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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21654

Pioneer Floating Rate Trust  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109  
(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP code)

Terrence J. Cullen, Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc.,  
60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 742-7825

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018

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### President's Letter

Since 1928, active portfolio management based on in-depth, fundamental research, has been the foundation of Amundi Pioneer's investment approach. We believe an active management investment strategy is a prudent approach to investing, especially during periods of market volatility, which can result from any number of risk factors, including slow U.S. economic growth, rising interest rates, and geopolitical factors. Of course, in today's global economy, risk factors extend well beyond U.S. borders, and political and economic issues on the international front can also cause or contribute to volatility in U.S. markets.

At Amundi Pioneer, each security under consideration is researched by our team of experienced investment professionals, who visit companies and meet with their management teams. At the end of this research process, if we have conviction in a company's business model and management team, and regard the security as a potentially solid investment opportunity, an Amundi Pioneer portfolio manager makes an active decision to invest in that security. The portfolio resulting from these decisions represents an expression of his or her convictions, and strives to balance overall risk and return opportunity. As an example, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index -- the predominant benchmark for many U.S. Large-Cap Core Equity funds -- has 500 stocks. An Amundi Pioneer portfolio manager chooses to invest in only those companies that he or she believes can offer the most attractive opportunities to pursue the fund's investment objective, thus potentially benefiting the fund's shareowners. This process results in a portfolio that does not own all 500 stocks, but a much narrower universe. The same active decision to invest in a company is also applied when we decide to sell a security, either due to changing fundamentals, valuation concerns, or market risks. We apply this active decision-making across all of our equity, fixed-income, and global portfolios.

Today, as investors, we have many options. It is our view that active management can serve shareholders well not only when markets are thriving, but also during periods of market volatility and uncertainty, thus making it a compelling investment choice. As you consider the many choices today, we encourage you to work with your financial advisor to develop an overall investment plan that addresses both your short- and long-term goals, and to implement such a plan in a disciplined manner.

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We greatly appreciate the trust you have placed in us and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa M. Jones

Lisa M. Jones  
Head of the Americas, President and CEO of U.S.  
Amundi Pioneer Asset Management USA, Inc.  
November 30, 2018

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Portfolio Management Discussion | 11/30/18

In the following interview, Jonathan Sharkey discusses the factors that influenced the performance of Pioneer Floating Rate Trust during the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018. Mr. Sharkey, a senior vice president and a portfolio manager at Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc., is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Trust.

Q How did the Trust perform during the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018?

A Pioneer Floating Rate Trust returned 3.34% at net asset value (NAV) and 3.34% at market price during the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018, while the Trust's benchmark, the Standard & Poor's/Loan Syndications & Trading Association Leveraged Loan Index (the S&P/LSTA Index), returned 3.47% at NAV. Unlike the Trust, the S&P/LSTA Index does not use leverage. While the use of leverage increases investment opportunity, it also increases investment risk.

During the same 12-month period, the average return at NAV of the 41 closed end funds in Morningstar's Bank Loan Closed End Funds category (which may or may not be leveraged), was 3.46%, and the average return at market price of the 41 closed end funds in the same Morningstar category was 0.82%.

The shares of the Trust were selling at a 13.62% discount to NAV on November 30, 2018. Comparatively, the shares of the Trust were selling at a 7.65% discount to NAV on November 30, 2017.

The Trust's standardized, 30-day SEC yield was 6.18% on November 30, 2018\*.

Q How would you describe the investment environment for investing in bank loans during the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018?

A Entering the 12-month period, credit-sensitive areas of the bond market, including bank loans, continued to be supported by positive economic data. (Credit-sensitive, or spread-sensitive investments, such as high-yield corporate bonds and bank loans, are more vulnerable to default by the issuer, and/or the chance that a portion of the principal and interest

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will not be paid back to investors, than interest-rate-sensitive investments such as U.S. Treasuries.)

Credit-market sentiment had received a boost as 2017 drew to a close with the passage of a U.S. tax reform package that included a lowering of the corporate tax rate, a one-time opportunity for companies to repatriate cash

- \* The 30-day SEC yield is a standardized formula that is based on the hypothetical annualized earning power (investment income only) of the Trust's portfolio securities during the period indicated.

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held overseas on favorable terms, and a window during which companies could accelerate the expensing of capital investments. While U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) growth for the first quarter of 2018 came in at a relatively modest 2.2%, many analysts attributed the figure to seasonal factors. That view was confirmed as GDP for the second and third quarters came in at 4.2% and 3.5%, respectively. Second-quarter earnings results saw already robust corporate profits surprise to the upside for most companies, while the unemployment rate dipped below 4%.

In addition to a strong fundamental backdrop for the credit markets, the attractiveness of bank loans as an asset class benefited from a rising-interest-rate environment during the period. The U.S. Federal Reserve System (the Fed) implemented four separate one-quarter-point increases to the target range for its overnight lending rate over the 12 months -- once in December 2017 and three times between January and September 2018. The increases put upward pressure on LIBOR reference rates, which are used to set the baseline for the yield on most bank loans. (LIBOR refers to London Interbank Offered Rate.)

The impact of the Fed's rate hikes on loan yields was somewhat muted, however, as many borrowers have elected to tie payments to the one-month LIBOR of late, in lieu of the traditional three-month LIBOR. Increases in the one-month LIBOR rate were suppressed to a certain degree in the first half of the 12-month period, due to reduced demand for shorter-term investments, driven by the aforementioned 2017 tax reform legislation. The upward movement in loan yields was also constrained during the period by spread tightening and a favorable refinancing environment, as loan-market sentiment has been supported by a low default rate. (Loan spreads are the interest rates over and above the LIBOR rate charged to borrowers by banks.)

Supply-and-demand factors were generally favorable for bank loans over the 12 months. For much of the period, new issuance stood at below year-ago levels, while there was strong institutional demand for yield, which benefited loan performance. This strong demand was reflected in robust formation of collateralized loan obligations (CLOs). In addition, retail loan mutual fund flows moved from negative in late 2017 to consistently positive as 2018 progressed; that trend began to reverse in early November, however, when the loan market began to see outflows.

Against a strong fundamental backdrop for credit, lower-quality loans rated in the CCC and lower-B ranges generally outperformed higher-rated loans over the full 12-month period.

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Q What factors had the biggest effects on the Trust's performance relative to the S&P/LSTA Index during the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018?

A The Trust's allocations across various industries and sectors were a modest positive factor in benchmark-relative performance for the period. A moderate portfolio underweight to retailers and a significant underweight to the business services & equipment sector were positive contributors to benchmark-relative returns, while a moderate overweight to food products and a moderate underweight to hotels & casinos detracted from the Trust's benchmark-relative performance.

With regard to security selection, loans within the health care, chemical, and surface transport industries aided the Trust's benchmark-relative results, while selection within the non-ferrous metals and minerals, and oil & gas sectors detracted from relative performance.

The Trust's positioning with respect to lower-quality loan rating categories was essentially a neutral factor in benchmark-relative results.

Loans held in the portfolio that contributed positively to the Trust's benchmark-relative returns during the period were led by vitamin and nutritional-supplement company Alphabet Holding (aka Nature's Bounty), retailer PetSmart, inland marine shipping company Commercial Barge Line, office supply chain Staples, commercial insurance broker Confie Seguros, and global trade logistics firm Livingston International.

The portfolio experienced no defaults during the 12-month period; however, there were some loan holdings that detracted from the Trust's benchmark-relative performance, including the loans to food service industry vendor CTI Foods, ATM and point-of-sale technology firm Diebold Nixdorf, in-store marketing and promotion company Catalina (aka Checkout Holdings), oil & gas exploration company Gavilan Resources, food distributor United Natural Foods, and yogurt company Chobani.

Finally, small out-of-benchmark portfolio positions in high-yield corporate bonds and insurance-linked securities (ILS) -- which are issued by insurers to mitigate the impact of claims paid out in the wake of natural disasters -- detracted slightly from the Trust's benchmark-relative performance during the 12-month period.

Q How did the level of leverage in the Trust change over the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018?

A The Trust employs leverage through a revolving credit facility.

At the end of the 12-month period on November 30, 2018, 32.5% of the Trust's total managed assets were financed by leverage, compared with 31.8% of the Trust's total managed assets financed by leverage at the start of the period on December 1, 2017. The absolute amount of funds borrowed

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by the Trust did not change during the period. The increase in the percentage of leveraged funds was the result of a reduction of the aggregate net asset value of the Trust's holdings.

Q Did the Trust have any investments in derivative securities during the

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12-month period ended November 30, 2018? If so, did the derivatives have any material effect on benchmark-relative results?

A We invested the Trust in high-yield bond credit-default swap indices during the period, principally to maintain a small basket of liquid investments in the portfolio that can provide short-term income on cash that we may invest tactically as opportunities arise. The derivatives had no material impact on benchmark-relative performance.

Q Did the Trust's distributions to shareholders change during the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018?

A No. The Trust's distributions were unchanged over the 12-month period.

Q What is your investment outlook and how are you positioning the Trust's portfolio heading into a new fiscal year?

A The default rate on bank loans for the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018, was 1.61% by loan volume. This represented a 13-month low and was below the historical average of slightly over 3%. The default rate by number of issuers was 1.56%, also below the long-term average. We view current loan-market fundamentals as positive and expect defaults to remain manageable.

At the end of November 2018, the Trust's portfolio had only a modest out-of-benchmark exposure to high-yield corporates, as we view the interest-rate environment as more favorable for bank loans. The Trust's portfolio also had a small position in ILS as of November 30th, based on the diversification\*\* effects such securities can provide.

We believe that bank loans have demonstrated their value in a rising-rate environment, as they substantially outperformed both high-yield and investment-grade corporate bonds over the 12-month period ended November 30, 2018. The loan market has recently seen an uptick in the amount of leverage utilized in buyout activity, and we have refrained from having the Trust participate in a number of the more-levered deals. Our recent purchases have instead been focused within the broadcast, oil & gas, and financial intermediary loan-market segments. We are also emphasizing investments in the loans of borrowers with strong cash flows, which may help ensure that they can pay their obligations in the event interest rates rise meaningfully from here, or if overall conditions weaken.

\*\* Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss.

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More broadly, we believe there has been a growing disconnect between the market's expectations for lower future GDP growth and inflation, and the Fed's view of the likely extent of future rate increases, as evidenced in its recent "dot plot" (a chart which displays the view of each Federal Open Market Committee member as to the direction of the federal funds rate in the coming two years). The weaker sentiment with respect to economic growth and inflation has led to the recent outflows in the loan asset class. As noted earlier, however, the Fed was expected to raise interest rates again in December, a positive factor for loans given the floating-rate nature of the asset class.

We believe a December rate increase, a somewhat benign default forecast in the 2% to 2.5% range, and solid levels of CLO formation can provide a reasonably constructive backdrop for bank loans heading into 2019.

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Please refer to the Schedule of Investments on pages 13-43 for a full listing of Trust securities.

All investments are subject to risk, including the possible loss of principal. In the past several years, financial markets have experienced increased volatility, depressed valuations, decreased liquidity, and heightened uncertainty. These conditions may continue, recur, worsen, or spread.

The Trust may invest in derivative securities, which may include futures and options, for a variety of purposes, including: in an attempt to hedge against adverse changes in the marketplace of securities, interest rates or currency exchange rates; as a substitute for purchasing or selling securities; to attempt to increase the Trust's return as a non-hedging strategy that may be considered speculative; and to manage portfolio characteristics. Using derivatives can increase fund losses and reduce opportunities for gains when the market prices, interest rates or the derivative instruments themselves behave in a way not anticipated by the Trust. These types of instruments can increase price fluctuation.

The Trust is not limited in the percentage of its assets that may be invested in floating-rate senior loans and other securities which may be less liquid or illiquid. Illiquid securities may be difficult to sell at a price reflective of their value at times when the Trust believes it is desirable to do so and the market price of illiquid securities is generally more volatile than that of more liquid securities. Illiquid securities may be difficult to value, and investment of the Trust's assets in illiquid securities may restrict the Trust's ability to take advantage of market opportunities.

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The Trust employs leverage through a revolving credit facility. Leverage creates significant risks, including the risk that the Trust's income or capital appreciation from investments purchased with the proceeds of leverage will not be sufficient to cover the cost of leverage, which may adversely affect the return for shareowners.

The Trust is required to maintain certain regulatory and other asset coverage requirements in connection with its use of leverage. In order to maintain required asset coverage levels, the Trust may be required to reduce the amount of leverage employed by the Trust, alter the composition of its investment portfolio or take other actions at what might be inopportune times in the market. Such actions could reduce the net earnings or returns to shareowners over time, which is likely to result in a decrease in the market value of the Trust's shares.

Investments in high-yield or lower-rated securities are subject to greater-than-average risk. The Trust may invest in securities of issuers that are in default or that are in bankruptcy.

Investing in foreign and/or emerging markets securities involves risks relating to interest rates, currency exchange rates and economic and political conditions.

These risks may increase share price volatility.

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Portfolio Diversification

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(As a percentage of total investments)\*

[THE FOLLOWING DATA WAS REPRESENTED AS A PIE CHART IN THE PRINTED MATERIAL]

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Senior Secured Floating Rate Loan Interests | 90.8% |
| Corporate Bonds                             | 4.0%  |
| U.S. Government and Agency Obligations      | 2.2%  |
| Insurance-Linked Securities                 | 1.7%  |
| Investment Companies                        | 1.1%  |
| Asset Backed Security                       | 0.1%  |
| Common Stocks                               | 0.1%  |

10 Largest Holdings

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(As a percentage of total investments)\*

1. U.S. Treasury Bills, 12/26/18
2. Bright Horizons Family Solutions LLC (fka Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.), Term B Loan, 4.095% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 11/7/23
3. American Airlines, Inc., 2018 Replacement Term Loan, 4.072% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 6/27/25
4. Scientific Games International, Inc., Initial Term B-5 Loan, 5.216% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 8/14/24
5. Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.314% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 6/2/25
6. Sprint Communications, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.875% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 2/2/24
7. BCP Raptor II LLC, Initial Term Loan, 7.143% (LIBOR + 475 bps), 11/3/25
8. CenturyLink, Inc., Initial Term B Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 1/31/25
9. Staples, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.541% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 9/12/24
10. Zekelman Industries, Inc. (fka JMC Steel Group, Inc.), Term Loan, 4.623% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 6/14/21

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\* Excludes temporary cash investments and all derivative contracts except for options purchased. The Trust is actively managed, and current holdings may be different. The holdings listed should not be considered

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recommendations to buy or sell any securities.

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Market Value per Share^

|              | 11/30/18 | 11/30/17 |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Market Value | \$10.40  | \$11.47  |
| (Discount)   | (13.62)% | (7.65)%  |

Net Asset Value per Share^

|                 | 11/30/18 | 11/30/17 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Net Asset Value | \$12.04  | \$12.42  |

Distributions per Share

|                  | Net Investment<br>Income | Short-Term<br>Capital Gains | Long-Term<br>Capital Gains |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12/1/17-11/30/18 | \$0.7200                 | \$ --                       | \$ --                      |

Yields

|                  | 11/30/18 | 11/30/17 |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| 30-day SEC Yield | 6.18%    | 5.49%    |

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The data shown above represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

^ Net asset value and market value are published in Barron's on Saturday, The Wall Street Journal on Monday and The New York Times on Monday and Saturday. Net asset value and market value are published daily on the Trust's website at [www.amundipioneer.com](http://www.amundipioneer.com).

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### Investment Returns

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The mountain chart on the right shows the change in market value, including reinvestment of dividends and distributions, of a \$10,000 investment made in shares of Pioneer Floating Rate Trust during the periods shown, compared with the value of the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index, which provides broad and comprehensive total return metrics of the U.S. universe of syndicated term loans.

Average Annual Total Returns  
(As of November 30, 2018)

| Period   | Net<br>Asset<br>Value<br>(NAV) | Market<br>Price | S&P/LSTA<br>Leveraged<br>Loan Index |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Years | 11.35%                         | 12.20%          | 8.52%                               |
| 5 Years  | 4.76                           | 2.78            | 3.68                                |
| 1 Year   | 3.34                           | -3.34           | 3.47                                |

[THE FOLLOWING DATA WAS REPRESENTED AS A MOUNTAIN CHART IN THE PRINTED MATERIAL]

Value of \$10,000 Investment

|       | Pioneer Floating<br>Rate Trust | S&P/LSTA Leveraged<br>Loan Index |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11/08 | \$10,000                       | \$10,000                         |
| 11/09 | \$19,101                       | \$14,295                         |
| 11/10 | \$23,423                       | \$16,007                         |
| 11/11 | \$24,033                       | \$16,370                         |
| 11/12 | \$27,795                       | \$17,901                         |
| 11/13 | \$27,563                       | \$18,908                         |
| 11/14 | \$26,922                       | \$19,544                         |
| 11/15 | \$27,274                       | \$19,370                         |
| 11/16 | \$31,617                       | \$20,872                         |
| 11/17 | \$32,702                       | \$21,896                         |
| 11/18 | \$31,610                       | \$22,656                         |

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Call 1-800-225-6292 or visit [www.amundipioneer.com](http://www.amundipioneer.com) for the most recent month-end performance results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

Performance data shown represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and market price will fluctuate, and your shares may trade below NAV, due to such factors as interest rate changes, and the perceived credit quality of borrowers.

Total investment return does not reflect broker sales charges or commissions. All performance is for shares of the Trust.

Shares of closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continuously offered. There is a one-time public offering and, once issued, shares of closed-end funds are bought and sold in the open market through a stock exchange and frequently trade at prices lower than their NAV. NAV per share is total assets less total liabilities, which include preferred shares, or borrowings, as applicable, divided by the number of shares outstanding.

When NAV is lower than market price, dividends are assumed to be reinvested at the greater of NAV or 95% of the market price. When NAV is higher, dividends are assumed to be reinvested at prices obtained through open-market purchases under the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of fees and taxes that a shareowner would pay on Trust distributions or the sale of Trust shares. Had these fees and taxes been reflected, performance would have been lower.

Index returns are calculated monthly, assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Trust returns, do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. The index does not use leverage. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Principal

Amount

USD (\$)

Val

|           |  |    |
|-----------|--|----|
|           | UNAFFILIATED ISSUERS -- 149.8%   |    |
|           | SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE LOAN  |    |
|           | INTERESTS -- 134.7% of Net Assets*(a)  |    |
|           | Aerospace & Defense -- 5.1%  |    |
| 894,394   | Accudyne Industries Borrower SCA/Accudyne Industries LLC (fka Silver II US Holdings LLC), Initial Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 8/18/24 | \$ |
| 831,600   | Air Canada, Replacement Term Loan, 4.349% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 10/6/23   |    |
| 1,242,388 | American Airlines, Inc., 2017 Class B Term Loan, 4.307% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 12/14/23  |    |
| 2,881,181 | American Airlines, Inc., 2018 Replacement Term Loan, 4.072% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 6/27/25   |    |
| 2,058,000 | American Airlines, Inc., Replacement Class B Term Loan, 4.349% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 4/28/23  |    |

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|---|---|----|
| 1,566,655                                   | DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 6.09% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 7/7/22   |    |
| 1,707,654                                   | MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. (fka M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.), Initial Term Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 5/17/24 |    |
| 600,500                                     | MRO Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 7.427% (LIBOR + 475 bps), 10/25/23   |    |
| 1,481,250                                   | Peraton Corp. (fka MHVC Acquisition Corp.), First Lien Initial Term Loan, 7.64% (LIBOR + 525 bps), 4/29/24  |    |
| 984,125                                     | Transdigm, Inc., New Tranche F Term Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 6/9/23  |    |
| 296,261                                     | Transdigm, Inc., New Tranche G Term Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 8/22/24   |    |
| 237,016                                     | United AirLines, Inc., Refinanced Term Loan, 4.095% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 4/1/24   |    |
| 850,000                                     | WP CPP Holdings LLC, First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.28% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 4/30/25   |    |
|   | Total Aerospace & Defense   | \$ |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |    |
|   | Automobile -- 5.5%  |    |
| 1,555,162                                   | Allison Transmission, Inc., New Term Loan, 4.07% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 9/23/22   | \$ |
| 1,501,500                                   | American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 4.639% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 4/6/24  |    |
| 323,284                                     | Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term B Loan, 4.35% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 5/23/25   |    |
| 493,769                                     | Bright Bidco BV (aka Lumileds LLC), 2018 Refinancing Term B Loan, 5.873% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 6/30/24   |    |
| 1,695,313                                   | Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 8.345% (LIBOR + 600 bps), 4/12/23  |    |
| 788,024                                     | Cooper-Standard Automotive, Inc., Additional Term B-1 Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 11/2/23   |    |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$)             |  | Val |
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|   | Automobile -- (continued)  |     |
| 1,385,451                                   | CWGS Group LLC, Term Loan, 5.064% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 11/8/23                         | \$  |
| 691,667                                     | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Second Lien Term Loan, 4.343% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 3/3/25  |     |
| 452,709                                     | KAR Auction Services, Inc., Tranche B-4 Term Loan, 4.688% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 3/11/21 |     |
| 591,863                                     | KAR Auction Services, Inc., Tranche B-5 Term Loan, 4.938% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 3/9/23  |     |
| 1,903,789                                   | Navistar, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 5.82% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 11/6/24                |     |

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| 899,082                                    | Superior Industries International, Inc., Replacement Term Loan, 6.345% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 5/22/24                               |    |
| 1,210,000 (b)                              | Thor Industries, Inc., Term Loan B, 11/3/25   |    |
| 1,081,458                                  | TI Group Automotive Systems LLC, Initial US Term Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 6/30/22  |    |
| 1,716,370                                  | Tower Automotive Holdings USA LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.125% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 3/7/24  |    |
| 466,667                                    | Visteon Corp., New Term Loan, 4.146% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 3/25/24   |    |
|  | Total Automobile  | \$ |
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|  | Banking -- 0.4%   |    |
| 575,000                                    | Starfruit Finco BV (Starfruit US Holdco LLC) (aka AkzoNobel), Initial Dollar Term Loan, 5.549% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 10/1/25       | \$ |
| 557,131                                    | WTG Holdings III Corp., Refinancing 2017-2 First Lien Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 12/20/24                             |    |
|  | Total Banking   | \$ |
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|  | Beverage, Food & Tobacco -- 4.3%  |    |
| 1,368,578                                  | Albertson's LLC, 2017-1 Term B-6 Loan, 5.691% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 6/22/23  | \$ |
| 2,279,990                                  | Chobani LLC, First Lien New Term Loan, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 10/10/23   |    |
| 894,505                                    | CTI Foods Holding Co., LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 6.1% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 6/29/20   |    |
| 1,000,000                                  | CTI Foods Holding Co., LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, 9.85% (LIBOR + 725 bps), 6/28/21   |    |
| 1,435,500                                  | Give and Go Prepared Foods Corp. (fka GG Foods Acquisition Corp.), First Lien 2017 Term Loan, 6.636% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 7/29/23 |    |
| 1,069,563                                  | H-Food Holdings LLC, Initial Term Loan, 6.032% (LIBOR + 369 bps), 5/23/25   |    |
| 1,835,781                                  | JBS USA Lux SA (fka JBS USA LLC), Initial Term Loan, 4.844% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 10/30/22   |    |
| 1,178,430                                  | Post Holdings, Inc., Series A Incremental Term Loan, 4.32% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 5/24/24   |    |

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|  | Beverage, Food & Tobacco -- (continued)  |     |
| 1,440,000                                  | Shearer's Foods LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 6.595% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 6/30/21     | \$  |
| 997,500                                    | Sigma Holdco BV (aka Flora Foods), Facility B2, 5.398% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 7/2/25 |     |
| 500,000                                    | Sunshine Investments BV, Facility B3, 5.866% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 3/28/25          |     |

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| Total Beverage, Food & Tobacco     |  | \$ |
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|                                    | Broadcasting & Entertainment -- 4.1%   |    |
| 1,943,402                          | Charter Communications Operating LLC (aka CCO Safari LLC), Term B Loan, 4.35% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 4/30/25               | \$ |
| 1,375,851                          | Creative Artists Agency LLC, Refinancing Term Loan, 5.303% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 2/15/24                                  |    |
| 728,809                            | Gray Television, Inc., Term B-2 Loan, 4.568% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 2/7/24   |    |
| 1,076,764                          | Hubbard Radio LLC, Term Loan, 5.35% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 3/28/25   |    |
| 1,934,496                          | MediArena Acquisition BV (fka AP NMT Acquisition BV), First Lien Dollar Term B Loan, 8.148% (LIBOR + 575 bps), 8/13/21 |    |
| 519,750                            | Raycom TV Broadcasting LLC, Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 8/23/24                                   |    |
| 1,980,000                          | SFR Group SA, USD Term Loan B-12, 5.994% (LIBOR + 369 bps), 1/31/26  |    |
| 2,052,310                          | Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 4.6% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 1/3/24                                   |    |
| 915,370                            | UPC Financing Partnership, Facility AR, 4.807% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 1/15/26  |    |
| Total Broadcasting & Entertainment |  | \$ |
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|                                    | Building Materials -- 1.9%   |    |
| 992,500                            | Circor International, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.818% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 12/11/24                                      | \$ |
| 748,125                            | Hamilton Holdco LLC (Reece International Pty, Ltd), Term Loan, 4.4% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 7/2/25                          |    |
| 895,500                            | Janus International Group LLC, Initial First Lien Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 2/12/25                         |    |
| 1,658,989                          | Summit Materials LLC, New Term Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 11/21/24  |    |
| 1,481,250                          | WKI Holding Co., Inc., Initial Term Loan, 6.541% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 5/1/24   |    |
| Total Building Materials           |  | \$ |
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|                                    | Buildings & Real Estate -- 5.0%  |    |
| 1,226,322                          | American Bath Group LLC, First Lien Replacement Term Loan, 6.636% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 9/30/23                           | \$ |
| 492,500                            | American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., Term B-2 Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 10/31/23                    |    |

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| 493,036                                     | Associated Asphalt Partners LLC, Tranche B Term Loan, 7.595% (LIBOR + 525 bps), 4/5/24   | \$ |
| 748,120                                     | Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.568% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 1/2/25   |    |
| 2,182,184                                   | Builders FirstSource, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 2/29/24   |    |
| 1,935,586                                   | Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc. (CSL Capital LLC), Shortfall Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 10/24/22                              |    |
| 1,200,000                                   | DTZ U.S. Borrower LLC (aka Cushman & Wakefield), Closing Date Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 8/21/25                                   |    |
| 1,538,375                                   | Packers Holdings LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.318% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 12/4/24   |    |
| 864,063                                     | Penn Engineering & Manufacturing Corp., Tranche B Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 6/27/24   |    |
| 698,250                                     | Southwire Co., Initial Term Loan, 4.31% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 5/19/25   |    |
| 1,977,273                                   | VICI Properties 1 LLC, Term B Loan, 4.306% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 12/20/24   |    |
| 1,908,155                                   | WireCo WorldGroup, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 7.345% (LIBOR + 500 bps), 9/29/23   |    |
|   | Total Buildings & Real Estate  | \$ |
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|   | Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber -- 11.1%  |    |
| 803,783                                     | Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy SCA (fka AI Chem & Cy SCA), Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 5.955% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 9/13/23                                | \$ |
| 604,035                                     | Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy SCA (fka AI Chem & Cy SCA), Tranche B-3 Term Loan, 5.955% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 9/13/23                                |    |
| 445,500                                     | Archroma Finance S.a.r.l., First Lien Facility B2, 6.42% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 8/12/24  |    |
| 496,250                                     | Avantor, Inc., Initial Dollar Term Loan, 6.072% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 11/21/24  |    |
| 1,231,567                                   | Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding B BV (Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc.), Term B-3 Dollar Loan, 4.136% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 6/1/24 |    |
| 943,270                                     | Berry Global, Inc. (fka Berry Plastics Corp.), Term Q Loan, 4.318% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 10/1/22  |    |
| 530,000                                     | Boyd Corp., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 9/6/25   |    |
| 500,000                                     | Boyd Corp., Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 9.095% (LIBOR + 675 bps), 9/6/26  |    |
| 997,494                                     | Chemours Co., Tranche B-2 US Dollar Term Loan, 4.1% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 4/3/25  |    |
| 648,375                                     | EaglePicher Technologies LLC, Initial First Lien Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 3/8/25   |    |

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|                    | Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber -- (continued)  |     |
| 1,443,765          | Ferro Corporation, Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 4.636% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 2/14/24                                  | \$  |
| 319,762            | H.B. Fuller Co., Commitment, 4.301% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 10/20/24  |     |
| 1,485,000          | HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd., Initial Term Loan, 5.526% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 8/1/24                              |     |
| 1,002,367          | Infiltrator Water Technologies LLC, First Lien Term B-2 Loan, 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 5/27/22              |     |
| 1,084,330          | MacDermid, Inc. (Platform Specialty Products Corp.), Tranche B-6 Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 6/7/23 |     |
| 1,237,500          | Natgasoline LLC, Initial Term Loan, 6.25% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 11/14/25  |     |
| 1,662,026          | Nexeo Solutions LLC, Term B-1 Loan, 5.792% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 6/9/23   |     |
| 1,381,143          | Omnova Solutions, Inc., Term B-2 Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 8/25/23                                     |     |
| 558,612            | Orion Engineered Carbons GmbH, Initial Dollar Term Loan, 4.386% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 7/25/24                   |     |
| 1,454,075          | Plaskolite LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 11/3/22                                      |     |
| 412,231 (b)        | Platform Specialty Products Corp., Term Loan, 11/14/25   |     |
| 1,287,275          | PQ Corp., Third Amendment Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 5.027% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 2/8/25                            |     |
| 2,010,019          | Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Incremental US Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 2/5/23                    |     |
| 597,375            | Ring Container Technologies Group LLC, First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 10/31/24      |     |
| 1,304,689          | Tank Holding Corp. Replacement Term Loan, 5.593% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 3/16/22                                  |     |
| 1,361,963          | Tata Chemicals North America, Term Loan, 5.188% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 8/7/20                                    |     |
| 1,042,125          | Trident TPI Holdings, Inc., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 10/17/24                        |     |
| 405,078            | Tronox, Ltd., First Lien Blocked Dollar Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 9/23/24                         |     |
| 934,797            | Tronox, Ltd., First Lien Initial Dollar Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 9/23/24                         |     |
| 1,337,031          | Twist Beauty International Holdings SA, Facility B2, 5.634% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 4/22/24                       |     |
| 740,644            | Unifrax I LLC, Initial Dollar Term Loan, 5.886% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 4/4/24                                    |     |
| 1,376,551          | Univar USA, Inc., Term B-3 Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 7/1/24  |     |
| 206,618            | US Silica Co., Term Loan, 6.375% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 5/1/25   |     |

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|                                 | Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber -- (continued)   |     |
| 746,250                         | Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc., First Lien Closing Date Term Loan, 5.9% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 10/28/24  | \$  |
| 493,703                         | Versum Materials, Inc. (fka Versum Materials LLC), Term Loan, 4.386% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 9/29/23         |     |
|                                 | Total Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber  | \$  |
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|                                 | Computers & Electronics -- 3.5%   |     |
| 792,000                         | Applied Systems, Inc., First Lien Closing Date Term Loan, 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 9/19/24             | \$  |
| 750,000                         | Applied Systems, Inc., Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 9.386% (LIBOR + 700 bps), 9/19/25                 |     |
| 1,243,750                       | Chloe OX Parent LLC, Initial Term Loan, 6.886% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 12/23/24                              |     |
| 1,394,002                       | Dynatrace LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 8/22/25                                  |     |
| 227,941                         | Dynatrace LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, 9.345% (LIBOR + 700 bps), 8/21/26                                 |     |
| 783,993                         | Energy Acquisition LP, First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.636% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 6/26/25                  |     |
| 749,254                         | Infor (US), Inc. (fka Lawson Software, Inc.), Tranche B-6 Term Loan, 5.136% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 2/1/22   |     |
| 320,392                         | Ivanti Software, Inc. (fka LANDesk Group, Inc.), First Lien Term Loan, 6.55% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 1/20/24 |     |
| 467,908                         | Kronos, Inc., First Lien Incremental Term Loan, 5.541% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 11/1/23                       |     |
| 1,130,417                       | Microchip Technology, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.35% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 5/29/25                         |     |
| 393,237                         | ON Semiconductor Corp., 2018 New Replacement Term B-3 Loan, 4.095% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 3/31/23           |     |
| 115,223                         | Rocket Software, Inc., Term Loan, 6.745% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 11/20/25                                    |     |
| 2,250,000                       | Ultra Clean Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.845% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 3/31/23                              |     |
|                                 | Total Computers & Electronics   | \$  |
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|                                 | Construction & Building -- 0.8%   |     |
| 1,243,750                       | McDermott International, Inc., Term Loan, 7.345% (LIBOR + 500 bps), 5/12/25                             | \$  |
| 1,265,326                       | Quikrete Holdings, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 11/15/23               |     |
|                                 | Total Construction & Building   | \$  |
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|                                 | Containers, Packaging & Glass -- 0.4%   |     |
| 1,315,000                       | Plastipak Holdings, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 4.85% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 10/14/24                        | \$  |
|                                 | Total Containers, Packaging & Glass   | \$  |
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| 1,506,583                    | Diversified & Conglomerate Manufacturing -- 2.6%<br>Commercial Barge Line Co., Initial Term Loan, 11.095%<br>(LIBOR + 875 bps), 11/12/20           | \$  |
| 324,373                      | Delos Finance S.a r.l., New Term Loan, 4.136% (LIBOR +<br>175 bps), 10/6/23  |     |
| 882,067                      | ExamWorks Group, Inc. (fka Gold Merger Co., Inc.), Term<br>B-1 Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 7/27/23   |     |
| 941,001                      | Installed Building Products, Inc., Tranche B-2 Term<br>Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 4/15/25   |     |
| 1,147,125                    | Pelican Products, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 5.814%<br>(LIBOR + 350 bps), 5/1/25  |     |
| 298,148                      | Ranpak Corp., Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 9.56%<br>(LIBOR + 725 bps), 10/3/22   |     |
| 1,548,975                    | Ranpak Corp., Tranche B-1 USD Term Loan, 5.595%<br>(LIBOR + 325 bps), 10/1/21  |     |
| 1,714,134                    | STG-Fairway Acquisitions, Inc., First Lien Term Loan,<br>7.777% (LIBOR + 525 bps), 6/30/22   |     |
|                              | Total Diversified & Conglomerate Manufacturing   | \$  |
| 1,732,500                    | Diversified & Conglomerate Service -- 12.7%<br>Albany Molecular Research, Inc., First Lien Initial<br>Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 8/30/24 | \$  |
| 1,000,000                    | Albany Molecular Research, Inc., Second Lien Initial<br>Term Loan, 9.345% (LIBOR + 700 bps), 8/30/25   |     |
| 1,655,978                    | Alion Science and Technology Corp., First Lien Term<br>Loan, 6.845% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 8/19/21   |     |
| 750,000                      | Allied Universal Holdco LLC (fka USAGM Holdco, LLC),<br>First Lien Incremental Term Loan, 6.641% (LIBOR +<br>425 bps), 7/28/22                     |     |
| 919,339                      | Allied Universal Holdco LLC (fka USAGM Holdco LLC),<br>First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.136% (LIBOR +<br>375 bps), 7/28/22                          |     |
| 646,750                      | American Traffic Solutions, Inc., Initial First Lien<br>Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 2/28/25   |     |
| 348,034                      | AVSC Holding Corp., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.696%<br>(LIBOR + 325 bps), 3/3/25  |     |
| 766,878                      | Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., New Refinancing Tranche B<br>Term Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 6/30/23   |     |
| 3,345,470                    | Bright Horizons Family Solutions LLC (fka Bright Horizons<br>Family Solutions, Inc.), Term B Loan, 4.095% (LIBOR +<br>175 bps), 11/7/23            |     |
| 1,916,810                    | CB Poly Investments LLC, First Lien Closing Date Term<br>Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 8/16/23   |     |
| 1,530,643                    | Change Healthcare Holdings, Inc. (fka Emdeon, Inc.),<br>Closing Date Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR +<br>275 bps), 3/1/24                                |     |
| 1,975,000                    | Constellis Holdings LLC, First Lien Term B Loan, 7.386%<br>(LIBOR + 500 bps), 4/21/24  |     |

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|                                 | Diversified & Conglomerate Service -- (continued)  |     |
| 1,207,986                       | DBRS, Ltd., Initial Term Loan, 7.957% (LIBOR + 525 bps), 3/4/22  | \$  |
| 1,020,300                       | DG Investment Intermediate Holdings 2, Inc. (aka Convergent Technologies Holdings LLC), First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 2/3/25 |     |
| 1,207,428                       | DTI Holdco, Inc., Replacement B-1 Term Loan, 7.276% (LIBOR + 475 bps), 9/29/23   |     |
| 429,884                         | Engility Corp. (fka TASC, Inc.), Term B2 Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 8/14/23   |     |
| 830,348                         | Filtration Group Corp., Initial Dollar Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 3/29/25  |     |
| 647,975                         | Gates Global LLC, Initial B-2 Dollar Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 4/1/24   |     |
| 1,100,902                       | GHX Ultimate Parent Corp., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.636% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 6/28/24   |     |
| 241,231                         | IAP Worldwide Services, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, 8.886% (LIBOR + 650 bps), 7/18/19   |     |
| 498,750                         | Iqvia Inc. (Quintiles IMS), Term B-3 Dollar Loan, 4.136% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 6/11/25  |     |
| 1,093,489                       | Jaguar Holding Co. I LLC (aka Pharmaceutical Product Development LLC), 2018 Term Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 8/18/22                               |     |
| 1,000,000                       | Mitchell International, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 11/29/24   |     |
| 1,611,092                       | National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 1/31/21   |     |
| 2,185,713                       | NVA Holdings, Inc., First Lien Term B-3 Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 2/2/25   |     |
| 299,762                         | On Assignment, Inc., Initial Term B-1 Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 6/3/22   |     |
| 191,484                         | On Assignment, Inc., Initial Term B-2 Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 4/2/25   |     |
| 342,128                         | Outfront Media Capital LLC (Outfront Media Capital Corp.), Term Loan, 4.299% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 3/18/24  |     |
| 1,530,318                       | Press Ganey Holdings, Inc., First Lien Replacement Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 10/23/23   |     |
| 299,250                         | Sound Inpatient Physicians, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 6/27/25  |     |
| 492,500                         | Team Health Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 2/6/24  |     |
| 1,333,744                       | Tempo Acquisition LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 5/1/24   |     |
| 1,231,250                       | Trico Group LLC, First Lien Initial Term Loan, 9.207%  |     |

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| 798,000 | (LIBOR + 650 bps), 2/2/24<br>West Corp., Incremental Term B-1 Loan, 6.026%<br>(LIBOR + 350 bps), 10/10/24 |
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| 1,401,400                                  | Diversified & Conglomerate Service -- (continued)<br>West Corp., Initial Term B Loan, 6.526% (LIBOR +<br>400 bps), 10/10/24    | \$  |
| 733,125                                    | WEX, Inc., Term B-2 Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps),<br>6/30/23   | \$  |
|  | Total Diversified & Conglomerate Service   | \$  |
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| 946,875                                    | Diversified Natural Resources & Precious Metals -- 0.3%<br>84 Lumber Co., Term B-1 Loan, 7.565% (LIBOR +<br>525 bps), 10/25/23 | \$  |
|  | Total Diversified Natural Resources & Precious Metals  | \$  |
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| 1,303,228                                  | Educational Services -- 0.4%<br>Laureate Education, Inc., Series 2024 Term Loan, 6.027%<br>(LIBOR + 350 bps), 4/26/24          | \$  |
|  | Total Educational Services   | \$  |
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| 1,124,744                                  | Electric & Electrical -- 0.8%<br>Dell International LLC, Refinancing Term B Loan, 4.35%<br>(LIBOR + 200 bps), 9/7/23           | \$  |
| 246,222                                    | Micron Technology, Inc., Term Loan, 4.1% (LIBOR +<br>175 bps), 4/26/22   | \$  |
| 212,096                                    | MKS Instruments, Inc., Tranche B-3 Term Loan, 4.095%<br>(LIBOR + 175 bps), 5/1/23  | \$  |
| 588,756                                    | Rackspace Hosting, Inc., First Lien Term B Loan, 5.581%<br>(LIBOR + 300 bps), 11/3/23  | \$  |
|  | Total Electric & Electrical  | \$  |
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| 834,531                                    | Electronics -- 5.6%<br>4L Technologies, Inc. (fka Clover Holdings, Inc.), Term<br>Loan, 6.849% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 5/8/20       | \$  |
| 619,334                                    | Access CIG LLC, First Lien Term B Loan, 6.456% (LIBOR +<br>375 bps), 2/27/25   | \$  |
| 671,451                                    | Avast Software BV, 2018 Refinancing Dollar Term Loan,<br>4.886% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 9/29/23                                     | \$  |
| 1,489,729                                  | First Data Corp., 2022D New Dollar Term Loan, 4.315%<br>(LIBOR + 200 bps), 7/8/22  | \$  |
| 1,131,090                                  | First Data Corp., 2024A New Dollar Term Loan, 4.315%<br>(LIBOR + 200 bps), 4/26/24   | \$  |

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| 525,000   | Globallogic Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 8/1/25  |
| 1,182,125 | Mirion Technologies (Finance) LLC (Mirion Technologies, Inc.), First Lien Initial Term Loan, 7.136% (LIBOR + 475 bps), 3/31/22 |
| 1,295,679 | nThrive, Inc. (fka Precyse Acquisition Corp.), Additional Term B-2 Loan, 6.845% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 10/20/22                    |
| 1,216,470 | Rovi Solutions Corp., Term B Loan, 4.85% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 7/2/21   |

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| Principal Amount<br>USD (\$) |   | Val |
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|                              | Electronics -- (continued)  |     |
| 2,819,645                    | Scientific Games International, Inc., Initial Term B-5 Loan, 5.216% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 8/14/24                            | \$  |
| 951,315                      | Spectrum Brands, Inc., 2017 Refinanced USD Term Loan, 4.426% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 6/23/22                                   |     |
| 583,570                      | SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc., 2017 Refinancing New Term B-1 Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 7/8/22                    |     |
| 641,403                      | SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc., Term B-3 Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 4/16/25  |     |
| 244,296                      | SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc., Term B-4 Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 4/16/25  |     |
| 1,314,951                    | Verint Systems, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 4.299% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 6/28/24  |     |
| 100,723                      | WESCO Distribution, Inc., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 12/12/19                                       |     |
| 1,397,698                    | Western Digital Corp., US Term B-4 Loan, 4.056% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 4/29/23  |     |
|                              | Total Electronics   | \$  |
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|                              | Entertainment & Leisure -- 0.9%   |     |
| 833,000                      | Cedar Fair LP, US Term B Loan, 4.095% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 4/13/24  | \$  |
| 469,666                      | Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., Term B-3 Loan, 4.125% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 10/31/23  |     |
| 1,129,012                    | Sabre GLBL, Inc. (fka Sabre, Inc.), 2018 Other Term B Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 2/22/24                             |     |
|                              | Total Entertainment & Leisure   | \$  |
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|                              | Environmental Services -- 1.1%  |     |
| 840,863                      | Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. (fka ADS Waste Holdings, Inc.), Additional Term Loan, 4.475% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 11/10/23 | \$  |
| 71,823                       | GFL Environmental, Inc., Delayed Draw Term Loan, 7.0%   |     |

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|   |  | (PRIME + 175 bps), 5/30/25                                |    |
| 976,731                                     |  | GFL Environmental, Inc., Effective Date Incremental       |    |
|   |  | Term Loan, 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 5/30/25              |    |
| 1,519,121                                   |  | WCA Waste Systems, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.845%        |    |
|   |  | (LIBOR + 250 bps), 8/11/23                                |    |
|   |  | Total Environmental Services                              | \$ |
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|   |  | Farming & Agriculture -- 1.1%                             |    |
| 2,002,851                                   |  | Caraustar Industries, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 7.886% |    |
|   |  | (LIBOR + 550 bps), 3/14/22                                | \$ |
| 1,197,909                                   |  | Dole Food Co., Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 5.088%          |    |
|   |  | (LIBOR + 275 bps/PRIME + 175 bps), 4/6/24                 |    |
|   |  | Total Farming & Agriculture                               | \$ |

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| Principal                                   |  |  |    |
| Amount                                      |  |  |    |
| USD (\$)                                    |  |  |    |
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|   |  | Financial Services -- 2.2%                               |    |
| 897,750                                     |  | Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc., First Lien Term Loan,  |    |
|   |  | 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 6/15/25                        | \$ |
| 997,475(b)                                  |  | Everi Payments, Inc., Term B loan, 5/9/24                |    |
| 1,315,000                                   |  | Financial & Risk US Holdings, Inc. (aka Refinitiv),      |    |
|   |  | Initial Dollar Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR +                |    |
|   |  | 375 bps), 10/1/25  |    |
| 975,363                                     |  | Freedom Mortgage Corp., Initial Term Loan, 7.095%        |    |
|   |  | (LIBOR + 475 bps), 2/23/22                               |    |
| 1,055,217                                   |  | Trans Union LLC, 2017 Replacement Term B-3 Loan,         |    |
|   |  | 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 4/10/23                        |    |
| 1,464,823                                   |  | Vistra Group, Ltd., First Lien Initial Dollar Term Loan, |    |
|   |  | 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 10/26/22                       |    |
|   |  | Total Financial Services                                 | \$ |
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|   |  | Forest Products -- 0.3%                                  |    |
| 835,494                                     |  | ProAmpac PG Borrower LLC, First Lien Initial Term Loan,  |    |
|   |  | 5.984% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 11/20/23                       | \$ |
|   |  | Total Forest Products                                    | \$ |
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|   |  | Grocery -- 0.3%  |    |
| 807,500                                     |  | Diplomat Pharmacy, Inc., Initial Term B Loan, 6.85%      |    |
|   |  | (LIBOR + 450 bps), 12/20/24                              | \$ |
|   |  | Total Grocery  | \$ |
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|   |  | Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals -- 7.3%                     |    |
| 1,464,709                                   |  | Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc., Tranche B-4 Term Loan,      |    |

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|               | 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 2/16/23   | \$ |
| 1,063,353     | Alkermes, Inc., 2023 Term Loan, 4.57% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 3/27/23  |    |
| 495,000       | Alphabet Holding Co., Inc. (aka Nature's Bounty), First Lien Initial Term Loan B, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 9/26/24 |    |
| 1,500,000     | Alphabet Holding Co., Inc. (aka Nature's Bounty), Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 10.095% (LIBOR + 775 bps), 9/26/25 |    |
| 910,000 (b)   | Auris LuxCo (aka Sivantos Group), First Lien Term loan B, 7/24/25   |    |
| 1,771,427 (c) | CCS Medical, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, 14.50% (14.50% PIK 0.0% cash) (PRIME + 900 bps), 5/31/19                  |    |
| 550,264       | CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Incremental 2021 Term H Loan, 5.957% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 1/27/21                 |    |
| 1,231,250     | Cidron Healthcare, Ltd. (aka ConvaTec, Inc.), Term B Loan, 4.636% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 10/31/23                       |    |
| 1,212,219     | Concentra, Inc., First Lien Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 5.07% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 6/1/22                                  |    |
| 851,202       | DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B2, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 6/24/21                                   |    |

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| Principal Amount<br>USD (\$) |  | Val |
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|                              |  |     |
|                              | Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals -- (continued)  |     |
| 1,589,875                    | Endo Luxembourg Finance Company I S.a.r.l., Initial Term Loan, 6.625% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 4/29/24           | \$  |
| 888,636                      | Explorer Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 6.136% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 5/2/23                               |     |
| 712,540                      | Gentiva Health Services, Inc., First Lien Closing Date Initial Term Loan, 6.125% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 7/2/25 |     |
| 832,767                      | Greatbatch, Ltd., New Term B Loan, 5.32% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 10/27/22                                       |     |
| 1,457,373                    | HC Group Holdings III, Inc., First Lien Refinancing Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 4/7/22            |     |
| 350,000                      | Herbalife Nutrition, Ltd., Term Loan B, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 8/18/25                                  |     |
| 866,145                      | Horizon Pharma, Inc., Fourth Amendment Refinanced Term Loan, 5.375% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 3/29/24             |     |
| 1,000,000                    | Kindred Healthcare LLC, Closing Date Term Loan, 7.375% (LIBOR + 500 bps), 7/2/25                           |     |
| 825,000                      | NMN Holdings III Corp., First Lien Closing Date Term Loan, 6.064% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 11/13/25              |     |
| 463,743                      | Prestige Brands, Inc., Term B-4 Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 1/26/24                                    |     |
| 1,960,150                    | Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc., Term B-1 Loan, 7.875% (LIBOR + 550 bps), 2/22/24                          |     |



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| 1,790,114                                   | Sterigenics-Nordion Holdings LLC, Incremental Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 5/15/22                           |    |
|   | Total Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals   | \$ |
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|   | Healthcare, Education & Childcare -- 5.2%  |    |
| 1,500,000                                   | Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc., Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 12.345% (LIBOR + 1,000 bps), 4/24/24              | \$ |
| 1,424,168                                   | ATI Holdings Acquisition, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.807% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 5/10/23                      |    |
| 270,688                                     | Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc. (fka Cardinal Health 409, Inc.), Dollar Term Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 5/20/24 |    |
| 666,563                                     | Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Dollar Term Loan, 5.636% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 2/2/24   |    |
| 1,998,104                                   | KUEHG Corp. (fka KC MergerSub, Inc.), Term B-3 Loan, 6.136% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 2/21/25                               |    |
| 443,250                                     | Lantheus Holdings, Inc., Replacement Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 6/30/22                                    |    |
| 845,199                                     | Life Time Fitness, Inc., 2017 Refinancing Term Loan, 5.456% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 6/10/22                               |    |
| 564,669                                     | Quorum Health Corp., Term Loan, 9.095% (LIBOR + 675 bps), 4/29/22  |    |
| 1,610,697(b)                                | Regionalcare Hospital Partners Holdings, Inc., First Lien Term B Loan, 11/16/25                                      |    |
| 1,389,492                                   | Select Medical Corp., Tranche B Term Loan, 4.811% (LIBOR + 250 bps/PRIME + 150 bps), 3/6/25                          |    |

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| Principal Amount USD (\$)                   |  | Val |
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|   | Healthcare, Education & Childcare -- (continued)   |     |
| 1,747,470                                   | US Renal Care, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.636% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 12/30/22            | \$  |
| 250,000(b)                                  | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., First Incremental Term Loan, 11/27/25               |     |
| 2,543,577                                   | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.314% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 6/2/25 |     |
| 445,221                                     | Vizient, Inc., Term B-4 Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 2/13/23                                  |     |
|   | Total Healthcare, Education & Childcare  | \$  |
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|   | Home & Office Furnishings -- 1.2%  |     |
| 1,135,875                                   | Armstrong World Industries, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.112% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 3/31/23                 | \$  |
| 1,817,001                                   | Serta Simmons Bedding LLC, First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.815% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 11/8/23       |     |
| 901,867                                     | Serta Simmons Bedding LLC, Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 10.318% (LIBOR + 800 bps), 11/8/24     |     |

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|           | Total Home & Office Furnishings  | \$ |
|-----------|--|----|
|           | Hotel, Gaming & Leisure -- 3.8%  |    |
| 1,471,934 | 1011778 BC Unlimited Liability Co. (New Red Finance, Inc.) (aka Burger King/Tim Hortons), Term B-3 Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 2/16/24 | \$ |
| 2,096,727 | Boyd Gaming Corp., Refinancing Term B Loan, 4.485% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 9/15/23  |    |
| 494,871   | Eldorado Resorts, Inc., Term Loan, 4.75% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 4/17/24  |    |
| 420,454   | ESH Hospitality, Inc., Third Repriced Term Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 8/30/23   |    |
| 2,018,583 | Golden Nugget, Inc. (aka Landry's Inc.), Initial Term B Loan, 5.231% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 10/4/23  |    |
| 467,291   | Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Series B-2 Term Loan, 4.065% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 10/25/23   |    |
| 600,000   | Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 8/29/25   |    |
| 1,330,875 | MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP, Term B Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 3/21/25   |    |
| 450,000   | Penn National Gaming, Inc., Term B-1 Facility Loan, 4.581% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 10/15/25   |    |
| 1,042,250 | Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan, 5.146% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 5/14/20   |    |
| 523,688   | Stars Group Holdings BV, USD Term Loan, 5.886% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 7/10/25  |    |
| 478,270   | Station Casinos LLC, Term B Facility Loan, 4.85% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 6/8/23   |    |
|           | Total Hotel, Gaming & Leisure  | \$ |

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| Principal Amount<br>USD (\$) |  | Val |
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|                              | Insurance -- 3.8%  |     |
| 898,561                      | Alliant Holdings Intermediate LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.057% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 5/9/25                   | \$  |
| 613,439                      | AmWINS Group, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 5.088% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 1/25/24                              |     |
| 2,070,077                    | Asurion LLC (fka Asurion Corp.), New B-7 Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 11/3/24                    |     |
| 287,577                      | Asurion LLC (fka Asurion Corp.), Replacement B-6 Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 11/3/23            |     |
| 675,000                      | Asurion LLC (fka Asurion Corp.), Second Lien Replacement B-2 Term Loan, 8.845% (LIBOR + 650 bps), 8/4/25 |     |
| 2,299,881                    | Confie Seguros Holding II Co., Term B Loan, 7.957%   |     |

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|   | (LIBOR + 525 bps), 4/19/22  |    |
| 1,851,923                                   | Integro, Ltd., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 8.303% (LIBOR + 575 bps), 10/31/22   |    |
| 1,065,775^                                  | Medical Card System, Inc., Term Loan, 5.5% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 9/2/19  |    |
| 436,335                                     | MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.136% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 6/7/23   |    |
| 1,653,300                                   | USI, Inc. (fka Compass Investors, Inc.), 2017 New Term Loan, 5.386% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 5/16/24  |    |
|   | Total Insurance   | \$ |
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|   | Leasing -- 0.7%   |    |
| 687,754                                     | Fly Funding II S.a r.l., Term Loan, 4.6% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 2/9/23  | \$ |
| 1,492,500                                   | IBC Capital I, Ltd. (aka Goodpack, Ltd.), First Lien Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 6.087% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 9/11/23                         |    |
| 102,941                                     | Kasima LLC, Term Loan, 4.865% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 5/17/21  |    |
|   | Total Leasing   | \$ |
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|   | Leisure & Entertainment -- 2.9%   |    |
| 997,500                                     | 24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 5/30/25   | \$ |
| 1,123,171                                   | AMC Entertainment, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.557% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 12/15/22  |    |
| 193,538                                     | CBS Radio, Inc., Term B-1 Loan, 5.065% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 11/18/24  |    |
| 1,000,000                                   | CDS US Intermediate Holdings, Inc. (Cirque Du Soleil Canada, Inc.), Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 10.636% (LIBOR + 825 bps), 7/10/23 |    |
| 296,250                                     | CityCenter Holdings LLC, Term B Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 4/18/24   |    |
| 1,941,989                                   | Fitness International LLC, Term B Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 4/18/25   |    |

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| Principal Amount<br>USD (\$)                |  | Val |
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|   | Leisure & Entertainment -- (continued)   |     |
| 1,820,016                                   | MCC Iowa LLC, Tranche M Term Loan, 4.23% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 1/15/25                | \$  |
| 1,286,450                                   | Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 4.26% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 6/30/22 |     |
|   | Total Leisure & Entertainment  | \$  |
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|   | Machinery -- 3.5%  |     |

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| 495,000                                     | AI Aqua Merger Sub, Inc., 2017 First Lien Incremental Term Loan B, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 12/13/23                        | \$ |
| 434,939                                     | Blount International, Inc., New Refinancing Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 4/12/23                                     |    |
| 587,069                                     | Clark Equipment Co. (aka Doosan Bobcat, Inc.), Repriced Term Loan, 4.382% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 5/18/24                         |    |
| 768,037                                     | Columbus McKinnon Corp., Repriced Term Loan, 4.886% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 1/31/24   |    |
| 914,286                                     | CTC AcquiCo GmbH, Facility B2, 5.957% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 3/7/25  |    |
| 368,438                                     | Culligan NewCo., Ltd., First Lien Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 12/13/23                                  |    |
| 923,190                                     | Gardner Denver, Inc., Tranche B-1 Dollar Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 7/30/24  |    |
| 468,750                                     | Hyster-Yale Materials Holding, Inc., Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 5/30/23  |    |
| 829,775                                     | Milacron LLC, Term B Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 9/28/23   |    |
| 583,729                                     | NN, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 10/19/22  |    |
| 1,084,195                                   | Shape Technologies Group, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.3% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 4/20/25   |    |
| 824,126                                     | Terex Corp., Incremental US Term Loan, 4.495% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 1/31/24   |    |
| 990,107                                     | TMK Hawk Parent Corp., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.85% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 8/28/24  |    |
| 1,078,269                                   | Welbilt, Inc. (fka Manitowoc Foodservice, Inc.), Term B Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 10/23/25                             |    |
|   | Total Machinery  | \$ |
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|   | Media -- 2.5%  |    |
| 654,000                                     | Altice France SA, USD TLB-[13] Incremental Term Loan, 6.307% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 8/14/26                                      | \$ |
| 345,625                                     | Cable One, Inc., Incremental Term B-1 Loan, 4.14% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 5/1/24  |    |
| 492,500                                     | CSC Holdings LLC (fka CSC Holdings, Inc. (Cablevision)), March 2017 Refinancing Term Loan, 4.557% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 7/17/25 |    |
| 314,548(b)                                  | CSC Holdings LLC (fka CSC Holdings, Inc. (Cablevision)), October 2018 Incremental Term Loan, 1/15/26                         |    |

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| Principal Amount USD (\$)                   |  | Val |
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|   | Media -- (continued)   |     |
| 2,179,339                                   | Quincy Newspapers, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.36% (LIBOR + 300 bps/PRIME + 200 bps), 11/2/22 | \$  |

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| 1,198,436                                   | Townsquare Media, Inc., Additional Term B Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 4/1/22                                  | --- |
| 500,000                                     | Unitymedia Finance LLC, Facility E Term Loan, 4.307% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 6/1/23                                    |     |
| 2,082,560                                   | Univision Communications, Inc., 2017 Replacement Repriced First Lien Term Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 3/15/24 |     |
|   | Total Media   | \$  |
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|   | Metals & Mining -- 4.5%   |     |
| 1,596,000                                   | Aleris International, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 7.245% (LIBOR + 475 bps), 2/27/23                                  | \$  |
| 1,945,728                                   | Atkore International, Inc., First Lien Initial Incremental Term Loan, 5.14% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 12/22/23           |     |
| 623,438                                     | Ball Metalpack Finco LLC, First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.845% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 7/31/25                         |     |
| 990,000                                     | Big River Steel LLC, Closing Date Term Loan, 7.386% (LIBOR + 500 bps), 8/23/23                                    |     |
| 947,018                                     | BWay Holding Co., Initial Term Loan, 5.658% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 4/3/24   |     |
| 2,213,728                                   | Global Brass and Copper, Inc. Initial Term Loan, 4.875% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 5/29/25                                |     |
| 962,500                                     | Oxbow Carbon LLC, First Lien Tranche B Term Loan, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 1/4/23                                |     |
| 921,494                                     | Phoenix Services International LLC, Term B Loan, 6.065% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 3/1/25                                 |     |
| 807,893                                     | TMS International Corp. (aka Tube City IMS Corp.), Term B-2 Loan, 5.206% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 8/14/24               |     |
| 2,391,558                                   | Zekelman Industries, Inc. (fka JMC Steel Group, Inc.), Term Loan, 4.623% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 6/14/21               |     |
|   | Total Metals & Mining   | \$  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |     |
|   | Oil & Gas -- 5.8%   |     |
| 475,904                                     | Apergy Corp., Initial Term Loan, 4.875% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 5/9/25   | \$  |
| 2,550,000                                   | BCP Raptor II LLC, Initial Term Loan, 7.143% (LIBOR + 475 bps), 11/3/25   |     |
| 1,000,000                                   | California Resources Corp., Term Loan, 12.724% (LIBOR + 1,038 bps), 12/31/21                                      |     |
| 1,393,000                                   | Delek US Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 3/31/25                                     |     |
| 2,250,000                                   | Encino Acquisition Partners Holdings LLC, Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 9.095% (LIBOR + 675 bps), 3/24/24        |     |
| 1,195,887                                   | Energy Transfer Equity LP, Refinanced Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 2/2/24                                      |     |

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|   | Oil & Gas -- (continued)  |    |
| 1,000,000                                   | Gavilan Resources LLC, Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 8.306% (LIBOR + 600 bps), 3/1/24                              | \$ |
| 2,014,446                                   | Gulf Finance LLC, Tranche B Term Loan, 7.64% (LIBOR + 525 bps), 8/25/23   |    |
| 602,503                                     | Keane Group Holdings LLC, Initial Term Loan, 6.125% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 5/25/25                                      |    |
| 398,000                                     | Lucid Energy Group II Borrower LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.306% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 2/17/25                            |    |
| 1,240,625                                   | Medallion Midland Acquisition LLC, Initial Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 10/30/24                            |    |
| 111,325                                     | MEG Energy Corp., Initial Term Loan, 5.85% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 12/31/23  |    |
| 625,000                                     | NorthRiver Midstream Finance LP, Initial Term B Loan, 5.646% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 10/1/25                             |    |
| 689,479                                     | St. Joseph Energy Center LLC, Term B Loan Advance, 5.85% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 4/10/25                                 |    |
| 985,833                                     | Summit Midstream Partners Holdings LLC, Term Loan Credit Facility, 8.345% (LIBOR + 600 bps), 5/13/22                |    |
| 1,500,000                                   | Traverse Midstream Partners LLC, Advance Term Loan, 6.6% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 9/27/24                                 |    |
|   | Total Oil & Gas   | \$ |
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|   | Personal, Food & Miscellaneous Services -- 2.6%   |    |
| 347,375                                     | Diamond (BC) BV, Term Loan, 5.526% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 9/6/24  | \$ |
| 1,547,250                                   | IRB Holding Corp. (aka Arby's / Buffalo Wild Wings), Term B Loan, 5.568% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 2/5/25                  |    |
| 908,093                                     | Match Group, Inc. (fka The Match Group, Inc.), Additional Term B-1 Loan, 4.806% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 11/16/22         |    |
| 1,113,157                                   | Mill US Acquisition, First Lien Term Loan, 6.41% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 7/3/20  |    |
| 758,325                                     | Parfums Holding Co., Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.957% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 6/30/24                          |    |
| 1,000,000                                   | Parfums Holding Co., Inc., Second Lien Initial Term Loan, 11.1% (LIBOR + 875 bps), 6/30/25                          |    |
| 1,586,308                                   | Prime Security Services Borrower LLC, First Lien 2016-2 Refinancing Term B-1 Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 5/2/22 |    |
| 928,257                                     | Revlon Consumer Products Corp., Initial Term Loan B, 6.206% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 9/7/23                               |    |
|   | Total Personal, Food & Miscellaneous Services   | \$ |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |    |
|   | Printing & Publishing -- 2.2%   |    |
| 752,615                                     | A-L Parent LLC (aka Learfield Communications), First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.6% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 12/1/23        | \$ |
| 2,130,625                                   | McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC, First Lien Term B Loan, 6.345% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 5/4/22                 |    |

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|                              | Printing & Publishing -- (continued)  |     |
| 736,667                      | Octavius Corp., New Tranche B Term Loan, 5.824% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 11/8/23                                      | \$  |
| 1,635,000                    | Red Ventures LLC (New Imagitas, Inc.), First Lien Term B-1 Loan, 5.315% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 11/8/24              |     |
| 917,858                      | Springer Science + Business Media GmbH, Initial Term B13 Loan, 5.886% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 8/15/22                |     |
| 549,911                      | Trader Corp., First Lien 2017 Refinancing Term Loan, 5.337% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 9/28/23                          |     |
|                              | Total Printing & Publishing   | \$  |
|                              | Professional & Business Services -- 2.0%  |     |
| 1,265,424                    | GW Honos Security Corp. (Garda World Security Corp.), Term B Loan, 5.821% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 5/24/24            | \$  |
| 1,500,000                    | Interior Logic Group Holdings IV LLC, Initial Term Loan, 6.391% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 5/30/25                      |     |
| 444,262                      | LPL Holdings, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 4.55% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 9/23/24                                       |     |
| 665,188                      | Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. (aka LegalShield), First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.345% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 5/1/25 |     |
| 987,525                      | SIWF Holdings, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 6.553% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 6/15/25                            |     |
| 1,200,000                    | Verscend Holding Corp., Term B Loan, 6.845% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 8/27/25  |     |
|                              | Total Professional & Business Services  | \$  |
|                              | Retail -- 5.3%  |     |
| 990,000                      | Bass Pro Group LLC, Initial Term Loan, 7.345% (LIBOR + 500 bps), 9/25/24  | \$  |
| 1,027,704                    | CDW LLC (aka AP Exhaust Acquisition LLC) (fka CDW Corp.), Term Loan, 4.1% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 8/17/23            |     |
| 497,500                      | Dhanani Group, Inc., Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 7/20/25   |     |
| 1,486,870                    | Global Appliance, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 6.35% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 9/29/24                                   |     |
| 300,000                      | HD Supply, Inc., Term B-5 Loan, 4.095% (LIBOR + 175 bps), 10/17/23  |     |
| 336,982                      | Hudson's Bay Co., Term Loan B, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 9/30/22  |     |
| 480,892                      | J.C. Penney Corp., Inc., Term Loan, 6.956% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 6/23/23   |     |
| 1,122,128                    | Men's Wearhouse, Inc., Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 5.549% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 4/9/25                                  |     |
| 737,995                      | Michaels Stores, Inc., 2018 New Replacement Term B Loan, 4.832% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 1/30/23                      |     |
| 1,496,073                    | Neiman Marcus Group, Ltd., LLC, Other Term Loan, 5.568% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 10/25/20                             |     |

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|                                 | Retail -- (continued)   |     |
| 246,875                         | NPC International, Inc., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 4/19/24                      | \$  |
| 2,421,847                       | PetSmart, Inc., Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 5.32% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 3/11/22                                       |     |
| 995,000                         | PharMerica Corp., First Lien Initial Term Loan, 5.807% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 12/6/24                             |     |
| 548,625                         | Shutterfly, Inc., Incremental Term Loan, 5.1% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 8/17/24                                      |     |
| 2,418,019                       | Staples, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.541% (LIBOR + 400 bps), 9/12/24   |     |
| 1,650,000                       | United Natural Foods, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 6.595% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 10/22/25                             |     |
|                                 | Total Retail  | \$  |
|                                 | Securities & Trusts -- 0.4%   |     |
| 615,875                         | Deerfield Dakota Holding LLC (fka Dakota Holding Corp.), Initial Term Loan, 5.595% (LIBOR + 325 bps), 2/13/25 | \$  |
| 565,060                         | Guggenheim Partners Investment Management Holdings LLC, Term B Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 7/21/23        |     |
|                                 | Total Securities & Trusts   | \$  |
|                                 | Telecommunications -- 4.5%  |     |
| 2,520,428                       | CenturyLink, Inc., Initial Term B Loan, 5.095% (LIBOR + 275 bps), 1/31/25                                     | \$  |
| 194,500                         | Commscope, Inc., Tranche 5 Term Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 12/29/22                                      |     |
| 1,591,237                       | Frontier Communications Corp., Term B-1 Loan, 6.1% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 6/15/24                                 |     |
| 947,198                         | GCI Holdings, Inc., New Term B Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 2/2/22   |     |
| 986,426                         | Go Daddy Operating Co., LLC (GD Finance Co, Inc.), Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 4.595% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 2/15/24   |     |
| 1,243,406                       | Level 3 Financing, Inc., Tranche B 2024 Term Loan, 4.556% (LIBOR + 225 bps), 2/22/24                          |     |
| 1,125,000                       | Plantronics, Inc., Initial Term B Loan, 4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 7/2/25                                      |     |
| 250,000                         | Securus Technologies Holdings, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, 10.595% (LIBOR + 825 bps), 11/1/25                |     |
| 248,125                         | Securus Technologies Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 6.845% (LIBOR + 450 bps), 11/1/24                             |     |
| 350,000                         | Sprint Communications, Inc., 2018 Incremental Term Loan, 5.375% (LIBOR + 300 bps), 2/2/24                     |     |
| 2,541,350                       | Sprint Communications, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.875% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 2/2/24                              |     |
| 1,117,713                       | Virgin Media Bristol LLC, Facility K, 4.807% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 1/15/26                                       |     |



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| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$) |   | Val |
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| 541,598                         | Telecommunications -- (continued)<br>Windstream Services LLC (fka Windstream Corp.), 2016<br>Term Loan Tranche B-6, 6.31% (LIBOR +<br>400 bps), 3/29/21 | \$  |
|                                 | Total Telecommunications  | \$  |
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| 1,500,000                       | Transport -- 1.9%<br>Deck Chassis Acquisition, Inc., Second Lien Initial<br>Term Loan, 8.527% (LIBOR + 600 bps), 6/15/23                                | \$  |
| 1,943,067                       | Livingston International, Inc., First Lien Refinancing<br>Term B-3 Loan, 8.136% (LIBOR + 575 bps), 3/20/20  |     |
| 1,156,251                       | Navios Maritime Partners LP, Initial Term Loan, 7.34%<br>(LIBOR + 500 bps), 9/14/20   |     |
| 319,562                         | Patriot Container Corp., First Lien Closing Date Term<br>Loan, 5.815% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 3/20/25  |     |
| 762,000                         | Syncreon Global Finance, Inc., Term Loan, 6.777%<br>(LIBOR + 425 bps), 10/28/20   |     |
|                                 | Total Transport   | \$  |
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| 861,682                         | Transportation -- 1.3%<br>DynCorp International, Inc., Term Loan B2, 8.303%<br>(LIBOR + 600 bps), 7/7/20  | \$  |
| 725,000                         | Envision Healthcare Corp., Initial Term Loan, 6.095%<br>(LIBOR + 375 bps), 10/10/25   |     |
| 396,001                         | PODS LLC, Tranche B-4 Term Loan, 5.068% (LIBOR +<br>275 bps), 12/6/24   |     |
| 1,803,863                       | YRC Worldwide, Inc., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 10.845%<br>(LIBOR + 850 bps), 7/26/22   |     |
|                                 | Total Transportation  | \$  |
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| 1,137,565                       | Utilities -- 2.9%<br>APLP Holdings, Ltd., Partnership, Term Loan, 5.095%<br>(LIBOR + 275 bps), 4/13/23  | \$  |
| 1,439,125                       | Calpine Construction Finance Co., LP, Term B Loan,<br>4.845% (LIBOR + 250 bps), 1/15/25   |     |
| 1,202,062                       | Calpine Corp., Term Loan, 4.89% (LIBOR +<br>250 bps), 1/15/24   |     |
| 720,653                         | Compass Power Generation LLC, Tranche B-1 Term Loan,<br>5.845% (LIBOR + 350 bps), 12/20/24  |     |
| 132,015                         | Helix Gen Funding LLC, Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR +<br>375 bps), 6/3/24   |     |
| 860,381                         | NRG Energy, Inc., Term Loan, 4.136% (LIBOR +<br>175 bps), 6/30/23   |     |

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| 1,277,946 | TerraForm AP Acquisition Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 6.636% (LIBOR + 425 bps), 6/27/22       |
| 1,226,792 | TPF II Power LLC (TPF II Convert Midco LLC), Term Loan, 6.095% (LIBOR + 375 bps), 10/2/23 |

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| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$) |   | Val  |
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| 440,020                         | Utilities -- (continued)<br>Vistra Operations Co., LLC (fka Tex Operations Co., LLC), Initial Term Loan, 4.345% (LIBOR + 200 bps), 8/4/23 | \$   |
|                                 | Total Utilities   | \$   |
|                                 | TOTAL SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE LOAN INTERESTS<br>(Cost \$410,487,199)   | \$ 4 |
|                                 |   |      |
| Shares                          |   |      |
| 2,454 (d)                       | COMMON STOCKS -- 0.1% of Net Assets<br>Biotechnology -- 0.0%+<br>Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  | \$   |
|                                 | Total Biotechnology   | \$   |
| 209,625^ (d)                    | Health Care Technology -- 0.0%+<br>Medical Card System, Inc.  | \$   |
|                                 | Total Health Care Technology  | \$   |
| 1,242 (d)                       | Interactive Media & Services -- 0.0%+<br>Solocal Group SA   | \$   |
|                                 | Total Interactive Media & Services  | \$   |
| 91,346^ (d)                     | Specialty Retail -- 0.1%<br>Targus Cayman SubCo., Ltd.  | \$   |
|                                 | Total Specialty Retail  | \$   |
|                                 | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS<br>(Cost \$334,201)   | \$   |

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| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$) |   | Val |
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| 500,000 (a)                     | ASSET BACKED SECURITY -- 0.2% of Net Assets<br>Hertz Fleet Lease Funding LP, Series 2016-1, Class E,<br>5.814% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 350 bps),<br>4/10/30 (144A) | \$  |
|                                 | TOTAL ASSET BACKED SECURITY<br>(Cost \$503,250)   | \$  |

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| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$) |  | Val |
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| 365,000                         | CORPORATE BONDS -- 5.9% of Net Assets<br>Airlines -- 0.1%<br>Air Canada 2015-1 Class C Pass Through Trust, 5.0%,<br>3/15/20 (144A) | \$  |
|                                 | Total Airlines   | \$  |
| 1,100,000 (e) (f)               | Banks -- 0.4%<br>BNP Paribas SA, 7.625% (5 Year USD Swap Rate +<br>631 bps) (144A)   | \$  |
|                                 | Total Banks  | \$  |
| 758,000                         | Chemicals -- 0.2%<br>Rain CII Carbon LLC/CII Carbon Corp., 7.25%,<br>4/1/25 (144A)   | \$  |
|                                 | Total Chemicals  | \$  |
| 900,000                         | Commercial Services -- 0.3%<br>United Rentals North America, Inc., 4.625%, 7/15/23   | \$  |
|                                 | Total Commercial Services  | \$  |
| 1,700,000                       | Diversified Financial Services -- 0.6%<br>Avation Capital SA, 6.5%, 5/15/21 (144A)   | \$  |
|                                 | Total Diversified Financial Services   | \$  |
|                                 | Forest Products & Paper -- 0.5%  |     |

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| 1,515,000                                   | Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc., 6.875%,<br>10/1/26 (144A)  | \$ |
|   | Total Forest Products & Paper  | \$ |
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| 500,000<br>48,000                           | Healthcare-Services -- 0.2%<br>CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 6.25%, 3/31/23<br>CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 8.125%,<br>6/30/24 (144A) | \$ |
|   | Total Healthcare-Services  | \$ |
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| 300,000<br>1,000,000                        | Media -- 0.4%<br>CSC Holdings LLC, 5.5%, 4/15/27 (144A)<br>Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 3.875%, 8/1/22 (144A)  | \$ |
|   | Total Media  | \$ |
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| 245,000<br>1,300,000                        | Oil & Gas -- 0.5%<br>Gulfport Energy Corp., 6.625%, 5/1/23<br>Resolute Energy Corp., 8.5%, 5/1/20  | \$ |
|   | Total Oil & Gas  | \$ |
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| 1,000,000                                   | Oil & Gas Services -- 0.7%<br>Archrock Partners LP/Archrock Partners Finance Corp.,<br>6.0%, 10/1/22   | \$ |

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| 1,000,000                                   | Oil & Gas Services -- (continued)<br>FTS International, Inc., 6.25%, 5/1/22  | \$  |
|   | Total Oil & Gas Services   | \$  |
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| 1,000,000                                   | Pharmaceuticals -- 0.3%<br>Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 5.5%,<br>11/1/25 (144A)                              | \$  |
|   | Total Pharmaceuticals  | \$  |
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| 208,000                                     | Retail -- 0.1%<br>Penske Automotive Group, Inc., 3.75%, 8/15/20  | \$  |
|   | Total Retail   | \$  |
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| 1,000,000<br>750,000                        | Telecommunications -- 1.0%<br>Frontier Communications Corp., 11.0%, 9/15/25<br>Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 5.25%, 8/1/26 | \$  |

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| 2,000,000                                   | Windstream Services LLC/Windstream Finance Corp.,<br>8.625%, 10/31/25 (144A)  | --- |
|   | Total Telecommunications  | \$  |
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| 1,000,000 (a)                               | Transportation -- 0.6%<br>Golar LNG Partners LP, 7.053% (3 Month USD LIBOR +<br>440 bps), 5/22/20                                 | \$  |
| 800,000 (a)                                 | Golar LNG Partners LP, 8.866% (3 Month USD LIBOR +<br>625 bps), 5/18/21 (144A)  | --- |
|   | Total Transportation  | \$  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |     |
|   | TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS<br>(Cost \$18,297,395)  | \$  |
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|   | INSURANCE-LINKED SECURITIES --<br>2.4% of Net Assets (i)<br>Catastrophe Linked Bonds -- 0.5%<br>Earthquakes -- California -- 0.1% |     |
| 250,000 (a)                                 | Ursa Re, 3.5% (ZERO + 350 bps), 5/27/20 (144A)  | \$  |
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| 250,000 (a)                                 | Earthquakes -- U.S. -- 0.1%<br>Golden State Re, 0.5% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 220 bps),<br>1/8/23 (144A)                              | \$  |
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| 250,000 (a)                                 | Multiperil -- U.S. -- 0.3%<br>Kilimanjaro Re, 9.11% (3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill +<br>675 bps), 12/6/19 (144A)                     | \$  |
| 250,000 (a)                                 | Kilimanjaro Re, 11.61% (3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill +<br>925 bps), 12/6/19 (144A)  | --- |
| 400,000 (a)                                 | Kilimanjaro II Re, 8.021% (6 Month USD LIBOR +<br>572 bps), 4/20/21 (144A)  | \$  |
|   | Total Catastrophe Linked Bonds  | \$  |

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|                                 | Collateralized Reinsurance -- 0.6%<br>Earthquakes -- California -- 0.2% |     |
| 300,000+(g)                     | Resilience Re, Variable Rate Notes, 1/8/19 (144A)                       | \$  |
| 250,000+(g)                     | Resilience Re, Variable Rate Notes, 4/8/19                              | --- |
|                                 |   | \$  |

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|               | Multiperil -- Worldwide -- 0.2%                    |    |
| 272,363+(g)   | Kilarney Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 4/15/19     | \$ |
| 300,000+(g)   | Resilience Re, Variable Rate Notes, 5/1/19         |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Resilience Re, Variable Rate Notes, 10/15/19       |    |
|               |  | \$ |
|               | Windstorm -- Florida -- 0.1%                       |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Formby Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 6/15/19       | \$ |
| 86,906+(g)    | Formby Re 2018-2, Variable Rate Notes, 12/31/18    |    |
|               |  | \$ |
|               | Windstorm -- U.S. Regional -- 0.1%                 |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Promissum Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 6/15/19    | \$ |
|               |  | \$ |
|               | Total Collateralized Reinsurance                   | \$ |
|               | Industry Loss Warranties -- 0.1%                   |    |
|               | Multiperil -- U.S. -- 0.1%                         |    |
| 400,000+(g)   | Pinehurst Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 1/15/19    | \$ |
|               |  | \$ |
|               | Total Industry Loss Warranties                     | \$ |
|               | Reinsurance Sidecars -- 1.2%                       |    |
|               | Multiperil -- U.S. -- 0.1%                         |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Carnoustie Re 2016, Variable Rate Notes, 11/30/20  | \$ |
| 250,000+(g)   | Carnoustie Re 2017, Variable Rate Notes, 11/30/21  |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Harambee Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 12/31/21    |    |
|               |  | \$ |
|               | Multiperil -- Worldwide -- 1.1%                    |    |
| 1,270,809+(g) | Berwick Re 2018-1, Variable Rate Notes, 12/31/21   | \$ |
| 400,000+(g)   | Eden Re II, Variable Rate Notes, 3/22/22 (144A)    |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Gleneagles Re 2016, Variable Rate Notes, 11/30/20  |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Limestone Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 3/1/22     |    |
| 300,000+(g)   | Lorenz Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 7/1/21        |    |
| 250,000+(g)   | Madison Re 2016, Variable Rate Notes, 3/31/19      |    |
| 300,000+(g)   | Merion Re 2018-2, Variable Rate Notes, 12/31/21    |    |
| 400,000+(g)   | Pangaea Re 2016-1, Variable Rate Notes, 11/30/20   |    |
| 400,000+(g)   | Pangaea Re 2018-1, Variable Rate Notes, 12/31/21   |    |
| 400,000+(g)   | Pangaea Re 2018-3, Variable Rate Notes, 7/1/22     |    |
| 400,000+(g)   | St. Andrews Re 2017-1, Variable Rate Notes, 2/1/19 |    |

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Principal  
Amount  
USD (\$)

Val

Multiperil -- Worldwide -- (continued)

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|   |  |    |
|---|--|----|
|   | St. Andrews Re 2017-4, Variable Rate Notes, 6/1/19                       | \$ |
| 347,597+(g)                                 | Woburn Re 2018, Variable Rate Notes, 12/31/21                            | \$ |
| 253,645+(g)                                 |  | \$ |
|   | Total Reinsurance Sidecars   | \$ |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |  |    |
|   | TOTAL INSURANCE-LINKED SECURITIES<br>(Cost \$7,389,218)                  | \$ |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |  |    |
|   | U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS --<br>3.2% of Net Assets          |    |
| 2,000,000 (h)                               | U.S. Treasury Bills, 12/18/18  | \$ |
| 5,570,000 (h)                               | U.S. Treasury Bills, 12/26/18  |    |
| 2,245,000 (h)                               | U.S. Treasury Bills, 1/24/19   |    |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |  |    |
|   | TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS<br>(Cost \$9,796,524)       | \$ |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |  |    |
| Shares                                      |  |    |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |  |    |
|   | INVESTMENT COMPANIES -- 1.7% of Net Assets                               |    |
| 50,000                                      | Invesco Senior Income Trust  | \$ |
| 40,000                                      | BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.                     |    |
| 30,000                                      | Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust                                   |    |
| 50,000                                      | First Trust Senior Floating Rate Income Fund II                          |    |
| 42,000                                      | Invesco Senior Loan ETF (formerly, PowerShares Senior<br>Loan Portfolio) |    |
| 27,000                                      | iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF                           |    |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |  |    |
|   | TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES<br>(Cost \$5,127,287)                         | \$ |
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### Schedule of Investments | 11/30/18 (continued)

|   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
|   |   |     |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |     |
| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$)             |   | Val |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |     |
|   | TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS --<br>1.6% of Net Assets   |     |
| 1,155,000                                   | REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS -- 1.6%<br>\$1,155,000 Royal Bank of Canada, 2.28%, dated<br>11/30/18 plus accrued interest on 12/3/18<br>collateralized by \$1,178,324 |     |

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|  |   |             |
|--|---|-------------|
|  | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>4.5%, 2/1/48  | \$          |
| 1,155,000  | \$1,155,000 ScotiaBank, 2.28%, dated 11/30/18<br>plus accrued interest on 12/3/18 collateralized<br>by \$1,178,324 Federal National Mortgage<br>Association, 4.0%, 1/1/47 |             |
| 1,155,000  | \$1,155,000 TD Securities USA LLC, 2.27%,<br>dated 11/30/18 plus accrued interest on 12/3/18<br>collateralized by \$1,178,100 Freddie Mac Giant,<br>3.5%, 8/1/47          |             |
| 1,155,000  | \$1,155,000 TD Securities USA LLC, 2.29%,<br>dated 11/30/18 plus accrued interest on 12/3/18<br>collateralized by \$1,178,100 Freddie Mac Giant,<br>3.5%, 8/1/47          |             |
|  |   | -----<br>\$ |
| TOTAL TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS<br>(Cost \$4,620,000)                         |   | \$          |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN UNAFFILIATED<br>ISSUERS -- 149.8%<br>(Cost \$456,555,074) |   | \$ 4        |
| OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES -- (49.8)%  |   | \$ (1       |
| NET ASSETS -- 100.0%   |   | \$ 2        |
| =====  |   |             |

bps            Basis Points.

LIBOR         London Interbank Offered Rate.

PRIME         U.S. Federal Funds Rate.

ZERO          Zero Constant Index.

(144A)        Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold normally to qualified institutional buyers in a transaction exempt from registration. At November 30, 2018, the value of these securities amounted to \$12,930,849, or 4.3% of net assets.

+              Amount rounds to less than 0.1%.

\*              Senior secured floating rate loan interests in which the Trust invests generally pay interest at rates that are periodically redetermined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as LIBOR, (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks, (iii) the rate of a certificate of deposit or (iv) other base lending rates used by commercial lenders. The interest rate shown is the rate accruing at November 30, 2018.

+              Securities that used significant unobservable inputs to determine their value.

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- ^ Security is valued using fair value methods (other than prices supplied by independent pricing services). See Notes to Financial Statements -- Note 1A.
- (a) Floating rate note. Coupon rate, reference index and spread shown at November 30, 2018.
  - (b) This term loan will settle after November 30, 2018, at which time the interest rate will be determined.
  - (c) Payment in Kind (PIK) security which may pay interest in the form of additional principal amount.
  - (d) Non-income producing security.
  - (e) The interest rate is subject to change periodically. The interest rate and/or reference index and spread shown at November 30, 2018.
  - (f) Security is perpetual in nature and has no stated maturity date.
  - (g) Rate to be determined.
  - (h) Security issued with a zero coupon. Income is recognized through accretion of discount.
  - (i) Securities are restricted as to resale.

### SWAP CONTRACTS

#### CENTRALLY CLEARED CREDIT DEFAULT SWAP CONTRACTS -- SELL PROTECTION

| Notional Amount (\$)(1)     | Obligation Reference/ Index                         | Pay/ Receive(2) | Annual Fixed Rate | Expiration Date | Premiums Paid    | Unrealized Appreciation |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,045,000                   | Markit CDX North America High Yield Index Series 24 | Receive         | 5.00%             | 6/20/20         | \$ 55,808        | \$ 172                  |
| 1,070,400                   | Markit CDX North America High Yield Index Series 25 | Receive         | 5.00%             | 12/20/20        | 59,360           | 4,272                   |
| <b>TOTAL SWAP CONTRACTS</b> |   |                 |                   |                 | <b>\$115,168</b> | <b>\$4,444</b>          |

(1) The notional amount is the maximum amount that a seller of credit protection would be obligated to pay upon occurrence of a credit event.

(2) Receives Quarterly.

Principal amounts are denominated in U.S. dollars ("USD") unless otherwise noted.

Purchases and sales of securities (excluding temporary cash investments) for the year ended November 30, 2018 were as follows:

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|                            | Purchases     | Sales         |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Long-Term U.S. Government  | \$ --         | \$ 12,346,312 |
| Other Long-Term Securities | \$148,785,306 | \$150,146,495 |

The Trust is permitted to engage in purchase and sale transactions ("cross trades") with certain funds and accounts for which Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc. (the "Adviser") serves as the investment adviser, as set forth in Rule 17a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. Under these procedures, cross trades are effected at current market prices. During the year ended November 30, 2018, the Trust engaged in purchases of \$804,067 and sales of \$0 pursuant to these procedures, which resulted in a net realized gain/(loss) of \$0.

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At November 30, 2018, the net unrealized depreciation on investments based on cost for federal tax purposes of \$456,723,526 was as follows:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments in which there is an excess of value over tax cost | \$ 1,  |
| Aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments in which there is an excess of tax cost over value | (11,   |
| Net unrealized depreciation  | \$(10, |

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Trust's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below.

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.). See Notes to Financial Statements -- Note 1A.

Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Trust's own assumptions in determining fair value of investments). See Notes to Financial Statements -- Note 1A.

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The following is a summary of the inputs used as of November 30, 2018, in valuing the Trust's investments.

|                                   | Level 1     | Level 2       | Level 3     | T  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----|
| Senior Secured Floating           |             |               |             |    |
| Rate Loan Interests               |             |               |             |    |
| Insurance                         | \$ --       | \$ 10,718,119 | \$ 692,754  | \$ |
| All Other Senior Secured          |             |               |             |    |
| Floating Rate Loan Interests      | --          | 389,907,502   | --          |    |
| Common Stocks                     |             |               |             |    |
| Health Care Technology            | --          | --            | 2,096       |    |
| Specialty Retail                  | --          | --            | 190,000     |    |
| All Other Common Stocks           | 13,613      | --            | --          |    |
| Asset Backed Security             | --          | 502,178       | --          |    |
| Corporate Bonds                   | --          | 17,729,691    | --          |    |
| Insurance-Linked Securities       |             |               |             |    |
| Collateralized Reinsurance        |             |               |             |    |
| Earthquakes - California          | --          | --            | 550,000     |    |
| Multiperil - Worldwide            | --          | --            | 544,491     |    |
| Windstorm - Florida               | --          | --            | 337,986     |    |
| Windstorm - U.S. Regional         | --          | --            | 248,750     |    |
| Industry Loss Warranties          |             |               |             |    |
| Multiperil - U.S.                 | --          | --            | 400,469     |    |
| Reinsurance Sidecars              |             |               |             |    |
| Multiperil - U.S.                 | --          | --            | 295,675     |    |
| Multiperil - Worldwide            | --          | --            | 3,493,097   |    |
| All Other Insurance-Linked        |             |               |             |    |
| Securities                        | --          | 1,398,650     | --          |    |
| U.S. Government and               |             |               |             |    |
| Agency Obligations                | --          | 9,797,719     | --          |    |
| Investment Companies              | 4,916,020   | --            | --          |    |
| Repurchase Agreements             | --          | 4,620,000     | --          |    |
| Total Investments in Securities   | \$4,929,633 | \$434,673,859 | \$6,755,318 | \$ |
| Other Financial Instruments       |             |               |             |    |
| Swap contracts, at value          | \$ --       | \$ 119,612    | \$ --       | \$ |
| Total Other Financial Instruments | \$ --       | \$ 119,612    | \$ --       | \$ |

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The following is a reconciliation of assets valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Change in

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|  | Balance<br>as of<br>11/30/17 | Realized<br>gain<br>(loss) (1) | unrealized<br>appreciation<br>(depreciation) (2) | Purchases          | Sales           |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Senior Secured<br>Floating Rate<br>Loan Interests  |                              |                                |  |                    |                 |
| Capital Goods<br>Aerospace &<br>Defense  | \$2,257,937                  | \$ 60,417                      | \$ (18,537)                                      | \$ --              | \$ (2,30        |
| Health Care<br>Equipment &<br>Services<br>Insurance  | 731,754 (b)                  | 2,143                          | (23,830)   | --                 | (6              |
| Common Stocks<br>Health Care<br>Equipment &<br>Services<br>Household<br>Durables               | 100,000 (c)                  | (449,843)                      | 349,843  | --                 |                 |
| Health Care<br>Technology  | 2,096                        | --                             | --   | --                 |                 |
| Retailing<br>Specialty Retail  | 179,952 (d)                  | --                             | 10,048   | --                 |                 |
| Insurance-Linked<br>Securities<br>Collateralized<br>Reinsurance<br>Earthquakes -<br>California | 300,000 (a)                  | --                             | 24,528   | 225,472            |                 |
| Multiperil -<br>Worldwide  | 262,350 (a)                  | --                             | 57,527   | 780,579            | (55             |
| Windstorm -<br>Florida   | --                           | --                             | 1,081  | 336,905            |                 |
| Windstorm -<br>U.S. Regional   | --                           | --                             | 14,272   | 234,478            |                 |
| Industry Loss<br>Warranties<br>Multiperil - U.S.   | --                           | --                             | 24,731   | 375,738            |                 |
| Multiperil -<br>Worldwide  | 695,220 (a)                  | 24,652                         | (50,110)   | --                 | (66             |
| Reinsurance<br>Sidecars<br>Multiperil - U.S.   | 252,050 (a)                  | --                             | (43,623)   | 250,000            | (16             |
| Multiperil -<br>Worldwide  | 1,645,666 (a)                | (40,000)                       | (288,422)  | 3,579,493          | (1,40           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$6,427,025</b>           | <b>\$ (402,631)</b>            | <b>\$ 57,508</b>                                 | <b>\$5,782,665</b> | <b>\$ (5,15</b> |

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(a) Securities were classified as Corporate Bonds on the November 30, 2017 financial statements.

(b) Security was classified as Health Care Technology on the November 30, 2017

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financial statements.

- (c) Security was classified as Homebuilding on the November 30, 2017 financial statements.
- (d) Security was classified as Computer & Electronics Retail on the November 30, 2017 financial statements.
- (1) Realized gain (loss) on these securities is included in the realized gain (loss) from investments on the Statement of Operations.
- (2) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on these securities is included in the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments on the Statement of Operations.
- \* Transfers are calculated on the beginning of period values. For the year ended November 30, 2018, there were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of Level 3 investments still held and considered Level 3 at November 30, 2018: \$(154,193).

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### Statement of Assets and Liabilities | 11/30/18

#### ASSETS:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$456,555,074) | \$446,358,810 |
| Cash   | 1,894,760     |
| Foreign currencies, at value (cost \$34,135)                       | 31,969        |
| Swaps collateral   | 203,178       |
| Variation margin for centrally cleared swap contracts              | 236           |
| Swap contracts, at value (net premiums paid \$115,168)             | 119,612       |
| Unrealized appreciation on unfunded loan commitments               | 182           |
| Receivables --   |               |
| Investment securities sold   | 1,103,647     |
| Interest   | 1,319,823     |
| Dividends  | 33,525        |
| Other assets   | 34            |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                        |               |
| Total assets   | \$451,065,776 |

#### LIABILITIES:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Payables --                                 |               |
| Credit agreement                            | \$143,450,000 |
| Investment securities purchased             | 7,684,715     |
| Distributions                               | 1,484,290     |
| Trustees' fees                              | 4,149         |
| Interest expense                            | 271,500       |
| Due to broker for swaps                     | 117,974       |
| Due to affiliates                           | 16,435        |
| Accrued expenses                            | 133,595       |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |               |
| Total liabilities                           | \$153,162,658 |

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|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| NET ASSETS:                                 |               |
| Paid-in capital                             | \$363,689,160 |
| Distributable earnings (loss)               | (65,786,042)  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |               |
| Net assets                                  | \$297,903,118 |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |               |
| NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:                  |               |
| No par value                                |               |
| Based on \$297,903,118/24,738,174 shares    | \$ 12.04      |
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### Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended 11/30/18

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME:  |               |
| Interest from unaffiliated issuers  | \$25,841,209  |
| Dividends from unaffiliated issuers (net of foreign taxes withheld \$238) | 262,303       |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                               |               |
| Total investment income   | \$26,103,512  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                               |               |
| EXPENSES:   |               |
| Management fees   | \$ 3,143,990  |
| Administrative expense  | 149,767       |
| Transfer agent fees   | 13,977        |
| Shareowner communications expense   | 9,090         |
| Custodian fees  | 65,994        |
| Professional fees   | 74,555        |
| Printing expense  | 13,321        |
| Pricing fees  | 49,554        |
| Trustees' fees  | 18,205        |
| Insurance expense   | 11,488        |
| Interest expense  | 4,134,125     |
| Miscellaneous   | 129,554       |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                               |               |
| Total expenses  | \$ 7,810,325  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                               |               |
| Net investment income   | \$18,293,187  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                               |               |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:                       |               |
| Net realized gain (loss) on:  |               |
| Investments in unaffiliated issuers                                       | \$(4,115,149) |
| Forward foreign currency contracts  | 47,458        |
| Swap contracts  | 146,965       |
| Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies            | (12,027)      |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                               |               |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                  |               |
| Investments in unaffiliated issuers                                       | \$(5,737,791) |
| Unfunded loan commitments   | 182           |
| Swap contracts  | (105,388)     |

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|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | 5,296 | \$ (5,83 |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                    |       |          |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments         |       | \$ (9,77 |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                    |       |          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations           |       | \$ 8,51  |
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### Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|   | Year<br>Ended<br>11/30/18 | Year<br>Ended<br>11/30/17 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                         |                           |                           |
| FROM OPERATIONS:  |                           |                           |
| Net investment income (loss)  | \$ 18,289,892             | \$ 17,447,0               |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                             | (3,932,753)               | (711,5                    |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (5,837,701)               | (839,4                    |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                         |                           |                           |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | \$ 8,519,438              | \$ 15,896,0               |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                         |                           |                           |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREOWNERS:                                       |                           |                           |
| (\$0.72 and \$0.73 per share, respectively)                         | \$ (17,811,485)           | \$ (18,009,3              |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                         |                           |                           |
| Total distributions to shareowners                                  | \$ (17,811,485)           | \$ (18,009,3              |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                         |                           |                           |
| Net decrease in net assets  | \$ (9,292,047)            | \$ (2,113,3               |
| NET ASSETS:**   |                           |                           |
| Beginning of year   | \$307,195,165             | \$309,308,4               |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                         |                           |                           |
| End of year   | \$297,903,118             | \$307,195,1               |
| <hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/>                         |                           |                           |

\* For the year ended November 30, 2017 distributions to shareowners were presented as net investment income.

\*\* For the year ended November 30, 2017 distributions in excess of net investment income was presented as follows: \$(35,437).

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### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 11/30/18

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Cash Flows From Operating Activities:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations  | \$    |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>   |       |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash and foreign currencies from operating activities: |       |
| Purchases of investment securities  | \$ (3 |
| Proceeds from disposition and maturity of investment securities   | 3     |
| Net sales of temporary cash investments   |       |
| Net accretion and amortization of discount/premium on investment securities   |       |
| Change in unrealized depreciation on investments in unaffiliated issuers  |       |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on unfunded loan commitments  |       |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on swap contracts   |       |
| Change in unrealized depreciation on other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies   |       |
| Net realized loss on investments in unaffiliated issuers  |       |
| Net premiums paid on swap contracts   |       |
| Decrease in variation margin for centrally cleared swap contracts   |       |
| Increase in swaps collateral  |       |
| Decrease in interest receivable   |       |
| Decrease in dividends receivable  |       |
| Decrease in other assets  |       |
| Decrease in cash due to broker for swaps  |       |
| Decrease in due to affiliates   |       |
| Increase in trustees' fees payable  |       |
| Decrease in accrued expenses payable  |       |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>   |       |
| Net cash and foreign currencies from operating activities   | \$    |

Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities:

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Distributions to shareowners                                 | \$ ( |
| Decrease in interest expense payable                         |      |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                  |      |
| Net cash and foreign currencies used in financing activities | \$ ( |

Effect of Foreign Exchange Fluctuations on Cash:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Effect of foreign exchange fluctuations on cash | \$ |
|---|----|

Cash and Foreign Currencies:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Beginning of year                           | \$ |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |    |
| End of year                                 | \$ |

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Cash paid for interest | \$ |
|------------------------|----|

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Financial Highlights

|  |      |      |   |
|--|------|------|---|
|  | Year | Year | Y |
|--|------|------|---|



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|   | Ended<br>11/30/18 | Ended<br>11/30/17 | E<br>1 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Per Share Operating Performance   |                   |                   |        |
| Net asset value, beginning of period  | \$ 12.42          | \$ 12.50          | \$     |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Increase (decrease) from investment operations: (a)                         |                   |                   |        |
| Net investment income   | \$ 0.74           | \$ 0.71           | \$     |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments                      | (0.40)            | (0.06)            |        |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Distributions to preferred shareowners from:                                |                   |                   |        |
| Net investment income   | \$ --             | \$ --             | \$     |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Net increase from investment operations                                     | \$ (0.34)         | \$ 0.65           | \$     |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Distributions to common shareowners from:                                   |                   |                   |        |
| Net investment income and previously undistributed<br>net investment income | \$ (0.72)         | \$ (0.73) (c)     | \$     |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net asset value                                  | \$ (0.38)         | \$ (0.08)         | \$     |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Net asset value, end of period  | \$ 12.04          | \$ 12.42          | \$     |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Market value, end of period   | \$ 10.40          | \$ 11.47          | \$     |
| =====   |                   |                   |        |
| Total return at net asset value (d)   | 3.34%             | 5.55%             |        |
| Total return at market value (d)  | (3.34)%           | 3.43%             |        |
| -----   |                   |                   |        |
| Ratios to average net assets of shareowners:                                |                   |                   |        |
| Total expenses plus interest expense (e) (f)                                | 2.56%             | 2.21%             |        |
| Net investment income before preferred share distributions                  | 5.98%             | 5.62%             |        |
| Preferred share distributions   | --%               | --%               |        |
| Net investment income available to shareowners                              | 5.98%             | 5.62%             |        |
| Portfolio turnover  | 34%               | 75%               |        |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                                    | \$297,903         | \$307,195         | \$     |

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|   | Year<br>Ended<br>11/30/18 | Year<br>Ended<br>11/30/17 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| -----   |                           |                           |
| Preferred shares outstanding (in thousands)                         | \$ --                     | \$ --                     |
| Asset coverage per preferred share, end of period                   | \$ --                     | \$ --                     |
| Average market value per preferred share (h)                        | \$ --                     | \$ --                     |
| Liquidation value, including dividends payable, per preferred share | \$ --                     | \$ --                     |
| Total amount of debt outstanding (in thousands)                     | \$143,450                 | \$143,450                 |
| Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness                          | \$ 3,077                  | \$ 3,141                  |
| =====   |                           |                           |

\* The Trust was audited by an independent registered public accounting firm other than Ernst & Young LLP.

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- (a) The per common share data presented above is based upon the average common shares outstanding for the periods presented.
- (b) Amount rounds to less than \$(0.005) per share.
- (c) The amount of distributions made to shareowners during the period was in excess of the net investment income earned by the Trust during the period. The Trust has accumulated undistributed net investment income which is the part of the Trust's net asset value ("NAV"). A portion of this accumulated net investment income was distributed to shareowners during the period.
- (d) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common shares at the current net asset value or market value on the first day and a sale at the current net asset value or market value on the last day of the periods reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.
- (e) Expense ratios do not reflect the effect of distribution payments to preferred shareowners.
- (f) Includes interest expense of 1.35%, 0.95%, 0.63%, 0.51% and 0.49%, respectively.
- (g) Preferred shares were redeemed during the period.
- (h) Market value is redemption value without an active market.

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### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Pioneer Floating Rate Trust (the "Trust") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on October 6, 2004. Prior to commencing operations on December 28, 2004, the Trust had no operations other than matters relating to its organization and registration as a closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Trust is a diversified fund. The investment objective of the Trust is to provide a high level of current income and the Trust may, as a secondary objective, also seek preservation of capital to the extent consistent with its investment objective of high current income.

Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Amundi and Amundi's wholly owned subsidiary, Amundi USA, Inc., serves as the Trust's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). Amundi Pioneer Distributor, Inc., an affiliate of Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc., serves as the Trust's distributor (the "Distributor").

In August 2018, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") released a Disclosure Update and Simplification Final Rule. The Final Rule amends Regulation S-X disclosures requirements to conform them to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") for investment companies. The Trust's financial statements were prepared in compliance with the new amendments to Regulation S-X.

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The Trust is an investment company and follows investment company accounting and reporting guidance under U.S. GAAP. U.S. GAAP requires the management of the Trust to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income, expenses and gain or loss on investments during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements:

### A. Security Valuation

The net asset value of the Trust is computed once daily, on each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE.

Fixed-income securities are valued by using prices supplied by independent pricing services, which consider such factors as market prices, market events, quotations from one or more brokers, Treasury spreads, yields, maturities and

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ratings, or may use a pricing matrix or other fair value methods or techniques to provide an estimated value of the security or instrument. A pricing matrix is a means of valuing a debt security on the basis of current market prices for other debt securities, historical trading patterns in the market for fixed-income securities and/or other factors. Non-U.S. debt securities that are listed on an exchange will be valued at the bid price obtained from an independent third party pricing service. When independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices, or when prices or market quotations are considered to be unreliable, the value of that security may be determined using quotations from one or more broker-dealers.

Loan interests are valued in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Trustees at the mean between the last available bid and asked prices from one or more brokers or dealers as obtained from Loan Pricing Corporation, an independent third party pricing service. If price information is not available from Loan Pricing Corporation, or if the price information is deemed to be unreliable, price information will be obtained from an alternative loan interest pricing service. If no reliable price quotes are available from either the primary or alternative pricing service, broker quotes will be solicited.

Event-linked bonds or catastrophe bonds are valued at the bid price obtained from an independent third party pricing service. Other insurance-linked securities (including sidecars, collateralized reinsurance and industry loss warranties) may be valued at the bid price obtained from an independent pricing service, or through a third party using a pricing matrix, insurance industry valuation models, or other fair value methods or techniques to provide an estimated value of the instrument.

Equity securities that have traded on an exchange are valued by using the last sale price on the principal exchange where they are traded. Equity securities that have not traded on the date of valuation, or securities for which sale prices are not available, generally are valued using the

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mean between the last bid and asked prices or, if both last bid and asked prices are not available, at the last quoted bid price. Last sale and bid and asked prices are provided by independent third party pricing services. In the case of equity securities not traded on an exchange, prices are typically determined by independent third party pricing services using a variety of techniques and methods.

The value of foreign securities is translated into U.S. dollars based on foreign currency exchange rate quotations supplied by a third party pricing source. Trading in non-U.S. equity securities is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the NYSE. The values of such securities

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used in computing the net asset value of the Trust's shares are determined as of such times. The Trust may use a fair value model developed by an independent pricing service to value non-U.S. equity securities.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued daily using the foreign exchange rate or, for longer term forward contract positions, the spot currency rate and the forward points on a daily basis, in each case provided by a third party pricing service. Contracts whose forward settlement date falls between two quoted days are valued by interpolation.

Swap contracts, including interest rate swaps, caps and floors (other than centrally cleared swap contracts) are valued at the dealer quotations obtained from reputable International Swap Dealers Association members. Centrally cleared swaps are valued at the daily settlement price provided by the central clearing counterparty.

Shares of open-end registered investment companies (including money market mutual funds) are valued at such funds' net asset value. Shares of exchange-listed closed-end funds are valued by using the last sale price on the principal exchange where they are traded.

Repurchase agreements are valued at par. Cash may include overnight time deposits at approved financial institutions.

Securities or loan interests for which independent pricing services or broker-dealers are unable to supply prices or for which market prices and/or quotations are not readily available or are considered to be unreliable are valued by a fair valuation team comprised of certain personnel of the Adviser pursuant to procedures adopted by the Trust's Board of Trustees. The Adviser's fair valuation team uses fair value methods approved by the Valuation Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Adviser's fair valuation team is responsible for monitoring developments that may impact fair valued securities and for discussing and assessing fair values on an ongoing basis, and at least quarterly, with the Valuation Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Inputs used when applying fair value methods to value a security may include credit ratings, the financial condition of the company, current market conditions and comparable securities. The Trust may use fair value methods if it is determined that a significant event has occurred after the close of the exchange or market on which the security trades and prior to the determination of the Trust's net asset value. Examples of a significant event might include political or economic news, corporate restructurings, natural disasters, terrorist activity or trading halts. Thus, the valuation of the Trust's securities may differ significantly

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from exchange prices, and such differences could be material.

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At November 30, 2018, three securities were valued using fair value methods (in addition to securities valued using prices supplied by independent pricing services, broker-dealers or using a third party insurance pricing model) representing 0.30% of net assets. The value of these fair valued securities was \$884,850.

### B. Investment Income and Transactions

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except that certain dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are recorded as soon as the Trust becomes aware of the ex-dividend data in the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Interest income, including interest on income-bearing cash accounts, is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend and interest income are reported net of unrecoverable foreign taxes withheld at the applicable country rates and net of income accrued on defaulted securities.

Interest and dividend income payable by delivery of additional shares is reclassified as PIK (payment-in-kind) income upon receipt and is included in interest and dividend income, respectively.

All discounts/premiums on purchase prices of debt securities are accreted/amortized for financial reporting purposes over the life of the respective securities, and such accretion/amortization is included in interest income.

Security transactions are recorded as of trade date. Gains and losses on sales of investments are calculated on the identified cost method for both financial reporting and federal income tax purposes.

### C. Foreign Currency Translation

The books and records of the Trust are maintained in U.S. dollars. Amounts denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using current exchange rates.

Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions, if any, represent, among other things, the net realized gains and losses on foreign currency contracts, disposition of foreign currencies and the difference between the amount of income accrued and the U.S. dollars actually received. Further, the effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments are not segregated on the Statement of Operations from the effects of changes in the market prices of those securities, but are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

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### D. Federal Income Taxes

It is the Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its net taxable income and net realized capital gains,

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if any, to its shareowners. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required. As of November 30, 2018, the Trust did not accrue any interest or penalties with respect to uncertain tax positions, which, if applicable, would be recorded as an income tax expense on the Statement of Operations. Tax returns filed within the prior three years remain subject to examination by federal and state tax authorities.

The amount and character of income and capital gain distributions to shareowners are determined in accordance with federal income tax rules, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Distributions in excess of net investment income or net realized gains are temporary over distributions for financial statement purposes resulting from differences in the recognition or classification of income or distributions for financial statement and tax purposes. Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences to reflect tax character, but are not adjusted for temporary differences.

At November 30, 2018, the Trust reclassified \$11,415,660 to decrease paid-in capital and \$11,415,660 to decrease distributable loss, to reflect permanent book/tax differences. These adjustments have no impact on net assets or the results of operations.

At November 30, 2018, the Trust was permitted to carry forward \$1,195,553 of short-term capital losses and \$35,790,598 of long-term capital losses without limitation. Additionally, at November 30, 2018, the Trust had a net capital loss carryforward of \$18,747,865 that will expire in 2019, if not utilized. Since unlimited losses are required to be used first, loss carryforwards that are subject to expiration may be more likely to expire unused. The amount of capital loss carryforward that expired unused in 2018 was \$11,415,660.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended November 30, 2018 and November 30, 2017, were as follows:

|                          | 2018         | 2017         |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Distributions paid from: |              |              |
| Ordinary income          | \$17,811,485 | \$18,009,391 |
| Total                    | \$17,811,485 | \$18,009,391 |

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The following shows the components of distributable earnings (losses) on a federal income tax basis at November 30, 2018:

|                               | 2018         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Distributable earnings:       |              |
| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ 1,679,351 |

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|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Capital loss carryforward            | (55,734,016)    |
| Other book/tax temporary differences | (1,537,574)     |
| Unrealized depreciation              | (10,193,803)    |
| -----                                |                 |
| Total                                | \$ (65,786,042) |
| =====                                |                 |

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized depreciation is attributable to the tax treatment of premium and amortization, adjustments relating to catastrophe bonds, the tax adjustments relating to credit default swaps and partnerships.

### E. Risks

The value of securities held by the Trust may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic, political or regulatory conditions, inflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in the bond markets or adverse investor sentiment. In the past several years, financial markets have experienced increased volatility, depressed valuations, decreased liquidity and heightened uncertainty. These conditions may continue, recur, worsen or spread.

At times, the Trust's investments may represent industries or industry sectors that are interrelated or have common risks, making the Trust more susceptible to any economic, political, or regulatory developments or other risks affecting those industries and sectors. The Trust's investments in countries with emerging (or developing) markets may subject the Trust to a greater degree of risk than investments in a developed market. These risks include disruptive political or economic conditions and the imposition of adverse governmental laws or currency exchange restrictions.

Interest rates in the U.S. have been historically low and have begun to rise, so the Trust faces a heightened risk that interest rates may continue to rise. A general rise in interest rates could adversely affect the price and liquidity of fixed-income securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the Trust.

The Trust invests in below investment grade (high yield) debt securities and preferred stocks. Some of these high yield securities may be convertible into equity securities of the issuer. Debt securities rated below investment grade are commonly referred to as "junk bonds" and are considered speculative.

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These securities involve greater risk of loss, are subject to greater price volatility, and are less liquid, especially during periods of economic uncertainty or change, than higher rated debt securities.

With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet to conduct business, the Trust is susceptible to operational, information security and related risks. While the Trust's Adviser has established business continuity plans in the event of, and risk management systems to prevent, limit or mitigate, such cyber-attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. Furthermore, the Trust cannot control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by service providers to the

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Trust such as Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., the Trust's custodian and accounting agent, and American Stock & Trust Company ("AST"), the Trust's transfer agent. In addition, many beneficial owners of Trust shares hold them through accounts at broker-dealers, retirement platforms and other financial market participants over which neither the Trust nor Amundi Pioneer exercises control. Each of these may in turn rely on service providers to them, which are also subject to the risk of cyber-attacks. Cybersecurity failures or breaches at Amundi Pioneer or the Trust's service providers or intermediaries have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, interference with the Trust's ability to calculate its net asset value, impediments to trading, the inability of Trust shareowners to effect share purchases or receive distributions, loss of or unauthorized access to private shareowners information and violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, or additional compliance costs. Such costs and losses may not be covered under any insurance. In addition, maintaining vigilance against cyber-attacks may involve substantial costs over time, and system enhancements may themselves be subject to cyber-attacks.

### F. Insurance-Linked Securities ("ILS")

The Trust invests in event-linked bonds and other ILS. The Trust could lose a portion or all of the principal it has invested in an ILS, and the right to additional interest payments with respect to the security, upon the occurrence of one or more trigger events, as defined within the terms of an insurance-linked security. Trigger events, generally, are hurricanes, earthquakes, or other natural events of a specific size or magnitude that occur in a designated geographic region during a specified time period, and/or that involve losses or other metrics that exceed a specific amount. There is no way to accurately predict whether a trigger event will occur and, accordingly, ILS carry significant risk. The Trust is entitled to receive principal and interest payments so long as no trigger event occurs of the description and magnitude specified by the instrument. In addition to the specified trigger events, ILS

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may expose the Trust to other risks, including but not limited to issuer (credit) default, adverse regulatory or jurisdictional interpretations and adverse tax consequences.

The Trust's investments in ILS may include special purpose vehicles ("SPVs") or similar instruments structured to comprise a portion of a reinsurer's catastrophe-oriented business, known as quota share instruments (sometimes referred to as reinsurance sidecars), or to provide reinsurance relating to specific risks to insurance or reinsurance companies through a collateralized instrument, known as collateralized reinsurance. Structured reinsurance investments also may include industry loss warranties ("ILWs"). A traditional ILW takes the form of a bilateral reinsurance contract, but there are also products that take the form of derivatives, collateralized structures, or exchange-traded instruments.

Where the ILS are based on the performance of underlying reinsurance contracts, the Trust has limited transparency into the individual underlying contracts, and therefore must rely upon the risk assessment and sound underwriting practices of the issuer. Accordingly, it may be more difficult for the Adviser to fully evaluate the underlying risk profile of the Trust's structured reinsurance investments, and therefore the Trust's assets are placed at greater risk of loss than if the Adviser had more



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complete information. Structured reinsurance instruments generally will be considered illiquid securities by the Trust. These securities may be difficult to purchase, sell or unwind. Illiquid securities also may be difficult to value. If the Trust is forced to sell an illiquid asset, the Trust may be forced to sell at a loss.

### G. Repurchase Agreements

Repurchase agreements are arrangements under which the Trust purchases securities from a broker-dealer or a bank, called the counterparty, upon the agreement of the counterparty to repurchase the securities from the Trust at a later date, and at a specific price, which is typically higher than the purchase price paid by the Trust. The securities purchased serve as the Trust's collateral for the obligation of the counterparty to repurchase the securities. The value of the collateral, including accrued interest, is required to be equal to or in excess of the repurchase price. The collateral for all repurchase agreements is held in safekeeping in the customer-only account of the Trust's custodian or a sub-custodian of the Trust. The Adviser is responsible for determining that the value of the collateral remains at least equal to the repurchase price. In the event of a default by the counterparty, the Trust is entitled to sell the securities, but the Trust may not be able to sell them for the price at which they were purchased, thus causing a loss to the Trust. Additionally, if the counterparty becomes insolvent, there is some risk that the Trust will not have a right to the securities, or the immediate right to sell the securities.

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Open repurchase agreements as of November 30, 2018 are disclosed in the Trust's Schedule of Investments.

### H. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts ("contracts") for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. All contracts are marked to market daily at the applicable exchange rates, and any resulting unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recorded in the Trust's financial statements. The Trust records realized gains and losses at the time a contract is offset by entry into a closing transaction or extinguished by delivery of the currency. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of the contract and from unanticipated movements in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar (see Note 4).

At November 30, 2018, the Trust had entered into various forward foreign currency contracts that obligated the Trust to deliver or take delivery of currencies at specified future maturity dates. Alternatively, prior to the settlement date of a forward foreign currency contract, the Trust may close out such contract by entering into an offsetting contract.

The average market value of forward foreign currency contracts open during the year ended November 30, 2018, was \$(170,638). There were no open forward foreign currency contracts at November 30, 2018.

### I. Credit Default Swap Contracts

A credit default swap is a contract between a buyer of protection and a seller of protection against a pre-defined credit event or an underlying

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reference obligation, which may be a single security or a basket or index of securities. The Trust may buy or sell credit default swap contracts to seek to increase the Trust's income, or to attempt to hedge the risk of default on portfolio securities. A credit default swap index is used to hedge risk or take a position on a basket of credit entities or indices.

As a seller of protection, the Trust would be required to pay the notional (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced debt obligation to the counterparty in the event of a default by a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer of a debt obligation, which would likely result in a loss to the Trust. In return, the Trust would receive from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments during the term of the contract, provided that no event of default occurred. The maximum exposure of loss to the seller would be the notional value of the credit default swaps outstanding. If no default occurs, the Trust would keep the stream of payments and would have no payment obligation. The

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Trust may also buy credit default swap contracts in order to hedge against the risk of default of debt securities, in which case the Trust would function as the counterparty referenced above.

As a buyer of protection, the Trust makes an upfront or periodic payment to the protection seller in exchange for the right to receive a contingent payment. An upfront payment made by the Trust, as the protection buyer, is recorded within the "Swap contracts, at value" line item on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Periodic payments received or paid by the Trust are recorded as realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations.

Credit default swap contracts are marked-to-market daily using valuations supplied by independent sources and the change in value, if any, is recorded within the "Swap contracts, at value" line item on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or upon termination of the contract are recognized, net of the appropriate amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations.

Credit default swap contracts involving the sale of protection may involve greater risks than if the Trust had invested in the referenced debt instrument directly. Credit default swap contracts are subject to general market risk, liquidity risk, counterparty risk and credit risk. If the Trust is a protection buyer and no credit event occurs, it will lose its investment. If the Trust is a protection seller and a credit event occurs, the value of the referenced debt instrument received by the Trust, together with the periodic payments received, may be less than the amount the Trust pays to the protection buyer, resulting in a loss to the Trust. In addition, obligations under sell protection credit default swaps may be partially offset by net amounts received from settlement of buy protection credit default swaps entered into by the Trust for the same reference obligation with the same counterparty.

Certain swap contracts that are cleared through a central clearinghouse are referred to as centrally cleared swaps. All payments made or received by the Trust are pursuant to a centrally cleared swap contract with the central clearing party rather than the original counterparty. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap contract, the Trust is required to make an initial margin deposit, either in cash or in securities. The daily change in value on open centrally cleared contracts is recorded as "Variation margin for centrally cleared swaps" on the Statement of Assets

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and Liabilities. Cash received from or paid to the broker related to previous margin movement is held in a segregated account at the broker and is recorded as either "Due from broker for swaps" or "Due to broker for swaps" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The amount of cash deposited with a broker as collateral at November 30, 2018, is recorded as "Swaps collateral" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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The average market value of credit default swap contracts open during the year ended November 30, 2018 was \$130,118. Open credit default swap contracts at November 30, 2018 are listed in the Schedule of Investments.

### J. Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan

All shareowners whose shares are registered in their own names automatically participate in the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"), under which participants receive all dividends and capital gain distributions (collectively, dividends) in full and fractional shares of the Trust in lieu of cash. Shareowners may elect not to participate in the Plan. Shareowners not participating in the Plan receive all dividends and capital gain distributions in cash. Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by notifying American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the agent for shareowners in administering the Plan (the "Plan Agent"), in writing prior to any dividend record date; otherwise such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution.

If a shareowner's shares are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank or other nominee, the shareowner can ask the firm or nominee to participate in the Plan on the shareowner's behalf. If the firm or nominee does not offer the Plan, dividends will be paid in cash to the shareowner of record. A firm or nominee may reinvest a shareowner's cash dividends in shares of the Trust on terms that differ from the terms of the Plan.

Whenever the Trust declares a dividend on shares payable in cash, participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in shares acquired by the Plan Agent either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized shares from the Trust or (ii) by purchase of outstanding shares on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for any dividend, the net asset value per share is equal to or less than the market price per share plus estimated brokerage trading fees (market premium), the Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in newly issued shares. The number of newly issued shares to be credited to each account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the dividend by the net asset value per share on the date the shares are issued, provided that the maximum discount from the then current market price per share on the date of issuance does not exceed 5%. If, on the payment date for any dividend, the net asset value per share is greater than the market value (market discount), the Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in shares acquired in open-market purchases. There are no brokerage charges with respect to newly issued shares. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage trading fees incurred with respect to the Plan Agent's open-market purchases. Participating in the Plan

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does not relieve shareowners from any federal, state or local taxes which may be due on dividends paid in any taxable year. Shareowners holding Plan shares in a brokerage account may be able to transfer the shares to another broker and continue to participate in the Plan.

### 2. Management Agreement

The Adviser manages the Trust's portfolio. Management fees payable under the Trust's Advisory Agreement with the Adviser are calculated daily at the annual rate of 0.70% of the Trust's average daily managed assets. "Managed assets" means (a) the total assets of the Trust, including any form of investment leverage, minus (b) all accrued liabilities incurred in the normal course of operations, which shall not include any liabilities or obligations attributable to investment leverage obtained through (i) indebtedness of any type (including, without limitation, borrowing through a credit facility or the issuance of debt securities), (ii) the issuance of preferred stock or other similar preference securities, and/or (iii) any other means. For the year ended November 30, 2018 the net management fee was 0.70% of the Trust's average daily managed assets, which was equivalent to 1.03% of the Trust's average daily net assets.

In addition, under the management and administration agreements, certain other services and costs, including accounting, regulatory reporting and insurance premiums, are paid by the Trust as administrative reimbursements. Included in "Due to affiliates" reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is \$16,435 in management fees, administrative costs and certain other reimbursements payable to the Adviser at November 30, 2018.

### 3. Transfer Agent

AST serves as the transfer agent with respect to the Trust's common shares. The Trust pays AST an annual fee, as is agreed to from time to time by the Trust and AST, for providing such services.

In addition, the Trust reimbursed the transfer agent for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the transfer agent related to shareowner communications activities such as proxy and statement mailings and outgoing calls.

### 4. Additional Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Trust's use of derivatives may enhance or mitigate the Trust's exposure to the following risks:

Interest rate risk relates to the fluctuations in the value of interest-bearing securities due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

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Credit risk relates to the ability of the issuer of a financial instrument to make further principal or interest payments on an obligation or commitment that it has to the Trust.

Foreign exchange rate risk relates to fluctuations in the value of an asset or liability due to changes in currency exchange rates.

Equity risk relates to the fluctuations in the value of financial instruments as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign exchange rate risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment.

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Commodity risk relates to the risk that the value of a commodity or commodity index will fluctuate based on increases or decreases in the commodities market and factors specific to a particular industry or commodity.

The fair value of open derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) by risk exposure at November 30, 2018 was as follows:

| -----<br>Statement of Assets and Liabilities |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | Interest<br>Rate Risk | Credit<br>Risk | Foreign<br>Exchange<br>Rate Risk | Equity<br>Risk | Commodity<br>Risk |
| -----  |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Assets:                                      |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Swap contracts,<br>at value                  | \$ --                 | \$119,612      | \$ --                            | \$ --          | \$ --             |
| -----  |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Total Value                                  | \$ --                 | \$119,612      | \$ --                            | \$ --          | \$ --             |
| =====  |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |

The effect of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) on the Statement of Operations by risk exposure at November 30, 2018 was as follows:

| -----<br>Statement of Operations |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                                  | Interest<br>Rate Risk | Credit<br>Risk | Foreign<br>Exchange<br>Rate Risk | Equity<br>Risk | Commodity<br>Risk |
| -----                            |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Net realized                     |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| gain (loss) on:                  |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Forward foreign                  |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| currency contracts               | \$ --                 | \$ --          | \$47,458                         | \$ --          | \$ --             |
| Swap contracts                   | --                    | 146,965        | --                               | --             | --                |
| -----                            |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Total Value                      | \$ --                 | \$ 146,965     | \$47,458                         | \$ --          | \$ --             |
| =====                            |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Change in net                    |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| unrealized                       |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| appreciation                     |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| (depreciation) on:               |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Swap contracts                   | \$ --                 | \$(105,388)    | \$ --                            | \$ --          | \$ --             |
| -----                            |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |
| Total Value                      | \$ --                 | \$(105,388)    | \$ --                            | \$ --          | \$ --             |
| =====                            |                       |                |                                  |                |                   |

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5. Unfunded Loan Commitments

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The Trust may enter into unfunded loan commitments. Unfunded loan commitments may be partially or wholly unfunded. During the contractual period, the Trust is obliged to provide funding to the borrower upon demand. A fee is earned by the Trust on the unfunded commitment and is recorded as interest income on the Statement of Operations.

As of November 30, 2018, the Trust had the following unfunded loan commitments outstanding:

| Loan                                 | Principal        | Cost             | Value            | Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Access CIG LLC                       | \$ 77,554        | \$ 77,203        | \$ 77,554        | \$ 351                                       |
| Globallogic Holdings, Inc.           | 75,000           | 74,642           | 74,717           | 75   |
| United Seating and<br>Mobility LLC   | 175,000          | 174,567          | 174,344          | (223)  |
| Universal Hospital<br>Services, Inc. | 635,000          | 633,433          | 633,412          | (21)   |
| <b>Total Value</b>                   | <b>\$962,554</b> | <b>\$959,845</b> | <b>\$960,027</b> | <b>\$ 182</b>                                |

### 6. Trust Shares

There are an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest authorized.

Transactions in shares of beneficial interest for the year ended November 30, 2018 and the year ended November 30, 2017, were as follows:

|   | 11/30/18   | 11/30/17   |
|---|------------|------------|
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year | 24,738,174 | 24,738,174 |
| Shares outstanding at end of year       | 24,738,174 | 24,738,174 |

### 7. Credit Agreement

Effective November 26, 2013, the Trust entered into a Revolving Credit Facility (the "Credit Agreement") with the Bank of Nova Scotia in the amount of \$160,000,000. The Credit Agreement was established in conjunction with the redemption of all the Trust's auction market preferred shares. Effective November 23, 2016, the Trust extended the maturity of the Credit Agreement to November 22, 2019.

At November 30, 2018, the Trust had a borrowing outstanding under the Credit Agreement totaling \$143,450,000. The interest rate charged at November 30, 2018 was 3.31%. During the year ended November 30, 2018, the average daily balance was \$143,450,000 at an average interest rate of 2.88%. Interest expense of \$4,134,125 in connection with the Credit Agreement is included on the Statement

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of Operations.

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The Trust is required to maintain 300% asset coverage with respect to amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement. Asset coverage is calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities not including any bank loans and senior securities, from the Trust's total assets and dividing such amount by the principal amount of the borrowing outstanding.

### 8. Subsequent Events

A monthly dividend was declared on December 3, 2018 from undistributed and accumulated net investment income of \$0.0600 per share payable December 20, 2018, to shareowners of record on December 13, 2018.

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### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees and the Shareholders of  
Pioneer Floating Rate Trust:

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#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Pioneer Floating Rate Trust (the "Trust"), including the schedule of investments, as of November 30, 2018, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets and the financial highlights for the year then ended and the related notes, and the statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights for the year ended November 30, 2017 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). The financial highlights for periods ended November 30, 2014, November 30, 2015 and November 30, 2016 were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm whose report, dated January 25, 2017, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights. In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust at November 30, 2018, the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets, and the financial highlights for the year ended, and the statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights for the year ended November 30, 2017, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Trust's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Trust's internal control over

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financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

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Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of November 30, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Trust's auditor since 2017.

Boston, Massachusetts  
January 28, 2019

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

During the period, there have been no material changes in the Trust's investment objective or fundamental policies that have not been approved by the shareowners. There have been no changes in the Trust's charter or By-Laws that would delay or prevent a change in control of the Trust which has not been approved by the shareowners. During the period, there have been no changes in the principal risk factors associated with investment in the Trust. There were no changes in the persons who are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Trust's portfolio.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Trust may purchase, from time to time, its common shares in the open market.

The percentages of the Fund's ordinary income distributions that are exempt from nonresident alien (NRA) tax withholding resulting from qualified interest income was 96.35%.

### Change in Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Prior to July 3, 2017 Pioneer Investment Management, Inc. ("the Adviser"), the Trust's investment adviser, was an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of UniCredit S.p.A. ("UniCredit"). On that date, UniCredit completed the sale of its Pioneer Investments business, which includes the Adviser, to Amundi (the "Transaction"). As a result of the Transaction, the Adviser became an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Amundi. Amundi is controlled by Credit Agricole S.A. Amundi is headquartered in Paris, France, and, as of September 30, 2016, had more than \$1.1 trillion in assets under management worldwide.

Deloitte & Touche LLP ("D&T"), the Trust's previous independent registered



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public accounting firm, informed the Audit Committee and the Board that it would no longer be independent with respect to the Trust upon the completion of the Transaction as a result of certain services being provided to Amundi and Credit Agricole, and, accordingly, that it intended to resign as the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm upon the completion of the Transaction. D&T's resignation was effective on July 3, 2017, when the Transaction was completed.

During the periods as to which D&T has served as the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm, D&T's reports on the Trust's financial statements have not contained an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and have not been qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. Further, there have been no disagreements with D&T on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of D&T, would have caused D&T to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its report on the financial

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statements. In addition, there have been no reportable events of the kind described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Effective immediately following the completion of the Transaction on July 3, 2017, the Board, acting upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, engaged an independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP ("EY").

Prior to its engagement, EY had advised the Trust's Audit Committee that EY had identified the following matters, in each case relating to services rendered by other member firms of Ernst & Young Global Limited, all of which are located outside the United States, to UniCredit and certain of its subsidiaries during the period commencing July 1, 2016, that it determined to be inconsistent with the auditor independence rules set forth by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"): (a) project management support services to UniCredit in the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Serbia and Slovenia in relation to twenty-two projects, that were determined to be inconsistent with Rule 2-01(c)(4)(vi) of Regulation S-X (management functions); (b) two engagements for UniCredit in Italy where fees were contingent/success based and that were determined to be inconsistent with Rule 2-01(c)(5) of Regulation S-X (contingent fees); (c) four engagements where legal and expert services were provided to UniCredit in the Czech Republic and Germany, and twenty engagements where the legal advisory services were provided to UniCredit in Austria, Czech Republic, Italy and Poland, that were determined to be inconsistent with Rule 2-01(c)(4)(ix) and (x) of Regulation S-X (legal and expert services); and (d) two engagements for UniCredit in Italy involving assistance in the sale of certain assets, that were determined to be inconsistent with Rule 2-01(c)(4)(viii) of Regulation S-X (broker-dealer, investment adviser or investment banking services). None of the foregoing services involved the Trust, any of the other funds in the Pioneer Family of Funds or any other Pioneer entity sold by UniCredit in the Transaction.

EY advised the Audit Committee that it had considered the matters described above and had concluded that such matters would not impair EY's ability to exercise objective and impartial judgment in connection with the audits of the financial statements of the Trust under the SEC and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board independence rules, and that a reasonable investor with knowledge of all relevant facts and circumstances would reach the same conclusion. Management and the Audit Committee considered these matters and discussed the matters with EY and, based upon EY's description of the matters

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and statements made by EY, Management and the Audit Committee believe that EY will be capable of exercising objective and impartial judgment in connection with the audits of the financial statements of the Trust, and Management further believes that a reasonable investor with knowledge of all relevant facts and circumstances would reach the same conclusion.

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### Results of Shareholder Meeting

At the annual meeting held on September 20, 2018, shareholders of the Trust were asked to consider the proposal described below. A report of the total votes cast by the Trust's shareholders follows:

#### Proposal 1 - To elect three Class III Trustees

| Nominee             | For        | Withheld  |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Thomas J. Perna     | 20,971,870 | 2,446,637 |
| Marguerite A. Piret | 22,545,150 | 873,357   |
| Fred J. Ricciardi   | 22,549,241 | 869,266   |

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### Approval of Investment Management Agreement

Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc. ("APAM") serves as the investment adviser to Pioneer Floating Rate Trust (the "Trust") pursuant to an investment management agreement between APAM and the Trust. In order for APAM to remain the investment adviser of the Trust, the Trustees of the Trust must determine annually whether to renew the investment management agreement for the Trust.

The contract review process began in January 2018 as the Trustees of the Trust agreed on, among other things, an overall approach and timeline for the process. Contract review materials were provided to the Trustees in March 2018, July 2018 and September 2018. In addition, the Trustees reviewed and discussed the Trust's performance at regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year, and took into account other information related to the Trust provided to the Trustees at regularly scheduled meetings, in connection with the review of the Trust's investment management agreement.

In March 2018, the Trustees, among other things, discussed the memorandum provided by Fund counsel that summarized the legal standards and other considerations that are relevant to the Trustees in their deliberations regarding the renewal of the investment management agreement, and reviewed and discussed the qualifications of the investment management teams for the Trust, as well as the level of investment by the Trust's portfolio managers in the Trust. In July 2018, the Trustees, among other things, reviewed the Trust's management fees and total expense ratios, the financial statements of APAM and its parent companies, profitability analyses provided by APAM, and analyses

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from APAM as to possible economies of scale. The Trustees also reviewed the profitability of the institutional business of APAM and APAM's affiliate, Amundi Pioneer Institutional Asset Management, Inc. ("APIAM" and, together with APAM, "Amundi Pioneer"), as compared to that of APAM's fund management business, and considered the differences between the fees and expenses of the Trust and the fees and expenses of APAM's and APIAM's institutional accounts, as well as the different services provided by APAM to the Trust and by APAM and APIAM to the institutional accounts. The Trustees further considered contract review materials, including additional materials received in response to the Trustees' request, in September 2018.

At a meeting held on September 18, 2018, based on their evaluation of the information provided by APAM and third parties, the Trustees of the Trust, including the Independent Trustees voting separately, unanimously approved the renewal of the investment management agreement for another year. In approving the renewal of the investment management agreement, the Trustees

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considered various factors that they determined were relevant, including the factors described below. The Trustees did not identify any single factor as the controlling factor in determining to approve the renewal of the agreement.

### Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Trustees considered the nature, extent and quality of the services that had been provided by APAM to the Trust, taking into account the investment objective and strategy of the Trust. The Trustees also reviewed APAM's investment approach for the Trust and its research process. The Trustees considered the resources of APAM and the personnel of APAM who provide investment management services to the Trust. They also reviewed the amount of non-Trust assets managed by the portfolio managers of the Trust. They considered the non-investment resources and personnel of APAM that are involved in APAM's services to the Trust, including APAM's compliance, risk management, and legal resources and personnel. The Trustees noted the substantial attention and high priority given by APAM's senior management to the Pioneer Fund complex.

The Trustees considered that APAM supervises and monitors the performance of the Trust's service providers and provides the Trust with personnel (including Trust officers) and other resources that are necessary for the Trust's business management and operations. The Trustees also considered that, as administrator, APAM is responsible for the administration of the Trust's business and other affairs. The Trustees considered the fees paid to APAM for the provision of administration services.

Based on these considerations, the Trustees concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services that had been provided by APAM to the Trust were satisfactory and consistent with the terms of the investment management agreement.

### Performance of the Trust

In considering the Trust's performance, the Trustees regularly review and discuss throughout the year data prepared by APAM and information comparing the Trust's performance with the performance of its peer group of funds, as classified by Morningstar, Inc. (Morningstar), and the performance of the Trust's benchmark index. They also discuss the Trust's performance with APAM on a regular basis. The Trustees' regular reviews and discussions were factored into the Trustees' deliberations concerning the renewal of the investment

management agreement.

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#### Management Fee and Expenses

The Trustees considered information showing the fees and expenses of the Trust in comparison to the management fees and expense ratios of a peer group of funds selected on the basis of criteria determined by the Independent Trustees for this purpose using data provided by Strategic Insight Mutual Fund Research and Consulting, LLC (Strategic Insight), an independent third party. The peer group comparisons referred to below are organized in quintiles. Each quintile represents one-fifth of the peer group. In all peer group comparisons referred to below, first quintile is most favorable to the Trust's shareowners.

The Trustees considered that the Trust's management fee (based on managed assets) for the most recent fiscal year was in the first quintile relative to the management fees paid by other funds in its Strategic Insight peer group for the comparable period. The Trustees considered that the expense ratio (based on managed assets) of the Trust's common shares for the most recent fiscal year was in the second quintile relative to its Strategic Insight peer group for the comparable period.

The Trustees reviewed management fees charged by APAM and APIAM to institutional and other clients, including publicly offered European funds sponsored by APAM's affiliates, unaffiliated U.S. registered investment companies (in a sub-advisory capacity), and unaffiliated foreign and domestic separate accounts. The Trustees also considered APAM's costs in providing services to the Trust and APAM's and APIAM's costs in providing services to the other clients and considered the differences in management fees and profit margins for fund and non-fund services. In evaluating the fees associated with APAM's and APIAM's client accounts, the Trustees took into account the respective demands, resources and complexity associated with the Trust and other client accounts. The Trustees noted that, in some instances, the fee rates for those clients were lower than the management fee for the Trust and considered that, under the investment management agreement with the Trust, APAM performs additional services for the Trust that it does not provide to those other clients or services that are broader in scope, including oversight of the Trust's other service providers and activities related to compliance and the extensive regulatory and tax regimes to which the Trust is subject. The Trustees also considered the entrepreneurial risks associated with APAM's management of the Trust.

The Trustees concluded that the management fee payable by the Trust to APAM was reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of the services provided by APAM.

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#### Profitability

The Trustees considered information provided by APAM regarding the profitability of APAM with respect to the advisory services provided by APAM to the Trust, including the methodology used by APAM in allocating certain of its costs to the management of the Trust. The Trustees also considered APAM's profit margin in connection with the overall operation of the Trust. They further reviewed the financial results, including the profit margins, realized by APAM and APIAM from non-fund businesses. The Trustees considered APAM's

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profit margins in comparison to the limited industry data available and noted that the profitability of any adviser was affected by numerous factors, including its organizational structure and method for allocating expenses. The Trustees concluded that APAM's profitability with respect to the management of the Trust was not unreasonable.

### Economies of Scale

The Trustees considered the extent to which APAM may realize economies of scale or other efficiencies in managing and supporting the Trust. Since the Trust is a closed-end fund that has not raised additional capital, the Trustees concluded that economies of scale were not a relevant consideration in the renewal of the investment advisory agreement.

### Other Benefits

The Trustees considered the other benefits that APAM enjoys from its relationship with the Trust. The Trustees considered the character and amount of fees paid or to be paid by the Trust, other than under the investment management agreement, for services provided by APAM and its affiliates. The Trustees further considered the revenues and profitability of APAM's businesses other than the Fund business. To the extent applicable, the Trustees also considered the benefits to the Trust and to APAM and its affiliates from the use of "soft" commission dollars generated by the Trust to pay for research and brokerage services.

The Trustees considered that Amundi Pioneer is the principal U.S. asset management business of Amundi, which is one of the largest asset managers globally. Amundi's worldwide asset management business manages over \$1.7 trillion in assets (including the Pioneer Funds). The Trustees considered that APAM's relationship with Amundi creates potential opportunities for APAM, APIAM and Amundi that derive from APAM's relationships with the Trust, including Amundi's ability to market the services of APAM globally. The Trustees noted that APAM has access to additional research and portfolio management capabilities as a result of its relationship with Amundi and Amundi's enhanced global presence that may contribute to an increase in the resources available to APAM. The Trustees considered that APAM and the

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Trust receive reciprocal intangible benefits from the relationship, including mutual brand recognition and, for the Trust, direct and indirect access to the resources of a large global asset manager. The Trustees concluded that any such benefits received by APAM as a result of its relationship with the Trust were reasonable.

### Conclusion

After consideration of the factors described above as well as other factors, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, concluded that the investment management agreement for the Trust, including the fees payable thereunder, was fair and reasonable and voted to approve the proposed renewal of the investment management agreement.

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Trustees, Officers and Service Providers

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Investment Adviser  
Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc.

Custodian and Sub-Administrator  
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  
Ernst & Young LLP

Principal Underwriter  
Amundi Pioneer Distributor, Inc.

Legal Counsel  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Shareowner Services and Transfer Agent  
American Stock Transfer & Trust Company

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures of the Fund are available without charge, upon request, by calling our toll free number (1-800-225-6292). Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is publicly available to shareowners at [www.amundipioneer.com](http://www.amundipioneer.com). This information is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### Trustees and Officers

The Trust's Trustees and officers are listed below, together with their principal occupations and other directorships they have held during at least the past five years. Trustees who are interested persons of the Trust within the meaning of the 1940 Act are referred to as Interested Trustees. Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust are referred to as Independent Trustees. Each of the Trustees serves as a Trustee of each of the 43 U.S. registered investment portfolios for which Amundi Pioneer serves as investment adviser (the "Pioneer Funds"). The address for all Trustees and all officers of the Trust is 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

The Statement of Additional Information of the Fund includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-225-6292.

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### Independent Trustees

| Name, Age and Position Held With the Trust                | Term of Office and Length of Service                | Term of Office and Length of Service  | Principal Occupation   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Thomas J. Perna (68)<br>Chairman of the Board and Trustee | Class III Trustee since 2006. Term expires in 2021. | Trustee since 2006. Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement or removal. | Private investor (2004 - 2008 a 2013 - present); Chairman (2008 2013) and Chief Executive Officer (2008 - 2012), Quadriserv, Inc. (technology products for securi lending industry); and Senior Executive Vice President, The B of New York (financial and securities services) (1986 - 20 |

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|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| David R. Bock (74)<br>Trustee | Class I Trustee since 2005. Term expires in 2019. | Trustee since 2005. Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement or removal. | Managing Partner, Federal City Capital Advisors (corporate advisory services company) (1992 - 2004 and 2008 - present); Interim Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Analytica, Inc. (privately held research and consulting company) (2010); Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, I-trax, Inc. (publicly traded health care services company) (2004 - 2007); and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Pedestal Inc. (internet based mortgage trading company) (2000 - 2002); Private Consultant (1995 - 1997); Managing Director, Lehman Brothers (1992 - 1995); Executive, The World Bank (1979 - 1992) |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|

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|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Benjamin M. Friedman (74)<br>Trustee | Class II Trustee since 2008. Term expires in 2020. | Trustee since 2008. Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement or removal. | William Joseph Maier Professor of Political Economy, Harvard University (1972 - present) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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| Name, Age and Position Held With the Trust | Term of Office and Length of Service               | Term of Office and Length of Service  | Principal Occupation  |
|--|--|---|---|
| Margaret B.W. Graham (71)<br>Trustee       | Class II Trustee since 2003. Term expires in 2020. | Trustee since 2004. Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement or removal.                         | Founding Director, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, The Winthrop Group, Inc. (consulting firm) (1982 - present); Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University (1999 - 2017); and Manager of Research Operations Organizational Learning, Xerox PARC, Xerox's advance research center (1990-1994) |
| Lorraine H. Monchak (62)<br>Trustee        | Class I Trustee since 2015. Term expires in 2019.  | Trustee since 2017. (Advisory Trustee from 2014 - 2017) Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement | Chief Investment Officer, 1199 SEIU Funds (healthcare workers union pension funds) (2001 - present); Vice President - International Investments Group, American International Group, Inc. (insurance company) (1993 - 2000); Vice President - Corporate Finance   |

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or removal. and Treasury Group, Citibank, N (1980 - 1986 and 1990 - 1993); President - Asset/Liability Management Group, Federal Farm Funding Corporation (government sponsored issuer of debt securities) (1988 - 1990); Mortgage Strategies Group, Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc. (investment bank) (1987 - 1988); and Mortgage Strategies Group, Drexel Burnham Lambert, Ltd. (investment bank) (1986 - 1987)

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| Marguerite A. Piret (70)<br>Trustee | Class III Trustee since 2003. Term expires in 2021. | Trustee since 2004. Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement or removal. | President and Chief Executive Officer, Newbury Piret Company (investment banking firm) (1981 - present) |
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| Fred J. Ricciardi (71)<br>Trustee | Class III Trustee since 2014. Term expires in 2021. | Trustee since 2014. Serves until a successor trustee is elected or earlier retirement or removal. | Consultant (investment company services) (2012 - present); Executive Vice President, BNY Mellon (financial and investment company services) (1969 - 2012) Director, BNY International Financing Corp. (financial services) (2002 - 2012); and Director, Mellon Overseas Investment Corp. (financial services) (2009 - 2012) |
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### Interested Trustees

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| Name, Age and Position Held With the Trust                            | Term of Office and Length of Service              | Principal Occupation  |
|---|---|---|
| Lisa M. Jones (56)*<br>Trustee, President and Chief Executive Officer | Class I Trustee since 2014. Term expires in 2019. | Director, CEO and President of Amundi Pioneer Asset Management USA, Inc. (since September 2014); Director, CEO and President of Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc. (since September 2014); Director, CEO and President of Amundi Pioneer Distributor Inc. (since September 2014); Director, CEO and President of Amundi Pioneer Institutional Asset Management, Inc. (since September 2014); Chair, Amundi Pioneer Asset Management USA, Inc., Amundi Pioneer Distributor, Inc. and Amundi Pioneer Institutional Asset Management, Inc. (September 2014 - 2018); Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2010 - 2013); and Director |



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Eaton Vance Management (2005 - 2010)

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| Kenneth J. Taubes (60)*<br>Trustee | Class II Trustee<br>since 2014. Term<br>expires in 2020. | Director and Executive Vice President (since 2008) and Chief Investment Officer, U.S. (since 2010) of Amundi Pioneer Asset Management USA, Inc.; Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, U.S. of Amundi Pioneer (since 2008); Executive Vice President of Amundi Pioneer Institutional Asset Management, Inc. (since 2008) and Portfolio Manager of Amundi Pioneer (since 1999) |
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\* Ms. Jones and Mr. Taubes are Interested Trustees because they are officers or directors of the Trust's investment adviser and certain of its affiliates.

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### Trust Officers

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| Name, Age and Position<br>Held With the Trust                                      | Term of Office and<br>Length of Service                 | Principal Occupation   |
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| Christopher J. Kelley (53)<br>Secretary and<br>Chief Legal Officer                 | Since 2004. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Amundi Pioneer since January 2008; Secretary and Chief Legal Officer of all of the Pioneer Funds since June 2010; Assistant Secretary of all of the Pioneer Funds from September 2003 to May 2010; Vice President and Senior Counsel of Amundi Pioneer from July 2002 to December 2007 |
| Carol B. Hannigan (57)<br>Assistant Secretary                                      | Since 2010. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Fund Governance Director of Amundi Pioneer since December 2006 and Assistant Secretary of all the Pioneer Funds since June 2010; Manager - Fund Governance of Amundi Pioneer from December 2003 to November 2006; and Senior Paralegal of Amundi Pioneer from January 2000 to November 2003  |
| Thomas Reyes (56)<br>Assistant Secretary   | Since 2010. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Senior Counsel of Amundi Pioneer since May 2013 and Assistant Secretary of all the Pioneer Funds since June 2010; and Counsel of Amundi Pioneer from June 2007 to May 2013   |
| Mark E. Bradley (59)<br>Treasurer and Chief<br>Financial and<br>Accounting Officer | Since 2008. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Vice President - Fund Treasury of Amundi Pioneer and Treasurer of all of the Pioneer Funds since March 2008; Deputy Treasurer of Amundi Pioneer from March 2004 to February 2008; and Assistant Treasurer of all of the Pioneer Funds from March 2004 to February 2008   |
| Luis I. Presutti (53)<br>Assistant Treasurer                                       | Since 2004. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Director - Fund Treasury of Amundi Pioneer; and Assistant Treasurer of all of the Pioneer Funds  |
| Gary Sullivan (60)<br>Assistant Treasurer  | Since 2004. Serves<br>at the discretion                 | Senior Manager - Fund Treasury of Amundi Pioneer and Assistant Treasurer of all of the Pioneer Funds   |

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| David F. Johnson (39)<br>Assistant Treasurer | Since 2009. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Senior Manager - Fund Treasury of Amundi Pioneer<br>since November 2008; Assistant Treasurer of all<br>the Pioneer Funds since January 2009; and Client<br>Service Manager - Institutional Investor Services<br>at State Street Bank from March 2003 to March 2006 |
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Trust Officers (continued)

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| Name, Age and Position<br>Held With the Trust            | Term of Office and<br>Length of Service                 | Principal Occupation  |
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| John Malone (48)<br>Chief Compliance Officer             | Since 2018. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer of<br>Amundi Pioneer Asset Management; Amundi Pioneer<br>Institutional Asset Management, Inc.; and the<br>Pioneer Funds since September 2018; and Chief<br>Compliance Officer of Amundi Pioneer Distributor<br>Inc. since January 2014. |
| Kelly O'Donnell (47)<br>Anti-Money<br>Laundering Officer | Since 2006. Serves<br>at the discretion<br>of the Board | Vice President - Investor Services Group of Amundi<br>Pioneer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer of all<br>the Pioneer Funds since 2006  |

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### How to Contact Amundi Pioneer

We are pleased to offer a variety of convenient ways for you to contact us for assistance or information.

You can call American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (AST) for:

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Account Information 1-800-710-0935

Or write to AST:

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| General inquiries, lost dividend checks,<br>change of address, lost stock certificates,<br>stock transfer | American Stock<br>Transfer & Trust<br>Operations Center<br>6201 15th Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11219      |
| Dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP)   | American Stock<br>Transfer & Trust<br>Wall Street Station<br>P.O. Box 922<br>New York, NY 10269-0560 |
| Website   | www.amstock.com  |

For additional information, please contact your investment advisor or visit our web site [www.amundipioneer.com](http://www.amundipioneer.com).

The Trust files a complete schedule of investments with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareowners may view the filed Form N-Q by visiting the Commission's web site at <https://www.sec.gov>.

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc.  
60 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
[www.amundipioneer.com](http://www.amundipioneer.com)

Securities offered through Amundi Pioneer Distributor, Inc.  
60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109  
Underwriter of Pioneer Mutual Funds, Member SIPC  
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### ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

(a) Disclose whether, as of the end of the period covered by the report, the registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party. If the registrant has not adopted such a code of ethics, explain why it has not

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done so.

The registrant has adopted, as of the end of the period covered by this report, a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and controller.

(b) For purposes of this Item, the term "code of ethics" means written standards that are reasonably designed to deter wrongdoing and to promote:

(1) Honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;

(2) Full, fair, accurate, timely, and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that a registrant files with, or submits to, the Commission and in other public communications made by the registrant;

(3) Compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules, and regulations;

(4) The prompt internal reporting of violations of the code to an appropriate person or persons identified in the code; and

(5) Accountability for adherence to the code.

(c) The registrant must briefly describe the nature of any amendment, during the period covered by the report, to a provision of its code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, and that relates to any element of the code of ethics definition enumerated in paragraph (b) of this Item. The registrant must file a copy of any such amendment as an exhibit pursuant to Item 10(a), unless the registrant has elected to satisfy paragraph (f) of this Item by posting its code of ethics on its website pursuant to paragraph (f)(2) of this Item, or by undertaking to provide its code of ethics to any person without charge, upon request, pursuant to paragraph (f)(3) of this Item.

The registrant has made no amendments to the code of ethics during the period covered by this report.

(d) If the registrant has, during the period covered by the report, granted a waiver, including an implicit waiver, from a provision of the code of ethics to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, that relates to one or more of the items set forth in paragraph (b) of this Item, the registrant must briefly describe the nature of the waiver, the name of the person to whom the waiver was granted, and the date of the waiver.

Not applicable.

(e) If the registrant intends to satisfy the disclosure requirement under paragraph (c) or (d) of this Item regarding an amendment to, or a waiver from, a provision of its code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions and that relates to any element of the code of ethics definition enumerated in paragraph (b) of this Item by posting such information on its Internet website, disclose the registrant's Internet address and such intention.

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Not applicable.

(f) The registrant must:

(1) File with the Commission, pursuant to Item 12(a)(1), a copy of its code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, as an exhibit to its annual report on this Form N-CSR (see attachment);

(2) Post the text of such code of ethics on its Internet website and disclose, in its most recent report on this Form N-CSR, its Internet address and the fact that it has posted such code of ethics on its Internet website; or

(3) Undertake in its most recent report on this Form N-CSR to provide to any person without charge, upon request, a copy of such code of ethics and explain the manner in which such request may be made. See Item 10(2)

### ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

(a) (1) Disclose that the registrant's board of trustees has determined that the registrant either:

(i) Has at least one audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee; or

(ii) Does not have an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee.

The registrant's Board of Trustees has determined that the registrant has at least one audit committee financial expert.

(2) If the registrant provides the disclosure required by paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this Item, it must disclose the name of the audit committee financial expert and whether that person is "independent." In order to be considered "independent" for purposes of this Item, a member of an audit committee may not, other than in his or her capacity as a member of the audit committee, the board of trustees, or any other board committee:

(i) Accept directly or indirectly any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fee from the issuer; or

(ii) Be an "interested person" of the investment company as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-2(a)(19)).

Mr. David R. Bock, an independent trustee, is such an audit committee financial expert.

(3) If the registrant provides the disclosure required by paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this Item, it must explain why it does not have an audit committee financial expert.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

(a) Disclose, under the caption AUDIT FEES, the aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal

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accountant for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years.

The audit fees for the Trust were \$55,000 payable to Ernst & Young LLP for the year ended November 30, 2018 and \$55,000 for the year ended November 30, 2017.

(b) Disclose, under the caption AUDIT-RELATED FEES, the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item. Registrants shall describe the nature of the services comprising the fees disclosed under this category.

There were no audit-related services in 2018 or 2017.

(c) Disclose, under the caption TAX FEES, the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning. Registrants shall describe the nature of the services comprising the fees disclosed under this category.

The tax fees for the Trust were \$10,115 payable to Ernst & Young LLP for the year ended November 30, 2018 and \$10,115 for the year ended November 30, 2017.

(d) Disclose, under the caption ALL OTHER FEES, the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item. Registrants shall describe the nature of the services comprising the fees disclosed under this category.

There were no other fees in 2018 or 2017.

(e) (1) Disclose the audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures described in paragraph (c) (7) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

### PIONEER FUNDS

#### APPROVAL OF AUDIT, AUDIT-RELATED, TAX AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

#### SECTION I - POLICY PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

The Pioneer Funds recognize the importance of maintaining the independence of their outside auditors. Maintaining independence is a shared responsibility involving Amudi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc, the audit committee and the independent auditors.

The Funds recognize that a Fund's independent auditors: 1) possess knowledge of the Funds, 2) are able to incorporate certain services into the scope of the audit, thereby avoiding redundant work, cost and disruption of Fund personnel and processes, and 3) have expertise that has value to the Funds. As a result, there are situations where it is desirable to use the Fund's independent auditors for services in addition to the annual audit and where the potential for conflicts of interests are minimal. Consequently, this policy, which is intended to comply with Rule 210.2-01(C) (7), sets forth guidelines and

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procedures to be followed by the Funds when retaining the independent audit firm to perform audit, audit-related tax and other services under those circumstances, while also maintaining independence.

Approval of a service in accordance with this policy for a Fund shall also constitute approval for any other Fund whose pre-approval is required pursuant to Rule 210.2-01(c) (7) (ii).

In addition to the procedures set forth in this policy, any non-audit services that may be provided consistently with Rule 210.2-01 may be approved by the Audit Committee itself and any pre-approval that may be waived in accordance with Rule 210.2-01(c) (7) (i) (C) is hereby waived.

Selection of a Fund's independent auditors and their compensation shall be determined by the Audit Committee and shall not be subject to this policy.

### SECTION II - POLICY

| SERVICE CATEGORY           | SERVICE CATEGORY DESCRIPTION   | SPECIFIC PRE-APPROVED SERVICE SUBCATEGORIES   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| I. AUDIT SERVICES          | Services that are directly related to performing the independent audit of the Funds  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Accounting research assistance</li> <li>o SEC consultation, registration statements, and reporting</li> <li>o Tax accrual related matters</li> <li>o Implementation of new accounting standards</li> <li>o Compliance letters (e.g. rating agency letters)</li> <li>o Regulatory reviews and assistance regarding financial matters</li> <li>o Semi-annual reviews (if requested)</li> <li>o Comfort letters for closed end offerings</li> </ul> |
| II. AUDIT-RELATED SERVICES | Services which are not prohibited under Rule 210.2-01(C) (4) (the "Rule") and are related extensions of the audit services support the audit, or use the knowledge/expertise gained from the audit procedures as a foundation to complete the project. In most cases, if the Audit-Related Services are not performed by the Audit firm, the scope of the Audit Services would likely increase. The Services are typically well-defined and governed by accounting professional standards (AICPA, SEC, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o AICPA attest and agreed-upon procedures</li> <li>o Technology control assessments</li> <li>o Financial reporting control assessments</li> <li>o Enterprise security architecture assessment</li> </ul>   |

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AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVAL POLICY

AUDIT COMMITTEE  
REPORTING POLICY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o "One-time" pre-approval for the audit period for all pre-approved specific service subcategories. Approval of the independent auditors as auditors for a Fund shall constitute pre approval for these services.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A summary of all such services and related fees reported at each regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting.</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o "One-time" pre-approval for the fund fiscal year within a specified dollar limit for all pre-approved specific service subcategories</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A summary of all such services and related fees (including comparison to specified dollar limits) reported quarterly.</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Specific approval is needed to exceed the pre-approved dollar limit for these services (see general Audit Committee approval policy below for details on obtaining specific approvals)</li> </ul> |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Specific approval is needed to use the Fund's auditors for Audit-Related Services not denoted as "pre-approved", or to add a specific service subcategory as "pre-approved"</li> </ul> |  |
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### SECTION III - POLICY DETAIL, CONTINUED

| SERVICE CATEGORY  | SERVICE CATEGORY DESCRIPTION  | SPECIFIC PRE-APPROVED SERVICE SUBCATEGORIES   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| III. TAX SERVICES | Services which are not prohibited by the Rule, if an officer of the Fund determines that using the Fund's auditor to provide these services creates significant synergy in the form of efficiency, minimized disruption, or the ability to maintain a desired level of confidentiality. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Tax planning and support</li> <li>o Tax controversy assistance</li> <li>o Tax compliance, tax returns, excise tax returns and support</li> <li>o Tax opinions</li> </ul> |

AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVAL POLICY

AUDIT COMMITTEE



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- o "One-time" pre-approval for the fund fiscal year within a specified dollar limit
  - o A summary of all such services and related fees (including comparison to specified dollar limits) reported quarterly.
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- o Specific approval is needed to exceed the pre-approved dollar limits for these services (see general Audit Committee approval policy below for details on obtaining specific approvals)
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- o Specific approval is needed to use the Fund's auditors for tax services not denoted as pre-approved, or to add a specific service subcategory as "pre-approved"
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### SECTION III - POLICY DETAIL, CONTINUED

| SERVICE CATEGORY  | SERVICE CATEGORY DESCRIPTION   | SPECIFIC PRE-APPROVED SERVICE SUBCATEGORIES  |
|---|--|--|
| IV. OTHER SERVICES<br><br>A. SYNERGISTIC, UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS | Services which are not prohibited by the Rule, if an officer of the Fund determines that using the Fund's auditor to provide these services creates significant synergy in the form of efficiency, minimized disruption, the ability to maintain a desired level of confidentiality, or where the Fund's auditors possess unique or superior qualifications to provide these services, resulting in superior value and results for the Fund. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Business Risk Management support</li> <li>o Other control and regulatory compliance projects</li> </ul> |

AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVAL POLICY

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- o "One-time" pre-approval for the fund fiscal year within a specified dollar limit
- o Specific approval is needed to exceed the pre-approved dollar limits for these services (see general Audit Committee approval policy below for details on obtaining specific approvals)
- o Specific approval is needed to use the Fund's auditors for "Synergistic" or "Unique Qualifications" Other Services not denoted as pre-approved to the left, or to add a specific service subcategory as "pre-approved"
- o A summary of all such services and related fees (including comparison to specified dollar limits) reported quarterly.

SECTION III - POLICY DETAIL, CONTINUED

| SERVICE CATEGORY    | SERVICE CATEGORY DESCRIPTION   | SPECIFIC PROHIBITED SERVICE SUBCATEGORIES   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| PROHIBITED SERVICES | Services which result in the auditors losing independence status under the Rule. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bookkeeping or other services related to the accounting records or financial statements of the audit client*</li> <li>2. Financial information systems design and implementation*</li> <li>3. Appraisal or valuation services, fairness* opinions, or contribution-in-kind reports</li> <li>4. Actuarial services (i.e., setting actuarial reserves versus actuarial audit work)*</li> <li>5. Internal audit outsourcing services*</li> <li>6. Management functions or human resources</li> <li>7. Broker or dealer, investment advisor, or investment banking services</li> <li>8. Legal services and expert services unrelated to the audit</li> <li>9. Any other service that the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board determines, by regulation, is impermissible</li> </ol> |

AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVAL POLICY

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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### REPORTING POLICY

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- o These services are not to be performed with the exception of the(\*) services that may be permitted if they would not be subject to audit procedures at the audit client (as defined in rule 2-01(f)(4)) level the firm providing the service.
  - o A summary of all services and related fees reported at each regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting will serve as continual confirmation that has not provided any restricted services.
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### GENERAL AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVAL POLICY:

- o For all projects, the officers of the Funds and the Fund's auditors will each make an assessment to determine that any proposed projects will not impair independence.
  - o Potential services will be classified into the four non-restricted service categories and the "Approval of Audit, Audit-Related, Tax and Other Services" Policy above will be applied. Any services outside the specific pre-approved service subcategories set forth above must be specifically approved by the Audit Committee.
  - o At least quarterly, the Audit Committee shall review a report summarizing the services by service category, including fees, provided by the Audit firm as set forth in the above policy.
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(2) Disclose the percentage of services described in each of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item that were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (i) (C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

### Non-Audit Services

Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the effective date of the new SEC pre-approval rules, the Trust's audit committee is required to pre-approve services to affiliates defined by SEC rules to the extent that the services are determined to have a direct impact on the operations or financial reporting of the Trust. For the years ended November 30 2018 and 2017, there were no services provided to an affiliate that required the Trust's audit committee pre-approval.

(f) If greater than 50 percent, disclose the percentage of hours expended on the principal accountants engagement to audit the registrant's financial statements for the most recent fiscal year that were attributed to work performed by persons other than the principal accountant's full-time, permanent employees.

N/A

(g) Disclose the aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrants accountant for services rendered to the registrant, and rendered to the registrants investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant for each of

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the last two fiscal years of the registrant.

The aggregate non-audit fees for the Trust were \$10,115 payable to Ernst & Young LLP for the year ended November 30, 2018 and \$10,115 for the year ended November 30, 2017.

(h) Disclose whether the registrants audit committee of the board of trustees has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrants investment adviser (not including any subadviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

The Fund's audit committee of the Board of Trustees has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the Affiliates (as defined) that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS

(a) If the registrant is a listed issuer as defined in Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.10A-3), state whether or not the registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a) (58) (A) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c(a) (58) (A)). If the registrant has such a committee, however designated, identify each committee member. If the entire board of directors is acting as the registrant's audit committee as specified in Section 3(a) (58) (B) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c(a) (58) (B)), so state.

N/A

(b) If applicable, provide the disclosure required by Rule 10A-3(d) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.10A-3(d)) regarding an exemption from the listing standards for audit committees.

N/A

### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

File Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period as set forth in 210.1212 of Regulation S-X [17 CFR 210.12-12], unless the schedule is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this Form.

Included in Item 1

### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

A closed-end management investment company that is filing an annual report on

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this Form N-CSR must, unless it invests exclusively in non-voting securities, describe the policies and procedures that it uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, including the procedures that the company uses when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of its shareholders, on the one hand, and those of the company's investment adviser; principal underwriter; or any affiliated person (as defined in Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-2(a)(3)) and the rules thereunder) of the company, its investment adviser, or its principal underwriter, on the other. Include any policies and procedures of the company's investment adviser, or any other third party, that the company uses, or that are used on the company's behalf, to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities.

### Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures of Pioneer Investment Management, Inc.

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#### Overview

Pioneer Investment Management, Inc. ("Pioneer") is a fiduciary that owes each of its client's duties of care and loyalty with respect to all services undertaken on the client's behalf, including proxy voting. When Pioneer has been delegated proxy-voting authority for a client, the duty of care requires Pioneer to monitor corporate events and to vote the proxies. To satisfy its duty of loyalty, Pioneer must place its client's interests ahead of its own and must cast proxy votes in a manner consistent with the best interest of its clients. Pioneer will vote all proxies presented in a timely manner.

The Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures are designed to complement Pioneer's investment policies and procedures regarding its general responsibility to monitor the performance and/or corporate events of companies that are issuers of securities held in accounts managed by Pioneer. Pioneer's Proxy Voting Policies summarize Pioneer's position on a number of issues solicited by companies held by Pioneer's clients. The policies are guidelines that provide a general indication on how Pioneer would vote but do not include all potential voting scenarios.

Pioneer's Proxy Voting Procedures detail monitoring of voting, exception votes, and review of conflicts of interest and ensure that case-by-case votes are handled within the context of the overall guidelines (i.e. best interest of client). The overriding goal is that all proxies for US and non-US companies that are received promptly will be voted in accordance with Pioneer's policies or specific client instructions. All shares in a company held by Pioneer-managed accounts will be voted alike, unless a client has given us specific voting instructions on an issue or has not delegated authority to us or the Proxy Voting Oversight Group determines that the circumstances justify a different approach.

Pioneer does not delegate the authority to vote proxies relating to its clients to any of its affiliates, which include other subsidiaries of UniCredito.

Any questions about these policies and procedures should be directed to the Proxy Coordinator.

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### Proxy Voting Service

Pioneer has engaged an independent proxy voting service to assist in the voting of proxies. The proxy voting service works with custodians to ensure that all proxy materials are received by the custodians and are processed in a timely fashion. To the extent applicable, the proxy voting service votes all proxies in accordance with the proxy voting policies established by Pioneer. The proxy voting service will refer proxy questions to the Proxy Coordinator (described below) for instructions under circumstances where: (1) the application of the proxy voting guidelines is unclear; (2) a particular proxy question is not covered by the guidelines; or (3) the guidelines call for specific instructions on a case-by-case basis. The proxy voting service is also requested to call to the Proxy Coordinator's attention specific proxy questions that, while governed by a guideline, appear to involve unusual or controversial issues. Pioneer reserves the right to attend a meeting in person and may do so when it determines that the company or the matters to be voted on at the meeting are strategically important to its clients.

### Proxy Coordinator

Pioneer's Director of Investment Operations (the "Proxy Coordinator") coordinates the voting, procedures and reporting of proxies on behalf of Pioneer's clients. The Proxy Coordinator will deal directly with the proxy voting service and, in the case of proxy questions referred by the proxy voting service, will solicit voting recommendations and instructions from the Director of Portfolio Management US or, to the extent applicable, investment sub-advisers. The Proxy Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that these questions and referrals are responded to in a timely fashion and for transmitting appropriate voting instructions to the proxy voting service. The Proxy Coordinator is responsible for verifying with the Compliance Department whether Pioneer's voting power is subject to any limitations or guidelines issued by the client (or in the case of an employee benefit plan, the plan's trustee or other fiduciaries).

### Referral Items

From time to time, the proxy voting service will refer proxy questions to the Proxy Coordinator that are described by Pioneer's policy as to be voted on a case-by-case basis, that are not covered by Pioneer's guidelines or where Pioneer's guidelines may be unclear with respect to the matter to be voted on. Under such certain circumstances, the Proxy Coordinator will seek a written voting recommendation from the Director of Portfolio Management US. Any such recommendation will include: (i) the manner in which the proxies should be voted; (ii) the rationale underlying any such decision; and (iii) the disclosure of any contacts or communications made between Pioneer and any outside parties concerning the proxy proposal prior to the time that the voting instructions are provided. In addition, the Proxy Coordinator will ask the Compliance Department to review the question for any actual or apparent conflicts of interest as described below under "Conflicts of

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Interest." The Compliance Department will provide a "Conflicts of Interest Report," applying the criteria set forth below under "Conflicts of Interest," to the Proxy Coordinator summarizing the results of its review. In the absence of a conflict of interest, the Proxy Coordinator will vote in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of Portfolio Management US.

If the matter presents a conflict of interest for Pioneer, then the Proxy Coordinator will refer the matter to the Proxy Voting Oversight Group for a

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decision. In general, when a conflict of interest is present, Pioneer will vote according to the recommendation of the Director of Portfolio Management US where such recommendation would go against Pioneer's interest or where the conflict is deemed to be immaterial. Pioneer will vote according to the recommendation of its proxy voting service when the conflict is deemed to be material and the Pioneer's internal vote recommendation would favor Pioneer's interest, unless a client specifically requests Pioneer to do otherwise. When making the final determination as to how to vote a proxy, the Proxy Voting Oversight Group will review the report from the Director of Portfolio Management US and the Conflicts of Interest Report issued by the Compliance Department.

### Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when Pioneer's interests interfere, or appear to interfere with the interests of Pioneer's clients. Occasionally, Pioneer may have a conflict that can affect how its votes proxies. The conflict may be actual or perceived and may exist when the matter to be voted on concerns:

- o An affiliate of Pioneer, such as another company belonging to the UniCredito Italiano S.p.A. banking group (a "UniCredito Affiliate");
- o An issuer of a security for which Pioneer acts as a sponsor, advisor, manager, custodian, distributor, underwriter, broker, or other similar capacity (including those securities specifically declared by PGAM to present a conflict of interest for Pioneer);
- o An issuer of a security for which UniCredito has informed Pioneer that a UniCredito Affiliate acts as a sponsor, advisor, manager, custodian, distributor, underwriter, broker, or other similar capacity; or
- o A person with whom Pioneer (or any of its affiliates) has an existing, material contract or business relationship that was not entered into in the ordinary course of Pioneer's business.
- o Pioneer will abstain from voting with respect to companies directly or indirectly owned by UniCredito Italiano Group, unless otherwise directed by a client. In addition, Pioneer will inform PGAM Global Compliance and the PGAM Independent Directors before exercising such rights.

Any associate involved in the proxy voting process with knowledge of any apparent or actual conflict of interest must disclose such conflict to the Proxy Coordinator and the Compliance Department. The Compliance Department will review each item referred to Pioneer to determine whether an actual or potential conflict of interest with Pioneer exists in connection with the proposal(s) to be voted upon. The review will be conducted by comparing the apparent parties affected by the proxy proposal being

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voted upon against the Compliance Department's internal list of interested persons and, for any matches found, evaluating the anticipated magnitude and possible probability of any conflict of interest being present. For each referral item, the determination regarding the presence or absence of any actual or potential conflict of interest will be documented in a Conflicts of Interest Report to the Proxy Coordinator.

Securities Lending

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In conjunction with industry standards Proxies are not available to be voted when the shares are out on loan through either Pioneer's lending program or a client's managed security lending program. However, Pioneer will reserve the right to recall lent securities so that they may be voted according to the Pioneer's instructions. If a portfolio manager would like to vote a block of previously lent shares, the Proxy Coordinator will work with the portfolio manager and Investment Operations to recall the security, to the extent possible, to facilitate the vote on the entire block of shares.

### Share-Blocking

"Share-blocking" is a market practice whereby shares are sent to a custodian (which may be different than the account custodian) for record keeping and voting at the general meeting. The shares are unavailable for sale or delivery until the end of the blocking period (typically the day after general meeting date).

Pioneer will vote in those countries with "share-blocking." In the event a manager would like to sell a security with "share-blocking", the Proxy Coordinator will work with the Portfolio Manager and Investment Operations Department to recall the shares (as allowable within the market time-frame and practices) and/or communicate with executing brokerage firm. A list of countries with "share-blocking" is available from the Investment Operations Department upon request.

### Record Keeping

The Proxy Coordinator shall ensure that Pioneer's proxy voting service:

- o Retains a copy of the proxy statement received (unless the proxy statement is available from the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system);
- o Retains a record of the vote cast;
- o Prepares Form N-PX for filing on behalf of each client that is a registered investment company; and
- o Is able to promptly provide Pioneer with a copy of the voting record upon its request.

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The Proxy Coordinator shall ensure that for those votes that may require additional documentation (i.e. conflicts of interest, exception votes and case-by-case votes) the following records are maintained:

- o A record memorializing the basis for each referral vote cast;
- o A copy of any document created by Pioneer that was material in making the decision on how to vote the subject proxy; and
- o A copy of any conflict notice, conflict consent or any other written communication (including emails or other electronic communications) to or from the client (or in the case of an employee benefit plan, the plan's trustee or other fiduciaries) regarding the subject proxy vote cast by, or the vote recommendation of, Pioneer.
- o Pioneer shall maintain the above records in the client's file for a period not less than ten (10) years.



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### Disclosure

Pioneer shall take reasonable measures to inform its clients of the process or procedures clients must follow to obtain information regarding how Pioneer voted with respect to assets held in their accounts. In addition, Pioneer shall describe to clients its proxy voting policies and procedures and will furnish a copy of its proxy voting policies and procedures upon request. This information may be provided to clients through Pioneer's Form ADV (Part II) disclosure, by separate notice to the client, or through Pioneer's website.

### Proxy Voting Oversight Group

The members of the Proxy Voting Oversight Group are Pioneer's: Director of Portfolio Management US, Head of Investment Operations, and Director of Compliance. Other members of Pioneer will be invited to attend meetings and otherwise participate as necessary. The Head of Investment Operations will chair the Proxy Voting Oversight Group.

The Proxy Voting Oversight Group is responsible for developing, evaluating, and changing (when necessary) Pioneer's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures. The group meets at least annually to evaluate and review these policies and procedures and the services of its third-party proxy voting service. In addition, the Proxy Voting Oversight Group will meet as necessary to vote on referral items and address other business as necessary.

### Amendments

Pioneer may not amend its Proxy Voting Policies And Procedures without the prior approval of the Proxy Voting Oversight Group and its corporate parent, Pioneer Global Asset Management S.p.A

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### Proxy Voting Policies

Pioneer's sole concern in voting proxies is the economic effect of the proposal on the value of portfolio holdings, considering both the short- and long-term impact. In many instances, Pioneer believes that supporting the company's strategy and voting "for" management's proposals builds portfolio value. In other cases, however, proposals set forth by management may have a negative effect on that value, while some shareholder proposals may hold the best prospects for enhancing it. Pioneer monitors developments in the proxy-voting arena and will revise this policy as needed.

All proxies that are received promptly will be voted in accordance with the specific policies listed below. All shares in a company held by Pioneer-managed accounts will be voted alike, unless a client has given us specific voting instructions on an issue or has not delegated authority to us. Proxy voting issues will be reviewed by Pioneer's Proxy Voting Oversight Group, which consists of the Director of Portfolio Management US, the Director of Investment Operations (the Proxy Coordinator), and the Director of Compliance.

Pioneer has established Proxy Voting Procedures for identifying and reviewing conflicts of interest that may arise in the voting of proxies.

Clients may request, at any time, a report on proxy votes for securities held in their portfolios and Pioneer is happy to discuss our proxy votes with company management. Pioneer retains a proxy voting service to provide research on proxy issues and to process proxy votes.

### Administrative

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While administrative items appear infrequently in U.S. issuer proxies, they are quite common in non-U.S. proxies.

We will generally support these and similar management proposals:

- o Corporate name change.
- o A change of corporate headquarters.
- o Stock exchange listing.
- o Establishment of time and place of annual meeting.
- o Adjournment or postponement of annual meeting.
- o Acceptance/approval of financial statements.
- o Approval of dividend payments, dividend reinvestment plans and other dividend-related proposals.
- o Approval of minutes and other formalities.

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- o Authorization of the transferring of reserves and allocation of income.
- o Amendments to authorized signatories.
- o Approval of accounting method changes or change in fiscal year-end.
- o Acceptance of labor agreements.
- o Appointment of internal auditors.

Pioneer will vote on a case-by-case basis on other routine business; however, Pioneer will oppose any routine business proposal if insufficient information is presented in advance to allow Pioneer to judge the merit of the proposal. Pioneer has also instructed its proxy voting service to inform Pioneer of its analysis of any administrative items inconsistent, in its view, with supporting the value of Pioneer portfolio holdings so that Pioneer may consider and vote on those items on a case-by-case basis.

### Auditors

We normally vote for proposals to:

- o Ratify the auditors. We will consider a vote against if we are concerned about the auditors' independence or their past work for the company. Specifically, we will oppose the ratification of auditors and withhold votes from audit committee members if non-audit fees paid by the company to the auditing firm exceed the sum of audit fees plus audit-related fees plus permissible tax fees according to the disclosure categories proposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- o Restore shareholder rights to ratify the auditors.

We will normally oppose proposals that require companies to:

- o Seek bids from other auditors.

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- o Rotate auditing firms, except where the rotation is statutorily required or where rotation would demonstrably strengthen financial disclosure.
- o Indemnify auditors.
- o Prohibit auditors from engaging in non-audit services for the company.

### Board of Directors

On issues related to the board of directors, Pioneer normally supports management. We will, however, consider a vote against management in instances where corporate performance has been very poor or where the board appears to lack independence.

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### General Board Issues

Pioneer will vote for:

- o Audit, compensation and nominating committees composed of independent directors exclusively.
- o Indemnification for directors for actions taken in good faith in accordance with the business judgment rule. We will vote against proposals for broader indemnification.
- o Changes in board size that appear to have a legitimate business purpose and are not primarily for anti-takeover reasons.
- o Election of an honorary director.

We will vote against:

- o Minimum stock ownership by directors.
- o Term limits for directors. Companies benefit from experienced directors, and shareholder control is better achieved through annual votes.
- o Requirements for union or special interest representation on the board.
- o Requirements to provide two candidates for each board seat.

We will vote on a case-by case basis on these issues:

- o Separate chairman and CEO positions. We will consider voting with shareholders on these issues in cases of poor corporate performance.

### Elections of Directors

In uncontested elections of directors we will vote against:

- o Individual directors with absenteeism above 25% without valid reason. We support proposals that require disclosure of director attendance.
- o Insider directors and affiliated outsiders who sit on the audit, compensation, stock option or nominating committees. For the purposes of our policy, we accept the definition of affiliated

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directors provided by our proxy voting service.

We will also vote against:

- o Directors who have failed to act on a takeover offer where the majority of shareholders have tendered their shares.
- o Directors who appear to lack independence or are associated with very poor corporate performance.

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We will vote on a case-by case basis on these issues:

- o Re-election of directors who have implemented or renewed a dead-hand or modified dead-hand poison pill (a "dead-hand poison pill" is a shareholder rights plan that may be altered only by incumbent or "dead " directors. These plans prevent a potential acquirer from disabling a poison pill by obtaining control of the board through a proxy vote).
- o Contested election of directors.
- o Prior to phase-in required by SEC, we would consider supporting election of a majority of independent directors in cases of poor performance.
- o Mandatory retirement policies.
- o Directors who have ignored a shareholder proposal that has been approved by shareholders for two consecutive years.

### Takeover-Related Measures

Pioneer is generally opposed to proposals that may discourage takeover attempts. We believe that the potential for a takeover helps ensure that corporate performance remains high.

Pioneer will vote for:

- o Cumulative voting.
- o Increase ability for shareholders to call special meetings.
- o Increase ability for shareholders to act by written consent.
- o Restrictions on the ability to make greenmail payments.
- o Submitting rights plans to shareholder vote.
- o Rescinding shareholder rights plans ("poison pills").
- o Opting out of the following state takeover statutes:
  - o Control share acquisition statutes, which deny large holders voting rights on holdings over a specified threshold.
  - o Control share cash-out provisions, which require large holders to acquire shares from other holders.
  - o Freeze-out provisions, which impose a waiting period on large holders before they can attempt to gain control.

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- o Stakeholder laws, which permit directors to consider interests of non-shareholder constituencies.

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- o Disgorgement provisions, which require acquirers to disgorge profits on purchases made before gaining control.
- o Fair price provisions.
- o Authorization of shareholder rights plans.
- o Labor protection provisions.
- o Mandatory classified boards.

We will vote on a case-by-case basis on the following issues:

- o Fair price provisions. We will vote against provisions requiring supermajority votes to approve takeovers. We will also consider voting against proposals that require a supermajority vote to repeal or amend the provision. Finally, we will consider the mechanism used to determine the fair price; we are generally opposed to complicated formulas or requirements to pay a premium.
- o Opting out of state takeover statutes regarding fair price provisions. We will use the criteria used for fair price provisions in general to determine our vote on this issue.
- o Proposals that allow shareholders to nominate directors.

We will vote against:

- o Classified boards, except in the case of closed-end mutual funds.
- o Limiting shareholder ability to remove or appoint directors. We will support proposals to restore shareholder authority in this area. We will review on a case-by-case basis proposals that authorize the board to make interim appointments.
- o Classes of shares with unequal voting rights.
- o Supermajority vote requirements.
- o Severance packages ("golden" and "tin" parachutes). We will support proposals to put these packages to shareholder vote.
- o Reimbursement of dissident proxy solicitation expenses. While we ordinarily support measures that encourage takeover bids, we believe that management should have full control over corporate funds.
- o Extension of advance notice requirements for shareholder proposals.
- o Granting board authority normally retained by shareholders (e.g., amend charter, set board size).
- o Shareholder rights plans ("poison pills"). These plans generally allow shareholders to buy additional shares at a below-market price in the event of a change in control and may deter some bids.

Capital Structure

Managements need considerable flexibility in determining the company's financial structure, and Pioneer normally supports managements' proposals in this area. We will, however, reject proposals that impose high barriers to potential takeovers.

Pioneer will vote for:

- o Changes in par value.
- o Reverse splits, if accompanied by a reduction in number of shares.
- o Share repurchase programs, if all shareholders may participate on equal terms.
- o Bond issuance.
- o Increases in "ordinary" preferred stock.
- o Proposals to have blank-check common stock placements (other than shares issued in the normal course of business) submitted for shareholder approval.
- o Cancellation of company treasury shares.

We will vote on a case-by-case basis on the following issues:

- o Reverse splits not accompanied by a reduction in number of shares, considering the risk of delisting.
- o Increase in authorized common stock. We will make a determination considering, among other factors:
  - o Number of shares currently available for issuance;
  - o Size of requested increase (we would normally approve increases of up to 100% of current authorization);
  - o Proposed use of the additional shares; and
  - o Potential consequences of a failure to increase the number of shares outstanding (e.g., delisting or bankruptcy).
    - o Blank-check preferred. We will normally oppose issuance of a new class of blank-check preferred, but may approve an increase in a class already outstanding if the company has demonstrated that it uses this flexibility appropriately.
    - o Proposals to submit private placements to shareholder vote.
    - o Other financing plans.

We will vote against preemptive rights that we believe limit a company's financing flexibility.

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### Compensation

Pioneer supports compensation plans that link pay to shareholder returns and believes that management has the best understanding of the level of compensation needed to attract and retain qualified people. At the same time, stock-related compensation plans have a significant economic impact and a direct effect on the balance sheet. Therefore, while we do not want to micromanage a company's compensation programs, we will place limits on the potential dilution these plans may impose.

Pioneer will vote for:

- o 401(k) benefit plans.
- o Employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), as long as shares allocated to ESOPs are less than 5% of outstanding shares. Larger blocks of stock in ESOPs can serve as a takeover defense. We will support proposals to submit ESOPs to shareholder vote.
- o Various issues related to the Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA), including:
  - o Amendments to performance plans to conform with OBRA;
  - o Caps on annual grants or amendments of administrative features;
  - o Adding performance goals; and
  - o Cash or cash-and-stock bonus plans.
    - o Establish a process to link pay, including stock-option grants, to performance, leaving specifics of implementation to the company.
    - o Require that option repricings be submitted to shareholders.
    - o Require the expensing of stock-option awards.
    - o Require reporting of executive retirement benefits (deferred compensation, split-dollar life insurance, SERPs, and pension benefits).
    - o Employee stock purchase plans where the purchase price is equal to at least 85% of the market price, where the offering period is no greater than 27 months and where potential dilution (as defined below) is no greater than 10%.

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We will vote on a case-by-case basis on the following issues:

- o Executive and director stock-related compensation plans. We will consider the following factors when reviewing these plans:
- o The program must be of a reasonable size. We will approve plans where the combined employee and director plans together would generate less than 15% dilution. We will reject plans with 15% or more potential dilution.

$$\text{Dilution} = (A + B + C) / (A + B + C + D), \text{ where}$$

A = Shares reserved for plan/amendment,

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B = Shares available under continuing plans,

C = Shares granted but unexercised and

D = Shares outstanding.

- o The plan must not:
  - o Explicitly permit unlimited option repricing authority or that have repriced in the past without shareholder approval.
  - o Be a self-replenishing "evergreen" plan, plans that grant discount options and tax offset payments.
- o We are generally in favor of proposals that increase participation beyond executives.
- o We generally support proposals asking companies to adopt rigorous vesting provisions for stock option plans such as those that vest incrementally over, at least, a three- or four-year period with a pro rata portion of the shares becoming exercisable on an annual basis following grant date.
- o We generally support proposals asking companies to disclose their window period policies for stock transactions. Window period policies ensure that employees do not exercise options based on insider information contemporaneous with quarterly earnings releases and other material corporate announcements.
- o We generally support proposals asking companies to adopt stock holding periods for their executives.
  - o All other employee stock purchase plans.
  - o All other compensation-related proposals, including deferred compensation plans, employment agreements, loan guarantee programs and retirement plans.
  - o All other proposals regarding stock compensation plans, including extending the life of a plan, changing vesting restrictions, repricing options, lengthening exercise periods or accelerating distribution of awards and pyramiding and cashless exercise programs.

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We will vote against:

- o Pensions for non-employee directors. We believe these retirement plans reduce director objectivity.
- o Elimination of stock option plans.

We will vote on a case-by case basis on these issues:

- o Limits on executive and director pay.
- o Stock in lieu of cash compensation for directors.

Corporate Governance  
Pioneer will vote for:



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- o Confidential Voting.
- o Equal access provisions, which allow shareholders to contribute their opinion to proxy materials.
- o Proposals requiring directors to disclose their ownership of shares in the company.

We will vote on a case-by-case basis on the following issues:

- o Change in the state of incorporation. We will support reincorporations supported by valid business reasons. We will oppose those that appear to be solely for the purpose of strengthening takeover defenses.
- o Bundled proposals. We will evaluate the overall impact of the proposal.
- o Adopting or amending the charter, bylaws or articles of association.
- o Shareholder appraisal rights, which allow shareholders to demand judicial review of an acquisition price.

We will vote against:

- o Shareholder advisory committees. While management should solicit shareholder input, we prefer to leave the method of doing so to management's discretion.
- o Limitations on stock ownership or voting rights.
- o Reduction in share ownership disclosure guidelines.

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### Mergers and Restructurings

Pioneer will vote on the following and similar issues on a case-by-case basis:

- o Mergers and acquisitions.
- o Corporate restructurings, including spin-offs, liquidations, asset sales, joint ventures, conversions to holding company and conversions to self-managed REIT structure.
- o Debt restructurings.
- o Conversion of securities.
- o Issuance of shares to facilitate a merger.
- o Private placements, warrants, convertible debentures.
- o Proposals requiring management to inform shareholders of merger opportunities.

We will normally vote against shareholder proposals requiring that the company be put up for sale.

### Mutual Funds

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Many of our portfolios may invest in shares of closed-end mutual funds or exchange-traded funds. The non-corporate structure of these investments raises several unique proxy voting issues.

Pioneer will vote for:

- o Establishment of new classes or series of shares.
- o Establishment of a master-feeder structure.

Pioneer will vote on a case-by-case on:

- o Changes in investment policy. We will normally support changes that do not affect the investment objective or overall risk level of the fund. We will examine more fundamental changes on a case-by-case basis.
- o Approval of new or amended advisory contracts.
- o Changes from closed-end to open-end format.
- o Authorization for, or increase in, preferred shares.
- o Disposition of assets, termination, liquidation, or mergers.
- o Classified boards of closed-end mutual funds, but will typically support such proposals.

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### Social Issues

Pioneer will abstain on stockholder proposals calling for greater disclosure of corporate activities with regard to social issues. "Social Issues" may generally be described as shareholder proposals for a company to:

- o Conduct studies regarding certain issues of public concern and interest;
- o Study the feasibility of the company taking certain actions with regard to such issues; or
- o Take specific action, including ceasing certain behavior and adopting company standards and principles, in relation to issues of public concern and interest.

We believe these issues are important and should receive management attention.

Pioneer will vote against proposals calling for substantial changes in the company's business or activities. We will also normally vote against proposals with regard to contributions, believing that management should control the routine disbursement of funds.

### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

(a) If the registrant is a closed-end management investment company that is filing an annual report on this Form N-CSR, provide the following

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information:

(1) State the name, title, and length of service of the person or persons employed by or associated with the registrant or an investment adviser of the registrant who are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the registrant's portfolio ("Portfolio Manager"). Also state each Portfolio Manager's business experience during the past 5 years.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER

#### OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER

The table below indicates, for the portfolio manager of the fund, information about the accounts other than the fund over which the portfolio manager has day-to-day investment responsibility. All information on the number of accounts and total assets in the table is as of November 30, 2018. For purposes of the table, "Other Pooled Investment Vehicles" may include investment partnerships, undertakings for collective investments in transferable securities ("UCITS") and other non-U.S. investment funds and group trusts, and "Other Accounts" may include separate accounts for institutions or individuals, insurance company general or separate accounts, pension funds and other similar institutional accounts but generally do not include the portfolio manager's personal investment accounts or those which the manager may be deemed to own beneficially under the code of ethics. Certain funds and other accounts managed by the portfolio manager may have substantially similar investment strategies.

| NAME OF<br>PORTFOLIO MANAGER | TYPE OF ACCOUNT                       | NUMBER OF<br>ACCOUNTS<br>MANAGED | TOTAL ASSETS<br>MANAGED (000'S) | PERFO |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Jonathan Sharkey             | Other Registered Investment Companies | 3                                | 6,808,573                       |       |
|                              | Other Pooled Investment Vehicles      | 2                                | 395,532                         |       |
|                              | Other Accounts                        | 2                                | 94,814                          |       |

#### POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

When a portfolio manager is responsible for the management of more than one account, the potential arises for the portfolio manager to favor one account over another. The principal types of potential conflicts of interest that may arise are discussed below. For the reasons outlined below, Amundi Pioneer does not believe that any material conflicts are likely to arise out of a portfolio manager's responsibility for the management of the fund as well as one or more other accounts. Although Amundi Pioneer has adopted procedures that it believes are reasonably designed to detect and prevent violations of the federal securities laws and to mitigate the potential for conflicts of interest to affect its portfolio management decisions, there can be no assurance that all conflicts will be identified or that all procedures will be effective in mitigating the potential for such risks. Generally, the risks of such conflicts of interest are increased to the extent that a portfolio manager has a financial incentive to favor one account over another. Amundi Pioneer has structured its compensation arrangements in a manner that is intended to limit such potential for conflicts of interest. See "Compensation of Portfolio Managers" below.

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- o A portfolio manager could favor one account over another in allocating new investment opportunities that have limited supply, such as initial public offerings and private placements. If, for example, an initial public offering that was expected to appreciate in value significantly shortly after the offering was allocated to a single account, that account may be expected to have better investment performance than other accounts that did not receive an allocation of the initial public offering. Generally, investments for which there is limited availability are allocated based upon a range of factors including available cash and consistency with the accounts' investment objectives and policies. This allocation methodology necessarily involves some subjective elements but is intended over time to treat each client in an equitable and fair manner. Generally, the investment opportunity is allocated among participating accounts on a pro rata

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basis. Although Amundi Pioneer believes that its practices are reasonably designed to treat each client in an equitable and fair manner, there may be instances where a fund may not participate, or may participate to a lesser degree than other clients, in the allocation of an investment opportunity.

- o A portfolio manager could favor one account over another in the order in which trades for the accounts are placed. If a portfolio manager determines to purchase a security for more than one account in an aggregate amount that may influence the market price of the security, accounts that purchased or sold the security first may receive a more favorable price than accounts that made subsequent transactions. The less liquid the market for the security or the greater the percentage that the proposed aggregate purchases or sales represent of average daily trading volume, the greater the potential for accounts that make subsequent purchases or sales to receive a less favorable price. When a portfolio manager intends to trade the same security on the same day for more than one account, the trades typically are "bunched," which means that the trades for the individual accounts are aggregated and each account receives the same price. There are some types of accounts as to which bunching may not be possible for contractual reasons (such as directed brokerage arrangements). Circumstances may also arise where the trader believes that bunching the orders may not result in the best possible price. Where those accounts or circumstances are involved, Amundi Pioneer will place the order in a manner intended to result in as favorable a price as possible for such client.
- o A portfolio manager could favor an account if the portfolio manager's compensation is tied to the performance of that account to a greater degree than other accounts managed by the portfolio manager. If, for example, the portfolio manager receives a bonus based upon the performance of certain accounts relative to a benchmark while other accounts are disregarded for this purpose, the portfolio manager will have a financial incentive to seek to have the accounts that determine the portfolio manager's bonus achieve the best possible performance to the possible detriment of other accounts. Similarly, if Amundi Pioneer receives a performance-based advisory fee, the portfolio manager may favor that account, whether or not the performance of that account directly determines the portfolio manager's compensation.
- o A portfolio manager could favor an account if the portfolio manager has a beneficial interest in the account, in order to benefit a large client or to compensate a client that had poor returns. For example, if the portfolio manager held an interest in an investment partnership that was one of the accounts managed by the portfolio manager, the portfolio manager would have an economic incentive to favor the account in which the portfolio manager

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held an interest.

- o If the different accounts have materially and potentially conflicting investment objectives or strategies, a conflict of interest could arise. For example, if a portfolio manager purchases a security for one account and sells the same security for another account, such trading pattern may disadvantage either the account that is long or short. In making portfolio manager assignments, Amundi Pioneer seeks to avoid such potentially conflicting situations. However, where a portfolio manager is responsible for accounts with differing investment objectives and policies, it is possible that the portfolio manager will conclude that it is in the best interest of one account to sell a portfolio security while another account continues to hold or increase the holding in such security.

### COMPENSATION OF PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Amundi Pioneer has adopted a system of compensation for portfolio managers that seeks to align the financial interests of the portfolio managers with those of shareholders of the accounts (including Pioneer funds) the portfolio managers manage, as well as with the financial performance of Amundi Pioneer. The compensation program for all Amundi Pioneer portfolio managers includes a base salary (determined by the rank and tenure of the employee) and an annual bonus program, as well as customary benefits that are offered generally to all full-time employees. Base compensation is fixed and normally reevaluated on an annual basis. Amundi Pioneer seeks to set base compensation at market rates, taking into account the experience and responsibilities of the portfolio manager. The bonus plan is intended to provide a competitive level of annual bonus compensation that is tied to the portfolio manager achieving superior investment performance and align the interests of the investment professional with those of shareholders, as well as

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with the financial performance of Amundi Pioneer. Any bonus under the plan is completely discretionary, with a maximum annual bonus that may be in excess of base salary. The annual bonus is based upon a combination of the following factors:

- o **QUANTITATIVE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE.** The quantitative investment performance calculation is based on pre-tax investment performance of all of the accounts managed by the portfolio manager (which includes the fund and any other accounts managed by the portfolio manager) over a one-year period (20% weighting) and four-year period (80% weighting), measured for periods ending on December 31. The accounts, which include the fund, are ranked against a group of mutual funds with similar investment objectives and investment focus (60%) and a broad-based securities market index measuring the performance of the same type of securities in which the accounts invest (40%), which, in the case of the fund, is the Bank of America Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index. As a result of these two benchmarks, the performance of the portfolio manager for compensation purposes is measured against the criteria that are relevant to the portfolio manager's competitive universe.
- o **QUALITATIVE PERFORMANCE.** The qualitative performance component with respect to all of the accounts managed by the portfolio manager includes objectives, such as effectiveness in the areas of teamwork, leadership, communications and marketing, that are mutually established and evaluated by each portfolio manager and management.
- o **AMUNDI PIONEER RESULTS AND BUSINESS LINE RESULTS.** Amundi Pioneer's financial

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performance, as well as the investment performance of its investment management group, affect a portfolio manager's actual bonus by a leverage factor of plus or minus (+/-) a predetermined percentage.

The quantitative and qualitative performance components comprise 80% and 20%, respectively, of the overall bonus calculation (on a pre-adjustment basis). A portion of the annual bonus is deferred for a specified period and may be invested in one or more Pioneer funds.

Certain portfolio managers participate in other programs designed to reward and retain key contributors. Portfolio managers also may participate in a deferred compensation program, whereby deferred amounts are invested in one or more Pioneer funds.

### SHARE OWNERSHIP BY PORTFOLIO MANAGER

The following table indicates as of November 30, 2018 the value, within the indicated range, of shares beneficially owned by the portfolio manager of the fund.

| NAME OF PORTFOLIO MANAGER | BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP<br>OF THE FUND* |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jonathan Sharkey          | A                                    |

\* Key to Dollar Ranges

- A. None
- B. \$1 - \$10,000
- C. \$10,001 - \$50,000
- D. \$50,001 - \$100,000
- E. \$100,001 - \$500,000
- F. \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- G. Over \$1,000,000

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

(a) If the registrant is a closed-end management investment company, in the following tabular format, provide the information specified in paragraph (b) of this Item with respect to any purchase made by or on behalf of the registrant or any affiliated purchaser, as defined in Rule 10b-18(a)(3) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.10b-18(a)(3)), of shares or other units of any class of the registrant's equity securities that is registered by the registrant pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 781).

During the period covered by this report, there were no purchases made by or on behalf of the registrant or any affiliated purchaser as defined in Rule 10b-18(a)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act

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of 1934 (the Exchange Act), of shares of the registrants equity securities that are registered by the registrant pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act.

### ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Describe any material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's board of directors, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-R(17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15)) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101), or this Item.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's board of directors since the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-R of Schedule 14(A) in its definitive proxy statement, or this item.

### ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) Disclose the conclusions of the registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, regarding the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30(a)-3(b) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.

(b) Disclose any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, however, voluntarily are reporting the following information:

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In August of 2006 the registrant's investment adviser enhanced its internal procedures for reporting performance information required to be included in prospectuses. Those enhancements involved additional internal controls over the appropriateness of performance data generated for this purpose. Such enhancements were made following an internal review which identified prospectuses relating to certain classes of shares of a limited number of registrants where, inadvertently, performance information not reflecting the deduction of applicable sales charges was included. Those prospectuses were revised, and the revised prospectuses were distributed to shareholders.

### Item 12. Disclosure of Securities Lending Activities for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

(a) If the registrant is a closed-end management investment company, provide the following dollar amounts of income and compensation related to the securities lending activities of the registrant during its most recent fiscal year:

N/A

(1) Gross income from securities lending activities;

N/A

(2) All fees and/or compensation for each of the following securities lending activities and related services: any share of revenue generated by the securities lending program paid to the securities lending agent(s) (revenue split); fees paid for cash collateral management services (including fees deducted from a pooled cash collateral reinvestment vehicle) that are not included in the revenue split; administrative fees that are not included in the revenue split; fees for indemnification that are not included in the revenue split; rebates paid to borrowers; and any other fees relating to the securities lending program that are not included in the revenue split, including a description of those other fees;

N/A

(3) The aggregate fees/compensation disclosed pursuant to paragraph (2); and

N/A

(4) Net income from securities lending activities (i.e., the dollar amount in paragraph (1) minus the dollar amount in paragraph (3)).

If a fee for a service is included in the revenue split, state that the fee is included in the revenue split.

N/A

(b) If the registrant is a closed-end management investment company, describe the services provided to the registrant by the securities lending agent in the registrants most recent fiscal year.

N/A

ITEM 13. EXHIBITS.



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(a) File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form. Letter or number the exhibits in the sequence indicated.

(1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit.

(2) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) , exactly as set forth below:

Filed herewith.

### SIGNATURES

[See General Instruction F]

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Pioneer Floating Rate Trust

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Lisa M. Jones  
Lisa M. Jones, President & Chief Executive Officer

Date January 30, 2019

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Lisa M. Jones  
Lisa M. Jones, President & Chief Executive Officer

Date January 30, 2019

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Mark E. Bradley  
Mark E. Bradley, Treasurer & Chief Accounting & Financial Officer

Date January 30, 2019

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.