13.00%, 3/30/2012 (g)	18	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	Par	Value

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Auto Components (continued)		
INA Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/20	USD 682	\$ 681,393
		11,585,562
Automobiles 0.6%		
Chrysler Group LLC, Term Loan B:		
2018, 3.25%, 12/31/18	811	802,797
3.50%, 5/24/17	2,144	2,131,740
		2,934,537
Banks 0.3%		
Redtop Acquisitions Ltd.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/03/20	1,142	1,124,095
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 6/03/21	304	284,812
		1,408,907
Biotechnology 0.2%		
AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 8/13/21	834	805,232
Building Materials 0.6%		
USAGM HoldCo LLC:		
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 7/28/23	645	593,400
2015 Term Loan, 4.75%, 7/28/22	2,454	2,290,276
		2,883,676
Building Products 2.8%		
Continental Building Products LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/28/20	1,233	1,202,009
CPG International, Inc., Term Loan, 4.75%, 9/30/20	5,166	4,856,002
GYP Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 4/01/21	1,186	1,115,247
Hanson Building Products Ltd., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/13/22	50	45,098
Jeld-Wen, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 10/15/21	1,894	1,873,039
Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/01/21	1,002	945,358
Quikrete Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 9/28/20	1,679	1,635,283
Wilsonart LLC:		
Incremental Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 10/31/19	495	480,879
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 10/31/19	2,274	2,209,723
		14,362,638
Capital Markets 1.0%		
Affinion Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/30/18	1,345	1,172,708
American Capital Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, 3.50%, 8/22/17	861	852,640
RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B4, 3.50%, 11/09/20	3,369	3,354,029
		5,379,377
Chemicals 3.4%		
Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy SCA, Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 10/03/19	1,088	1,071,306
Allnex USA, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 10/03/19	564	555,849
Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 2/01/20	2,139	2,109,111
CeramTec Acquisition Corp., Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 8/30/20	115	112,642
Charter NEX US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 2/07/22	972	956,940
Chemours Co., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 5/12/22	842	757,500
Chemtura Corp., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/27/16	243	241,812
Evergreen Acqco 1 LP, Term Loan, 5.00%, 7/09/19	305	227,601
Huntsman International LLC, 2013 Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 10/01/21	1,371	1,323,452
Klockner-Pentaplast of America, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20	728	722,455

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	Par	
	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		
Chemicals (continued)		
MacDermid, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 5.50%, 6/07/20	USD 1,695	\$ 1,538,309
Term Loan B2, 5.50%, 6/07/20	144	130,880
Term Loan B3, 5.50%, 6/07/20	1,027	933,672
OXEA Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 1/15/20	2,493	2,400,722
Royal Holdings, Inc.:		
2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/19/22	1,129	1,087,913
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 6/19/23	465	444,852
Solenis International LP:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 7/31/21	1,526	1,442,736
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.75%, 7/31/22	1,725	1,358,437
Tata Chemicals North America, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/07/20	523	507,591
		17,923,780
Commercial Services & Supplies 6.9%		
ADMI Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.50%, 4/30/22	1,168	1,163,043
ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 10/09/19	3,075	2,982,525
ARAMARK Corp.:		
Extended Synthetic Line of Credit 2, 0.28%, 7/26/16	6	5,421
Extended Synthetic Line of Credit 3, 3.65%, 7/26/16	4	3,783
Term Loan E, 3.25%, 9/07/19	2,518	2,506,472
Term Loan F, 3.25%, 2/24/21	854	847,548
Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/26/20	2,847	2,618,852
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/20/21	4,213	4,168,351
Connolly Corp.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/21	2,985	2,880,306
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 5/14/22	1,500	1,470,000
Creative Artists Agency LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 12/17/21	950	941,685
Dealer Tire LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 12/22/21	1,010	1,006,859
KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 3/11/21	1,333	1,327,464
Koosharem LLC, Exit Term Loan, 7.50%, 5/16/20	2,144	1,940,428
Livingston International, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/18/19	1,326	1,206,660
PSSI Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/02/21	1,634	1,617,165
Spin Holdco, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 11/14/19	4,552	4,321,134
US Ecology, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/17/21	689	685,287
Waste Industries USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 2/27/20	2,116	2,107,872
West Corp., Term Loan B10, 3.25%, 6/30/18	2,569	2,524,391
		36,325,246
Communications Equipment 1.9%		
Applied Systems, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 1/25/21	809	783,353
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.50%, 1/24/22	380	343,900
Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B7, 6.25%, 5/29/20	742	434,619
CommScope, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.83%, 12/29/22	913	904,343
Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/24/22	411	401,856
Telesat Canada		
Term Loan A, 3.00%, 3/28/17	CAD 1,875	1,375,416
Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 3/28/19	255	248,625
Zayo Group LLC:		
Term Loan B, 3.75%, 5/06/21	USD 4,504	4,438,279
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/06/21	1,055	1,052,626
		9,983,017
	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	(000)	Value

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Construction & Engineering 0.1%			
AECOM Technology Corp., 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 10/15/21	USD	586	\$ 585,138
Construction Materials 1.2%			
Filtration Group Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/21/20		1,421	1,367,487
HD Supply, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/13/21		3,747	3,664,010
Headwaters, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/24/22		731	730,110
McJunkin Red Man Corp., Term Loan, 4.75%, 11/08/19		441	386,559
			6,148,166
Containers & Packaging 1.7%			
Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/17/19		1,828	1,804,695
Berry Plastics Holding Corp.:			
Term Loan E, 3.75%, 1/06/21		1,246	1,224,632
Term Loan F, 4.00%, 10/01/22		5,072	5,039,796
BWAY Holding Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/14/20		820	774,919
			8,844,042
Distributors 0.6%			
ABC Supply Co., Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 4/16/20		1,632	1,608,151
American Tire Distributors Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 9/01/21		1,538	1,491,270
			3,099,421
Diversified Consumer Services 3.5%			
Allied Security Holdings LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 2/12/21		2,842	2,732,695
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/13/21		1,417	1,240,297
AssuredPartners, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 10/21/22		1,720	1,644,750
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.:			
Incremental Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 1/30/20		238	236,412
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/30/20		2,740	2,728,494
CT Technologies Intermediate Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 12/01/21		1,196	1,154,250
ROC Finance LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/20/19		1,056	946,171
ServiceMaster Co., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/01/21		7,496	7,427,510
			18,110,579
Diversified Financial Services 3.0%			
AlixPartners LLP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 7/28/22		1,915	1,894,056
Diamond US Holding LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 12/17/21		965	943,532
Jefferies Finance LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/20		2,761	2,712,805
Onex Wizard US Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/13/22		2,074	2,017,032
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Dollar Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/01/18		3,512	3,498,486
SAM Finance Luxembourg Sarl, Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/17/20		1,820	1,797,811
TransFirst, Inc.:			
2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.00%, 11/12/22		851	848,159
Incremental Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/12/21		2,187	2,181,646
			15,893,527
Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.5%			
Altice Financing SA, Term Loan:			
Delayed Draw, 5.50%, 7/02/19		2,775	2,743,332
5.25%, 2/04/22		162	157,015
Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 6/06/19		2,676	2,641,336

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	Par	
	(000)	Value
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		
Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)		
Integra Telecom, Inc.:		
2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/14/20	USD 2,267	\$ 2,132,473
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 2/12/21	750	708,530
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:		
2013 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/15/20	10,260	10,240,814
2019 Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/01/19	2,647	2,642,753
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan F, 3.50%, 6/30/23	2,299	2,224,662
		23,490,915
Electrical Equipment 0.9%		
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC:		
DIP Term Loan, 3.75%, 11/07/16	4,496	4,453,946
Extended Term Loan, 4.91%, 10/10/17 (a)(f)	1,710	466,830
		4,920,776
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.5%		
CDW LLC, Term Loan, 3.25%, 4/29/20	1,719	1,696,365
CPI Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/17/22	787	764,675
		2,461,040
Energy Equipment & Services 1.0%		
Dynegy Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/23/20	769	720,299
Exgen Texas Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 9/16/21	1,155	693,030
MEG Energy Corp., Refinancing Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/20	5,468	3,879,325
		5,292,654
Food & Staples Retailing 2.9%		
Albertsons LLC, Term Loan B4, 5.50%, 8/25/21	3,998	3,901,348
Hostess Brands LLC:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/03/22	2,185	2,154,488
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 8/03/23	66	63,253
Rite Aid Corp.:		
5.75%, 8/21/20	1,040	1,038,263
4.88%, 6/21/21	1,630	1,624,230
Supervalu, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/21/19	2,206	2,075,546
US Foods, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 4.50%, 3/31/19	4,464	4,401,178
		15,258,306
Food Products 2.1%		
CTI Foods Holding Co. LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/29/20	1,109	1,048,442
Dole Food Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/01/18	2,647	2,572,436
Pabst Brewing Co., Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 10/21/21	1,767	1,736,226
Performance Food Group Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.00%, 11/14/19	606	605,754
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC:		
Incremental Term Loan I, 3.75%, 1/13/23	505	506,076
Term Loan G, 3.00%, 4/29/20	2,638	2,609,446
Post Holdings Inc., Series A Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/02/21	1	596
Reddy Ice Corp.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 5/01/19	1,608	1,291,193
2nd Lien Term Loan, 10.75%, 11/01/19	1,195	779,738
		11,149,907
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 4.2%		
Alere, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 6/18/22	3,140	3,133,667
	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	(000)	Value

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Health Care Equipment & Supplies (continued)			
Auris Luxembourg III Sarl, Term Loan B4, 4.25%, 1/15/22	USD	1,852	\$ 1,805,540
Capsugel Holdings US, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/01/18		1,900	1,881,547
DJO Finance LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 6/08/20		3,319	3,190,183
Iasis Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/03/18		3,067	2,980,147
Immucor, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B2, 5.00%, 8/17/18		2,295	2,070,581
National Vision, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 3/12/21		3,148	2,943,460
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 6/30/21		2,746	2,338,867
Sage Products Holdings III LLC, Refinancing Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 12/13/19		1,556	1,552,783
			21,896,775
Health Care Management Services 0.1%			
New Millennium HoldCo, Inc., Exit Term Loan, 7.50%, 12/21/20 (f)		510	463,379
Health Care Providers & Services 8.8%			
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:			
Term Loan B, 4.25%, 2/11/22		464	464,022
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 2/16/23		2,160	2,155,961
Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 4/28/22		471	447,016
Amsurg Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 3.50%, 7/16/21		3,051	3,034,408
CHG Healthcare Services Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/19/19		2,508	2,462,888
Community Health Systems, Inc.:			
Term Loan F, 3.69%, 12/31/18		1,590	1,544,235
Term Loan G, 3.75%, 12/31/19		3,153	3,003,570
Curo Health Services LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/07/22		1,588	1,561,210
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 6/24/21		9,569	9,550,136
Envision Healthcare Corp., Term Loan:			
4.25%, 5/25/18		1,882	1,874,520
B2, 4.50%, 10/28/22		890	884,660
HC Group Holdings III, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/07/22		1,448	1,436,651
HCA, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.19%, 3/31/17		1,387	1,385,645
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/21		2,529	2,463,756
National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 1/31/21		490	475,601
NVA Holdings, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.99%, 8/14/21		17	16,124
2016 Term Loan, 5.50%, 8/14/21		763	746,128
Sterigenics-Nordion Holdings LLC, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/22		3,102	2,978,136
Surgery Center Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/03/20		1,853	1,792,927
Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/17/22		2,286	2,263,607
Team Health, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/23/22		1,831	1,828,683
US Renal Care, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/31/22		1,535	1,516,779
Vizient, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.25%, 2/13/23		2,065	2,052,094
			45,938,757
Health Care Technology 0.6%			
IMS Health, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 3/17/21		3,311	3,239,281

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	Par		
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Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)			
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 8.7%			
Amaya Holdings BV:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 8/01/21	USD 2,282	\$ 2,110,553	
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/01/22	1,526	1,495,527	
Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/14/20	2,007	1,995,792	
Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 8/15/20	2,505	1,402,565	
Burger King Newco Unlimited Liability Co., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 12/10/21	4,735	4,706,399	
Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Term Loan B, 7.00%, 10/11/20	7,648	6,934,548	
CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 8/08/21	1,501	1,490,059	
Diamond Resorts Corp., Term Loan, 5.50%, 5/09/21	1,792	1,735,010	
Eldorado Resorts LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/23/22	2,089	2,061,926	
ESH Hospitality, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/24/19	940	941,570	
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 10/26/20	2,590	2,579,540	
La Quinta Intermediate Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 4/14/21	1,147	1,092,763	
Las Vegas Sands LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 12/19/20	2,450	2,437,750	
MGM Resorts International, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 12/20/19	3,912	3,873,470	
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 8/13/20	561	559,765	
RHP Hotel Properties LP, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 1/15/21	1,266	1,258,447	
Sabre, Inc.:			
Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/19/19	499	493,540	
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 2/19/19	2,633	2,605,561	
Scientific Games International, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 10/18/20	1,156	1,061,439	
Station Casinos LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/02/20	4,772	4,700,286	
		45,536,510	
Household Durables 0.3%			
Jarden Corp., 2015 Term Loan B2, 3.19%, 7/30/22	1,576	1,571,779	
Household Products 0.9%			
Bass Pro Group LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.00%, 6/05/20	783	734,731	
Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 6/23/22	3,981	3,969,349	
		4,704,080	
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 3.5%			
Aria Energy Operating LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 5/27/22	1,463	1,213,999	
Calpine Construction Finance Co., LP, Term Loan B1, 3.00%, 5/03/20	1,616	1,516,886	
Calpine Corp.:			
Term Loan B3, 4.00%, 10/09/19	1,010	976,515	
Term Loan B5, 3.50%, 5/27/22	1,201	1,135,172	
Term Loan B6, 4.00%, 1/15/23	2,150	2,074,750	
Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co. LLC, DIP Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/19/16	5,245	5,217,607	
Granite Acquisition, Inc.:			
Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/19/21	3,084	2,777,722	
Term Loan C, 5.00%, 12/19/21	137	123,454	
NRG Energy, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 2.75%, 7/02/18	2,020	1,982,562	
Terra-Gen Finance Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/09/21	1,526	1,220,727	
		18,239,394	
Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%			
Sequa Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 6/19/17	703	414,578	
	Par		
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)			
Insurance 1.4%			
AmWINS Group LLC, 2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 9/04/20	USD 610	\$ 567,026	
Asurion LLC:			
Term Loan B1, 5.00%, 5/24/19	372	349,389	
Term Loan B4, 5.00%, 8/04/22	1,289	1,180,703	
Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford of Delaware Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/16/20	1,600	1,569,722	

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Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/01/21	1,994	1,898,501
2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 2/28/22	1,805	1,576,360
		7,141,701
Internet Software & Services 0.5%		
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/13/21	2,512	2,492,560
IT Services 3.7%		
Blue Coat Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/20/22	3,626	3,435,552
First Data Corp.:		
2018 Extended Term Loan, 3.93%, 3/24/18	12,519	12,350,472
2018 Term Loan, 3.93%, 9/24/18	1,150	1,132,543
2021 Extended Term Loan, 4.43%, 3/24/21	560	550,808
Vantiv LLC, 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/13/21	1,705	1,701,076
		19,170,451
Leisure Products 0.3%		
Bauer Performance Sports Ltd., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 4/15/21	1,455	1,341,574
Machinery 2.1%		
Allison Transmission, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 8/23/19	1,201	1,195,863
Faenza Acquisition GmbH:		
Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 8/30/20	1,081	1,059,678
Term Loan B3, 4.25%, 8/30/20	330	322,918
Infiltrator Systems, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 5/27/22	1,511	1,485,338
Mueller Water Products, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 11/25/21	792	791,010
Rexnord LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/21/20	2,379	2,273,095
Silver II US Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/13/19	3,400	2,760,604
Wabash National Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/16/22	922	912,529
		10,801,035
Manufacture Goods 0.1%		
KP Germany Erste GmbH, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20	311	308,742
Media 12.5%		
Altice US Finance I Corp., Extended Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/14/22	3,711	3,633,950
Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan:		
1st Lien, 7.00%, 3/31/20	4,235	4,061,876
0.00%, 7/03/16 (a)(d)(f)	2,489	
Charter Communications Operating LLC:		
Term Loan H, 3.25%, 8/24/21	1,060	1,041,259
Term Loan I, 3.50%, 1/24/23	6,485	6,444,469
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Term Loan D, 7.19%, 1/30/19	5,630	3,682,887
Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan C, 4.25%, 6/13/21	705	702,356
Hemisphere Media Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 7/30/20	1,648	1,549,072
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 5/31/21	2,774	2,694,170
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 6/30/19	3,290	2,924,184

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Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)			
Media (continued)			
Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 1/07/22	USD 1,215	\$ 1,158,806	
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 2020 Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 8/16/20	489	486,917	
MCC Iowa LLC:			
Term Loan I, 2.90%, 6/30/17	1,064	1,052,715	
Term Loan J, 3.75%, 6/30/21	517	510,402	
Media General, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 7/31/20	1,110	1,106,777	
Mediacom Communications Corp., Term Loan F, 2.90%, 3/31/18	1,100	1,074,266	
Neptune Finco Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/09/22	4,040	3,998,590	
Numericable U.S. LLC:			
Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 5/21/20	2,213	2,129,295	
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/21/20	1,915	1,842,130	
Term Loan B6, 4.75%, 2/10/23	2,345	2,252,185	
SBA Senior Finance II LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 3/24/21	4,472	4,388,966	
Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.00%, 4/09/20	198	193,820	
Tribune Media Co., Term Loan, 3.75%, 12/27/20	3,657	3,617,364	
Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C4, 4.00%, 3/01/20	5,833	5,663,591	
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan E, 4.25%, 6/30/23	GBP 2,840	3,768,692	
WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.75%, 7/17/17	USD 459	454,812	
Ziggo Financing Partnership:			
Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 1/15/22	1,879	1,802,937	
Term Loan B2A, 3.60%, 1/15/22	1,219	1,169,389	
Term Loan B3, 3.60%, 1/15/22	2,004	1,923,228	
			65,329,105
Metals & Mining 0.5%			
Novelis, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 6/02/22	2,666	2,480,734	
Multiline Retail 2.1%			
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 9/26/19	3,610	3,426,114	
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 3/26/20	870	717,385	
Dollar Tree, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 7/06/22	3,681	3,682,053	
Hudson's Bay Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22	1,360	1,350,837	
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 2020 Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/25/20	1,856	1,552,541	
			10,728,930
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.4%			
CITGO Holding, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 9.50%, 5/12/18	1,192	1,172,332	
Drillships Financing Holding, Inc., Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 3/31/21	1,228	346,946	
Energy Transfer Equity LP, Term Loan, 3.25%, 12/02/19	207	166,367	
Green Energy Partners/Stonewall LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.50%, 11/13/21	895	801,025	
Panda Patriot LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.75%, 12/19/20	1,435	1,277,150	
Power Buyer LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 5/06/20	508	494,842	
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 11/06/20	470	440,037	
Samchully Midstream 3 LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 10/20/21	1,460	1,003,830	
Seventy Seven Operating LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/25/21	264	153,664	
Southcross Energy Partners LP, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/04/21	2,228	1,141,665	
	Par		
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)			
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			
Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 8/04/21	USD 661	\$ 99,217	
Stonewall Gas Gathering LLC, Term Loan B, 8.75%, 1/28/22	1,198	1,179,674	
TPF II Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 10/02/21	2,073	1,940,908	
Veresen Midstream Limited Partnership, Term Loan B1, 5.25%, 3/31/22	1,672	1,556,685	
WTG Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 1/15/21	593	575,113	

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		12,349,455
Personal Products	0.5%	
Prestige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 9/03/21		2,645,386
Pharmaceuticals	6.3%	
Akorn, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/16/21		1,451,005
Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 11/01/19		1,740,870