

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund
Form N-Q
October 26, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22715

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Amy J. Lee

227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 827-0100

Date of fiscal year end: May 31

Date of reporting period: June 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Attached hereto.

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

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| | Shares | Value |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| COMMON STOCKS [†] - 1.2% | | |
| Energy - 0.7% | | |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc.*, ¹ | 57,766 | \$916,169 |
| Approach Resources, Inc.* | 48,823 | 105,457 |
| Titan Energy LLC*, ¹ | 27,133 | 12,210 |
| Comstock Resources, Inc.* | 1 | 10 |
| Total Energy | | 1,033,846 |
| Utilities - 0.5% | | |
| TexGen Power LLC*, ^{††} | 20,607 | 741,852 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 0.0% | | |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc*, ^{†††,2,3} | 32,060 | 82,880 |
| Technology - 0.0% | | |
| Qlik Technologies, Inc. - Class A*, ^{†††,2} | 56 | 57,049 |
| Aspect Software Parent, Inc.*, ^{†††,2,3} | 200 | 4,069 |
| Qlik Technologies, Inc.*, ^{†††} | 3,600 | – |
| Qlik Technologies, Inc. - Class B*, ^{†††,2} | 13,812 | – |
| Total Technology | | 61,118 |
| Financials - 0.0% | | |
| Project Silverback Holdings B Escrow*, ^{†††,2} | 1,922 | 1,442 |
| Industrial - 0.0% | | |
| Ursa Insulation B.V.*, ^{†††,2} | 135,131,158 | – |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$5,808,039) | | 1,921,138 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS [†] - 2.0% | | |
| Financial – 1.5% | | |
| Bank of America Corp., Series X 6.25% ^{7,8} | 1,150,000 | 1,213,250 |
| Citigroup, Inc., Series M 6.30% ^{1,7,8} | 1,100,000 | 1,130,250 |
| Total Financial | | 2,343,500 |
| Industrial - 0.5% | | |
| Seaspan Corp. 6.38% due 04/30/19 ¹ | 29,020 | 737,108 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,958,014) | | 3,080,608 |
| WARRANTS ^{††} 0.0% | | |
| Aspect Software Inc. ^{2,3} | 161,849 | 25,375 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$–) | | 25,375 |
| EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS [†] - 3.2% | | |

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| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF | 84,000 | 3,024,000 |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF | 22,750 | 1,964,690 |
| Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$5,048,918) | | 4,988,690 |
| MONEY MARKET FUND [†] - 0.4% | | |
| Dreyfus Treasury Prime Cash Management - Institutional Shares 1.81% ⁴ | 549,235 | 549,235 |
| Total Money Market Fund (Cost \$549,235) | | 549,235 |

| | Face Amount [~] | Value |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 90.1% | | |
| Financial - 21.2% | | |
| Jefferies Finance LLC / JFIN Company-Issuer Corp. | | |
| 7.38% due 04/01/20 ^{1,5} | 1,700,000 | \$1,729,750 |
| 7.50% due 04/15/21 ^{1,5} | 1,500,000 | 1,545,000 |
| 7.25% due 08/15/24 ⁵ | 875,000 | 859,687 |
| 6.88% due 04/15/22 ⁵ | 650,000 | 656,500 |
| Barclays plc | | |
| 7.75% ^{7,13} | 3,000,000 | 3,026,400 |
| HUB International Ltd. | | |
| 7.00% due 05/01/26 ^{1,5} | 2,750,000 | 2,732,263 |
| Lincoln Finance Ltd. | | |
| 6.88% due 04/15/21 | EUR 1,750,000 | 2,102,645 |
| 7.38% due 04/15/21 ⁵ | 450,000 | 463,500 |
| Hunt Companies, Inc. | | |
| 6.25% due 02/15/26 ^{1,5} | 2,450,000 | 2,290,750 |
| Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 5.50% due 05/01/25 ^{1,5} | 2,250,000 | 2,227,500 |
| AmWINS Group, Inc. | | |
| 7.75% due 07/01/26 ⁵ | 2,000,000 | 2,107,500 |
| NFP Corp. | | |
| 6.88% due 07/15/25 ⁵ | 1,940,000 | 1,901,200 |
| LoanCore Capital Markets LLC / JLC Finance Corp. | | |
| 6.88% due 06/01/20 ^{1,5} | 1,605,000 | 1,629,075 |
| Majid AL Futtaim Holding | | |
| 7.13% ⁷ | 1,500,000 | 1,498,050 |
| Quicken Loans, Inc. | | |
| 5.25% due 01/15/28 ^{1,5} | 1,375,000 | 1,259,844 |
| CyrusOne LP/ CyrusOne Finance Corp. | | |
| 5.00% due 03/15/24 ¹ | 1,104,000 | 1,117,800 |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | | |
| 7.13% due 03/15/26 | 1,100,000 | 1,094,577 |
| GEO Group, Inc. | | |
| 6.00% due 04/15/26 ¹ | 775,000 | 747,875 |
| 5.88% due 10/15/24 | 350,000 | 341,250 |
| Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC | | |
| 5.75% due 12/01/25 ^{1,5} | 1,000,000 | 977,500 |
| American Equity Investment Life Holding Co. | | |
| 5.00% due 06/15/27 ¹ | 750,000 | 738,302 |
| Prosight Global Inc. | | |

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| 7.50% due 11/26/20 ^{†††,1} CoreCivic, Inc. | 650,000 | 674,554 |
| 4.75% due 10/15/27 Assurant, Inc. | 750,000 | 673,125 |
| 7.00% due 03/27/48 ⁸ | 400,000 | 408,000 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 90.1% (continued) | | |
| Financial - 21.2% (continued) | | |
| USIS Merger Sub, Inc. 6.88% due 05/01/25 ⁵ | 400,000 | \$398,000 |
| Total Financial | | 33,200,647 |
| Communications - 19.2% | | |
| Altice France S.A. 7.38% due 05/01/26 ^{1,5} | 3,850,000 | 3,782,625 |
| 8.13% due 02/01/27 ^{1,5} | 1,300,000 | 1,319,500 |
| 5.88% due 02/01/27 | EUR 300,000 | 360,547 |
| McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC / McGraw-Hill Global Education Finance 7.88% due 05/15/24 ^{1,5} | 4,465,000 | 3,929,200 |
| MDC Partners, Inc. 6.50% due 05/01/24 ^{1,5} | 4,085,000 | 3,661,181 |
| EIG Investors Corp. 10.88% due 02/01/24 ¹ | 3,300,000 | 3,588,750 |
| Cengage Learning, Inc. 9.50% due 06/15/24 ^{1,5} | 3,850,000 | 3,313,310 |
| DISH DBS Corp. 5.88% due 11/15/24 ¹ | 2,300,000 | 2,001,000 |
| 7.75% due 07/01/26 ¹ | 1,450,000 | 1,308,625 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. 9.00% due 11/15/18 ^{1,5} | 2,200,000 | 2,224,750 |
| CSC Holdings LLC 5.25% due 06/01/24 ¹ | 1,350,000 | 1,309,500 |
| 6.75% due 11/15/21 | 400,000 | 424,000 |
| CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp. 5.00% due 02/01/28 ^{1,5} | 1,050,000 | 983,357 |
| Telenet Finance Lux Note 5.50% due 03/01/28 | 1,000,000 | 935,000 |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance plc 5.25% due 01/15/26 ^{1,5} | 500,000 | 486,350 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital 4.20% due 03/15/28 ¹ | 450,000 | 430,936 |
| Total Communications | | 30,058,631 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 14.8% | | |
| Vector Group Ltd. 6.13% due 02/01/25 ^{1,5} | 3,750,000 | 3,590,625 |
| Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp. 8.00% due 05/15/22 ¹ | 3,450,000 | 3,544,875 |
| Beverages & More, Inc. 11.50% due 06/15/22 ⁵ | 4,000,000 | 3,155,000 |
| FAGE International S.A./ FAGE USA Dairy Industry, Inc. 5.63% due 08/15/26 ^{1,5} | 3,400,000 | 2,983,500 |

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| Midas Intermediate Holdco II LLC | | |
| 7.88% due 10/01/22 ^{1,5} | 3,351,000 | 2,919,559 |
| Flexi-Van Leasing, Inc. | | |
| 10.00% due 02/15/23 ⁵ | 2,024,000 | 1,760,880 |
| | Face | |
| | Amount [~] | Value |
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 90.1% (continued) | | |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 14.8% (continued) | | |
| Post Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 5.63% due 01/15/28 ^{1,5} | 1,250,000 | \$1,207,812 |
| KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. | | |
| 7.63% due 08/15/21 ^{1,9} | 1,075,000 | 1,054,844 |
| Avanos Medical, Inc. | | |
| 6.25% due 10/15/22 ¹ | 925,000 | 945,813 |
| Endo Finance LLC / Endo Finco, Inc. | | |
| 7.25% due 01/15/22 ^{1,5} | 450,000 | 432,000 |
| 5.38% due 01/15/23 ⁵ | 425,000 | 363,375 |
| Bausch Health Companies, Inc. | | |
| 6.50% due 03/15/22 ^{1,5} | 650,000 | 672,750 |
| Avantor, Inc. | | |
| 6.00% due 10/01/24 ^{1,5} | 500,000 | 507,500 |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | | 23,138,533 |
| Energy - 13.4% | | |
| Unit Corp. | | |
| 6.63% due 05/15/21 ¹ | 4,000,000 | 3,995,000 |
| American Midstream Partners LP / American Midstream Finance Corp. | | |
| 9.25% due 12/15/21 ^{1,5} | 3,565,000 | 3,520,437 |
| Indigo Natural Resources LLC | | |
| 6.88% due 02/15/26 ^{1,5} | 2,850,000 | 2,750,250 |
| Moss Creek Resources Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 7.50% due 01/15/26 ^{1,5} | 2,230,000 | 2,174,250 |
| Exterran Energy Solutions LP / EES Finance Corp. | | |
| 8.13% due 05/01/25 ¹ | 1,750,000 | 1,837,500 |
| Parkland Fuel Corp. | | |
| 6.00% due 04/01/26 ^{1,5} | 1,150,000 | 1,150,000 |
| CNX Resources Corp. | | |
| 8.00% due 04/01/23 | 1,000,000 | 1,057,810 |
| Bruin E&P Partners LLC | | |
| 8.88% due 08/01/23 ⁵ | 1,000,000 | 1,036,250 |
| Covey Park Energy LLC / Covey Park Finance Corp. | | |
| 7.50% due 05/15/25 ^{1,5} | 970,000 | 988,187 |
| Gibson Energy, Inc. | | |
| 5.25% due 07/15/24 ⁵ | CAD 1,200,000 | 919,554 |
| Alta Mesa Holdings LP / Alta Mesa Finance Services Corp. | | |
| 7.88% due 12/15/24 | 750,000 | 735,938 |
| Legacy Reserves LP / Legacy Reserves Finance Corp. | | |
| 6.63% due 12/01/21 | 695,000 | 538,625 |
| Trinidad Drilling Ltd. | | |
| 6.63% due 02/15/25 ⁵ | 200,000 | 198,000 |

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Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd.

5.88% due 09/25/22^{1,9,10}

825,233

115,533

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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 90.1% (continued) | | |
| Energy - 13.4% (continued) | | |
| Crestwood Midstream Partners LP / Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp. 6.25% due 04/01/23 ¹ | 50,000 | \$51,563 |
| Total Energy | | 21,068,897 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 10.3% | | |
| Nathan's Famous, Inc. 6.63% due 11/01/25 ⁵ | 3,500,000 | 3,508,750 |
| AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. 6.13% due 05/15/27 ¹ | 2,500,000 | 2,450,000 |
| Williams Scotsman International, Inc. 6.88% due 08/15/23 ⁵ | 1,050,000 | 1,040,813 |
| 7.88% due 12/15/22 ⁵ | 525,000 | 540,750 |
| Ferrellgas LP / Ferrellgas Finance Corp. 6.50% due 05/01/21 | 950,000 | 869,250 |
| 6.75% due 06/15/23 ¹ | 750,000 | 645,000 |
| Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. 8.00% due 05/01/22 | 1,000,000 | 1,042,500 |
| American Tire Distributors, Inc. 10.25% due 03/01/22 ^{1,5} | 2,700,000 | 945,000 |
| Ferrellgas, LP / Ferrellgas Finance Corp. 6.75% due 01/15/22 ¹ | 990,000 | 881,100 |
| Delphi Technologies plc 5.00% due 10/01/25 ^{1,5} | 715,000 | 675,353 |
| JB Poindexter & Company, Inc. 7.13% due 04/15/26 ⁵ | 650,000 | 671,937 |
| Suburban Propane Partners LP / Suburban Energy Finance Corp. 5.88% due 03/01/27 ¹ | 650,000 | 614,250 |
| Party City Holdings, Inc. 6.63% due 08/01/26 ⁵ | 575,000 | 579,313 |
| TVL Finance PLC 8.50% due 05/15/23 | GBP 400,000 | 544,347 |
| Pinnacle Bidco plc 6.38% due 02/15/25 | GBP 400,000 | 530,839 |
| Boyne USA, Inc. 7.25% due 05/01/25 ⁵ | 350,000 | 371,000 |
| L Brands, Inc. 7.60% due 07/15/37 | 250,000 | 210,717 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical | | 16,120,919 |
| Basic Materials - 3.9% | | |
| Eldorado Gold Corp. 6.13% due 12/15/20 ^{1,5} | 4,100,000 | 3,854,000 |
| Alcoa Nederland Holding B.V. 7.00% due 09/30/26 ^{1,5} | 1,000,000 | 1,078,750 |

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Big River Steel LLC / BRS Finance Corp.
7.25% due 09/01/25^{1,5} 700,000 733,271

Face
Amount[~] Value

CORPORATE BONDS^{†‡} 90.1% (continued)

Basic Materials - 3.9% (continued)

Mirabela Nickel Ltd.

9.50% due 06/24/19¹⁰

1,279,819 \$435,138

Total Basic Materials

6,101,159

Industrial - 3.2%

Grinding Media Inc. / MC Grinding Media Canada Inc.

7.38% due 12/15/23^{1,5}

1,600,000 1,679,504

Summit Materials LLC / Summit Materials Finance Corp.

8.50% due 04/15/22

1,000,000 1,068,750

Cleaver-Brooks, Inc.

7.88% due 03/01/23⁵

825,000 851,813

Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC

6.75% due 05/15/24

EUR 600,000 752,629

Princess Juliana International Airport Operating Company N.V.

5.50% due 12/20/27^{1,9}

361,928 322,724

Ardagh Packaging Finance plc / Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc.

7.25% due 05/15/24⁵

225,000 236,531

Wrangler Buyer Corp.

6.00% due 10/01/25⁵

175,000 168,875

Total Industrial

5,080,826

Utilities - 2.8%

LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands BV

6.88% due 05/15/23^{1,5}

2,000,000 1,995,000

Terraform Global Operating LLC

6.13% due 03/01/26^{1,5}

975,000 943,312

Superior Plus LP / Superior General Partner, Inc.

7.00% due 07/15/26⁵

800,000 802,000

AmeriGas Partners, LP / AmeriGas Finance Corp.

5.75% due 05/20/27¹

750,000 740,625

Total Utilities

4,480,937

Technology - 1.3%

Infor US, Inc.

6.50% due 05/15/22¹

1,700,000 1,722,049

Ascend Learning LLC

6.88% due 08/01/25⁵

250,000 252,500

Total Technology

1,974,549

Total Corporate Bonds

(Cost \$145,647,236)

141,225,098

SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS^{††} 44.3%

Technology - 9.7%

Lytix, Inc.

8.83% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.75%) due 08/31/23^{†††.2} 3,453,199 3,382,050

24-7 Intouch, Inc.

4.25% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%) due 08/20/25 2,450,000 2,401,000

Advanced Computer Software

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6.83% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.75%) due 05/31/24 2,352,066 2,363,826

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| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††} 44.3% (continued) | | |
| Technology - 9.7% (continued) | | |
| Bullhorn, Inc. | | |
| 9.07% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.75%) due 11/21/22 ^{††.2} | 2,252,451 | \$2,240,623 |
| 9.09% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.75%) due 11/21/22 ^{††.2} | 58,033 | 51,906 |
| Planview, Inc. | | |
| 11.83% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 9.75%) due 07/27/23 ^{††.2} | 2,000,000 | 1,977,434 |
| Aspect Software, Inc. | | |
| 12.81% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 10.50%) due 05/25/20 ³ | 1,271,876 | 1,053,114 |
| 6.41% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.00%) due 05/25/20 ^{††.2,3} | 531,404 | 531,404 |
| Cologix Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 9.07% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 7.00%) due 03/20/25 | 750,000 | 750,705 |
| Park Place Technologies LLC | | |
| 10.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 8.00%) due 03/29/26 | 500,000 | 497,500 |
| Total Technology | | 15,249,562 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 7.7% | | |
| Accuride Corp. | | |
| 7.58% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%) due 11/17/23 | 3,420,104 | 3,456,460 |
| Alexander Mann | | |
| 5.50% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.50%) due 06/29/25 | GBP 1,150,000 | 1,431,127 |
| 5.50% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.50%) due 08/07/25 | 1,300,000 | 1,248,000 |
| ABRA Auto Body | | |
| 9.42% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 7.25%) due 09/19/22 | 2,350,000 | 2,355,875 |
| BC Equity Ventures LLC | | |
| 10.50% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.50%) due 08/31/22 | 1,914,846 | 1,919,633 |
| Acosta, Inc. | | |
| 5.54% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.25%) due 09/26/19 | 755,556 | 583,667 |
| 5.48% (3 Month LIBOR + 3.25%) due 09/26/19 | 222,222 | 171,666 |
| Blue Nile, Inc. | | |
| 8.58% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.50%) due 02/17/23 | 451,250 | 451,250 |
| SMG US Midco 2, Inc. | | |
| 9.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 7.00%) due 01/23/26 | 300,000 | 302,001 |
| CH Holding Corp. | | |
| 9.33% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 7.25%) due 02/03/25 | 200,000 | 202,000 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical | | 12,121,679 |
| Industrial - 6.8% | | |
| Springs Window Fashions | | |
| 10.56% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 8.50%) due 06/15/26 | 2,900,000 | 2,769,500 |
| Hayward Industries, Inc. | | |
| 10.33% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 8.25%) due 08/04/25 | 2,325,000 | 2,325,000 |
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Industrial - 6.8% (continued)

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| Diversitech Holdings, Inc. 9.84% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 7.50%) due 06/02/25 | 1,000,000 | \$1,010,000 |
| Resource Label Group LLC 10.84% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 8.50%) due 11/26/23 | 850,000 | 841,500 |
| Bioplan USA, Inc. 6.83% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.75%) due 09/23/21 | 857,299 | 794,074 |
| National Technical 8.33% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.25%) due 06/12/21 ^{†††.2} | 730,523 | 712,260 |
| Ranpak 9.31% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 7.25%) due 10/03/22 | 536,667 | 538,008 |
| PT Intermediate Holdings III LLC 10.33% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 8.00%) due 12/08/25 | 450,000 | 452,250 |
| STS Operating, Inc. (SunSource) 6.33% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%) due 12/11/24 | 375,000 | 371,876 |
| Advanced Integration Technology LP 7.22% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.75%) due 04/03/23 | 364,764 | 363,852 |
| ProAmpac PG Borrower LLC 10.81% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 8.50%) due 11/18/24 | 250,000 | 250,418 |
| Wencor Group 5.58% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.50%) due 06/19/19 | 215,385 | 208,923 |
| Total Industrial | | 10,637,661 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 5.6% | | |
| NES Global Talent 7.84% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.50%) due 05/11/23 | 3,241,875 | 3,241,875 |
| CTI Foods Holding Co. LLC 9.33% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 7.25%) due 06/28/21 | 3,430,000 | 1,715,000 |
| 5.58% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%) due 06/29/20 | 630,000 | 497,700 |
| Immucor, Inc. 7.17% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%) due 06/15/21 | 1,188,000 | 1,200,866 |
| IHC Holding Corp. 8.92% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.75%) due 04/30/21 ^{†††.2} | 1,158,725 | 1,151,006 |
| ScribeAmerica Intermediate Holdco LLC (Healthchannels) 6.58% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%) due 04/03/25 | 548,625 | 547,253 |
| Examworks Group, Inc. 8.25% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.25%) due 07/27/21 ^{†††.2} | 383,333 | 356,923 |

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| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 5.6% (continued) | | |
| Targus Group International, Inc. | | |
| 15.13% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 11.50%) due 05/24/16 ^{††,2,3,10} | 383,723 | \$- |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | | 8,710,623 |
| Energy - 5.0% | | |
| Gavilan Resources LLC | | |
| 8.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00%) due 03/01/24 | 3,280,000 | 3,169,300 |
| YAK MAT (YAK ACCESS LLC) | | |
| 12.07% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 10.00%) due 07/10/26 | 2,300,000 | 2,179,250 |
| Permian Production Partners | | |
| 8.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00%) due 05/18/24 | 2,100,000 | 2,068,500 |
| Summit Midstream Partners, LP | | |
| 8.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00%) due 05/13/22 | 397,917 | 402,891 |
| Total Energy | | 7,819,941 |
| Communications - 4.6% | | |
| Flight Bidco, Inc. | | |
| 9.84% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 7.50%) due 07/23/26 | 2,300,000 | 2,277,000 |
| Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc. | | |
| 6.33% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%) due 06/07/23 | 2,250,609 | 2,082,939 |
| Comet Bidco Ltd. | | |
| 7.31% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%) due 09/30/24 | 2,039,750 | 1,987,063 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | | |
| 5.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%) due 05/28/21 | 800,000 | 740,800 |
| Proquest LLC | | |
| 11.08% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 9.00%) due 12/15/22 | 146,200 | 147,662 |
| Total Communications | | 7,235,464 |
| Utilities - 4.4% | | |
| Bhi Investments LLC | | |
| 11.25% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 8.75%) due 02/28/25 ^{††,2} | 3,000,000 | 2,970,000 |
| Minerva Bidco Ltd. | | |
| 5.72% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%) due 07/20/25 | GBP 2,200,000 | 2,837,624 |
| MRP Generation Holding | | |
| 9.33% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 7.00%) due 10/18/22 | 736,875 | 718,453 |
| Stonewall | | |
| 7.83% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.50%) due 11/13/21 | 327,227 | 325,591 |
| Total Utilities | | 6,851,668 |
| Financial - 0.3% | | |
| Aretec Group, Inc. | | |
| 4.25% due 08/13/25 ¹² | 425,000 | 426,062 |
| Basic Materials - 0.2% | | |
| Big River Steel LLC | | |
| 7.33% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%) due 08/23/23 | 347,375 | 352,586 |
| Total Senior Floating Rate Interests (Cost \$71,585,757) | | 69,405,246 |

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| | Face Amount~ | Value |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ^{††} 4.3% | | |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations - 1.5% | | |
| Monroe Capital CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2017-1A, 5.95% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.60%) due 10/22/26 ^{5,6} | 1,000,000 | \$1,000,974 |
| FDF I Ltd. | | |
| 2015-1A, 6.88% due 11/12/30 ^{1,5} | 500,000 | 499,252 |
| Dryden 41 Senior Loan Fund | | |
| 2015-41A, due 04/15/31 ^{5,11} | 600,000 | 461,233 |
| Treman Park CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2015-1A, due 04/20/27 ^{1,5,11} | 500,000 | 413,002 |
| Babson CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2012-2A, due 05/15/23 ^{1,5,11} | 1,000,000 | 40,278 |
| Total Collateralized Loan Obligations | | 2,414,739 |
| Transport-Aircraft - 1.3% | | |
| Emerald Aviation Finance Ltd. | | |
| 2013-1, 6.35% due 10/15/38 ^{1,5} | 981,814 | 994,468 |
| Apollo Aviation Securitization Equity Trust | | |
| 2016-2, 7.87% due 11/15/41 | 346,450 | 346,450 |
| 2016-1A, 9.20% due 03/17/36 ^{1,5} | 151,371 | 152,270 |
| Rise Ltd. | | |
| 2014-1B, 6.50% due 02/12/39 | 284,967 | 279,268 |
| Turbine Engines Securitization Ltd. | | |
| 2013-1A, 6.38% due 12/13/48 ^{1,9} | 218,400 | 186,866 |
| Total Transport-Aircraft | | 1,959,322 |
| Whole Business - 0.6% | | |
| TSGE | | |
| 2017-1, 6.25% due 09/25/31 ^{†††,2} | 1,000,000 | 1,007,264 |
| Collateralized Debt Obligations - 0.6% | | |
| Anchorage Credit Funding 1 Ltd. | | |
| 2015-1A, 6.30% due 07/28/30 ⁵ | 1,000,000 | 1,007,144 |

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| Face Amount~ Value | | |
| Financial - 0.3% | | |
| NCBJ | | |
| 2015-1A, 5.88% due 07/08/22 ^{†††,1,2} | 411,312 | \$411,913 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities | | |
| (Cost \$6,671,790) | | 6,800,382 |
| Total Investments - 145.5% | | |
| (Cost \$238,268,989) | | \$227,995,772 |
| Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (45.5)% | | (71,280,995) |
| Total Net Assets - 100.0% | | \$156,714,777 |

FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS^{††}

| Counterparty | Contracts to Sell | Currency | Settlement Date | Settlement Value | Value at August 31, 2018 | Net Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 1,206,000 | CAD | 09/11/18 | \$924,518 | \$924,317 | \$201 |
| BofA Merrill Lynch | 2,811,000 | EUR | 09/11/18 | 3,253,699 | 3,264,526 | (10,827) |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 6,035,000 | GBP | 09/11/18 | 7,769,171 | 7,825,199 | (56,028) |
| | | | | | | \$(66,654) |

~The face amount is denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 3.

† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 3.

† Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 3.

All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with reverse repurchase agreements and unfunded loan commitments. As of August 31, 2018, the total value of securities segregated was \$94,857,999.

² Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at August 31, 2018. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$14,963,598, (cost \$16,661,742) or 9.5% of total net assets.

³ Affiliated issuer.

⁴ Rate indicated is the 7 day yield as of August 31, 2018.

⁵ Security is a 144A or Section 4(a)(2) security. These securities have been determined to be liquid under guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The total market value of 144A or Section 4(a)(2) securities is \$96,305,364 (cost \$100,451,887), or 61.5% of total net assets.

⁶ Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at August 31, 2018. In some instances, the underlying reference rate shown was below the minimum rate earned by the security or has been adjusted by a predetermined factor. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

⁷ Perpetual maturity.

⁸ Security has a fixed rate coupon which will convert to a floating or variable rate coupon on a future date.

⁹ Security is a 144A or Section 4(a)(2) security. These securities have been determined to be illiquid and restricted under guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The total market value of 144A or Section 4(a)(2) illiquid and restricted securities is \$1,679,967 (cost \$2,440,071), or 1.1% of total net assets — See Note 6.

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10 Security is in default of interest and/or principal obligations.

11 Security has no stated coupon. However, it is expected to receive residual cash flow payments on defined deal dates.

12 Term loan interests in the Fund's portfolio generally have variable rates. All or a portion of this security represents unsettled loan positions and may not have a stated coupon rate.

13 Security has a fixed rate coupon which will convert to a floating or variable rate coupon on a future date.

CAD Canadian Dollar

EUR Euro

GBP British Pound

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

plc Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at August 31, 2018 (See Note 3 in the Notes to Schedule of Investments):

| | Level 1 Quoted Prices | Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs | Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|-------------|
| Investments in Securities (Assets) | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$1,033,846 | \$741,852 | \$145,440 | \$1,921,138 |
| Preferred Stocks | 3,080,608 | — | — | 3,080,608 |
| Warrants | — | — | 25,375 | 25,375 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 4,988,690 | — | — | 4,988,690 |
| Money Market Fund | 549,235 | — | — | 549,235 |
| Corporate Bonds | — | 140,550,544 | 674,554 | 141,225,098 |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | — | 56,031,640 | 13,373,606 | 69,405,246 |

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|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Asset-Backed Securities | — | 5,381,205 | 1,419,177 | 6,800,382 |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts* | — | 201 | — | 201 |
| Total Assets | \$9,652,379 | \$202,705,442 | \$15,638,152 | \$227,995,973 |

| Investments in Securities (Liabilities) | Level 1 Quoted Prices | Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs | Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs | Total |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts* | \$— | \$66,855 | \$— | \$66,855 |
| Unfunded Loan Commitments (Note 5) | — | 241,093 | 104,642 | 345,735 |
| Total Liabilities | \$— | \$307,948 | \$104,642 | \$412,590 |

* This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of August 31, 2018, reverse repurchase agreements of \$76,723,307 are categorized as Level 2 within the disclosure hierarchy. See Note 3.

The following is a summary of the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuation of assets and liabilities categorized within the Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

| Category | Ending Balance at August 31, 2018 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Range | Weighted Average |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Assets: | | | | | |
| Asset-Backed Securities | \$1,007,264 | Model Price | Market Comparable Yield | 6.2 | % - |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 411,913 | Yield Analysis | Yield | 6.2 | % - |
| Common Stocks | 143,998 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 6.2x-9.4x | 7.4x |
| Common Stocks | 1,442 | Model Price | Liquidation Value | - | - |
| Corporate Bonds | 674,554 | Option Adjusted Spread off the prior month end broker mark over the 3 month LIBOR | Indicative Quote | - | - |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 8,751,113 | Yield Analysis | Yield | 9.2%-12.1% | 9.9 % |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 3,501,404 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 9.1x-9.4x | 9.1x |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 712,260 | Model Price | Market Comparable Yields | 6.3 | % - |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 408,829 | Model Price | Purchase Price | - | - |
| Warrants | 25,375 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 9.4x | 7.4x |

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|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| Total | \$15,638,152 | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Unfunded Loan Commitments | \$104,642 | Model Price | Purchase Price | - |

Significant changes in an indicative quote, yield, market comparable yield or valuation multiples would generally result in significant changes in the fair value of the security.

Transfers between investment levels may occur as the markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. Transfers between valuation levels, if any, are in comparison to the valuation levels at the end of the previous fiscal year, and are effective using the fair value as of the end of the current fiscal period.

As of August 31, 2018, the Fund had securities with a total value of \$2,970,000 transfer from Level 2 to Level 3 due to lack of observable inputs and had securities with a total value of \$208,923 transfer from Level 3 to Level 2 due to availability of market price information at period end. As of August 31, 2018, the Fund had liabilities with a total value of \$8,538 transfer from Level 3 to Level 2 due to availability of market price information at period end. There were no other securities that transferred between levels.

Summary of Fair Value Level 3 Activity

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets and liabilities for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value for the period ended August 31, 2018:

LEVEL 3 – Fair Value measurement using significant unobservable inputs

| | Assets | | | | | Total Assets | Liabilities |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | Asset-Backed Securities | Corporate Bonds | Senior Floating Rate Interests | Warrants | Common Stocks | | Unfunded Loan Commitments |
| Beginning Balance | \$1,430,016 | \$687,359 | \$11,750,092 | \$- | \$283,937 | \$14,151,404 | \$(175,354) |
| Purchases/(Receipts) | - | 88 | 894,315 | - | - | 894,403 | (251,335) |
| (Sales, maturities and paydowns)/Fundings | (22,659) | (5,825) | (2,008,966) | - | (258) | (2,037,708) | 77,730 |
| Amortization of discount/premiums | - | - | 31,420 | - | - | 31,420 | (13,750) |
| Total realized gains or losses included in earnings | - | 5,262 | (25,737) | - | - | (20,475) | 512,500 |
| Total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings | 11,820 | (12,330) | (28,595) | 25,375 | (138,239) | (141,969) | (262,971) |
| Transfers into Level 3 | - | - | 2,970,000 | - | - | 2,970,000 | - |
| Transfers out of Level 3 | - | - | (208,923) | - | - | (208,923) | 8,538 |
| Ending Balance | \$1,419,177 | \$674,554 | \$13,373,606 | \$25,375 | \$145,440 | \$15,638,152 | \$(104,642) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in Level 3 securities still held at | \$11,820 | \$(7,067) | \$(2,528) | \$25,375 | \$(138,239) | \$(110,639) | \$(12,642) |

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Affiliated Transactions

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a portfolio company of a fund, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that portfolio company being considered an affiliated company of such fund, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Transactions during the period ended August 31, 2018, in which the portfolio company is an "affiliated person", were as follows:

| Security Name | Value 05/31/18 | Additions | Reductions | Realized Loss | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) | Value 08/31/18 | Shares 08/31/18 | Interest and Amortization Included in Income | Capital Gain Distributions |
|--|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | |
| Aspect Software Parent, Inc. ^{*,1} | \$141,720 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (258) | \$ (137,393) | \$4,069 | 200 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc. ^{*,1} | 83,725 | - | - | - | (845) | 82,880 | 32,060 | - | - |
| Warrants | | | | | | | | | |
| Aspect Software, Inc. ¹ | - | - | - | - | 25,375 | 25,375 | 161,849 | - | - |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests ² | | | | | | | | | |

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|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Aspect Software, Inc. 12.81% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 10.50%) due 05/25/20 | 1,199,287 | 24,939 | (8,204) | – | (162,908) | 1,053,114 | 1,271,876 | 65,173 | 12,469 |
| Aspect Software, Inc. 6.41% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.00%) due 05/25/20 ¹ | 536,250 | 165,667 | (170,513) | – | – | 531,404 | 531,404 | 15,248 | – |
| Targus Group International, Inc. 15.13% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 11.50%) due 05/24/16 ^{1,3} | – | – | – | – | – | – | 383,723 | – | – |
| | \$1,960,982 | \$190,606 | \$(178,717) | \$(258) | \$(275,771) | \$1,696,842 | | \$80,421 | \$12,469 |

*Non-income producing security.

¹ Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee August 31, 2018. The total market value of affiliated and fair valued securities amounts to \$643,728, (cost \$2,076,190) or 0.4% of total net assets.

Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at August 31, 2018. In some instances, the underlying reference rate shown was below the minimum rate earned by the security or has been adjusted by a predetermined factor. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

³ Security is in default of interest and/or principal obligations.

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Note 1 – Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund (the "Fund") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on June 7, 2012, and commenced investment operations on June 26, 2013. The Fund is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

The Fund's investment objective is to seek total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.

Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund operates as an investment company and, accordingly, follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies.

The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and are consistently followed by the Fund. This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. All time references are based on Eastern Time.

(a) Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Fund (the "Board") has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Fund's investments (the "Valuation Procedures"). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from Guggenheim's investment management, fund administration, legal and compliance departments (the "Valuation Committee"), the day-to-day responsibility for implementing the Valuation Procedures, including, under most circumstances, the responsibility for determining the fair value of the Fund's securities and/or other assets.

Valuations of the Fund's securities are supplied primarily by pricing services appointed pursuant to the processes set forth in the Valuation Procedures. The Valuation Committee convenes monthly, or more frequently as needed, to review the valuation of all assets which have been fair valued for reasonableness. The Fund's officers, through the Valuation Committee and consistent with the monitoring and review responsibilities set forth in the Valuation Procedures, regularly review procedures used and valuations provided by the pricing services.

If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular investment or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is fair valued by the Valuation Committee.

Equity securities listed on an exchange (New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") or American Stock Exchange) are valued at the last quoted sale price as of the close of business on the NYSE, usually 4:00 p.m. on the valuation date. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ market system are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price on the valuation date, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there has been no sale on such exchange or NASDAQ on a given day, the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day.

Open-end investment companies ("Mutual Funds") are valued at their net asset value ("NAV") as of the close of business, on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and closed-end investment companies ("CEFs") are valued at the last quoted sale price.

Generally, trading in foreign securities markets is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the NYSE. The values of foreign securities are determined as of the close of such foreign markets or the close of the NYSE, if earlier. All investments quoted in foreign currencies are valued in U.S. dollars on the basis of the foreign currency exchange rates prevailing at the close of U.S. business 4:00 p.m. Investments in foreign securities may involve risks not present in domestic investments. The Valuation Committee will determine the current value of such foreign securities by taking into consideration certain factors which may include those discussed above, as well as the following factors, among others: the value of the securities traded on other foreign markets, ADR trading, closed-end fund trading, foreign currency exchange activity, and the trading prices of financial products that are tied to foreign securities such as World Equity Benchmark Securities. In addition, under the Valuation Procedures, the Valuation

Committee and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (“GFIA”, or the “Adviser”) are authorized to use prices and other information supplied by a third party pricing vendor in valuing foreign securities.

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Debt securities with a maturity of greater than 60 days at acquisition are valued at prices that reflect broker-dealer supplied valuations or are obtained from independent pricing services, which may consider the trade activity, treasury spreads, yields or price of bonds of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, and type, as well as prices quoted by dealers who make markets in such securities. Short-term debt securities with a maturity of 60 days or less at acquisition are valued at amortized cost, provided such amount approximates market value. Money market funds are valued at their NAV.

Typically, loans are valued using information provided by an independent third party pricing service which uses broker quotes in a non-active market.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined in good faith by GFIA, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to methods established or ratified by the Board. Valuations in accordance with these methods are intended to reflect each security's (or asset's or liability's) "fair value". Each such determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to market prices; sale prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics, or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over Treasuries, and other information analysis.

Note 2 – Financial Instruments

As part of its investment strategy, the Fund utilizes derivative instruments. These investments involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk. Valuation and accounting treatment of these instruments can be found under Significant Accounting Policies in Note 1 of these Notes to Schedule of Investments.

Derivatives

Derivatives are instruments whose values depend on, or are derived from, in whole or in part, the value of one or more other assets, such as securities, currencies, commodities or indices. Derivative instruments may be used to increase investment flexibility (including to maintain cash reserves while maintaining exposure to certain other assets), for risk management (hedging) purposes, to facilitate trading, to reduce transaction costs and to pursue higher investment returns. Derivative instruments may also be used to mitigate certain investment risks, such as foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. U.S. GAAP requires disclosures to enable investors to better understand how and why a Fund uses derivative instruments, how these derivative instruments are accounted for and their effects on the Fund's financial position and results of operations.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange two designated currencies at a specific time in the future. Certain types of contracts may be cash settled, in an amount equal to the change in exchange rates during the term of the contract. The contracts can be used to hedge or manage exposure to foreign currency risks with portfolio investments or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

The market value of a forward foreign currency exchange contract changes with fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Furthermore, the Fund may be exposed to risk if the counterparties cannot meet the contract terms or if the currency value changes unfavorably as compared to the U.S. dollar.

In conjunction with the use of derivative instruments, the Fund is required to maintain collateral in various forms. The Fund uses, where appropriate, depending on the financial instrument utilized and the broker involved, margin deposits at the broker, cash and/or securities segregated at the custodian bank, discount notes or repurchase agreements allocated to the Fund.

The Fund has established counterparty credit guidelines and enters into transactions only with financial institutions of investment grade or better. The Fund monitors the counterparty credit risk.

Note 3 – Fair Value Measurement

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In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the types of inputs used to value assets and liabilities and requires corresponding disclosure. The hierarchy and the corresponding inputs are summarized below:

Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 — significant other observable inputs (for example quoted prices for securities that are similar based on characteristics such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available under the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions.

The types of inputs available depend on a variety of factors, such as the type of security and the characteristics of the markets in which it trades, if any. Fair valuation determinations that rely on fewer or no observable inputs require greater judgment. Accordingly, fair value determinations for Level 3 securities require the greatest amount of judgment.

Independent pricing services are used to value a majority of the Fund's investments. When values are not available from a pricing service, they may be computed by the Fund's investment adviser or an affiliate. In any event, values may be determined using a variety of sources and techniques, including: market prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over Treasuries, and other information and analysis. A significant portion of the Fund's assets and liabilities are categorized as Level 2, as indicated in this report. Indicative quotes from broker-dealers, adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates, may be also used to value the Fund's assets and liabilities, i.e. prices provided by a broker-dealer or other market participant who has not committed to trade at that price. Although indicative quotes are typically received from established market participants, the Fund may not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support the market quotations. Significant changes in an indicative quote would generally result in significant changes in the fair value of the security.

Certain fixed income securities are valued by obtaining a monthly indicative quote from a broker-dealer, adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The suitability of the techniques and sources employed to determine fair valuation are regularly monitored and subject to change.

Note 4 – Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute substantially all taxable net investment income and capital gains sufficient to relieve the Fund from all, or substantially all, federal income, excise and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax is required.

Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken, or to be taken, on federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years after they are filed.

At August 31, 2018, the cost of securities for Federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities for which there was an excess of value over tax cost, and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities for which there was an excess of tax cost over value were as follows:

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| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tax Cost | Tax Unrealized Appreciation | Tax Unrealized Depreciation | Net Unrealized Appreciation |
| \$ 238,278,230 | \$ 3,043,508 | \$ (13,392,620) | \$ (10,349,112) |

Note 5 – Unfunded Loan Commitments

Pursuant to the terms of certain loan agreements, the Fund held unfunded loan commitments as of August 31, 2018. The Fund is obligated to fund these loan commitments at the borrower's discretion. The unfunded loan commitments as of August 31, 2018, were as follows:

| Borrower | Maturity Date | Face Amount* | Value |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Acosta, Inc. | 09/26/19 | 1,022,222 | \$232,555 |
| Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc. | 07/25/19 | 900,000 | 43,686 |
| Alexander Mann | 12/29/24 | GBP 500,000 | — |
| Bullhorn, Inc. | 11/21/22 | 179,632 | 4,412 |
| Cypress Intermediate Holdings III, Inc. | 04/27/22 | 450,000 | 40,752 |
| Examworks Group, Inc. | 07/27/21 | 116,667 | — |
| Lumentum Holdings, Inc. | 03/11/19 | 1,750,000 | — |
| Lytix, Inc. | 08/31/22 | 157,895 | 15,792 |
| Wencor Group | 06/19/19 | 284,615 | 8,538 |
| | | | \$345,735 |

*The face amount is denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

GBP - British Pound

Note 6 – Restricted Securities

The securities below are considered illiquid and restricted under guidelines established by the Board:

| Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost | Value |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. 7.63% due 08/15/21 ¹ | 07/30/13 | \$1,082,999 | \$1,054,844 |
| Princess Juliana International Airport Operating Company N.V. 5.50% due 12/20/27 ¹ | 02/05/14 | 357,843 | 322,724 |
| Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd. 5.88% due 09/25/22 ^{1,2} | 01/18/14 | 783,911 | 115,533 |
| Turbine Engines Securitization Ltd. 2013-1A, 6.38% due 12/13/48 ¹ | 11/27/13 | 215,318 | 186,866 |
| | | \$2,440,071 | \$1,679,967 |

All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with reverse repurchase agreements¹ and unfunded loan commitments. As of August 31, 2018, the total value of restricted and segregated securities was \$1,215,461.

²Security is in default of interest/and or principal obligations.

Other Information (Unaudited)

Sector Classification

Information in the “Schedule of Investments” is categorized by sectors using sector-level classifications used by Bloomberg Industry Classification System, a widely recognized industry classification system provider. In the Fund’s registration statement, the Fund has investment policies relating to concentration in specific industries. For purposes of these investment policies, the Fund usually classifies industries based on industry-level classifications used by widely recognized industry classification system providers such as Bloomberg Industry Classification System, Global Industry Classification Standards and Barclays Global Classification Scheme.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report and have concluded, based on such evaluation, that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), is attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund

By: /s/ Brian E. Binder
Brian E. Binder
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 26, 2018

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

By: /s/ Brian E. Binder
Brian E. Binder
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 26, 2018

By: /s/ John L. Sullivan
John L. Sullivan
Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer

Date: October 26, 2018