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Item 1 Report to Stockholders

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#### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (UNAUDITED)

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust (BHK)** 

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc. (HYT)

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#### The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

In the 12 months ended February 28, 2019, concerns about a variety of political risks and a modest slowdown in global growth led to modest positive returns for the U.S. equity and bond markets. Though the market s appetite for risk remained healthy for most of the reporting period, risk taking declined sharply in late 2018.

Volatility rose in emerging market stocks, as the rising U.S. dollar and higher interest rates in the U.S. disrupted economic growth abroad. U.S.-China trade relations and debt concerns adversely affected the Chinese stock market, while Turkey and Argentina became embroiled in currency crises, largely due to hyperinflation in both countries. An economic slowdown in Europe also led to negative performance for European equities.

Volatility in the U.S. equity market spiked in October, as a wide range of risks were brought to bear on markets, ranging from rising interest rates and slowing global growth to heightened trade tensions and political turmoil in several countries, including the United States. These risks manifested in a broad based sell-off in December, leading to the worst December performance on record since 1931.

By comparison, fixed income securities delivered modest positive returns with relatively low volatility. In fixed income markets, short-term U.S. Treasury interest rates rose the fastest, while longer-term rates declined slightly. This led to positive returns for U.S. Treasuries and a substantial flattening of the yield curve. Investment-grade and high-yield corporate bonds also posted positive returns, as the credit fundamentals in corporate markets remained relatively solid.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed ) increased short-term interest rates four times during the reporting period. At its most recent meeting in late January, the Fed left interest rates unchanged and signaled a slower pace of rate hikes in response to the global economic slowdown. Relatively low inflation and modest economic growth give the Fed room to maintain support for the economy until the economic data builds the case for changing interest rates.

Although fears of recession drove equity volatility higher at the end of 2018, we continue to believe the probability of recession in 2019 remains relatively low. Economic growth and global earnings are likely to slow somewhat in 2019 because the tax cut stimulus will be less pronounced, and the Feds rate hikes in 2018 will gain traction in 2019. We expect profit margins to continue to contract, which tends to happen late in the business cycle.

In addition, trade frictions look more baked into asset prices than a year ago, but markets may be overlooking European political risks. As Brexit moves forward, the U.K. and the European Union may face significant obstacles. Most recently, Britain s Parliament voted to extend the deadline for the separation, as policy makers continue to seek the least disruptive ways to disentangle Europe s second-largest economy from the European Union. Consequently, we are cautious on European equities, as European unity remains tenuous with a history of flare-ups. We continue to prefer to take risk in U.S. and emerging market equities. Within U.S. equities, we believe that companies with high-quality earnings and strong balance sheets offer the most attractive risk/reward trade-off.

In this environment, investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit **blackrock.com** for further insight about investing in today s markets.

Sincerely,

#### Rob Kapito

President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

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### Total Returns as of February 28, 2019

	6-month	12-month
U.S. large cap equities	(3.04)%	4.68%
(S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index)		
U.S. small cap equities	(8.86)	5.58
(Russell 2000® Index)		
International equities	(3.58)	(6.04)
(MSCI Europe, Australasia,		
Far East Index)		
Emerging market equities	0.33	(9.89)
(MSCI Emerging Markets Index)		
3-month Treasury bills	1.10	2.04
(ICE BofAML 3-Month		
U.S. Treasury Bill Index)		
U.S. Treasury securities	2.57	4.02
(ICE BofAML 10-Year		
U.S. Treasury Index)		
U.S. investment grade bonds	1.99	3.17
(Bloomberg Barclays		
U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)		
Tax-exempt municipal bonds	2.21	4.03
(S&P Municipal Bond Index)		
U.S. high yield bonds	2.00	4.31
(Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield		
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2% Issuer Capped Index)

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

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Trust Summary as of February 28, 2019

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust** 

#### **Trust Overview**

BlackRock Core Bond Trust s (BHK) (the Trust) investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its managed assets in bonds that are investment grade quality at the time of investment. The Trust s investments will include a broad range of bonds, including corporate bonds, U.S. government and agency securities and mortgage-related securities. The Trust may invest up to 25% of its total managed assets in bonds that at the time of investment are rated Ba/BB or below by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. (Moody s), S&P Global Ratings (S&P), Fitch Ratings (Fitch) or another nationally recognized rating agency or bonds that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the investment adviser. The Trust may invest up to 10% of its managed assets in bonds issued in foreign currencies. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

#### **Trust Information**

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE )	BHK
Initial Offering Date	November 27, 2001
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 28, 2019 (\$13.07)(a)	5.97%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.0650
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.7800
Economic Leverage as of February 28, 2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	28%

- (a) Current distribution rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- (b) The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- (c) Represents reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

#### **Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary**

	02/28/19	08/31/18	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 13.07	\$ 12.85	1.71%	\$13.19	\$12.08
Net Asset Value	13.94	14.08	(0.99)	14.08	13.41

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

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Trust Summary as of February 28, 2019 (continued)

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust** 

#### **Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary**

Returns for the period ended February 28, 2019 were as follows:

	Average Annual Total			Total
	6-Month		Returns	
	Total Returns	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Trust at NAV <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2.12%	3.48%	6.05%	5.55%
Trust at Market Price <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	4.91	5.18	6.35	6.18
Reference Benchmark(c)	1.77	3.18	3.85	3.65
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Government/Credit				
Index <sup>(d)</sup>	0.87	2.17	3.13	4.54
Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Credit Index(e)	2.47	3.49	2.72	2.50
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2%				
Issuer Capped Index(f)	2.00	4.31	9.80	4.54
Bloomberg Barclays CMBS, Eligible for U.S.				
Aggregate <sup>(g)</sup>	2.70	4.02	2.19	2.46
Bloomberg Barclays MBS Index(h)	2.17	3.58	1.38	2.28
Bloomberg Barclays ABS Index(i)	1.97	3.12	1.62	1.71

- (a) All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions at actual reinvestment prices. Performance results reflect the Trust s use of leverage.
- (b) The Trust s discount to NAV narrowed during the period, which accounts for the difference between performance based on market price and performance based on NAV.
- (c) The Reference Benchmark is comprised of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Government/Credit Index (40%); Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Credit Index (24%); Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index (16%); Bloomberg Barclays CMBS, Eligible for U.S. Aggregate Index (8%); Bloomberg Barclays MBS Index (8%); and Bloomberg Barclays ABS Index (4%). The Reference Benchmark s index content and weightings may have varied over past periods.
- (d) This unmanaged index is the long component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index. This unmanaged index includes publicly issued U.S. Treasury debt, U.S. government agency debt, taxable debt issued by U.S. states and territories and their political subdivisions, debt issued by U.S. and non-U.S. corporations, non-U.S. government debt and supranational debt.
- (e) This unmanaged index is the intermediate component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.
- (f) An unmanaged index comprised of issuers that meet the following criteria: at least \$150 million par value outstanding; maximum credit rating of Ba1; at least one year to maturity; and no issuer represents more than 2% of the index.
- (g) This unmanaged index is the CMBS component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index.

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This unmanaged index is a market value-weighted index, which covers the mortgage-backed securities component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The unmanaged index is comprised of agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) with a minimum \$150 million par amount outstanding and a weighted-average maturity of at least 1 year. The index includes reinvestment of income.

(i) This unmanaged index is the asset-backed securities component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index.

Performance results may include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

BHK is presenting the Reference Benchmark to accompany trust performance. The Reference Benchmark is presented for informational purposes only, as the Trust is actively managed and does not seek to track or replicate the performance of the Reference Benchmark or any other index. The portfolio investments of the Trust may differ substantially from the securities that comprise the indices within the Reference Benchmark, which may cause the Trust s performance to differ materially from that of the Reference Benchmark. The Trust employs leverage as part of its investment strategy, which may change over time at the discretion of BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the Manager ) as market and other conditions warrant. In contrast, the Reference Benchmark is not adjusted for leverage. Therefore, leverage generally may result in the Trust outperforming the Reference Benchmark in rising markets and underperforming in declining markets. The Board considers additional factors to evaluate the Trust s performance, such as the performance of the Trust relative to a peer group of funds, a leverage-adjusted benchmark and/or other information provided by the Manager.

More information about the Trust s historical performance can be found in the Closed End Funds section of http://www.blackrock.com.

#### The following discussion relates to the Trust s absolute performance based on NAV:

#### What factors influenced performance?

The largest positive contributions to the Trust s performance over the period came from its allocations to high yield corporate bonds, asset backed securities (ABS), collateralized loan obligations and capital securities.

The principal detractors from the Trust s performance were its exposures to investment grade corporate bonds and U.S. Treasuries.

#### Describe recent portfolio activity.

There were no significant changes to the portfolio s allocations during the six-month period.

#### Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Trust maintained a diversified exposure within non-government spread sectors, including investment grade corporates, high yield corporates, commercial mortgage-backed securities and ABS, as well as a smaller allocation to non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (MBS). The Trust also held exposure to government-related sectors such as U.S. Treasury securities, agency debt and agency residential MBS.

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are no guarantee of future results.

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Trust Summary as of February 28, 2019 (continued)

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust** 

#### Overview of the Trust s Total Investments

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	02/28/19	08/31/18
Corporate Bonds	48%	48%
U.S. Treasury Obligations	16	12
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	11	10
Preferred Securities	8	9
Asset-Backed Securities	6	8
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	4	6
Foreign Agency Obligations	2	2
Municipal Bonds	2	2
Floating Rate Loan Interests	2	2
Short-Term Securities	1	1
Options Purchased <sup>(a)</sup>		
Options Written <sup>(a)</sup>		

<sup>(</sup>a) Representing less than 1% of the Trust s total investments.

### CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION (b)(c)

	02/28/19	08/31/18
AAA/Aaa <sup>(d)</sup>	30%	24%
AA/Aa	5	5
A	15	15
BBB/Baa	26	28
BB/Ba	11	11
В	7	8
CCC/Caa	2	4
N/R	4	5

(b) For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P Global Ratings or Moody s Investors Service ( Moody s ), if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating

organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

- (c) Excludes Short-Term Securities, Options Purchased and Options Written.
- (d) The investment adviser evaluates the credit quality of not-rated investments based upon certain factors including, but not limited to, credit ratings for similar investments and financial analysis of sectors and individual investments. Using this approach, the investment adviser has deemed U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities and U.S. Treasury Obligations as AAA/Aaa.

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Trust Summary as of February 28, 2019

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.

#### **Trust Overview**

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc. s (HYT) (the Trust**) primary investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income. The Trust s secondary investment objective is to provide shareholders with capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities which are rated at the time of investment to be below investment grade or, if unrated, are considered by the investment adviser to be of comparable quality. The Trust may invest directly in fixed income securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

#### **Trust Information**

Symbol on NYSE	HYT
Initial Offering Date	May 30, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 28, 2019 (\$10.25)(a)	8.43%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.0720
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.8640
Economic Leverage as of February 28, 2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	29%

- (a) Current distribution rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- (b) The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- (c) Represents bank borrowings as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

#### Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	02/28/19	08/31/18	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.70	(4.21)%	\$ 10.73	\$ 8.95
Net Asset Value	11.57	11.90	(2.77)	11.93	10.66

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

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Trust Summary as of February 28, 2019 (continued)

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.

#### **Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary**

Returns for the period ended February 28, 2019 were as follows:

		Aver	age Annual Returns	Total
	6-Month			
	Total Returns	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Trust at NAV <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1.55%	4.45%	11.56%	5.67%
Trust at Market Price <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	0.05	5.50	10.16	4.61
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2%				
Issuer Capped Index(c)	2.00	4.31	9.80	4.54

- (a) All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions at actual reinvestment prices. Performance results reflect the Trust s use of leverage.
- (b) The Trust s discount to NAV widened during the period, which accounts for the difference between performance based on market price and performance based on NAV.
- (c) An unmanaged index (the Reference Benchmark) comprised of issuers that meet the following criteria: at least \$150 million par value outstanding; maximum credit rating of Ba1; at least one year to maturity; and no issuer represents more than 2% of the index.

Performance results may include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

HYT is presenting the Reference Benchmark to accompany trust performance. The Reference Benchmark is presented for informational purposes only, as the Trust is actively managed and does not seek to track or replicate the performance of the Reference Benchmark or any other index. The portfolio investments of the Trust may differ substantially from the securities that comprise the indices within the Reference Benchmark, which may cause the Trust s performance to differ materially from that of the Reference Benchmark. The Trust employs leverage as part of its investment strategy, which may change over time at the discretion of the Manager as market and other conditions warrant. In contrast, the Reference Benchmark is not adjusted for leverage. Therefore, leverage generally may result in the Trust outperforming the Reference Benchmark in rising markets and underperforming in declining markets. The Board considers additional factors to evaluate the Trust s performance, such as the performance of the Trust relative to a peer group of funds, a leverage-adjusted benchmark and/or other information provided by the Manager.

More information about the Trust s historical performance can be found in the Closed End Funds section of http://www.blackrock.com.

#### The following discussion relates to the Trust s absolute performance based on NAV:

The largest positive contributors to the Trust s performance included exposure to the cable & satellite, technology and health care sectors. By credit rating, BB-rated names were the best performers, followed closely by B-rated positions. In terms of asset allocation, the Trust s core high yield corporate bond position was the strongest driver of

performance, while a smaller position in floating rate loan interests (bank loans) also contributed.

The largest detractors from performance included exposure to the oil field services, independent energy and gaming sectors. The non-rated segment of the portfolio, which largely comprises preferred & common equity positions, detracted as well over the period.

#### Describe recent portfolio activity.

Over the period, the Trust maintained a tactical allocation to bank loans as these senior/secured instruments provide relatively high income with next-to-no duration (and corresponding interest rate risk). This allocation increased over the first few months of the six-month period before being pared back in late 2018. Positioning with respect to credit rating remained relatively constant throughout the period, as the Trust maintained an overweight to B-rated and selective CCC-rated names while staying underweight the BB-rated segment of the market. By sector, the Trust added to the technology and health care sectors while reducing risk across communications, particularly the cable & satellite and wireless sectors. Additionally, the Trust reduced allocations to the gaming and automotive sectors.

The Trust s derivative usage was modest over the period and included high yield index total return swaps, index credit default swaps and high yield exchange traded funds. The use of derivatives during the period had a positive impact on Trust performance.

#### Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

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At period end, the Trust held the majority of its assets in corporate bonds, with a more modest allocation to floating rate bank loans. Within high yield corporates, the Trust was underweight in lower-coupon, more interest rate-sensitive bonds while being slightly overweight in single B-rated bonds. The Trust was overweight in high conviction CCC rated issues while remaining underweight in the highest yielding segment of the lower related universe where downside risks are greater if volatility picks up or credit sentiment weakens. The Trust continued to favor select equity positions on a relative value basis. The Trust also maintained exposure to equity futures strategies to help manage overall portfolio risk contribution. At period end, top-issuer overweight positions included Cablevision Systems Corp. (cable & satellite), Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc. (media & entertainment), and the Refinitiv (technology).

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Trust Summary as of February 28, 2019 (continued)

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.

#### **Overview of the Trust s Total Investments**

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	02/28/19	08/31/18
Corporate Bonds	80%	79%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	12	10
Preferred Securities	3	4
Asset-Backed Securities	3	3
Common Stocks	2	3
Investment Companies		1
Other	(a)	(b)

- (a) Representing less than 1% of the Trust s total investments and Other may include Warrants, Other Interests, Short-Term Securities, Options Purchased and Options Written.
- (b) Representing less than 1% of the Trust s total investments and Other may include Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Warrants, Other Interests, Short-Term Securities, Options Purchased and Options Written.

#### CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION (c)(d)

	02/28/19	08/31/18
A	1%	1%
BBB/Baa	8	4
BB/Ba	39	30
В	37	38
CCC/Caa	10	18
N/R	5	9

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

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The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

The Trusts may utilize leverage to seek to enhance the distribution rate on, and net asset value ( NAV ) of, their common shares ( Common Shares ). However, there is no guarantee that these objectives can be achieved in all interest rate environments.

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

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

However, in order to benefit shareholders, the return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds must exceed the ongoing costs associated with the leverage. If interest and other costs of leverage exceed the Trusts—return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds, income to shareholders is lower than if the Trusts had not used leverage. Furthermore, the value of the Trusts—portfolio investments generally varies inversely with the direction of long-term interest rates, although other factors can influence the value of portfolio investments. In contrast, the amount of the Trusts—obligations under their respective leverage arrangements generally does not fluctuate in relation to interest rates. As a result, changes in interest rates can influence the Trusts—NAVs positively or negatively. Changes in the future direction of interest rates are very difficult to predict accurately, and there is no assurance that the Trusts intended leveraging strategy will be successful.

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

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

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

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

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

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The Trusts may invest in various derivative financial instruments. These instruments are used to obtain exposure to a security, commodity, index, market, and/or other assets without owning or taking physical custody of securities, commodities and/or other referenced assets or to manage market, equity, credit, interest rate, foreign currency exchange rate, commodity and/or other risks. Derivative financial instruments may give rise to a form of economic leverage and involve risks, including the imperfect correlation between the value of a derivative financial instrument and the underlying asset, possible default of the counterparty to the transaction or illiquidity of the instrument. The Trusts successful use of a derivative financial instrument depends on the investment adviser s ability to predict pertinent market movements accurately, which cannot be assured. The use of these instruments may result in losses greater than if they had not been used, may limit the amount of appreciation a Trust can realize on an investment and/or may result in lower distributions paid to shareholders. The Trusts investments in these instruments, if any, are discussed in detail in the Notes to Financial Statements.

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## **BlackRock Core Bond Trust (BHK)**

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Security		Par (000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities 7.6%			
AIMCO CLO, Series 2014-AA, Class DR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.55%), 6.01%,			
07/20/26 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	USD	795	\$ 790,251
ALM VI Ltd. (a)(c):			•
5.49%, 07/15/26		1,000	971,733
Series 2012-6A, Class BR3, 4.54%, 07/15/26		1,000	981,313
ALM XII Ltd., Series 2015-12A, Class C1R2, 5.43%, 04/16/27(a)(c)		545	526,647
ALM XVI Ltd./ALM XVI LLC, Series 2015-16A, Class CR2, 5.49%, 07/15/27(a)(c)		2,080	2,038,827
Anchorage Capital CLO Ltd.(a):		ŕ	, ,
Series 2013-1A, Class CR, 6.00%, 10/13/30 <sup>(c)</sup>		720	710,277
Series 2016-8A, Class DR, 5.76%, 07/28/28(c)		1,000	977,988
Series 2016-9A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.00%), 6.79%, 01/15/29(b)		650	646,834
Battalion CLO X Ltd., Series 2016-10A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.25%),			,
7.03%, 01/24/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,000	1,003,442
Bowman Park CLO Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class D2R, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.35%),		,	, ,
6.00%, 11/23/25 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		3,000	2,995,273
Burnham Park CLO Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class ER, 8.16%, 10/20/29 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		1,000	944,732
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-13, Class 3AV2, (1 mo. LIBOR		-,	, <b>,</b> ,
US + 0.15%), 2.64%, 01/25/37 <sup>(b)</sup>		106	105,942
DCP Rights LLC, Series 2014-1A, Class A, 5.46%, 10/25/44 <sup>(a)</sup>		3,759	3,851,277
Dryden 41 Senior Loan Fund, Series 2015-41A, Class AR, 3.76%, 04/15/31 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		2,550	2,511,090
Dryden 64 CLO Ltd., Series 2018-64A, Class D, 5.43%, 04/18/31 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		1,250	1,188,189
Dryden XXVIII Senior Loan Fund, Series 2013-28A, Class B1LR, (3 mo. LIBOR US +		-,	-,,
3.15%), 5.83%, 08/15/30 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,000	992,086
Galaxy XXIX CLO Ltd., Series 2018-29A, Class D, 5.08%, 11/15/26 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		805	773,595
Highbridge Loan Management, Series 3A-2014, Class CR, (3 mo. LIBOR US +		000	,,,,,,,,
3.60%), 6.38%, 07/18/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,000	986,216
Limerock CLO III LLC, Series 2014-3A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.60%),		1,000	, oo, <b>=</b> 10
6.36%, 10/20/26 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		3,750	3,634,800
Madison Park Funding X Ltd., Series 2012-10A, Class ER, (3 mo. LIBOR US +		-,	2,02 1,000
7.62%), 10.38%, 01/20/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		250	249,222
Madison Park Funding XV Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class B1R, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			>,
2.20%), 4.96%, 01/27/26 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,800	1,803,473
Nelnet Student Loan Trust, Series 2006-1, Class A5, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 0.11%),		1,000	1,005,175
2.76%, 08/23/27 <sup>(b)</sup>		332	330,888
Neuberger Berman CLO XV, Series 2013-15A, Class DR, 5.84%, 10/15/29 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		1,000	973,099
Octagon Investment Partners XXII Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class DRR,		1,000	772,077
5.51%, 01/22/30 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		500	479,974
OHA Credit Partners XIII Ltd., Series 2016-13A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 7.15%),		200	.,,,,,
9.91%, 01/21/30 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		595	596,059
OHA Loan Funding Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.75%),		375	270,027
6.51%, 01/20/28 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		2,500	2,494,891
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OneMain Financial Issuance Trust, Series 2015-2A, Class C, 4.32%, 07/18/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		5,000 <i>Par</i>	5,005,217
Security		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)			
OZLM Funding III Ltd., Series 2013-3A, Class BR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.00%),			
5.76%, 01/22/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	USD	1,500 \$	1,501,216
OZLM VIII Ltd., Series 2014-8A, Class CRR, 5.61%, 10/17/29(a)(c)		1,750	1,743,064
OZLM XIV Ltd., Series 2015-14A, Class CR, 5.79%, 01/15/29(a)(c)		1,000	971,191
OZLM XXI, Series 2017-21A, Class C, 5.43%, 01/20/31(a)(c)		1,000	953,162
Palmer Square Loan Funding Ltd., Series 2018-5A, Class D, 6.72%, 01/20/27 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		1,000	995,502
Regatta VI Funding Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class ER, 7.76%, 07/20/28 <sup>(a)(c)</sup> Rockford Tower CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.25%),		250	238,062
6.04%, 04/15/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,750	1,732,582
Shackleton CLO Ltd., Series 2013-3A, Class DR, 5.81%, 07/15/30 <sup>(a)(c)</sup> SLM Private Education Loan Trust <sup>(a)</sup> :		500	484,337
Series 2012-A, Class A2, 3.83%, 01/17/45		67	66,589
Series 2014-A, Class B, 3.50%, 11/15/44		500	500,309
Sound Point CLO XII Ltd., Series 2016-2A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.25%),			
$7.01\%$ , $10/20/28^{(a)(b)}$		465	464,923
Sound Point CLO XIV Ltd., Series 2016-3A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.85%),			
6.62%, 01/23/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,550	1,534,500
Structured Asset Securities Corp., Series 2002-AL1, Class A2, 3.45%, 02/25/32 Voya CLO Ltd., Series 2017-3A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.55%), 6.31%,		426	416,116
07/20/30 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,000	1,000,599
Wellfleet CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class DR, 5.56%, 10/20/27 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		2,000	1,967,406
Westcott Park CLO Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.35%), 7.11%, 07/20/28 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		685	685,935
York CLO Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class DR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.60%), 6.36%,			
10/20/29 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,750	1,750,499
York CLO-4 Ltd., Series 2016-2A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.10%), 6.86%,		4 700	4 500 645
01/20/30 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		1,500	1,509,645
			57,078,972
Interest Only Asset-Backed Securities 0.0%			31,010,712
Sterling Bank Trust, Series 2004-2, Class Note, 2.08%, 03/30/30 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>		1,952	92,726
Sterling Coofs Trust, Series 2004-1, Class A, 2.36%, 04/15/29 <sup>(d)</sup>		2,336	104,518
Sterring 20015 1745t, Series 2001 1, Class 11, 2,5076, 6 1/15/25		2,550	101,510
			197,244
Total Asset-Backed Securities 7.6%			
(Cost \$57,963,052)			57,276,216
Corporate Bonds 65.4%			
Aerospace & Defense 1.6%			
Arconic, Inc.:			
5.40%, 04/15/21		241	247,891
5.13%, 10/01/24		680	673,200
BBA US Holdings, Inc., 5.38%, 05/01/26(a)		194	197,638
Bombardier, Inc. (a):			

7.75%, 03/15/20	122	127,350
8.75%, 12/01/21	480	528,000
5.75%, 03/15/22	59	59,118
6.00%, 10/15/22	6	6,030

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Security		<i>Par</i> (000)		Value
Security  Acrospose & Defence (continued)		(000)		vaiue
Aerospace & Defense (continued)	USD	488	Ф	401 660
6.13%, 01/15/23 7.50%, 12/01/24	USD	575	Ф	491,660 585,062
7.50%, 03/15/25		411		414,596
7.88%, 04/15/27 <sup>(e)</sup>		664		664,277
Eaton Corp., 4.15%, 11/02/42		500		484,130
Koppers, Inc., 6.00%, 02/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		29		25,375
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., 6.50%, 11/30/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		231		239,374
Lockheed Martin Corp., 4.09%, 09/15/52		1,410		1,362,632
Pioneer Holdings LLC/Pioneer Finance Corp., 9.00%, 11/01/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		94		95,410
TransDigm UK Holdings PLC, 6.88%, 05/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		200		195,000
TransDigm, Inc.:		200		193,000
6.00%, 07/15/22		124		126,294
6.50%, 07/15/24		58		58,580
6.25%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		3,284		3,357,890
7.50%, 03/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		18		18,088
United Technologies Corp., 6.13%, 07/15/38		1,450		1,704,189
		,		, ,
				11,661,784
Air Freight & Logistics 0.2%				
FedEx Corp., 4.75%, 11/15/45		1,250		1,205,434
XPO Logistics, Inc., 6.75%, 08/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		11		11,070
				,
				1,216,504
Airlines 1.9%				
Air Canada Pass-Through Trust, Series 2015-1, Class B, 3.88%, 09/15/24(a)		1,556		1,530,108
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust:				
Series 2013-2, Class A, 4.95%, 07/15/24 <sup>(f)</sup>		2,406		2,473,082
Series 2015-2, Class A, 4.00%, 03/22/29		1,323		1,303,508
Series 2015-2, Class AA, 3.60%, 03/22/29		1,322		1,298,741
Series 2017-1, Class B, 4.95%, 08/15/26		1,602		1,627,853
Avianca Holdings SA/Avianca Leasing LLC/Grupo Taca Holdings Ltd., 8.38%,				
05/10/20		302		293,695
Latam Finance Ltd., 6.88%, 04/11/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		257		260,158
United Airlines Pass-Through Trust:				
Series 2013-1, Class A, 4.30%, 02/15/27		3,110		3,171,966
Series 2014-2, Class B, 4.63%, 03/03/24 <sup>(f)</sup>		1,976		1,989,586
				13,948,697
Auto Components 0.1%				
Aptiv PLC, 4.40%, 10/01/46		465		400,368
Icahn Enterprises LP/Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp.:				

6.25%, 02/01/22 6.75%, 02/01/24 6.38%, 12/15/25 Tesla, Inc., 5.30%, 08/15/25 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>		118 92 200 244	121,517 96,370 205,750 217,160
Automobiles 0.5%			1,041,165
Ford Motor Co., 4.75%, 01/15/43 <sup>(f)</sup>		2,000	1,530,785
General Motors Co., 6.25%, 10/02/43		2,506	2,477,124
		,	, ,
			4,007,909
Banks 1.9%			
Allied Irish Banks PLC(5 year EUR Swap + 3.95%), 4.13%, 11/26/25 <sup>(g)</sup>	EUR	100	117,414
Barclays PLC:	HIGD	7.70	<b>7</b> 40,000
4.38%, 09/11/24	USD	550	540,000
3.65%, 03/16/25 BBVA Bancomer SA, 6.75%, 09/30/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		4,320 236	4,153,628 253,051
CIT Group, Inc.:		230	255,051
5.00%, 08/01/23		237	245,982
4.75%, 02/16/24		7	7,131
		Par	,
Security		(000)	Value
Banks (continued)			
5.25%, 03/07/25	USD	300	
6.13%, 03/09/28		146	158,410
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, 3.95%, 11/09/22		1,500	1,512,445
HSBC Holdings PLC, 6.10%, 01/14/42		610	750,490
Promerica Financial Corp., 9.70%, 05/14/24 <sup>(a)</sup> Santander Holdings USA, Inc., 4.50%, 07/17/25		200	203,525
Santander Holdings USA, Inc., 4.30%, 07/17/23 Santander UK Group Holdings PLC, 2.88%, 08/05/21		2,000 1,250	2,031,371 1,229,735
Standard Chartered PLC, 4.87%, 03/15/33 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		500	493,645
Wells Fargo & Co., 3.90%, 05/01/45 <sup>(f)</sup>		2,250	2,160,811
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			14,171,888
Beverages 0.6%			
Anheuser-Busch Cos. LLC/Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc., 4.90%,		4.600	4 412 554
02/01/46 <sup>(a)</sup> BWAY Holding Co., 4.75%, 04/15/24	EUR	4,600 100	4,413,554 114,835
Central American Bottling Corp., 5.75%, 01/31/27 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	222	225,233
OI European Group BV, 4.00%, 03/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>	COD	111	108,503
			•
			4,862,125
Biotechnology 0.5%			
Amgen, Inc., 4.40%, 05/01/45		2,250	2,112,257
Baxalta, Inc., 5.25%, 06/23/45		500	516,464
Gilead Sciences, Inc., 4.80%, 04/01/44		1,000	1,003,077
			3,631,798
Building Materials 0.0%			
Jeld-Wen, Inc., 4.63%, 12/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		93	87,536

Building Products 0.2%			
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., 4.88%, 11/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		10	9,310
CPG Merger Sub LLC, 8.00%, 10/01/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		220	216,700
Jeld-Wen, Inc., 4.88%, 12/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		21	19,451
Masonite International Corp.(a):			
5.63%, 03/15/23		127	129,223
5.75%, 09/15/26		96	96,000
PGT Escrow Issuer, Inc., 6.75%, 08/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		64	65,920
Standard Industries, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :			
5.38%, 11/15/24		263	266,945
6.00%, 10/15/25		287	299,556
5.00%, 02/15/27		48	45,720
4.75%, 01/15/28		54	50,490
USG Corp., 4.88%, 06/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		208	210,011
			1,409,326
Building: Roofing, Wallboard & Plumbing 0.0%			
IQVIA, Inc., 4.88%, 05/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		74	75,110
Cable Television Services 0.0%			
Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		127	114,935
Capital Markets 2.9%			
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP <sup>(a)</sup> :			
6.50%, 03/20/21		1,375	1,373,281
6.00%, 08/18/21		224	221,760
CDP Financial, Inc., 5.60%, 11/25/39 <sup>(a)</sup>		5,890	7,486,353
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 3.75%, 05/22/25		8,965	8,926,666
Intertrust Group BV, 3.38%, 11/15/25	EUR	100	116,186
Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC <sup>(a)</sup> :			,
6.38%, 02/01/24	USD	16	16,400
5.88%, 11/01/24		109	110,363
Morgan Stanley:			,
4.00%, 07/23/25		905	919,839
3.13%, 07/27/26 <sup>(f)</sup>		2,000	1,911,660
Raymond James Financial, Inc., 4.95%, 07/15/46		400	400,762
Stevens Holding Co., Inc., 6.13%, 10/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		90	91,800
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			21,575,070

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		Par		
Security		(000)		Value
Chemicals 0.8%		(000)		vanac
Air Liquide Finance SA, 3.50%, 09/27/46 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	360	Φ	320,205
Alpha 2 BV, (8.75% Cash or 9.50% PIK), 8.75%, 06/01/23(a)(h)	USD	210	φ	201,075
Alpha 3 BV/Alpha US Bidco, Inc., 6.25%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		600		574,500
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Axalta Coating Systems LLC, 4.88%, 08/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		311		308,667
Blue Cube Spinco LLC:		217		255 110
9.75%, 10/15/23		317		355,119
10.00%, 10/15/25		212		242,740
Chemours Co.:				
6.63%, 05/15/23		186		192,984
7.00%, 05/15/25		186		193,905
5.38%, 05/15/27		332		322,040
Cydsa SAB de CV, 6.25%, 10/04/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		319		303,050
Element Solutions, Inc., 5.88%, 12/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		632		639,508
GCP Applied Technologies, Inc., 5.50%, 04/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		151		152,132
Huntsman International LLC, 4.50%, 05/01/29 <sup>(e)</sup>		80		78,880
INEOS Finance PLC, 4.00%, 05/01/23		100		115,304
Mexichem SAB de CV <sup>(a)</sup> :				
4.00%, 10/04/27		200		188,400
5.50%, 01/15/48		200		183,480
Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21		183		197,182
NOVA Chemicals Corp., 4.88%, 06/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		163		157,817
Olin Corp.:				
5.13%, 09/15/27		101		101,758
5.00%, 02/01/30		82		79,643
PQ Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> :				,-
6.75%, 11/15/22		262		272,401
5.75%, 12/15/25		297		287,535
Versum Materials, Inc., 5.50%, 09/30/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		96		99,840
WR Grace & Co-Conn, 5.63%, 10/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		130		135,200
77 Grace & 60 Collin, 5.05 %, 10/01/21		150		133,200
			5	,703,365
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7%			٥	,703,303
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ADT Security Corp.:		96		00.515
6.25%, 10/15/21		86		90,515
3.50%, 07/15/22		183		180,026
4.13%, 06/15/23		137		134,431
4.88%, 07/15/32 <sup>(a)</sup>		258		217,365
Advanced Disposal Services, Inc., 5.63%, 11/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		106		107,060
Aviation Capital Group LLC, 7.13%, 10/15/20 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,800	1	,891,959
Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd.(a):				
5.13%, 10/01/23		194		195,940

5.25%, 05/15/24 <sup>(e)</sup>		180		184,500
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., 5.13%, 05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		98		98,245
Core & Main LP, 6.13%, 08/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		357		343,612
Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors LLC <sup>(a)</sup> :				
6.75%, 03/15/22		43		43,839
6.50%, 10/01/25		46		44,965
GFL Environmental, Inc., 5.38%, 03/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		92		86,653
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., 8.38%, 08/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		284		265,185
Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 08/15/23		130		133,250
KAR Auction Services, Inc., 5.13%, 06/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		97		94,333
Mobile Mini, Inc., 5.88%, 07/01/24		298		301,725
Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd.(a):				
3.63%, 03/15/21		166		163,925
5.25%, 08/15/22		157		160,722
5.50%, 02/15/24		8		8,270
Resideo Funding, Inc., 6.13%, 11/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		92		94,300
Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Inc., 5.38%, 01/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		181		184,167
		Par		
Security		(000)		Value
Commercial Services & Supplies (continued)				
United Rentals North America, Inc.:				
5.75%, 11/15/24	USD	46	\$	47,380
5.50%, 07/15/25		125	·	127,813
5.50%, 05/15/27		301		301,000
				, , , , , , ,
			4	5,501,180
Communications Equipment 0.4%				, ,
CommScope Finance LLC <sup>(a)</sup> :				
5.50%, 03/01/24		551		560,890
6.00%, 03/01/26		419		428,427
8.25%, 03/01/27		147		152,513
CommScope Technologies LLC, 5.00%, 03/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		179		160,259
CommScope, Inc., 5.00%, 06/15/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		80		80,100
Nokia OYJ:		00		00,100
4.38%, 06/12/27		31		30,461
6.63%, 05/15/39		295		309,750
Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc.:		275		307,730
6.00%, 04/01/23		700		708,750
6.38%, 05/15/25		51		50,618
5.75%, 01/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		487		472,390
5.1570, 01113121		107		172,570
				2,954,158
Construction & Engineering 0.5%				2,75 1,150
Brand Industrial Services, Inc., 8.50%, 07/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		133		120,033
frontdoor, Inc., 6.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		158		160,567
ITR Concession Co. LLC, 4.20%, 07/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		4,000	-	3,648,682
SPIE SA, 3.13%, 03/22/24	EHD	100		116717
	EUR	100		116,214
	EUR	100	,	
Construction Materials 0.3%	EUR	100	2	116,214

American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., 5.88%, 05/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	138	140,242
HD Supply, Inc., 5.38%, 10/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,239	1,257,585
Navistar International Corp., 6.63%, 11/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		192	197,958
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., 10.13%, 04/01/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		94	94,470
PulteGroup, Inc., 6.00%, 02/15/35		27	24,638
Rexel SA, 3.50%, 06/15/23	EUR	100	116,694
Williams Scotsman International, Inc. (a):			
7.88%, 12/15/22	USD	78	79,170
6.88%, 08/15/23		94	92,355
			2,003,112
Consumer Discretionary 0.2%			
Nielsen Co. Luxembourg Sarl, 5.00%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		54	53,325
Staples, Inc., 8.50%, 09/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		279	273,420
Star Merger Sub, Inc., 6.88%, 08/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		247	247,855
Techem Verwaltungsgesellschaft 674 mbH, 6.00%, 07/30/26	EUR	100	116,440
Viking Cruises Ltd.(a):			•
6.25%, 05/15/25	USD	88	88,660
5.88%, 09/15/27		608	585,960
			1,365,660
Consumer Finance 1.9%			
Ally Financial, Inc.:			
5.13%, 09/30/24		284	298,200
8.00%, 11/01/31		1,237	1,527,695
Capital One Financial Corp., 4.75%, 07/15/21		1,935	1,995,923
Corvias Campus Living USG LLC, 5.30%, 07/01/50 <sup>(d)</sup>		5,688	5,431,722
Credivalores-Crediservicios SAS, 9.75%, 07/27/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	177,519
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 8.13%, 01/15/20		1,530	1,589,148

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Security		Par (000)		Value
Consumer Finance (continued)		(000)		vaine
Mulhacen Pte Ltd., (6.5% Cash or 7.25% PIK), 6.50%, 08/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup>	EUR	110	\$	124,969
Navient Corp.:	LOR	110	Ψ	124,707
5.00%, 10/26/20	USD	180		182,302
6.63%, 07/26/21	CSE	99		102,341
6.50%, 06/15/22		36		36,990
5.50%, 01/25/23	USD	252		248,850
7.25%, 09/25/23	0.02	93		95,906
5.88%, 10/25/24		29		27,804
6.75%, 06/25/25		65		63,619
6.75%, 06/15/26		65		62,400
5.63%, 08/01/33		101		78,023
Refinitiv US Holdings, Inc.:				,
4.50%, 05/15/26	EUR	100		112,942
4.50%, 05/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		245		276,708
6.25%, 05/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	131		132,146
8.25%, 11/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		356		348,324
Springleaf Finance Corp.:				,
6.13%, 05/15/22		50		51,875
5.63%, 03/15/23		6		6,098
6.13%, 03/15/24		274		277,082
6.88%, 03/15/25		94		96,233
7.13%, 03/15/26		153		154,912
Verscend Escrow Corp., 9.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		652		666,670
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			1	4,166,401
Containers & Packaging 0.7%				
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc.:				
4.63%, 05/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		671		676,032
7.25%, 05/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		949		985,489
4.75%, 07/15/27	GBP	100		122,455
BWAY Holding Co., 5.50%, 04/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	675		663,829
Crown Americas LLC/Crown Americas Capital Corp. IV, 4.50%, 01/15/23		3		3,030
Crown Americas LLC/Crown Americas Capital Corp. VI:				
4.75%, 02/01/26 <sup>(f)</sup>		326		327,019
4.25%, 09/30/26		210		202,125
Greif, Inc., 6.50%, 03/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		56		57,057
Intertape Polymer Group, Inc., 7.00%, 10/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		79		79,593
Mercer International, Inc.:				
7.75%, 12/01/22		29		30,160
6.50%, 02/01/24		76		77,520
5.50%, 01/15/26		38		36,290

Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer Lu <sup>(a)</sup> :			
5.13%, 07/15/23		214	214,000
7.00%, 07/15/24		456	466,260
Sealed Air Corp., 4.88%, 12/01/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		265	269,969
Silgan Holdings, Inc., 3.25%, 03/15/25	EUR		117,157
Suzano Austria GmbH, 6.00%, 01/15/29 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD		547,309
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			4,875,294
Diversified Consumer Services 0.3%			
APX Group, Inc.:			
8.75%, 12/01/20		179	177,881
7.88%, 12/01/22		106	105,205
Ascend Learning LLC, 6.88%, 08/01/25(a)		333	325,353
Graham Holdings Co., 5.75%, 06/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		124	127,720
Laureate Education, Inc., 8.25%, 05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		72	77,760
Matthews International Corp., 5.25%, 12/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		44	42,570
Prime Security Services Borrower LLC/Prime Finance, Inc., 9.25%, 05/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		561	591,574
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
<b>Diversified Consumer Services (continued)</b>			
ServiceMaster Co. LLC, 5.13%, 11/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	308	\$ 309,540
Verisure Holding AB, 3.50%, 05/15/23	EUR	100	116,589
			1,874,192
Diversified Financial Services 3.7%		_	
Ally Financial, Inc., 4.13%, 02/13/22	USD	3	3,020
Bank of America Corp.:			
5.63%, 07/01/20		2,200	2,276,062
3.25%, 10/21/27 <sup>(f)</sup>		4,000	3,831,367
Controladora Mabe SA de CV, 5.60%, 10/23/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		215	213,543
Docuformas SAPI de CV, 9.25%, 10/11/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	174,500
FMR LLC, 4.95%, 02/01/33 <sup>(a)</sup>		2,300	2,540,934
FS Energy & Power Fund, 7.50%, 08/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		47	47,555
General Electric Co., 6.15%, 08/07/37		2,150	2,307,820
General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 4.25%, 05/15/23		807	809,883
Gilex Holding Sarl, 8.50%, 05/02/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		182	191,100
Intercontinental Exchange Group, Inc., 4.00%, 10/15/23		470	486,608
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, 5.02%, 06/26/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		3,151	2,919,554
Jefferies Finance LLC/JFIN Co-Issuer Corp., 7.38%, 04/01/20 <sup>(a)</sup>	ELID	595	596,190
LHC3 PLC, (4.13% Cash or 4.88% PIK), 4.13%, 08/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>	EUR	100	114,882
Moody s Corp., 4.50%, 09/01/22	USD	1,800	1,865,237
MSCI, Inc., 5.25%, 11/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		75	76,875
Northern Trust Corp., 3.95%, 10/30/25 <sup>(f)</sup> Temps Association I.I. C. Temps Association Finance Corp. 6.75%, 06/01/25 <sup>(g)</sup>		8,000	8,313,513
Tempo Acquisition LLC/Tempo Acquisition Finance Corp., 6.75%, 06/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup> Travelport Corporate Finance PLC, 6.00%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		272 123	274,720 130,380
UniCredit SpA(5 year EUR Swap + 4.10%), 5.75%, 10/28/25 <sup>(g)</sup>	ELID	107	
Vantiv LLC/Vanity Issuer Corp.(a):	EUR	107	127,173
3.88%, 11/15/25	GBP	100	128,954
4.38%, 11/15/25	USD	200	193,000
WMG Acquisition Corp., 5.50%, 04/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	CDD	84	84,525
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		27,707,395
Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.2%		
AT&T, Inc.:		
6.38%, 03/01/41	520	576,897
5.15%, 03/15/42	2,400	2,336,881
4.75%, 05/15/46	2,710	2,515,954
CenturyLink, Inc.:		
5.63%, 04/01/25	56	53,394
Series P, 7.60%, 09/15/39	7	6,108
Series S, 6.45%, 06/15/21	275	285,642
Series U, 7.65%, 03/15/42	156	136,110
Series W, 6.75%, 12/01/23 <sup>(f)</sup>	159	165,112
Series Y, 7.50%, 04/01/24 <sup>(f)</sup>	519	549,005
Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 7.00%, 07/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	163	147,515
Embarq Corp., 8.00%, 06/01/36	277	267,305
Frontier Communications Corp.:		
7.13%, 03/15/19	95	94,881
10.50%, 09/15/22	111	79,365
11.00%, 09/15/25	763	487,366
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:		
5.38%, 08/15/22	127	127,794
5.63%, 02/01/23	93	93,698
5.13%, 05/01/23	95	95,602
5.38%, 05/01/25	36	35,910
5.25%, 03/15/26	665	651,700
Qwest Corp., 6.75%, 12/01/21	3	3,194

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Security		Par (000)	Value
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)</b>			
SoftBank Group Corp., 4.00%, 04/20/23	EUR	100	\$ 120,299
Telecom Italia Capital SA:	HOD	67	(2.000
6.38%, 11/15/33	USD	67	62,980
6.00%, 09/30/34 Talagam Italia Sp A = 5.20%		130 200	117,000 195,500
Telecom Italia SpA, 5.30%, 05/30/24 <sup>(a)</sup> Verizon Communications, Inc.:		200	193,300
6.40%, 02/15/38		5,700	6,774,323
6.55%, 09/15/43 <sup>(f)</sup>		6,751	8,347,005
0.55 %, 07/15/45		0,731	0,547,005
			24,326,540
Electric Utilities 5.7%			, ,
Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co., 6.50%, 09/15/37		5,515	6,689,966
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., 5.95%, 12/15/36		434	488,827
CMS Energy Corp., 5.05%, 03/15/22		1,832	1,914,858
Duke Energy Carolinas LLC:		,	, ,
6.10%, 06/01/37		640	781,378
6.00%, 01/15/38		1,675	2,045,117
4.25%, 12/15/41		750	763,365
Duke Energy Florida LLC, 6.40%, 06/15/38		770	990,198
E.ON International Finance BV, 6.65%, 04/30/38 <sup>(a)</sup>		3,100	3,749,709
Electricite de France SA, 5.60%, 01/27/40 <sup>(a)</sup>		2,800	2,912,267
Energuate Trust, 5.88%, 05/03/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		201	191,236
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd., 6.35%, 08/10/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		401	410,524
Florida Power Corp., 6.35%, 09/15/37		2,775	3,505,352
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP <sup>(a)</sup> :		<b>5</b> 0	56005
4.25%, 09/15/24		58	56,985
4.50%, 09/15/27 Ohio Power Co., Socios D. 6.60%, 02/01/22(f)		79	75,247
Ohio Power Co., Series D, 6.60%, 03/01/33 <sup>(f)</sup>		3,000 1,225	3,762,240
PacifiCorp, 6.25%, 10/15/37 Public Service Co. of Colorado, Series 17, 6.25%, 09/01/37 <sup>(f)</sup>		2,550	1,519,609 3,225,228
Southern California Edison Co.:		2,330	3,223,226
5.63%, 02/01/36		1,300	1,393,533
Series A, 5.95%, 02/01/38		2,175	2,416,524
Southern Co., 4.40%, 07/01/46		1,000	959,598
Virginia Electric & Power Co., Series A, 6.00%, 05/15/37		3,920	4,698,519
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			42,550,280
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.3%			
CDW LLC/CDW Finance Corp., 5.00%, 09/01/25		436	438,725
Corning, Inc., 4.38%, 11/15/57		2,000	1,749,919
Itron, Inc., 5.00%, 01/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		18	17,505

		2,206,149
Energy Equipment & Services 0.6%		
Apergy Corp., 6.38%, 05/01/26	72	71,910
Calfrac Holdings LP, 8.50%, 06/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	70	51,800
CSI Compressco LP/CSI Compressco Finance, Inc., 7.50%, 04/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	192	186,240
Ensco PLC:		
5.20%, 03/15/25	206	158,105
7.75%, 02/01/26	84	70,560
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, 6.13%, 10/15/39	1,400	1,630,421
Gates Global LLC/Gates Global Co., 6.00%, 07/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>	601	603,350
Halliburton Co., 5.00%, 11/15/45	500	514,077
Oceaneering International, Inc., 4.65%, 11/15/24	28	25,865
Pattern Energy Group, Inc., 5.88%, 02/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	250	254,595
Pioneer Energy Services Corp., 6.13%, 03/15/22	113	69,495
SESI LLC, 7.75%, 09/15/24	133	113,050
Transocean, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :	260	200 240
9.00%, 07/15/23	368	388,240
7.50%, 01/15/26	171 <i>Par</i>	165,015
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Energy Equipment & Services (continued)		
USA Compression Partners LP/USA Compression Finance Corp.:	110D 100	¢ 201.465
6.88%, 04/01/26	USD 198	
6.88%, 09/01/27 <sup>(a)(e)</sup> Weatherford International Ltd.:	139	141,780
	75	11 625
6.50%, 08/01/36	75 90	44,625
5.95%, 04/15/42 <sup>(f)</sup>	90	53,325
		4,743,918
Environmental, Maintenance, & Security Service 0.0%		
Hulk Finance Corp., 7.00%, 06/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	92	87,400
Tervita Escrow Corp., 7.63%, 12/01/21 <sup>(a)</sup>	199	198,503
Waste Pro USA, Inc., 5.50%, 02/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	70	67,900
		353,803
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.3%		
ERP Operating LP, 4.50%, 06/01/45	1,155	1,194,263
Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	102	98,813
GEO Group, Inc.:		
5.13%, 04/01/23	105	99,750
5.88%, 10/15/24	128	121,280
6.00%, 04/15/26	20	18,550
HCP, Inc., 4.00%, 06/01/25	2,000	2,005,229
Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.:		
4.25%, 09/01/24	156	153,855
5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	487	489,435
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25	92	91,540
iStar, Inc.:		
4.63%, 09/15/20	25	25,125

6.00%, 04/01/22		48	47,940
5.25%, 09/15/22		17	16,660
MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP/MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc.:			
5.63%, 05/01/24		857	884,852
4.50%, 09/01/26		343	328,707
4.50%, 01/15/28		225	210,375
MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp.:			
6.38%, 03/01/24		26	27,235
5.50%, 05/01/24		30	30,713
5.00%, 10/15/27		530	526,025
NH Hotel Group SA, 3.75%, 10/01/23	EUR	115	135,084
Simon Property Group LP, 4.75%, 03/15/42	USD	1,670	1,774,886
Starwood Property Trust, Inc., 5.00%, 12/15/21		115	117,444
Trust F/1401, 6.95%, 01/30/44		476	480,701
Ventas Realty LP, 4.13%, 01/15/26		870	873,736
VICI Properties 1 LLC/VICI FC, Inc., 8.00%, 10/15/23		100	109,359
			9,861,557
Food & Staples Retailing 0.2%			9,861,557
Food & Staples Retailing 0.2% Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC:			9,861,557
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Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC:		59 48	
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24			59,000
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25			59,000
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%,	EUR	48	59,000 45,600
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	EUR USD	48 65	59,000 45,600 66,950
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.56%, 01/25/23		48 65 100	59,000 45,600 66,950 116,728
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.56%, 01/25/23 Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, 04/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		48 65 100 66	59,000 45,600 66,950 116,728 56,265
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.56%, 01/25/23 Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, 04/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		48 65 100 66	59,000 45,600 66,950 116,728 56,265
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.56%, 01/25/23 Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, 04/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		48 65 100 66	59,000 45,600 66,950 116,728 56,265 933,864
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.56%, 01/25/23 Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, 04/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., 4.80%, 11/18/44		48 65 100 66	59,000 45,600 66,950 116,728 56,265 933,864
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC: 6.63%, 06/15/24 5.75%, 03/15/25 Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertsons LP/Albertson s LLC, 7.50%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.56%, 01/25/23 Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, 04/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., 4.80%, 11/18/44		48 65 100 66	59,000 45,600 66,950 116,728 56,265 933,864

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Convita		Par	Value
Security  Food Products (continued)		(000)	Value
Food Products (continued) 4.75%, 06/01/26	USD	154	\$ 152,845
5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	299	295,262
Arcor SAIC, 6.00%, 07/06/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		228	293,202
Chobani LLC/Chobani Finance Corp., Inc., 7.50%, 04/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		86	77,400
JBS USA LUX SA/JBS USA Finance, Inc. (a):		00	77,400
5.88%, 07/15/24		344	353,632
5.75%, 06/15/25		766	775,575
6.75%, 02/15/28		223	230,650
MARB BondCo PLC, 7.00%, 03/15/24		200	196,940
Marfrig Holdings Europe BV, 8.00%, 06/08/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		222	229,373
Post Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :			,
5.50%, 03/01/25		230	230,575
5.00%, 08/15/26		3	2,884
5.75%, 03/01/27		268	263,645
Simmons Foods, Inc., 7.75%, 01/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		157	164,065
			3,416,479
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.4%			
Avantor, Inc.(a):			
6.00%, 10/01/24		1,091	1,113,502
9.00%, 10/01/25		585	626,681
Hologic, Inc., 4.63%, 02/01/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		96	92,640
Immucor, Inc., 11.13%, 02/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		60	60,750
Mallinckrodt International Finance SA/Mallinckrodt CB LLC, 5.75%, 08/01/22(a)(f)		23	21,620
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc./Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics SA, 6.63%, 05/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		971	934,587
Teleflex, Inc.:			
5.25%, 06/15/24		170	173,613
4.88%, 06/01/26		75	75,938
4.63%, 11/15/27		20	19,851
			0.440.400
			3,119,182
Health Care Providers & Services 1.6%			
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:			
5.13%, 07/01/22		45	44,325
5.63%, 02/15/23		96	95,280
6.50%, 03/01/24		186	185,070
Aetna, Inc., 4.50%, 05/15/42		575	528,991
AHP Health Partners, Inc., 9.75%, 07/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		84	88,200
Centene Corp.:		50	F2 200
4.75%, 01/15/25 5.38%, 06/01/26(3)		52	52,390
5.38%, 06/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,187	1,231,512

CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.(a):			
8.63%, 01/15/24		344	354,320
8.00%, 03/15/26		182	179,603
DaVita, Inc., 5.13%, 07/15/24		142	140,580
Eagle Holding Co. II LLC, (7.63% Cash or 8.38% PIK), 7.63%, 05/15/22 <sup>(a)(h)</sup>		125	125,313
Encompass Health Corp., 5.75%, 11/01/24		26	26,268
HCA, Inc.:		20	20,200
4.75%, 05/01/23		7	7,255
5.88%, 05/01/23		3	3,173
5.00%, 03/15/24		237	247,588
5.38%, 02/01/25		590	611,942
5.25%, 06/15/26		183	193,006
5.38%, 09/01/26		301	308,525
5.63%, 09/01/28		550	568,562
5.88%, 02/01/29		444	465,645
5.50%, 06/15/47		470	488,274
MEDNAX, Inc., 5.25%, 12/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		107	108,204
Molina Healthcare, Inc.:		107	100,204
5.38%, 11/15/22		104	107,218
4.88%, 06/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		71	69,935
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Health Care Providers & Services (continued)	HCD	216 \$	217 201
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, 7.13%, 06/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	316 \$	317,381
Northwell Healthcare, Inc., 4.26%, 11/01/47		725	694,451
NVA Holdings, Inc., 6.88%, 04/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		87 579	83,955
Polaris Intermediate Corp., (8.50% Cash), 8.50%, 12/01/22 <sup>(a)(h)</sup>		578	570,607
RegionalCare Hospital Partners Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 05/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		470	502,312
Sotera Health Holdings LLC, 6.50%, 05/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		183	184,373
Surgery Center Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :		00	00.715
8.88%, 04/15/21		98	99,715
6.75%, 07/01/25 <sup>(f)</sup>		186	169,260
Team Health Holdings, Inc., 6.38%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>		267	212,933
Tenet Healthcare Corp.:		605	741.010
8.13%, 04/01/22		695	741,912
4.63%, 07/15/24		744	742,140
6.25%, 02/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		500	514,687
Vizient, Inc., 10.38%, 03/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		228	246,810
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.:		220	242.006
5.25%, 04/01/25		238	242,986
5.38%, 08/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		197	202,664
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		-	11,757,365
Health Care Technology 0.1%			
Change Healthcare Holdings LLC/Change Healthcare Finance, Inc., 5.75%,		101	1566:5
03/01/25(a)		181	176,647
IQVIA, Inc. (a):		400	
3.25%, 03/15/25	EUR	100	116,164
5.00%, 10/15/26	USD	280	284,900

		577,711
	380	370,025
	1,251	1,211,124
	68	69,743
	87	93,090
	155	147,056
	104	99,341
GBP	100	131,269
USD	67	68,179
	70	71,225
	142	141,290
	90	93,460
	71	73,520
	93	95,823
	422	424,110
	124	123,380
	36	34,020
	75	76,313
	158	155,630
	24	24,780
	250	239,375
	727	774,255
	229	251,327
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Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)				
Sabre GLBL, Inc. (a):	Hab	60	Ф	62.240
5.38%, 04/15/23	USD	62	\$	63,240
5.25%, 11/15/23		151		154,020
Scientific Games International, Inc.:		222		220 554
10.00%, 12/01/22		323		339,554
5.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		452		437,875
3.38%, 02/15/26	EUR	100		108,770
Six Flags Entertainment Corp. (a):				
4.88%, 07/31/24	USD	603		593,955
5.50%, 04/15/27		89		87,443
Station Casinos LLC, 5.00%, 10/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		41		39,821
Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC:				
Series A3, 6.54%, 03/30/21	GBP	1,336		1,847,420
Series A4, 5.66%, 06/30/27		964		1,375,219
Series M, 7.40%, 03/28/24		3,000		4,307,456
Series N, 6.46%, 03/30/32		821		1,045,478
Vue International Bidco PLC, 7.88%, 07/15/20		100		131,790
Wyndham Destinations, Inc.:				
5.40%, 04/01/24		6		6,030
5.75%, 04/01/27		44		43,670
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc., 5.38%, 04/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		76		76,885
Wynn Macau Ltd., 5.50%, 10/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		400		379,250
Yum! Brands, Inc.:				
3.88%, 11/01/23		27		26,460
5.35%, 11/01/43		4		3,420
				15,847,491
Household Durables 0.3%				
Algeco Global Finance PLC, 8.00%, 02/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		600		598,500
Century Communities, Inc., 6.88%, 05/15/22		289		291,167
Lennar Corp.:				
6.25%, 12/15/21		196		205,065
4.88%, 12/15/23		85		86,275
4.75%, 05/30/25		90		90,253
5.25%, 06/01/26		38		38,143
4.75%, 11/29/27		185		179,681
Mattamy Group Corp.(a):				
6.88%, 12/15/23		76		75,430
6.50%, 10/01/25		96		92,250
MDC Holdings, Inc., 6.00%, 01/15/43		72		61,200
Meritage Homes Corp., 5.13%, 06/06/27		52		48,490
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PulteGroup, Inc., 6.38%, 05/15/33		216	204,660
Tempur Sealy International, Inc.:		2	2.020
5.63%, 10/15/23 5.50%, 06/15/26		67	2,020 66,833
TRI Pointe Group, Inc.:		07	00,833
4.88%, 07/01/21		73	72,817
5.25%, 06/01/27		28	25,200
TRI Pointe Group, Inc./TRI Pointe Homes, Inc., 4.38%, 06/15/19		10	9,988
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			2,147,972
Household Products 0.0%			
ACCO Brands Corp., 5.25%, 12/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		59	57,968
Energizer Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :			
6.38%, 07/15/26	USD	29	29,290
7.75%, 01/15/27		175	186,375
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			273,633
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 0.5%			
AES Corp.:		2	2 022
4.50%, 03/15/23		3	3,023
4.88%, 05/15/23		31 174	31,300
6.00%, 05/15/26			183,135
5.13%, 09/01/27		142 <i>Par</i>	145,905
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Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers (continued)			
Calpine Corp.:	HOD	550	Ф 550 400
5.38%, 01/15/23	USD	558	· ·
5.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		120 100	122,400 95,750
5.75%, 01/15/25 5.25%, 06/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		488	478,240
Clearway Energy Operating LLC:		400	476,240
5.38%, 08/15/24		212	207,760
5.75%, 10/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		142	139,515
5.00%, 09/15/26		73	68,072
Colbun SA, 3.95%, 10/11/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	193,250
Genneia SA, 8.75%, 01/20/22 <sup>(a)</sup>			344,100
NRG Energy, Inc.:		3/()	
		370	211,100
6.25%, 05/01/24		3	3,105
6.25%, 05/01/24 6.63%, 01/15/27		3 750	3,105 797,578
6.25%, 05/01/24 6.63%, 01/15/27 5.75%, 01/15/28		3	3,105
6.25%, 05/01/24 6.63%, 01/15/27		3 750	3,105 797,578
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Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%			
BWX Technologies, Inc., 5.38%, 07/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		248	252,960
General Electric Co., 6.88%, 01/10/39		135	156,286
Smiths Group PLC, 3.63%, 10/12/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		360	354,376
Vertiv Group Corp., 9.25%, 10/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		346	346,000
			1,109,622
Insurance 2.7%			
Acrisure LLC/Acrisure Finance, Inc., 8.13%, 02/15/24(a)		35	35,831
Alliant Holdings Intermediate LLC/Alliant Holdings Co-Issuer, 8.25%, 08/01/23(a)		750	774,844
Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings Ltd., 4.35%, 10/29/25		1,495	1,468,415
American International Group, Inc., 3.75%, 07/10/25		3,380	3,309,424
AmWINS Group, Inc., 7.75%, 07/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		81	83,025
Aon PLC:			
3.88%, 12/15/25		1,445	1,469,568
4.60%, 06/14/44		500	494,637
Assicurazioni Generali SpA(3 mo. Euribor + 7.11%), 7.75%, 12/12/42 <sup>(g)</sup>	EUR	100	134,788
AXA SA(3 mo. Euribor + 3.05%), 5.25%, 04/16/40 <sup>(g)</sup>		500	599,441
Caisse Nationale de Reassurance Mutuelle Agricole Groupama, 6.00%, 01/23/27		100	135,192
Five Corners Funding Trust, 4.42%, 11/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		2,050	2,133,850
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 5.13%, 04/15/22		1,860	1,958,777
HUB International Ltd., 7.00%, 05/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		461	451,780
Liberty Mutual Group, Inc., 6.50%, 05/01/42 <sup>(a)</sup>		2,000	2,391,354
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen(3 mo. Euribor +			
3.50%), 6.00%, 05/26/41 <sup>(g)</sup>		400	508,860
Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Inc.(a):			
8.13%, 07/15/23	USD	153	155,677
9.13%, 07/15/26		143	146,217
Nationwide Building Society, 4.13%, 10/18/32 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>		720	657,597
Prudential Financial, Inc.:			
5.90%, 03/17/36		500	568,885
5.70%, 12/14/36 <sup>(f)</sup>		1,625	1,875,315

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Security Insurance (continued)		Par (000)	Value
Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America, 4.27%, 05/15/47 <sup>(a)</sup> USIS Merger Sub, Inc., 6.88%, 05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	700 41	\$ 686,121 39,872
			20,079,470
Interactive Media & Services 0.3%			
Equinix, Inc.:			
2.88%, 03/15/24	EUR	100	116,988
5.88%, 01/15/26	USD	718	752,105
Match Group, Inc., 5.63%, 02/15/29 <sup>(a)</sup>		107	106,398
Netflix, Inc.:			
5.50%, 02/15/22		10	10,475
4.38%, 11/15/26		174	166,932
4.88%, 04/15/28		3	2,921
5.88%, 11/15/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		455	473,905
Rackspace Hosting, Inc., 8.63%, 11/15/24 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>		99 222	86,625
Symantec Corp., 5.00%, 04/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup> Uber Technologies, Inc., 7.50%, 11/01/23 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>		168	221,277 171,780
United Group BV, 4.38%, 07/01/22	EUR	126	145,385
Office Group B v, 4.36 %, 67/61/22	LUK	120	175,505
			2,254,791
IT Services 0.5%			
Banff Merger Sub, Inc.:			
8.38%, 09/01/26		100	112,291
9.75%, 09/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	882	854,437
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., 4.50%, 08/15/46		1,000	908,386
First Data Corp. (a):			
5.00%, 01/15/24		220	225,777
5.75%, 01/15/24		1,236	1,272,400
Gartner, Inc., 5.13%, 04/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	ELID	209	210,568
InterXion Holding NV, 4.75%, 06/15/25	EUR	100	120,336
WEX, Inc., 4.75%, 02/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	105	104,213
Xerox Corp.:		202	162.000
4.80%, 03/01/35 6.75%, 12/15/39		203	162,908 1,905
0.75%, 12/13/39		2	1,903
			3,973,221
Leisure Products 0.0%			
Mattel, Inc.:			
6.75%, 12/31/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		272	267,580
6.20%, 10/01/40		48	38,820
5.45%, 11/01/41		28	21,420

Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.1%			327,820
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc., 5.30%, 02/01/44		1,000	1,097,121
Machinery 0.3%			
Colfax Corp. (a):			
6.00%, 02/15/24		283	292,197
6.38%, 02/15/26		143	149,078
Mueller Water Products, Inc., 5.50%, 06/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		192	193,440
Platin 1426 GmbH, 5.38%, 06/15/23	EUR	100	108,342
RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC, 4.88%, 12/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	406	397,880
SPX FLOW, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :			
5.63%, 08/15/24		95	95,000
5.88%, 08/15/26		35	35,088
Terex Corp., 5.63%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		365	354,962
Titan Acquisition Ltd./Titan Co-Borrower LLC, 7.75%, 04/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		339	296,625
Wabash National Corp., 5.50%, 10/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		176	162,360
			2,084,972
Media 5.6%			
21st Century Fox America, Inc., 7.63%, 11/30/28		385	500,151
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Security		(000)	Value
Media (continued)			
Altice Financing SA <sup>(a)</sup> :			
6.63%, 02/15/23	USD	403	\$ 412,068
7.50%, 05/15/26		392	379,260
Altice France SA <sup>(a)</sup> :			
7.38%, 05/01/26		706	692,762
8.13%, 02/01/27		712	715,560
Altice Luxembourg SA, 7.75%, 05/15/22 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>		642	637,987
AMC Networks, Inc.:			
4.75%, 12/15/22		2	2,028
5.00%, 04/01/24		2	1,984
4.75%, 08/01/25		448	435,260
Cablevision Systems Corp., 8.00%, 04/15/20		325	340,438
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		10	9,900
CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.(a):			,
5.13%, 05/01/23		73	74,285
5.38%, 05/01/25		3	3,071
5.13%, 05/01/27		1,273	1,252,848
5.88%, 05/01/27		18	18,489
5.00%, 02/01/28		653	628,104
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital,			,
4.91%, 07/23/25		4,700	4,871,433
Clear Channel International BV, 8.75%, 12/15/20 <sup>(a)</sup>		317	324,529
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.:		- 7	,
6.50%, 11/15/22		1,132	1,156,055
9.25%, 02/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,187	1,244,866
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Series B, 7.63%, 03/15/20		429	429,215
Series B, 6.50%, 11/15/22		459	469,327
Comcast Cable Communications Holdings, Inc., 9.46%, 11/15/22		2,600	3,171,381
Comcast Corp.:		700	072 650
6.45%, 03/15/37		790	972,658
4.60%, 08/15/45		2,000	2,019,003
4.70%, 10/15/48		3,000	3,121,235
CSC Holdings LLC:		127	145,005
6.75%, 11/15/21		137	145,905
5.38%, 07/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		340	349,418
5.25%, 06/01/24		434	433,852
7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		360 200	384,300
6.63%, 10/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>			211,000
10.88%, 10/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		654 559	758,640
5.50%, 05/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup> 5.38%, 02/01/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	565,289 196,500
6.50%, 02/01/29 <sup>(a)</sup>		429	190,300 448,846
Series 144S, 5.13%, 12/15/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		321	322,008
Discovery Communications LLC:		321	322,008
3.25%, 04/01/23		1,850	1,806,171
3.45%, 03/15/25		210	201,539
DISH DBS Corp.:		210	201,339
6.75%, 06/01/21		443	452,967
5.88%, 07/15/22		669	638,895
5.00%, 03/15/23		284	252,760
5.88%, 11/15/24		14	11,791
DKT Finance ApS, 7.00%, 06/17/23	EUR	142	174,157
Getty Images, Inc., 9.75%, 03/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	48	48,360
Gray Television, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :	CSD	.0	10,200
5.13%, 10/15/24		3	2,989
7.00%, 05/15/27		144	152,280
Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.:			102,200
7.63%, 06/15/21		64	68,640
5.25%, 08/01/26		110	107,525
Inmarsat Finance PLC, 4.88%, 05/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	200,000
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA:			,
5.50%, 08/01/23		484	441,650
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Media (continued)			
8.50%, 10/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	575	\$ 580,577
9.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		620	643,250
Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc., 3.75%, 02/15/23		2,000	1,994,461
Lamar Media Corp., 5.75%, 02/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		75	78,469
Level 3 Parent LLC, 5.75%, 12/01/22		222	224,498
MDC Partners, Inc., 6.50%, 05/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		228	197,505
Meredith Corp., 6.88%, 02/01/26 <sup>(e)</sup>		110	113,608
Midcontinent Communications/Midcontinent Finance Corp., 6.88%, 08/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		148	154,469
Nielsen Finance LLC/Nielsen Finance Co., 5.00%, 04/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		340	339,150
Outfront Media Capital LLC/Outfront Media Capital Corp., 5.88%, 03/15/25		32	32,810
Qualitytech LP/QTS Finance Corp., 4.75%, 11/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		104	100,230
Radiate Holdco LLC/Radiate Finance, Inc., 6.88%, 02/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		43	41,710
Sirius XM Radio, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :		1.5	11,710
5.38%, 04/15/25		3	3,057
5.38%, 07/15/26		2	2,005
5.00%, 08/01/27		235	229,713
TCI Communications, Inc., 7.88%, 02/15/26 <sup>(f)</sup>		610	762,086
TEGNA, Inc., 5.50%, 09/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		45	44,494
Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl, 5.50%, 03/01/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	192,500
Telenet Finance VI Luxembourg SCA, 4.88%, 07/15/27	EUR	90	109,898
Telesat Canada/Telesat LLC, 8.88%, 11/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	167	179,525
Univision Communications, Inc. (a):	CDD	107	177,525
5.13%, 05/15/23		162	147,015
5.13%, 02/15/25		52	45,500
UPCB Finance IV Ltd., 4.00%, 01/15/27	EUR	90	107,110
Viacom, Inc., 5.85%, 09/01/43	USD	645	672,815
Videotron Ltd., 5.13%, 04/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>	CSD	227	230,405
Virgin Media Finance PLC, 5.75%, 01/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		515	512,425
Virgin Media Receivables Financing Notes I DAC, 5.50%, 09/15/24	GBP	100	132,649
Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC:	ODI	100	132,047
5.25%, 01/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	503	503,523
4.88%, 01/15/27	GBP	100	129,989
Warner Media LLC, 6.10%, 07/15/40	USD	830	906,351
Ziggo Bond Co. BV:	CSD	050	700,331
7.13%, 05/15/24	EUR	100	119,135
5.88%, 01/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	260	252,772
Ziggo BV, 5.50%, 01/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>	CSD	150	144,750
Ziggo B v, 5.50 %, 01/15/21		130	144,730
			42,187,833
Metals & Mining 1.0%		• • •	<b>.</b>
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, 6.13%, 05/15/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	204,750

Big River Steel LLC/BRS Finance Corp., 7.25%, 09/01/25(a)		139	144,039
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., 4.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		131	130,672
Constellium NV <sup>(a)</sup> :			,
5.75%, 05/15/24		1,082	1,059,927
5.88%, 02/15/26		269	261,602
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.:		20)	201,002
4.00%, 11/14/21		121	121,000
3.55%, 03/01/22		420	415,275
			,
3.88%, 03/15/23		924	910,584
4.55%, 11/14/24		251	248,490
5.40%, 11/14/34		245	223,562
5.45%, 03/15/43		692	607,230
Grinding Media, Inc./Moly-Cop AltaSteel Ltd., 7.38%, 12/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		377	377,471
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Metals & Mining (continued)			
Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc., 11.00%, 05/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	84	\$ 88,095
Nexa Resources SA, 5.38%, 05/04/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		299	301,811
Novelis Corp. (a):		277	301,011
6.25%, 08/15/24		548	552,110
·		281	273,975
5.88%, 09/30/26  Dia Tinta Financa USA DI C. 4.75%, 02/22/42			·
Rio Tinto Finance USA PLC, 4.75%, 03/22/42		400	436,958
Steel Dynamics, Inc.:		4.0	40.500
5.25%, 04/15/23		40	40,700
5.50%, 10/01/24		48	49,320
4.13%, 09/15/25		195	189,606
SunCoke Energy Partners LP/SunCoke Energy Partners Finance Corp., 7.50%,			
06/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		62	63,085
thyssenkrupp AG, 2.88%, 02/22/24	EUR	82	93,271
United States Steel Corp.:			
6.88%, 08/15/25	USD	100	98,500
6.25%, 03/15/26		70	66,238
Vale Overseas Ltd., 6.25%, 08/10/26		237	250,272
vale 6 verseus Eta., 6.25 %, 66/16/26		231	250,272
			7,208,543
Multi-Utilities 0.0%			7,200,515
		187	197 000
Superior Plus LP/Superior General Partner, Inc., 7.00%, 07/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		167	187,000
Offshore Drilling & Other Services 0.0%			
Entegris, Inc., 4.63%, 02/10/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		135	132,637
Lam Research Corp. (e):			
3.75%, 03/15/26		30	30,021
4.00%, 03/15/29		55	55,015
			217,673
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 7.1%			
Anadarko Petroleum Corp., 5.55%, 03/15/26		1,500	1,604,556
Andeavor Logistics LP/Tesoro Logistics Finance Corp., 4.25%, 12/01/27		250	245,670
Antero Midstream Partners LP/Antero Midstream Finance Corp.:		250	212,070
5.38%, 09/15/24		35	35,000
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5.75%, 03/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>	72	72,540
Antero Resources Corp.:		
5.13%, 12/01/22	52	52,083
5.63%, 06/01/23	71	71,178
5.00%, 03/01/25	186	178,560
Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ARU Finance Corp.(a):		
10.00%, 04/01/22	172	185,330
7.00%, 11/01/26	84	81,060
Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co., 5.95%, 05/15/37	750	894,640
Berry Petroleum Co. LLC, 7.00%, 02/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	187	186,532
Brazos Valley Longhorn LLC/Brazos Valley Longhorn Finance Corp., 6.88%,		
02/01/25	120	121,650
Bruin E&P Partners LLC, 8.88%, 08/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>	277	270,767
California Resources Corp., 8.00%, 12/15/22 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>	454	362,632
Callon Petroleum Co.:		
6.13%, 10/01/24	144	145,080
Series WI, 6.38%, 07/01/26	80	80,000
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.:		
6.25%, 04/15/23 <sup>(f)</sup>	193	190,346
8.25%, 07/15/25	202	211,090
Cenovus Energy, Inc., 4.25%, 04/15/27	400	381,121
Chaparral Energy, Inc., 8.75%, 07/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>	164	103,320
Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC:		
7.00%, 06/30/24	378	418,635
5.88%, 03/31/25	216	230,042
5.13%, 06/30/27	487	496,740
Cheniere Energy Partners LP, 5.63%, 10/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	70	71,313

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		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			
Chesapeake Energy Corp.:			
6.63%, 08/15/20	USD	179	\$ 183,475
4.88%, 04/15/22		29	27,840
7.00%, 10/01/24 <sup>(f)</sup>		282	278,475
8.00%, 01/15/25 <sup>(f)</sup>		110	111,788
8.00%, 06/15/27		534	528,660
CNX Resources Corp., 5.88%, 04/15/22		1,135	1,146,350
Comstock Resources, Inc., 9.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		111	102,883
ConocoPhillips, 6.50%, 02/01/39		600	784,650
ConocoPhillips Canada Funding Co., 5.95%, 10/15/36		685	825,871
CONSOL Energy, Inc., 11.00%, 11/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		286	325,325
Covey Park Energy LLC/Covey Park Finance Corp., 7.50%, 05/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		197	183,210
Crestwood Midstream Partners LP/Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp., 6.25%,			,
04/01/23		11	11,292
CrownRock LP/CrownRock Finance, Inc., 5.63%, 10/15/25(a)		664	643,250
DCP Midstream Operating LP:			,
4.75%, 09/30/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		55	55,963
5.38%, 07/15/25		185	192,400
6.45%, 11/03/36 <sup>(a)</sup>		148	149,110
6.75%, 09/15/37 <sup>(a)</sup>		211	215,220
Denbury Resources, Inc., 9.25%, 03/31/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		256	256,640
Devon Energy Corp., 5.85%, 12/15/25		1,000	1,104,425
Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.:		,	
7.88%, 08/15/25		75	70,875
5.70%, 10/15/39		18	12,150
4.88%, 11/01/43		164	102,500
Diamondback Energy, Inc.:			,
4.75%, 11/01/24		183	185,059
4.75%, 11/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		18	18,203
5.38%, 05/31/25		145	150,075
Enbridge, Inc., 6.25%, 03/01/78 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,935	1,903,324
Endeavor Energy Resources LP/EER Finance, Inc. (a):			
5.50%, 01/30/26		337	353,007
5.75%, 01/30/28		222	236,430
Energy Transfer Operating LP:			
4.05%, 03/15/25		500	496,826
4.75%, 01/15/26		1,250	1,274,223
5.30%, 04/15/47		540	509,137
EnLink Midstream Partners LP:			
4.40%, 04/01/24		144	139,860
4.15%, 06/01/25		14	13,335

4.85%, 07/15/26		22	21,533
5.60%, 04/01/44		65	57,363
5.05%, 04/01/45		89	75,205
5.45%, 06/01/47		125	110,313
Ensco Jersey Finance Ltd., 3.00%, 01/31/24 <sup>(j)</sup>		458	368,978
Ensco PLC, 5.75%, 10/01/44		2	1,285
EOG Resources, Inc., 5.10%, 01/15/36		200	215,712
EP Energy LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc.:		_00	210,712
9.38%, 05/01/20		6	4,680
7.75%, 05/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		258	228,652
Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :		230	220,032
7.38%, 05/15/24		77	68,915
5.63%, 02/01/26		265	219,950
		384	•
Frontera Energy Corp., 9.70%, 06/25/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		304	392,193
Genesis Energy LP/Genesis Energy Finance Corp.:		50	56 402
6.50%, 10/01/25		59	56,493
6.25%, 05/15/26		112	103,600
GNL Quintero SA, 4.63%, 07/31/29 <sup>(a)</sup>		200	201,750
Great Western Petroleum LLC/Great Western Finance, Inc., 9.00%, 09/30/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		396	340,560
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			
Gulfport Energy Corp.:			
6.63%, 05/01/23	USD	100	\$ 98,000
6.38%, 01/15/26		12	10,530
Halcon Resources Corp., 6.75%, 02/15/25		254	189,865
Hess Corp., 4.30%, 04/01/27		1,100	1,062,976
Hess Infrastructure Partners LP/Hess Infrastructure Partners Finance Corp., 5.63%,			
02/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		134	134,670
Impulsora Pipeline LLC, 6.05%, 12/31/42 <sup>(b)(d)</sup>		1,800	1,810,385
Indigo Natural Resources LLC, 6.88%, 02/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		42	36,645
Jagged Peak Energy LLC, 5.88%, 05/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		10	10,103
KeySpan Gas East Corp., 5.82%, 04/01/41 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,010	1,182,568
Kinder Morgan, Inc.:		1,010	1,102,500
4.30%, 06/01/25		1,750	1,791,007
5.05%, 02/15/46		1,750	1,732,604
Magnolia Oil & Gas Operating LLC/Magnolia Oil & Gas Finance Corp., 6.00%,		1,730	1,732,004
08/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		26	25.025
		26	25,935
Marathon Petroleum Corp., 6.50%, 03/01/41 <sup>(f)</sup>		2,049	2,365,945
Matador Resources Co., 5.88%, 09/15/26		237	235,815
MEG Energy Corp., 6.50%, 01/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		352	345,840
MidAmerican Energy Co., 5.80%, 10/15/36 <sup>(f)</sup>		1,500	1,791,318
Nabors Industries, Inc.:			40.050
5.00%, 09/15/20		18	18,068
5.75%, 02/01/25		110	97,350
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., 6.25%, 03/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		53	51,278
NGPL PipeCo LLC <sup>(a)</sup> :			
4.88%, 08/15/27		282	283,674
7.77%, 12/15/37		254	303,212
Noble Holding International Ltd.:			
7.75%, 01/15/24		96	85,440

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc., (8.50% Cash or 1.00% PIK), 9.50%, 05/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 180	2,080 3,918
	3,918
Oasis Petroleum, Inc.:	
6.88%, 03/15/22	),786
6.88%, 01/15/23	7,638
6.25%, 05/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup> 187 178	3,118
Pacific Drilling SA, 8.38%, 10/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup> 470 472	2,350
Parsley Energy LLC/Parsley Finance Corp. (a):	
6.25%, 06/01/24	5,350
5.38%, 01/15/25	1,360
	1,464
5.63%, 10/15/27	5,720
PBF Holding Co. LLC/ PBF Finance Corp., 7.25%, 06/15/25	5,137
PDC Energy, Inc.:	
	3,123
	3,710
	3,880
Petrobras Global Finance BV:	
	9,024
	2,115
	),195
Petroleos Mexicanos:	
	5,758
	5,946
	2,894
QEP Resources, Inc.:	
	5,814
	9,487
	9,138
5.63%, 03/01/26 <sup>(f)</sup> 256 240	0,000

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		Par		
Security		(000)		Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)		,		
Range Resources Corp.:				
5.88%, 07/01/22	USD	38	\$	38,380
5.00%, 08/15/22	COL	45	Ψ	44,381
5.00%, 03/15/23		5		4,831
4.88%, 05/15/25		79		72,359
Resolute Energy Corp., 8.50%, 05/01/20		279		279,697
Rowan Cos., Inc., 4.88%, 06/01/22		198		184,511
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, 5.88%, 06/30/26		1,750		1,908,274
Sanchez Energy Corp.:		1,750		1,500,271
7.75%, 06/15/21		433		69,280
7.25%, 02/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		84		72,450
SESI LLC, 7.13%, 12/15/21		60		55,500
Seven Generations Energy Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup> :		00		33,300
6.88%, 06/30/23		57		58,568
5.38%, 09/30/25		140		134,750
SM Energy Co.:		140		134,730
6.13%, 11/15/22		63		62,685
5.00%, 01/15/24		270		254,137
5.63%, 06/01/25		178		166,430
6.75%, 09/15/26		45		43,088
6.63%, 01/15/27		70		66,675
		70		00,073
Southwestern Energy Co.:		99		97,980
6.20%, 01/23/25				
7.50%, 04/01/26		14		14,525
7.75%, 10/01/27 Support Energy, Inc. 6.50%, 06/15/28		188		194,648
Suncor Energy, Inc., 6.50%, 06/15/38  Suncor Energy, Inc., 6.50%, 06/15/38		1,000		1,206,419
Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations LP, 3.90%, 07/15/26		310		300,930
Sunoco LP/Sunoco Finance Corp.:		107		100 227
4.88%, 01/15/23		187		189,337
5.50%, 02/15/26		64		63,571
5.88%, 03/15/28		4		3,940
Tallgrass Energy Partners LP/Tallgrass Energy Finance Corp. (a):		1.5		14062
4.75%, 10/01/23		15		14,963
5.50%, 09/15/24		238		243,129
5.50%, 01/15/28		571		569,572
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp.:		105		106 110
5.25%, 05/01/23		105		106,443
5.13%, 02/01/25		88		88,440
5.88%, 04/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		254		264,160
5.38%, 02/01/27		12		12,060
6.50%, 07/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		195		206,212

5.00%, 01/15/28		175	169,969
6.88%, 01/15/29 <sup>(a)</sup>		432	459,810
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd., 4.63%, 03/01/34		500	508,940
Transocean Pontus Ltd., 6.13%, 08/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		118	119,306
Transocean Poseidon Ltd., 6.88%, 02/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		253	259,957
Transocean, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		215	205,325
Vantage Drilling International, 9.25%, 11/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		80	81,400
Weatherford International Ltd., 5.13%, 09/15/20 <sup>(f)</sup>		130	108,550
Western Midstream Operating LP, 5.38%, 06/01/21		1,425	1,468,191
Whiting Petroleum Corp., 6.63%, 01/15/26		200	196,000
Williams Cos., Inc.:		1 150	1 150 510
3.90%, 01/15/25		1,150	1,152,718
4.00%, 09/15/25		750	753,674
WPX Energy, Inc.:		. <b>.</b> .	<b>52</b> 001
8.25%, 08/01/23		65	72,881
5.25%, 09/15/24		75	74,719
YPF SA, 8.50%, 07/28/25		316	309,617
			53,108,833
		Par	33,100,033
Security		(000)	Value
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Paper & Forest Products 0.1%	LICD	070	¢ 022.152
International Paper Co., 6.00%, 11/15/41	USD	870	
Norbord, Inc., 6.25%, 04/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		111	113,498
			1,046,650
Personal Products 0.0%			,,
Coty, Inc., 6.50%, 04/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		58	55,895
23.5, 11.0, 01.0 / 0, 0 // 10/20			22,072
Pharmaceuticals 2.4%			
AbbVie, Inc.:			
3.60%, 05/14/25		870	855,195
3.20%, 05/14/26		500	472,678
4.45%, 05/14/46		2,095	1,840,093
Allergan Funding SCS:			
3.80%, 03/15/25		3,250	3,210,307
4.55%, 03/15/35		2,140	1,995,997
Allergan Sales LLC, 5.00%, 12/15/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		758	783,906
Bausch Health Americas, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :			
8.50%, 01/31/27 <sup>(e)</sup>		688	714,660
9.25%, 04/01/26		67	72,193
Bausch Health Cos., Inc.:			
5.63%, 12/01/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		26	26,039
6.50%, 03/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		56	58,030
5.50%, 03/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		317	315,415
4.50%, 05/15/23	EUR	276	316,255
5.88%, 05/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	928	923,360
7.00%, 03/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		475	500,531
6.13%, 04/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		157	151,113
5.50%, 11/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		923	931,076

9.00%, 12/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		300	321,375
5.75%, 08/15/27 <sup>(a)(e)</sup>		88	88,770
Charles River Laboratories International, Inc., 5.50%, 04/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		234	243,360
CVS Health Corp.:			
5.13%, 07/20/45		700	691,552
5.05%, 03/25/48		1,221	1,207,335
Elanco Animal Health, Inc., 4.90%, 08/28/28 <sup>(a)</sup>		184	191,111
Endo Dac/Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc., 6.00%, 07/15/23(a)		200	165,750
Endo Finance LLC, 5.75%, 01/15/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		164	153,340
Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc. (a):			•
7.25%, 01/15/22		25	23,992
5.38%, 01/15/23		62	51,111
Jaguar Holding Co. II/Pharmaceutical Product Development LLC, 6.38%, 08/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		907	913,803
MEDNAX, Inc., 6.25%, 01/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		267	268,482
Mylan NV, 3.95%, 06/15/26		750	702,534
Rossini Sarl, 6.75%, 10/30/25	EUR	112	132,604
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			18,321,967
Real Estate Management & Development 0.6%			
ADLER Real Estate AG, 3.00%, 04/27/26		100	112,290
Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC, 5.75%, 12/01/25(a)	USD	124	124,593
Howard Hughes Corp., 5.38%, 03/15/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		83	81,963
Newmark Group, Inc., 6.13%, 11/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		64	64,344
Northwest Florida Timber Finance LLC, 4.75%, 03/04/29 <sup>(a)(f)</sup>		4,600	4,322,252
Residomo SRO, 3.38%, 10/15/24	EUR	100	114,873
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			4,820,315
Road & Rail 1.2%			
Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC, 5.75%, 05/01/40	USD	1,890	2,274,691
CSX Corp., 4.75%, 05/30/42		350	358,903
Flexi-Van Leasing, Inc., 10.00%, 02/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		122	103,090
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Security  Pood & Poil (continued)		(000)		vaiue
Road & Rail (continued) Herc Rentals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :				
7.50%, 06/01/22	USD	170	\$	177,225
7.75%, 06/01/24	OSD	72	Ψ	76,792
Hertz Corp., 7.63%, 06/01/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		174		177,915
Hertz Holdings Netherlands BV, 5.50%, 03/30/23	EUR	100		116,190
Lima Metro Line 2 Finance Ltd., 5.88%, 07/05/34 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	5,000		5,100,000
United Rentals North America, Inc.:	0.02	2,000		2,100,000
4.63%, 10/15/25		117		113,783
5.88%, 09/15/26		135		138,037
6.50%, 12/15/26		3		3,131
4.88%, 01/15/28		55		52,456
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				8,692,213
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.6%				
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 7.50%, 08/15/22		51		56,610
Analog Devices, Inc., 3.90%, 12/15/25		470		469,882
Broadcom Corp./Broadcom Cayman Finance Ltd., 3.88%, 01/15/27		2,850		2,637,695
Qorvo, Inc., 5.50%, 07/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		368		374,440
QUALCOMM, Inc., 4.65%, 05/20/35		250		244,498
Sensata Technologies BV, 5.00%, 10/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		370		373,700
				4,156,825
Software 1.9%				
ACI Worldwide, Inc., 5.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		429		441,334
CA, Inc., 3.60%, 08/15/22		705		700,701
CDK Global, Inc., 4.88%, 06/01/27		551		541,473
Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc./Greeneden Lux 3 Sarl/Greeneden US				
Ho, 10.00%, 11/30/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		672		734,160
Infor Software Parent LLC/Infor Software Parent, Inc., (7.13% Cash or 7.88% PIK),		2.10		210.060
7.13%, 05/01/21 <sup>(a)(h)</sup>		240		240,960
Infor US, Inc., 6.50%, 05/15/22		1,519		1,549,031
Informatica LLC, 7.13%, 07/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		531		537,701
Microsoft Corp., 3.50%, 11/15/42 <sup>(f)</sup>		4,000		3,771,351
Nuance Communications, Inc.:		50		60,918
6.00%, 07/01/24 5.63%, 12/15/26		59 163		166,260
5.63%, 12/15/26 Oracle Corp. 5.38%, 07/15/40				
Oracle Corp., 5.38%, 07/15/40 PTC, Inc., 6.00%, 05/15/24		3,025 125		3,453,179 130,762
RP Crown Parent LLC, 7.38%, 10/15/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		306		313,650
Solera LLC/Solera Finance, Inc., 10.50%, 03/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,125		1,219,219
Sophia LP/Sophia Finance, Inc., 10.30%, 03/01/24(3)		1,123		182,752
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TIBCO Software, Inc., 11.38%, 12/01/21(a)		478	507,875
			14,551,326
Specialty Retail 0.5%		150	161.005
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 6.00%, 12/15/24 Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., 4.88%, 01/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		159 176	161,385 174,240
Group 1 Automotive, Inc.:			,
5.00%, 06/01/22		110	110,550
5.25%, 12/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Home Depot, Inc., 5.88%, 12/16/36		13 1,660	12,968 2,015,178
L Brands, Inc.:		1,000	2,010,170
6.88%, 11/01/35		215	185,437
6.75%, 07/01/36 Lowe s Cos., Inc., 4.38%, 09/15/45		49 1,000	41,405 927,074
Penske Automotive Group, Inc., 5.50%, 05/15/26		22	21,586
PVH Corp., 3.13%, 12/15/27	EUR	100	112,938
			3,762,761
		Par	3,702,701
Security		(000)	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.7%	***	• 400	<b></b>
Apple, Inc., 4.65%, 02/23/46 Dell International LLC/EMC Corp. (a):	USD	2,400	\$ 2,587,161
4.42%, 06/15/21		20	20,361
7.13%, 06/15/24		535	567,723
6.02%, 06/15/26		110	116,704
8.35%, 07/15/46 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co., 4.90%, 10/15/25		45 1,500	52,657 1,561,477
Western Digital Corp., 4.75%, 02/15/26		479	452,655
Toytiles Annoyal & Luyyuw Coods 0.00			5,358,738
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.0% SMCP Group SAS, 5.88%, 05/01/23	EUR	49	57,215
William Carter Co., 5.63%, 03/15/27 <sup>(a)(e)</sup>	USD	97	96,000
			152 015
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.0%			153,215
Jerrold Finco PLC, 6.25%, 09/15/21	GBP	100	133,232
Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP/Ladder Capital Finance Corp. (a):			
5.25%, 03/15/22 5.25%, 10/01/25	USD	17 139	17,255 130,660
5.25%, 10/01/25		139	130,000
			281,147
Tobacco 1.3%			
Altria Group, Inc.: 9.95%, 11/10/38		516	706,108
10.20%, 02/06/39		894	1,246,939
5.38%, 01/31/44		4,030	3,751,964
3.88%, 09/16/46  Peynolds American Inc.:		1,250	944,442
Reynolds American, Inc.:			

4.45%, 06/12/25 7.00%, 08/04/41 5.85%, 08/15/45		635 1,000 1,500	640,688 1,042,806 1,429,032
Transportation Infrastructure 0.2%			9,761,979
I 595 Express LLC, 3.31%, 12/31/31 <sup>(b)(d)</sup>		839	799,938
Rumo Luxembourg Sarl, 7.38%, 02/09/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		370	395,900
Transurban Finance Co. Property Ltd., 4.13%, 02/02/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		580	575,227
			1,771,065
Utilities 0.2%		2=0	226.220
AES Argentina Generacion SA, 7.75%, 02/02/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		370	326,229
AES Panama SRL, 6.00%, 06/25/22 <sup>(a)</sup>	ELID	228	233,963
ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA, 3.38%, 08/01/23	EUR	100	114,603
Generacion Mediterranea SA/Generacion Frias SA/Central Termica Roca SA, 9.63%, 07/27/23 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	370	337,625
	USD		,
Stoneway Capital Corp., 10.00%, 03/01/27 <sup>(a)</sup> Vistra Operations Co. LLC <sup>(a)</sup> :		511	506,343
5.50%, 09/01/26		56	58,100
5.63%, 02/15/27		256	263,680
3.03%, 02/13/27		230	203,080
			1,840,543
Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.3%			
Comunicaciones Celulares SA Via Comcel Trust, 6.88%, 02/06/24(a)		1,000	1,030,000
CoreCivic, Inc., 4.75%, 10/15/27		120	104,400
CyrusOne LP/CyrusOne Finance Corp.:			
5.00%, 03/15/24		26	26,455
5.38%, 03/15/27		115	117,012
Equinix, Inc., 5.38%, 04/01/23		14	14,245
Radiate Holdco LLC/Radiate Finance, Inc., 6.63%, 02/15/25(a)		74	69,560
Rogers Communications, Inc., 7.50%, 08/15/38		2,325	3,066,820

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Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)	BlackRock Core Bond Trust (BHK)		
February 28, 2019	(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)		
	Par		
Security	(000)	Value	
Wireless Telecommunication Services (continued)			
SBA Communications Corp.:	1105	<b>.</b> 14.177	
4.88%, 07/15/22	USD 14		
4.88%, 09/01/24	951	949,811	
Sprint Corp., 6.90%, 05/01/19	140	140,350	
Sprint Corp.: 7.88%, 00/15/23	684	732,058	
7.88%, 09/15/23 7.13%, 06/15/24	974	1,003,220	
7.13%, 00/15/24 7.63%, 02/15/25	226	236,735	
7.63%, 03/01/26	1,005	1,042,687	
T-Mobile USA, Inc.:	1,003	1,042,007	
5.13%, 04/15/25	77	78,949	
6.50%, 01/15/26	42	44,888	
4.50%, 02/01/26	426	419,606	
4.75%, 02/01/28	387	375,835	
		9,466,806	
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Total Corporate Bonds 65.4%		402 102 462	
(Cost \$484,633,950)		492,103,462	
Floating Rate Loan Interests(b) 2.2%			
Aerospace & Defense 0.0%			
Atlantic Aviation FBO, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75	(%), 6.27%.		
11/29/25 <sup>(b)(d)</sup>	33	33,206	
DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term Loan(b)(k):		,	
2019 B, 1.00%, 01/23/26	68	68,750	
1.00%, 01/23/26	37	36,962	
		138,918	
Chemicals 0.1%		130,710	
Alpha 3 BV, 2017 Term Loan B1, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floo	or) 5 80%		
$01/31/24^{(b)}$	283	277,628	
Invictus US LLC, 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%), 9.24°		277,020	
03/25/26 <sup>(b)(d)</sup>	37	36,382	
Messer Industries LLC, 2018 USD Term Loan, 1.00%, 10/01/25 <sup>(b)(k)</sup>	246	244,440	
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		558,450	
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.2%			
Asurion LLC, 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%), 8.9			
08/04/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	261	264,860	

GFL Environmental, Inc., 2018 USD Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.49%, 05/30/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	295	289,854
Verscend Holding Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%), 6.99%, 08/27/25 <sup>(b)(d)</sup>	669	669,851
West Corp., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.63%,	009	009,831
10/10/24 <sup>(b)</sup>	121	114,407
West Corporation, 2018 Term Loan B1, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.13%, 10/10/24 <sup>(b)</sup>	52	48,449
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Communications Equipment 0.0%		1,387,421
CommScope, Inc., 2019 Term Loan B, 1.00%, 02/06/26 <sup>(b)(k)</sup>	132	131,999
Construction & Engineering 0.1% Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR +		
4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.96%, 06/21/24 <sup>(b)</sup>	840	819,114
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.1%		
Frontier Communications Corp., Delayed Draw Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR +		
2.75%), 5.25%, 03/31/21 <sup>(b)</sup>	220	216,550
Security	Par (000)	Value
Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)	(333)	
Sprint Communications, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.50%, 02/02/24 <sup>(b)</sup>	USD 252	¢ 240 050
02/02/24(5)	USD 232	\$ 248,850
		465,400
Electric Utilities 0.0% Vistra Energy Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.48%, 12/31/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	76	75,517
Visua Energy Corp., 1st Elen Term Boan B3, (1 mo. Elbox 1 2.00 %), 4.40 %, 12/31/23	70	73,317
Energy Equipment & Services 0.1%		
Gavilan Resources LLC, 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor), 8.49%, 03/01/24 <sup>(b)</sup>	89	70,630
Pioneer Energy Services Corp., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%, 1.00% Floor),		
10.23%, 11/08/22 <sup>(b)</sup> Weatherford International Ltd., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 3.93%, 07/13/20 <sup>(b)</sup>	516 190	513,420 185,318
weatherfold International Etd., Term Loan, (Timo. Libox + 2.50%), 3.95%, 07/15/20	190	105,510
		769,368
Gas Utilities 0.0% AL Midcoast Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%), 8.30%,		
07/31/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	120	118,602
Health Care Ferrimment & Counties 0.10		
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.1% Immucor, Inc., Extended Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.80%,		
06/15/21 <sup>(b)</sup>	417	416,564
Health Care Providers & Services 0.1%		
Concentra, Inc., 2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%, 1.00% Floor),		
9.02%, 06/01/23 <sup>(b)</sup>	99	99,000
	511	491,042

Envision Healthcare Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 6.24%, 10/10/25 <sup>(b)</sup>		
Gentiva Health Services, Inc. (b):		
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 6.25%, 07/02/25 <sup>(d)</sup>	101	101,349
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%), 9.50%, 07/02/26	34	34,569
Sotera Health Holdings LLC, 2017 Term Loan, 5.49%, 05/15/22(b)	65	63,651
Team Health Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),	0.	<b>=</b> 0.040
5.24%, 02/06/24 <sup>(b)</sup>	87	78,019
		867,630
Health Care Technology 0.1%		•
VVC Holding Corp., 2019 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%), 7.20%, 02/11/26(b)	621	617,119
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.1%		
Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.99%,		
08/14/23 <sup>(b)</sup>	22	21,854
IRB Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.74%,		
02/05/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	119	118,027
Stars Group Holdings BV, 2018 Incremental Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),	740	747.202
6.30%, 07/10/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	748	747,302
		887,183
Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%		
Cortes NP Acquisition Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor),		
6.63%, 11/30/23 <sup>(b)(d)</sup>	299	288,926
Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.78%, 11/28/21 <sup>(b)</sup>	113	111,199
11001), 1.70%, 11/20/21	113	111,199
		400,125

SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS

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