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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSRS

# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-08747

Dividend and Income Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

11 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10005 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zipcode)

John F. Ramírez, Esq. 11 Hanover Square New York, NY 10005 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-212-785-0900

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 1/1/15 - 6/30/15

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Item 1. Report to Stockholders.

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SEEKING PRIMARILY HIGH CURRENT INCOME
AND SECONDARILY CAPITAL APPRECIATION

2015 **JUNE 30** SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

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### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

June 30, 2015

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

June 30, 2015

- 1 W.R. Berkley Corporation
- 2 CSX Corp.
- 3 General Electric Company
- 4 Anthem, Inc.
- 5 Honeywell International, Inc.
- 6 First American Financial Corporation
  - 7 Cisco Systems, Inc.
  - 8 Orange ADR
- 9 Merck & Co., Inc.
- 10 Johnson & Johnson

Holdings are subject to change. The above portfolio information should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security and there is no assurance that any securities will remain in or out of the Fund.

# TOP TEN INDUSTRIES

June 30, 2015

- 1 Pharmaceutical Preparations
- 2 Motor Vehicles & Passenger Car Bodies
- 3 Investment Advice
- 4 Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment
  - 5 Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance
  - 6 Real Estate Investment
  - 7 National Commercial Banking
  - 8 Railroads, Line-Haul Operating
  - 9 Agricultural Chemicals
- 10 Petroleum Refining

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#### TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS



#### Dear Fellow Shareholders:

It gives us great pleasure to welcome each of our new shareholders to Dividend and Income Fund and to submit this 2015 Semi-Annual Report. The Fund seeks to achieve its primary investment objective of high current income and secondary objective of capital appreciation by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 50% of its total assets in income generating equity securities. These securities may include dividend paying common stocks, convertible securities, preferred stocks, securities of registered investment companies, exchange traded funds organized as investment companies or otherwise, real estate investment trusts, depositary receipts, and other equity related securities. Of course, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objectives.

### Economic and Market Report

At the June 2015 meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed"), the staff's review of the economic situation suggested that real gross domestic product (GDP) was "increasing moderately in the second quarter after edging down in the first quarter." The staff viewed labor market conditions as having improved in recent months, citing an unemployment rate of 5.5% in May and small gains in labor force participation, the employment-to-population ratio, the share of workers employed part time for economic reasons, and the rate of private-sector job openings. Regarding inflation, the staff noted that "consumer price inflation continued to run below the FOMC's longer-run objective of 2%," due in part to lower energy prices and lower import costs. In fact, over the 12 months through May 2015, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers was unchanged (i.e., no inflation, before seasonal adjustment). Moreover, on an unadjusted basis, the Producer Price Index for final demand declined 0.7% for the 12 months ended in June, the fifth straight 12 month decrease. Interestingly, the continuing rise of real disposable income and increases in households' net worth as equity prices and home values improve seems to be having a positive impact on consumer sentiment, which under some measures is approaching its highest levels since 2007.

The Fed's board members and bank presidents generally projected a 2015 change in real U.S. GDP in a range of 1.8-2.0%, increasing to 2.4-2.7% for 2016. Likewise, the World Bank's outlook for the global economy anticipates expansion by 2.8% this year and 3.3% in 2016, as compared to projections it made last year of 3.4% and 3.5% global growth in 2015 and 2016, respectively. Real GDP growth has slowed in China to a 7.1% level and economic recovery appears to be gaining momentum in the Euro Area and Japan. Risks to the world economy recently identified by the World Bank include the expected rise in U.S. interest rates, diminishing improvement

in credit ratings for emerging markets, especially in oil exporting countries, financial market volatility, and declining capital flows.

In summary, recent broad economic data appears generally positive for the U.S. and developed countries, but the ongoing strength of the U.S. dollar may have a strong negative impact on U.S. trading partners, especially developing countries. Equity markets in the United States appear to be reflecting investor caution over the anticipation of higher interest rates to come later in 2015 and 2016, although to us some equity securities appear to offer value and attractive

prospects even in a rising interest rate environment. Of some concern to us is ebullient consumer sentiment, which can be associated with market corrections. Investors should expect market volatility through the second half of the year.

### **Investment Strategy and Returns**

In view of these economic developments, the Fund's strategy in the first half of 2015 was to emphasize large, quality companies across a broad array of industries. At June 30, 2015, the Fund's portfolio included over 100 securities of different issuers, with the top ten amounting to approximately 17% of total assets. At that time, the Fund's investments totaled approximately \$160 million, reflecting the use of about \$23 million of leverage on net assets of about \$137 million. Income generating equity and other assets comprised over 98% of the investment portfolio, with the balance represented by fixed income securities. As the Fund pursues its primary investment objective of seeking high current income, with capital appreciation as a secondary objective, these holdings and allocations are subject to change at any time.

In the first six months of 2015, the Fund's net asset value return was 0.16%, including the reinvestment of dividends, and its market return, also including the reinvestment of dividends, was (1.23)%. Generally, the Fund's total return on a market value basis will be lower than total return on a net asset value basis in periods where there is an increase in the discount or a decrease in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. For comparison, in the same period, the S&P 500 Index total return was 1.23% and the BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Total Return Index returned 2.49%. The indexes are unmanaged and do not reflect fees and expenses, nor are they available for direct investment.

### **Quarterly Dividends**

On June 1, 2015, the Fund declared its second quarterly dividend for the year, amounting to \$0.408 per share. The quarterly dividend distribution reflects the Fund's current distribution policy to provide shareholders with a relatively stable cash flow and to

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attempt to reduce or eliminate the Fund's market price discount to its net asset value per share. The policy may be changed or discontinued without notice. The distributions are paid from net investment income (including excess gains taxable as ordinary income) and any net capital gains, with the balance representing return of capital.

As of June 1, 2015 and based on the Fund's results and estimates for the current quarter, the current distribution of \$0.408 per share would include approximately 54%, 0%, and 46% from net investment income (including excess capital gains taxed as ordinary income), capital gains, and return of capital, respectively. Net capital gains recognized in the current year are distributable as ordinary income in accordance with tax regulations, so long as the Fund has a capital loss carryforward, and are referred to as excess gains. If, for any distribution, the sum of previously undistributed net investment income and net realized capital gains is less than the amount of the distribution, the difference is treated as a return of capital (tax-free for a shareholder up to the amount of its tax basis in its shares of the Fund). The amount treated as a tax-free return of capital will reduce a shareholder's adjusted basis in its shares, thereby increasing the shareholder's potential gain or reducing its potential loss on the subsequent sale of those shares. The foregoing is for informational purposes only and does not, nor does anything else herein, constitute tax advice. Shareholders should consult with their own tax advisor or attorney with regard to their personal tax situation.

The Fund's distributions are not tied to its investment income and realized capital gains and do not represent yield or investment return. The amounts and sources of distributions reported above are only estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the entirety of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. In early 2016, the Fund intends to send a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year concerning the tax treatment of the dividend distributions that were paid to shareholders of record during the 12 months ended December 31, 2015.

### **Shelf Registration Statement**

On March 31, 2015, the Fund announced that it had filed a shelf registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Declared effective on June 30, 2015, the shelf registration is intended to allow flexible access to capital. The shelf registration allows the Fund to offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, including through rights offerings, up to \$150 million of its shares of beneficial interest if and when management believes it to be in the long term best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The shares may be offered at prices and on terms

to be set forth in one or more prospectus supplements. The offering price per share will not be less than the net asset value ("NAV") per share at the time of the offering, exclusive of any underwriting commissions or discounts, provided that rights offerings may be offered at a price below the then current NAV, subject to certain conditions. This discussion of the shelf registration shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of shares under the shelf registration statement in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. You should consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the Fund before investing. This and other information about the Fund will be contained in the Fund's prospectus and any related prospectus supplement, a

copy of which may be obtained from the Fund when the Fund prepares to sell shares under the shelf registration statement.

Fund Website and Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Fund's website, www.DividendandIncomeFund.com, provides investors with investment information, news, and other material regarding the Fund. The website also has links to the most recent S&P Stock Report on the Fund and to performance and daily net asset value reporting. You are invited to use this resource to learn more about the Fund. For those shareholders currently receiving the Fund's quarterly dividends in cash but are interested in adding to their account through the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, we encourage you to review the Plan set forth later in this document and contact the Fund's Transfer Agent, who will be pleased to assist you with no obligation on your part.

### Long Term Strategies

Our view of the markets suggests that the Fund may benefit over the long term from a disciplined portfolio selection strategy, employing leverage and other investment techniques as deemed appropriate, in seeking to provide shareholders with high current income, and secondarily, capital appreciation. We thank you for investing in the Fund and share your enthusiasm for its potential, as evidenced by the fact that affiliates of the Fund's investment manager own approximately 6% of the Fund's shares, pursuant to the Fund's governing documents that permit ownership of more than 4.99% of the Fund's outstanding shares with the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees. We look forward to serving your investment needs over the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Winmill

President and Portfolio Manager

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# SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)



Shares	Common Stocks (107.54%)	Value
15 000	Agricultural Chemicals (3.38%)	\$ 1,598,850
15,000 45,000	Monsanto Company Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc.	\$ 1,598,850 1,393,650
35,000	The Mosaic Company	1,639,750
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		4,632,250
<b>~~</b> 000	Aircraft Engines & Engine Parts (0.55%)	770 706
55,000	Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	752,536
	Beverages (1.22%)	
18,000	PepsiCo, Inc. (a)	1,680,120
,	Biological Products (1.35%)	
12,100	Amgen Inc. (a)	1,857,592
22.500	Cable & Other Pay Television Services (3.15%)	1 15 1 505
32,500 21,400	Rogers Communications Inc. Time Warner Inc. (a) (b)	1,154,725
20,000	Viacom Inc.	1,870,574 1,292,800
20,000	videom ne.	1,272,000
		4,318,099
	Cigarettes (1.64%)	
28,000	Philip Morris International, Inc. (a)	2,244,760
30,000	Commercial Banks (1.62%)	742,466
60,000	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited Westpac Banking Corporation	1,484,400
00,000	Westpace Banking Corporation	1,101,100
		2,226,866
	Computer & Office Equipment (1.07%)	
9,000	International Business Machines Corporation	1,463,940
85,000	Computer Communications Equipment (3.03%) Cisco Systems, Inc. (a)	2,334,100
70,000	Juniper Networks, Inc.	1,817,900
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		4,152,000

	Conglomerate (0.98%)		
35,000	Loews Corp.		1,347,850
	Construction, Mining & Materials Handling Machinery & Equipment (0.69%)		
13,500	Dover Corp. (a) (b)	Ш	947,430
	Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (0.52%)		
75,000	LinnCo, LLC	Ш	708,750
	Deep Sea Foreign Transportation of Freight (0.69%)		
50,000	Seaspan Corp. (a) (b)		943,500
	Dolls & Stuffed Toys (0.47%)		
25,000	Mattel, Inc. (a)		642,250
	Electric Services (2.37%)		
70,000	Calpine Corp. (a) (c)		1,259,300
47,500	Southern Company (a)		1,990,250
			3,249,550
See notes	to financial statements.		

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Shares	Common Stocks (continued)	Value
	Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment (4.70%)	
26,000	Emerson Electric Co.	\$ 1,441,180
111,900	General Electric Company (a)	2,973,183
80,000	Koninklijke Philips N.V.	2,036,800
		6,451,163
	Electronic & Other Services Combined (1.18%)	
51,500	Exelon Corp. (a)	1,618,130
	Farm Machinery & Equipment (2.77%)	
37,000	AGCO Corporation (a)	2,100,860
17,500	Deere & Company (a) (b)	1,698,375
		3,799,235
	Finance Services (1.02%)	3,199,233
18,000	American Express Company	1,398,960
10,000	Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance (4.13%)	1,550,500
20,000	Ace Ltd. (a)	2,033,600
70,000	W.R. Berkley Corporation (a) (b)	3,635,100
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		5,668,700
	Food & Kindred Products (0.87%)	
25,000	Campbell Soup Co. (a)	1,191,250
17 100	Hospital & Medical Service Plans (2.05%)	2.006.704
17,100	Anthem, Inc.	2,806,794
29,000	Hotels & Motels (1.40%)	1 524 520
29,000	Las Vegas Sands Corp. Melco Crown Entertainment Limited	1,524,530 392,600
20,000	Welco Clown Emertaliment Emitted	392,000
		1,917,130
	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Service (1.45%)	
32,500	Catamaran Corporation (c)	1,985,100
	Investment Advice (4.75%)	
64,000	Apollo Global Management, LLC	1,417,600

55,000	The Blackstone Group L.P. (a)	2,247,850
200,000	Fortress Investment Group LLC	1,460,000
37,000	Invesco Ltd.	1,387,130
		6,512,580
	Leather & Leather Products (0.76%)	
30,000	Coach, Inc. (a)	1,038,300
	Men's & Boys' Furnishings, Work Clothing & Allied Garments (1.06%)	
11,000	Ralph Lauren Corp.	1,455,960
	Metal Mining (1.05%)	
35,000	Rio Tinto plc ADR	1,442,350
	Mining Machinery & Equipment (0.73%)	
27,500	Joy Global Inc.	995,500
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Shares	Common Stocks (continued)	Value
	Miscellaneous Food Preparations & Kindred Products (1.18%)	
20,000	McCormick & Company, Incorporated	\$ 1,619,000
	Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories (1.86%)	
25,000	Honeywell International, Inc. (a) (b)	2,549,250
20.000	Motor Vehicles & Passenger Car Bodies (4.84%)	1 020 400
20,000	Daimler AG (a)	1,839,400
120,000 41,500	Ford Motor Company General Motors Company (a) (b)	1,801,200 1,383,195
35,000	Volkswagen AG	1,620,850
33,000	Volkswagen 710	1,020,030
		6,644,645
	National Commercial Banking (3.76%)	
20,200	Capital One Financial Corporation (a)	1,776,994
39,000	U.S. Bancorp	1,692,600
30,000	Wells Fargo & Company	1,687,200
		5,156,794
110.000	Office Furniture (0.97%)	1 227 (00
110,000	Kimball International Inc. Class B Paperboard Containers & Boxes (0.54%)	1,337,600
17,000	REXAM PLC	741,030
17,000	Petroleum Refining (3.27%)	741,030
17,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	1,414,400
20,500	Phillips 66 (a) (b)	1,651,480
32,500	Western Refining, Inc.	1,417,650
		4,483,530
	Pharmaceutical Preparations (5.79%)	
23,100	Johnson & Johnson (a) (b)	2,251,326
40,300	Merck & Co., Inc. (a) (b)	2,294,279
37,924 42,900	Pfizer Inc. Sanofi ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	1,271,592
42,900	Saliuli ADK (")	2,124,837

		7,942,034
	Plastic Mail, Synth Resin/Rubber, Cellulose (0.59%)	
50,000	Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc.	813,000
	Printed Circuit Boards (0.87%)	
82,500	Kimball Electronics, Inc. (c)	1,203,675
	Radio & TV Broadcasting & Communications Equipment (0.91%)	
20,000	QUALCOMM, Incorporated (a) (b)	1,252,600
	Railroads, Line-Haul Operating (3.54%)	
108,500	CSX Corp. (a)	3,542,525
15,000	Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,310,400
		4,852,925
	Real Estate (0.67%)	
50,000	NorthStar Asset Management Group Inc.	924,500
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Shares	Common Stocks (continued)	Value
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	Retail - Department Stores (1.30%)	
28,600	Kohl's Corporation	\$ 1,790,646
	Retail - Eating Places (1.28%)	
18,500	McDonald's Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> Retail - Family Clothing Stores (1.11%)	1,758,795
40,000	The GAP, Inc. (a)	1,526,800
·	Retail - Variety Stores (1.00%)	
19,400	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	1,376,042
33,000	Security Brokers, Dealers & Flotation Companies (1.14%) Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc.	1,561,230
33,000	Semiconductors & Related Devices (1.49%)	1,301,230
40,000	Altera Corp.	2,048,000
83,000	Services - Business Services (1.23%) The Western Union Company (a)	1,687,390
65,000	Services - Medical Laboratories (2.72%)	1,067,390
14,000	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (a) (b) (c)	1,697,080
28,000	Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	2,030,560
		3,727,640
	Services - Miscellaneous Repair Services (0.03%)	3,727,040
756	Aquilex Holdings LLC Units (d)	37,605
55,000	Services - Prepackaged Software (2.49%)	1.610.050
55,000 45,000	CA, Inc. (a) Oracle Corporation (a) (b)	1,610,950 1,813,500
13,000	State Corporation	1,013,500
		3,424,450
18,000	Soap, Detergent, Cleaning Preparations, Perfumes, Cosmetics (2.17%) The Procter & Gamble Company (a)	1,408,320
37,500	Unilever N.V.	1,569,000
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		2,977,320
17,000	Specialty Cleaning, Polishing and Sanitation Preparations (1.29%) Clorox Co. (a)	1,768,340
17,000	Cloren Co.	1,700,510

	Surgical & Medical Instruments & Apparatus (2.48%)		
27,000	Baxter International Inc. (a)	1,8	88,110
10,700	Becton, Dickinson and Company (a)	1,5	15,655
		3,4	03,765
	Telephone Communications (2.59%)		
43,000	CenturyLink, Inc. (a) (b)	1,2	63,340
150,000	Orange ADR	2,3	04,000
		3,5	67,340
	Title Insurance (1.76%)		
65,000	First American Financial Corporation	2,4	18,650
See notes	to financial statements.		

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# SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)



Shares	Common Stocks (concluded)	Value
	Water Transportation (0.86%)	
23,800	Carnival Corp. (a)	\$ 1,175,482
- ,	Wholesale - Electronic Parts & Equipment (0.96%)	, , , , , ,
32,000	Avnet, Inc.	1,315,520
	Wholesale - Groceries & Related Products (1.18%)	
45,000	Sysco Corp. (a)	1,624,500
	Wholesale - Industrial Machinery & Equipment (1.02%)	
20,000	MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	1,395,400
	Total common stocks (Cost \$130,094,628)	147,554,143
Principal		
Amount	Corporate Bonds and Notes (1.85%)	
	Cable & Other Pay Television Services (0.16%)	
214,000	CCO Holdings LLC, 7.00%, 1/15/19 (a)	222,560
,,,,,,	Cogeneration Services & Small Power Producers (0.35%)	,
450,000	Covanta Holding Corp., 7.25%, 12/1/20 (a)	474,187
	Electric Services (0.42%)	
517,335	Elwood Energy LLC, 8.159%, 7/5/26 (a)	579,415
	Hospital & Medical Service Plans (0.19%)	
250,000	Health Net, Inc., 6.375%, 6/1/17 (a)	265,313
160,000	Oil & Gas Field Exploration Services (0.12%)	164.775
169,000	CGG-Veritas, 7.75%, 5/15/17 <sup>(a)</sup> Special Industry Machinery (0.38%)	164,775
500,000	Novelis, Inc., 8.375%, 12/15/17 (a)	518,750
300,000	Wholesale - Electronic Parts & Equipment, NEC (0.23%)	310,730
300,000	Brightstar Corp., 9.50%, 12/1/16 (e)	309,000
	Total corporate bonds and notes (Cost \$2,429,351)	2,534,000
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Shares		
	Real Estate Investment Trusts (4.07%)	
34,500	HCP, Inc.	1,258,215

22,500	Health Care REIT, Inc.	1,476,675
100,000	New Residential Investment Corp.	1,524,000
42,000	Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc.	1,331,400
	Total real estate investment trusts (Cost \$5,187,146)	5,590,290
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### SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

Shares

American Depositary Receipt

ADR



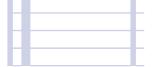
Value

Reorganization Interests (0%) Penson Technologies LLC Units (c) (d) (Cost \$0) \$ 813,527 Master Limited Partnerships (0.87%) Natural Gas Transmission (0.87%) Enterprise Products Partners LP Units (a) (b) (Cost \$374,214) 40,000 1,195,600 Preferred Stocks (1.90%) Financial (1.90%) 79,469 Annaly Capital Management, Inc., 7.625% Series C 1,917,587 Hatteras Financial Corp., 7.625% Series A 29,850 695,803 80,000 Solar Cayman Ltd. (a) (c) (d) Total preferred stocks (Cost \$3,046,150) 2,613,390 Money Market Fund (0%) 3,163 SSgA Money Market Fund, 7 day annualized yield 0.00% (Cost \$3,163) 3,163 Total investments (Cost \$141,134,652) (116.23%) 159,490,586 Liabilities in excess of other assets (-16.23%) (22,271,747)Net assets (100.00%) \$137,218,839 (a) All or a portion of these securities have been segregated as collateral pursuant to the Committed Facility Agreement. As of June 30, 2015, the value of securities pledged as collateral was \$41,533,515. (b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan pursuant to the Lending Agreement. As of June 30, 2015, the value of securities on loan was \$21,020,803. (c) Non-income producing. (d) Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued. (e) These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

LLC Limited Liability Company

LP Limited Partnership

PLC Public Limited Company See notes to financial statements.



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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)



June 30, 2015

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Assets	
Investments, at value (cost: \$141,134,652)	\$ 159,490,586
Cash	12,196
Receivables:	
Dividends	305,683
Capital shares issued on reinvestment of dividends	210,303
Interest	37,369
Deferred offering costs	72,845
Other assets	7,946
Total assets	160,136,928
Liabilities	
Bank credit facility borrowing	22,602,198
Payables:	
Accrued expenses	162,176
Investment management	126,368
Administrative services	27,347
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Total liabilities	22,918,089
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Net Assets	\$ 137,218,839
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Net Asset Value Per Share	
(applicable to 8,686,718 shares issued and outstanding)	\$ 15.80
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Net Assets Consist of	
Paid in capital	\$ 164,106,752
Accumulated net realized loss on investments	(45,243,584)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	18,355,671
The amounded appropriation on investments	10,333,071
	\$ 137,218,839
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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)



## Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

Investment Income	
Dividends (net of \$81,024 foreign tax withholding)	\$ 2,602,573
Interest	101,177
Securities lending income	4,415
Total investment income	2,708,165
Expenses	
Investment management	787,426
Interest on bank credit facility	116,695
Administrative services	102,110
Legal	91,500
Bookkeeping and pricing	49,590
Shareholder communications	46,720
Exchange listing and registration	27,800
Insurance	27,150
Custodian	25,870
Trustees	20,770
Auditing	17,595
Transfer agent	10,640
Other	4,436
Total expenses	1,328,302
Expense reduction	(218)
Expense reduction	(210)
Net expenses	1,328,084
Net investment income	1,380,081
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	
Net realized gain (loss) on	
Investments	3,565,824
Foreign currencies	(14,308)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on	

Investments Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(5,336,757) 21
Net realized and unrealized loss	(1,785,220)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (405,139)
See notes to financial statements.	

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)



Six Months Ended Year Ended

December 31, 2014 June 30, 2015

Operations Net investment income Net realized gain on investments	\$ 1,380,081 3,551,516	\$ 2,902,883 10,770,357
Unrealized depreciation on investments  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(5,336,736)	(4,165,203) 9,508,037
Distributions to Shareholders Net investment income Return of capital	(4,931,597) (2,139,323)	(14,080,335)
Total distributions	(7,070,920)	(14,080,335)
Capital Share Transactions Reinvestment of distributions to shareholders	415,179	771,174
Increase in net assets from capital share transactions	415,179	771,174
Total change in net assets Net Assets	(7,060,880)	(3,801,124)
Beginning of period	144,279,719	148,080,843
End of period	\$ 137,218,839	\$ 144,279,719
End of period net assets include undistributed net investment income	\$ -	\$ -
See notes to financial statements.		

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)



Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (405,139)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets resulting from operations	
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to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Unrealized depreciation of investments	5,336,257
Net realized gain on sales of investments	(3,551,516)
Purchase of long term investments	(22,394,644)
Proceeds from sales of long term investments	22,412,255
Net purchases of short term investments	(17,460)
Amortization of premium net of accretion of discount of investments	642
Decrease in dividends receivable	17,008
Decrease in interest receivable	10,625
Decrease in other assets	27,248
Increase in accrued expenses	5,506
Decrease in investment management fee payable	(97)
Decrease in administrative services payable	(7,779)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,432,906
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Cash distributions paid	(6,665,750)
Bank credit facility borrowings, net	5,317,885
Deferred offering costs	(72,845)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,420,710)
Net change in cash	12,196
Cash	
Beginning of period	-
End of period	\$ 12,196
Consultant and all discharges of souls flower in formations	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	

Cash paid for interest on bank credit facility
Non-cash financing activities not included herein consisted of:
Reinvestment of dividend distributions
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\$	116,872
\$	415,179

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)



1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Dividend and Income Fund (the "Fund"), a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), is a non-diversified, closed end management investment company whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol DNI. The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek high current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective. The Fund retains Bexil Advisers LLC as its Investment Manager.

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events, if any, through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of the Fund:

Valuation of Investments – Portfolio securities are valued by various methods depending on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. Most equity securities for which the primary market is in the United States are valued at the official closing price, last sale price or, if no sale has occurred, at the closing bid price. Most equity securities for which the primary market is outside the United States are valued using the official closing price or the last sale price in the principal market in which they are traded. If the last sale price on the local exchange is unavailable, the last evaluated quote or closing bid price normally is used. Certain debt securities may be priced through pricing services that may utilize a matrix pricing system which takes into consideration factors such as yields, prices, maturities, call features, and ratings on comparable securities or according to prices quoted by a securities dealer that offers pricing services. Open end investment companies are valued at their net asset value. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or reliable and other assets may be valued as determined in good faith by the Investment Manager under the direction of or pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, such fair value pricing values may differ from the values that would have been used had a readily available market for the securities existed. These differences in valuation could be material. A security's valuation may differ depending on the method used for determining value. The use of fair value pricing by the Fund may cause the net asset value of its shares to differ from the net asset value that would be calculated using market prices. A fair value price is an estimate and there is

no assurance that such price will be at or close to the price at which a security is next quoted or next trades.

Investments in Other Investment Companies – The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies (the "Acquired Fund") in accordance with the Act and related rules. Shareholders in the Fund bear the pro rata portion of the fees and expenses of an Acquired Fund in addition to the Fund's expenses. Expenses incurred by the Fund that are disclosed in the Statement of Operations do not include fees and expenses incurred by an Acquired Fund. The fees and expenses of an Acquired Fund are reflected in such fund's total return.

Option Transactions – The Fund may write (i.e. sell) covered call options on securities or on indexes. The Fund writes covered call options to attempt to enhance returns through price changes of the option, increase income, hedge to reduce overall portfolio risk, and hedge to reduce individual security risk. When the Fund writes an option, an amount

equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gains from investments. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security or currency in determining whether the Fund has realized a gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as the writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the option. Writing option contracts results in off-balance sheet risk as the Fund's ultimate obligation to satisfy terms of the contract may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Investments in Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") – Dividend income is recorded based on the income included in distributions received from the REIT investments using published REIT reclassifications including some management estimates when actual amounts are not available. Distributions received in excess of this estimated amount are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investments or reclassified to capital gains. The actual amounts of income, return of capital, and capital gains are only determined by each REIT after its fiscal year end, and may differ from the estimated amounts.

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Short Sales – The Fund may sell a security short it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the market value of the security. When the Fund sells a security short, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the broker/dealer through which it made the short sale. The Fund is liable for any dividends or interest paid on securities sold short. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of the short sale. Securities sold short result in off balance sheet risk as the Fund's ultimate obligation to satisfy the terms of a sale of securities sold short may exceed the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Investment Transactions – Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are determined by specifically identifying the cost basis of the investment sold.

Investment Income – Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Amortization of premium and accretion of discount on corporate bonds and notes are included in interest income.

Expenses – Expenses deemed by the Investment Manager to have been incurred solely by the Fund are charged to the Fund. Expenses deemed by the Investment Manager to have been incurred jointly by the Fund and one or more of the other investment companies for which the Investment Manager or its affiliates serve as investment manager, an internally managed investment company with substantially similar officers and directors, or other related entities are allocated on the basis of relative net assets, except where a more appropriate allocation can be made fairly in the judgment of the Investment Manager.

Expense Reduction Arrangement – Through arrangements with the Fund's custodian, credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce custodian expenses. There were no credits realized from the custodian by the Fund during the periods covered by this report. The Fund is reimbursed by its securities lending provider for certain custody transaction costs associated with securities lending. These reimbursements are included in expense reductions in the Statement of Operations.

Distributions to Shareholders – Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with the Fund's distribution policies and income tax regulations and are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Income Taxes – No provision has been made for U.S. income taxes because the Fund's current intention is to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code

(the "IRC") and to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains. Foreign securities held by the Fund may be subject to foreign taxation. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests. The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. The Fund has reviewed its tax positions and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on federal, state, and local income tax returns for open tax

years (2012-2014) or expected to be taken in the Fund's 2015 tax returns.

2. FEES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES The Fund has retained the Investment Manager pursuant to an investment management agreement. Under the terms of the investment management agreement, the Investment Manager receives a fee payable monthly for investment advisory services at an annual rate of 0.95% of the Fund's Managed Assets. "Managed Assets" means the average weekly value of the Fund's total assets minus the sum of the Fund's liabilities, which liabilities exclude debt relating to leverage, short term debt, and the aggregate liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred stock.

Pursuant to the investment management agreement, the Fund reimburses the Investment Manager for providing at cost certain administrative services comprised of compliance and accounting services. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Fund's reimbursements of such costs were \$102,110, of which \$61,215 and \$40,895 was for compliance and accounting services, respectively.

Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are officers and managers of the Investment Manager. As of June 30, 2015, Bexil Securities LLC ("Bexil Securities") an affiliate of the Investment Manager owned approximately 6% of the Fund's outstanding shares, pursuant to the Fund's governing documents that permit ownership of more than 4.99% of the Fund's outstanding shares with the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014, Bexil Securities acquired 27,130 and 46,950 shares of the Fund, respectively, through participation in the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Fund paid distributions totaling \$7,070,920. As of June 30, 2015, the distribution is estimated to be comprised of \$4,931,597 and

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\$2,139,323 from net investment income (including excess capital gains taxed as ordinary income) and return of capital, respectively, based on information available at this time and is subject to change. The classification of these distributions for federal income tax purposes will be determined after the Fund's fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, although the exact amount is not estimable as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid distributions totaling \$14,080,335 comprised of net investment income including excess capital gains taxed as ordinary income.

As of December 31, 2014, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Accumulated net realized loss on investments	\$ (45,474,186)
Post-October Losses	(3,550,404)
Unrealized appreciation	23,921,897
	\$ (25,102,693)

The difference between book and tax unrealized appreciation is primarily related to wash sales and partnership income.

Federal income tax regulations permit post-October net capital losses, if any, to be deferred and recognized on the tax return of the next succeeding taxable year.

Capital loss carryover is calculated and reported as of a specific date. Results of transactions and other activity after that date may affect the amount of capital loss carryover actually available for the Fund to utilize under the IRC and related regulations based on the results of future transactions.

Under the IRC, capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after November 30, 2011, are allowed to be carried forward indefinitely and retain the character of the original loss. The Fund has a net capital loss carryover as of December 31, 2014 of \$45,474,186, of which \$44,031,921 and \$1,442,265 expires in 2016 and 2018, respectively. As

a transition rule, post-enactment net capital losses are required to be utilized before pre-enactment net capital losses.

- 4. VALUE MEASUREMENTS GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:
- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities including securities actively traded on a securities exchange.
- Level 2 observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability which may include quoted prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.
- Level 3 unobservable inputs for the asset or liability including the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for investments categorized in level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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The following is a description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Equity securities (common and preferred stock) – Most publicly traded equity securities are valued normally at the most recent official closing price, last sale price, evaluated quote, or closing bid price. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they may be categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Equities on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments may be categorized in level 2.

Corporate bonds and notes – The fair value of corporate bonds and notes are normally estimated using various techniques which may consider, among other things, recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads, and fundamental data relating to the issuer. Although most corporate bonds and notes may be categorized in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, in instances where lower relative weight is placed on transaction

prices, quotations, or similar observable inputs, they may be categorized in level 3.

Restricted and/or illiquid securities – Restricted and/or illiquid securities for which quotations are not readily available or reliable may be valued with fair value pricing as determined in good faith by the Investment Manager under the direction of or pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Restricted securities issued by publicly traded companies are generally valued at a discount to similar publicly traded securities. Restricted or illiquid securities issued by nonpublic entities may be valued by reference to comparable public entities or fundamental data relating to the issuer or both or similar inputs. Depending on the relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be categorized in either level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Derivative instruments – Exchange traded derivatives, such as equity option contracts, may be valued based on quoted prices from the exchange and may be categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2015 in valuing the Fund's assets. Refer to the Schedule of Portfolio Investments for detailed information on specific investments.

ASSETS	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total

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Investments, at value				
Common stocks	\$ 147,516,538	\$ -	\$ 37,605	\$ 147,554,143
Corporate bonds and notes	-	2,534,000	-	2,534,000
Real estate investment trusts	5,590,290	-	-	5,590,290
Reorganization interests	-	-	0	0
Master limited partnerships	1,195,600	-	-	1,195,600
Preferred stocks	2,613,390	-	0	2,613,390
Money market fund	3,163	-	-	3,163
Total investments, at value	\$ 156,918,981	\$ 2,534,000	\$ 37,605	\$ 159,490,586

There were no securities transferred from level 1 on December 31, 2014 to level 2 on June 30, 2015.

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The following is a reconciliation of level 3 assets including securities valued at zero:

	Common Stocks	Reorganization Interests	Preferred Stocks	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 26,935	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,935	
Proceeds from sales	-	-	-	-	
Realized gain (loss)	-	0	-	0	
Transfers into (out of) level 3	-	-	-	-	
Change in unrealized appreciation	10,670	-	-	10,670	
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$ 37,605	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,605	
Net change in unrealized appreciation attributable to assets still held as level 3	\$ 10,670	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,670	
at June 30, 2015					

Unrealized gains (losses) are included in the related amounts on investments in the Statement of Operations.

The Investment Manager, under the direction of the Fund's Board of Trustees, considers various valuation approaches for valuing assets categorized within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The factors used in determining the value of such assets may include, but are not limited to: the discount applied due to the private nature of the asset; the type of the security; the size of the asset; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer or analysts; an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; or an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market in which the asset is purchased and sold. Significant changes in any of those inputs in isolation may result in a significantly lower or higher fair value measurement. The pricing of all fair value assets is normally reported to the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The following table presents additional information about valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets that are measured at fair value and categorized as level 3 as of June 30, 2015:

June 30, 2015	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range
Common Stocks				
Services - Miscellaneous Repair Services	\$ 37,605	Share of taxable income and comparable exchange offer	Discount rate for lack of marketability	35%
Reorganization Interests	\$ 0	Cost; last known market value for predecessor securities; estimated recovery on liquidation	Discount rate for lack of marketability	100%
Preferred Stocks				

Financial	\$ 0		Discount rate for lack of	100%
		Most recently reported net asset value	marketability	

5. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS Purchases and proceeds from sales or maturities of investment securities, excluding short term investments, were \$22,394,644 and \$22,412,255, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2015. As of June 30, 2015, for federal income tax purposes, subject to change, the aggregate cost of securities was \$141,134,652 and net unrealized appreciation was \$18,355,934, comprised of gross unrealized appreciation of \$26,892,176 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$8,536,242.

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The aggregate cost of investments for tax purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the entirety of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations.

6. ILLIQUID AND RESTRICTED SECURITIES The Fund owns securities which have a limited trading market and/or certain restrictions on trading and, therefore, may be illiquid and/or restricted. Such securities have been valued using fair value pricing. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, fair value pricing values may differ from the values that would have been used had a readily available market for the securities existed. These differences in valuation could be material. Illiquid and/or restricted securities owned as of June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Acquisition Date	Cost	Value
Aquilex Holdings LLC	3/08/12	\$ 496,372	