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FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.

Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (888) 777-0102

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2018

ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS. The **Annual** Report to Stockholders is filed herewith.

Annual Report November 30, 2018
WESTERN ASSET

INVESTMENT GRADE DEFINED OPPORTUNITY TRUST INC. (IGI)

Beginning in January 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund intends to no longer mail paper copies of the Fund s shareholder reports like this one, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the Fund or from your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank). Instead, the reports will be made available on a website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

If you invest through a financial intermediary and you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically (e-delivery), you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. If you have not already elected e-delivery, you may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Fund electronically by contacting your financial intermediary.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact your financial intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. That election will apply to all Legg Mason funds held in your account at that financial intermediary. If you are a direct shareholder with the Fund, you can call the Fund at 1-888-888-0151, or write to the Fund by regular mail at P.O. Box 505000, Louisville, KY 40233 or by overnight delivery to Computershare, 462 South 4th Street, Suite 1600, Louisville, KY 40202 to let the Fund know you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports. That election will apply to all Legg Mason Funds held in your account held directly with the fund complex.

INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED NO BANK GUARANTEE MAY LOSE VALUE

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Fund objectives

The Fund s primary investment objective is to provide current income and then to liquidate and distribute substantially all of the Fund s net assets to stockholders on or about December 2, 2024. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund will seek capital appreciation. There can be no assurance the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade corporate fixed-income securities of varying maturities.

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Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.

Letter from the chairman

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide the annual report of Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. for the twelve-month reporting period ended November 30, 2018. Please read on for a detailed look at prevailing economic and market conditions during the Fund s reporting period and to learn how those conditions have affected Fund performance.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with excellent service and a full spectrum of investment choices. We also remain committed to supplementing the support you receive from your financial advisor. One way we accomplish this is through our website, www.lmcef.com. Here you can gain immediate access to market and investment information, including:

Fund prices and performance,

Market insights and commentaries from our portfolio managers, and

A host of educational resources. We look forward to helping you meet your financial goals.

Sincerely,

Jane Trust, CFA

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

December 28, 2018

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Investment commentary

Economic review

Economic activity in the U.S. was mixed during the twelve months ended November 30, 2018 (the reporting period). Looking back, the U.S. Department of Commerce reported that fourth quarter 2017 and first quarter 2018 U.S. gross domestic product (GDP growth was 2.3% and 2.2%, respectively. GDP growth then accelerated to 4.2% during the second quarter of 2018 the strongest reading since the third quarter of 2014. Finally, the U.S. Department of Commerce s final reading for third quarter 2018 GDP growth released after the reporting period ended was 3.4%. The deceleration in GDP growth in the third quarter of 2018 reflected a downturn in exports and decelerations in nonresidential fixed investment and personal consumption expenditures. Imports increased in the third quarter after decreasing in the second. These movements were partly offset by an upturn in private inventory investment.

Job growth in the U.S. was solid overall and supported the economy during the reporting period. As reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, when the reporting period ended on November 30, 2018, the unemployment rate was 3.7%, versus 4.1% when the period began. November 2018 s reading equaled the lowest unemployment rate since 1969. The percentage of longer-term unemployed also declined during the reporting period. In November 2018, 20.8% of Americans looking for a job had been out of work for more than six months, versus 22.9% when the period began.

Looking back, at its meeting that concluded on September 20, 2017, the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed kept the federal funds rateⁱⁱⁱ on hold, but reiterated its intention to begin reducing its balance sheet, saying, In October, the Committee will initiate the balance sheet normalization program . At its meeting that ended on December 13, 2017, the Fed raised rates to a range between 1.25% and 1.50%. As widely expected, the Fed again raised rates at its meetings that ended on March 21, 2018 (to a range between 1.50% and 1.75%), June 13, 2018 (to a range between 1.75% and 2.00%) and September 26, 2018 (to a range between 2.00% and 2.25%). Finally, at its meeting that ended on December 19, 2018, after the reporting period ended, the Fed raised rates to a range between 2.25% and 2.50%.

As always, thank you for your confidence in our stewardship of your assets.

Sincerely,

Jane Trust, CFA

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

December 28, 2018

All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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- ⁱ Gross domestic product (GDP) is the market value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time.
- ii The Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) is responsible for the formulation of U.S. policies designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices, and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.
- iii The federal funds rate is the rate charged by one depository institution on an overnight sale of immediately available funds (balances at the Federal Reserve) to another depository institution; the rate may vary from depository institution to depository institution and from day to day.

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Fund overview

Q. What is the Fund s investment strategy?

A. The Fund s primary investment objective is to provide current income and then to liquidate and distribute substantially all of the Fund s net assets to stockholders on or about December 2, 2024. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund will seek capital appreciation. There can be no assurance the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade corporate fixed-income securities of varying maturities. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in corporate fixed-income securities of below investment grade quality (commonly known as high yield or junk bonds) at the time of investment and other securities, including obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities, common stocks, warrants and depositary receipts. While the Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in below investment grade securities, the Fund will, under normal market conditions, maintain a portfolio with an overall dollar-weighted average of investment grade credit quality. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in securities of foreign issuers located anywhere in the world, including issuers located in emerging market countries. Additionally, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in non-U.S. dollar denominated securities.

The Fund may invest in derivative instruments, such as options contracts, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, indexed securities, credit default swaps and other swap agreements, provided that the Fund s exposure to derivative instruments, as measured by the total notional amount of all such instruments, will not exceed 20% of its net assets.

In purchasing securities and other investments for the Fund, we may take full advantage of the entire range of maturities and durationsⁱ offered by corporate fixed-income securities and may adjust the average maturity or duration of the Fund s portfolio from time to time, depending on our assessment of the relative yields available on securities of different maturities and durations and our expectations of future changes in interest rates.

The Fund may take on leveraging risk by utilizing certain management techniques, whereby it will segregate liquid assets, enter into offsetting transactions or own positions covering its obligations. To the extent the Fund covers its commitment under such a portfolio management technique, such instrument will not be considered a senior security for the purposes of the Investment Company Act of 1940. However, as a fundamental policy, the Fund will not leverage its capital structure by issuing senior securities such as preferred shares or debt instruments.

At Western Asset Management Company, LLC (formerly known as Western Asset Management Company) (Western Asset), the Fund's subadviser, we utilize a fixed-income team approach, with decisions derived from interaction among various investment management sector specialists. The sector teams are comprised of Western Asset's senior portfolio management personnel, research analysts and an in-house economist. Under this team approach, management of client fixed-income portfolios will reflect a consensus of

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Fund overview (cont d)

interdisciplinary views within the Western Asset organization. The individuals responsible for development of investment strategy, day-to-day portfolio management, oversight and coordination of the Fund are S. Kenneth Leech, Michael C. Buchanan and Ryan K. Brist.

Q. What were the overall market conditions during the Fund s reporting period?

A. Fixed income markets generally posted weak results over the twelve-month reporting period ended November 30, 2018. Spread sectors (non-Treasuries) experienced periods of elevated volatility as they were impacted by a number of factors, including the December 2017 signing of the U.S. tax reform bill, solid economic growth in the U.S., four interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed, ¢oncerns over a global trade war and geopolitical issues.

Both short- and long-term Treasury yields moved sharply higher during the reporting period. The yield for the two-year Treasury note began the reporting period at 1.78% equaling the low for the period and ended the period at 2.80%. Their high for the period of 2.98% occurred on November 8, 2018. The yield for the ten-year Treasury began the reporting period at 2.42% and ended the period at 3.01%. The low of 2.33% occurred on December 6, 2017, and the peak of 3.24% took place on November 8, 2018.

All told, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Indexⁱⁱⁱ returned -1.34% for the twelve months ended November 30, 2018. Comparatively, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index^{iv} returned -2.79% and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index returned 0.36% over the same period.

Q. How did we respond to these changing market conditions?

A. From a sector perspective, we reduced the Fund s underweight to the Consumer Non-Cyclical sector during the reporting period. This was largely driven by participating in the CVS Health Corp. deal issued in March of 2018 to fund their purchase of health insurer Aetna. We also added to the Fund s real estate investment trust (REITsex) posure as a lower beta^{vii} (risk) diversifier. We kept the Fund s Financials sector overweight largely unchanged. Given a lack of broader compelling valuations in most sectors and some late economic cycle behavior, such as increased mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activity, we reduced our exposures to Communication Basic Industry³ (but maintained an overweight to the Metals & Mining subsector). Elsewhere, we reduced the Fund s overweight to the Energy sector, mainly by selling certain lower quality securities. More recently, we pared the Fund s overall risk exposure and increased its allocation to U.S. Treasuries.

From a quality standpoint, we reduced the Fund s allocation to high-yield corporate bonds. The Fund s ratings profile also changed organically, as several rising star

¹ Consumer Non-Cyclicals consists of the following industries: Consumer Products, Food/Beverage, Health Care, Pharmaceuticals, Supermarkets and Tobacco.

² Communications consists of the following industries: Media Cable, Media Non-Cable and Telecommunications.

³ Basic Industry consists of the following industries: Chemicals, Metals & Mining and Paper.

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candidates were upgraded to investment-grade over the reporting period. We also modestly increased the Fund s allocation to securities rated BBB and AAA, while reducing its exposure to securities rated A on a relative value basis.

During the reporting period, we employed U.S. Treasury futures and interest rate swaps to manage the Fund s duration. Both these futures and swap contracts aided performance on a standalone basis. Currency forwards, which were utilized to manage the Fund s currency exposure, marginally contributed to results. Finally, high yield index swaps (CDX), which were used to manage the Fund s credit exposure, modestly detracted from performance.

Performance review

For the twelve months ended November 30, 2018, Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. returned -3.78% based on its net asset value (NAVⁱⁱⁱ) and -13.06% based on its New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) market price per share. The Fund s unmanaged benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index, returned -2.79% for the same period. The Lipper Corporate Debt BBB-Rated Closed-End Funds Category Average^{ix} returned -2.79% over the same time frame. Please note that Lipper performance returns are based on each fund s NAV.

During the twelve-month period, the Fund made distributions to shareholders totaling \$1.02 per share.* The performance table shows the Fund s twelve-month total return based on its NAV and market price as of November 30, 2018. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

Performance Snapshot as of November 30, 2018	
	12-Month
Price Per Share	Total Return**
\$19.21 (NAV)	-3.78%
\$18.05 (Market Price)	-13.06%
All figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results.	

** Total returns are based on changes in NAV or market price, respectively. Returns reflect the deduction of all Fund expenses, including management fees, operating expenses, and other Fund expenses. Returns do not reflect the deduction of brokerage commissions or taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares.

Total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions at NAV.

Total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions in additional shares in accordance with the Fund s Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Q. What were the leading contributors to performance?

A. The largest contributor to the Fund s relative performance during the reporting period was security selection. In particular, the Fund s holdings in the Consumer Non-Cyclicals, Utilities and Energy sectors added the most value. Within the Consumer Non-Cyclicals sector, an underweight to the underperforming Food & Beverage subsector was beneficial, as were the Fund s selection within Health Care and Pharmaceuticals. Specifically, holdings such as Bausch Health (formerly Valeant) and HCA Healthcare, Inc. performed well due to an improved fundamental backdrop and execution on liability

* For the tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, please refer to page 42 of this report.

Fund overview (cont d)

reduction. Within the Utilities sector, the Fund s position in FirstEnergy performed well as the company exited the merchant generation business (FirstEnergy Solutions) and converted to a fully regulated business model. On the back of this move, the company was also upgraded to investment-grade by Standard & Poor s towards the end of the reporting period. Within the Energy sector, several of the Fund s overweight positions added value as they continued to demonstrate prudent balance sheet management. In addition, several of the Fund s Energy sector holdings, such as Williams Companies, were upgraded to investment-grade from high-yield.

Positioning in several sectors was beneficial for results. An overweight to the outperforming Communications industry was rewarded as it held up relatively well considering it was already trading at wider levels on the back of anticipated M&A activity. In terms of the Fund s quality biases, an underweight to securities rated A was beneficial as they lagged the benchmark.

Q. What were the leading detractors from performance?

A. The largest detractor from the Funds relative performance during the reporting period was its quality biases. In particular, an overweight to lower quality securities was not rewarded as bonds rated BBB underperformed their higher rated counterparts in what was an overall risk-off and volatile period. An allocation to high-yield corporate bonds, which initially benefited performance, sold off toward the end of the reporting period in sympathy with lower rated investment-grade credit.

Sector allocation was negative for performance overall. An overweight to the Energy sector, while initially a strong performer, ultimately detracted from results as oil traded down substantially during the last two months of the reporting period. An underweight to outperforming non-corporate debt was also a headwind for returns as the sector held up relatively well given its higher quality bias.

In terms of security selection, the Fund s emerging markets holdings, including the Fund s positions in Argentina, detracted from performance. A crisis of confidence around Argentina s economic policymaking and mixed signals by the country s central bank precipitated a sustained depreciation of the Argentinian peso. The decline of its currency and a generally weaker economic backdrop impacted the valuations of both Argentina s local and U.S. dollar-denominated debt. Elsewhere, the Fund s holdings in the Banking subsector and Capital Goddsector detracted from performance. Within the Banking subsector, an overweight to European banks, such as Intesa SanPaolo, was negative for results as they were dragged down by Brexit and Italian budget headlines. Within the U.S. bank space, an overweight to longer dated bonds was not rewarded, as they underperformed their shorter dated counterparts. Within the Capital Goods sector, an overweight to General Electric Co. detracted from performance. The company s bonds traded down on weaker than expected earnings, concerns about the profitability of its power business, the size of liabilities related to its legacy insurance contracts, and forced selling due to downgrades.

¹ Capital Goods consists of the following industries: Aerospace & Defense, Building Materials, Diversified Manufacturing, Construction Machines, Packaging and Environmental.

⁴ Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. 2018 Annual Report

Looking for additional information?

The Fund is traded under the symbol IGI and its closing market price is available in most newspapers under the NYSE listings. The daily NAV is available on-line under the symbol XIGIX on most financial websites. *Barron s* and the *Wall Street Journal s* Monday edition both carry closed-end fund tables that provide additional information. In addition, the Fund issues a quarterly press release that can be found on most major financial websites as well as www.lmcef.com (click on the name of the Fund).

In a continuing effort to provide information concerning the Fund, shareholders may call 1-888-777-0102 (toll free), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, for the Fund s current NAV, market price and other information.

Thank you for your investment in Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. As always, we appreciate that you have chosen us to manage your assets and we remain focused on achieving the Fund s investment goals.

Sincerely,

Western Asset Management Company, LLC

December 21, 2018

RISKS: The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company designed primarily as a long-term investment and not as a trading vehicle. The Fund is not intended to be a complete investment program and, due to the uncertainty inherent in all investments, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. The Fund s common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Similar to stocks, the Fund s share price will fluctuate with market conditions and, at the time of sale, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Shares of closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value. Because the Fund is non-diversified, it may be more susceptible to economic, political or regulatory events than a diversified fund. The Fund s investments are subject to a number of risks, including credit risk, inflation risk and interest rate risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reducing the value of the Fund s holdings. The Fund may invest in lower-rated high-yield bonds or junk bonds , which are subject to greater liquidity and credit risk (risk of default) than higher-rated obligations. The Fund may use derivatives, such as options and futures, which can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. The Fund may invest in securities or engage in transactions that have the economic effects of leverage which can increase the risk and volatility of the Fund.

Portfolio holdings and breakdowns are as of November 30, 2018 and are subject to change and may not be representative of the portfolio managers current or future investments. Please refer to pages 10 through 24 for a list and percentage breakdown of the Fund s holdings.

The mention of sector breakdowns is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any securities. The information provided regarding such sectors is not a sufficient basis upon which to make an investment decision. Investors seeking financial advice regarding the appropriateness of investing in any securities or investment strategies discussed should consult their financial professional. The Fund s top five sector holdings (as a percentage of net assets) as of November 30, 2018 were: Financials (32.1%), Energy (14.5%), Communication Services (12.7%), Health Care (10.1%) and Industrials (6.4%). The Fund s portfolio composition is subject to change at any time.

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Fund overview (cont d)

All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All index performance reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. Please note that an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The information provided is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results or investment advice. Views expressed may differ from those of the firm as a whole.

- ⁱ Duration is the measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income security to an interest rate change of 100 basis points. Calculation is based on the weighted average of the present values for all cash flows.
- ⁱⁱ The Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) is responsible for the formulation of U.S. policies designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices, and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.
- ⁱⁱⁱ The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage- and asset-backed issues, rated investment grade or higher, and having at least one year to maturity.
- ^{iv} The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index is an index composed of corporate and non-corporate debt issues that are investment grade (rated Baa3/BBB- or higher).
- v The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index is an index of the 2% Issuer Cap component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, which covers the U.S. dollar-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market.
- vi Real estate investment trusts (REITs) invest in real estate or loans secured by real estate and issue shares in such investments, which can be illiquid.
- vii Beta measures the sensitivity of the investment to the movements of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark.
- viii Net asset value (NAV) is calculated by subtracting total liabilities, including liabilities associated with financial leverage (if any), from the closing value of all securities held by the Fund (plus all other assets) and dividing the result (total net assets) by the total number of the common shares outstanding. The NAV fluctuates with changes in the market prices of securities in which the Fund has invested. However, the price at which an investor may buy or sell shares of the Fund is the Fund is the Fund s market price as determined by supply of and demand for the Fund s shares.
- ^{ix} Lipper, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments. Returns are based on the twelve-month period ended November 30, 2018, including the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, calculated among the 6 funds in the Fund s Lipper category.

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Fund at a glance (unaudited)

Investment breakdown (%) as a percent of total investments

The bar graph above represents the composition of the Fund s investments as of November 30, 2018 and November 30, 2017 and does not include derivatives, such as futures contracts, swap contracts and forward foreign currency contracts. The Fund is actively managed. As a result, the composition of the Fund s investments is subject to change at any time.

* As of September 28, 2018, the Telecommunication Services sector was broadened to include some companies previously classified in the Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology sectors and renamed the Communication Services sector.

Spread duration (unaudited)

Economic exposure November 30, 2018

Total Spread Duration

IGI7.60 yearsBenchmark6.74 years

Spread duration measures the sensitivity to changes in spreads. The spread over Treasuries is the annual risk-premium demanded by investors to hold non-Treasury securities. Spread duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in spreads. For a security with positive spread duration, an increase in spreads would result in a price decline and a decline in spreads would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the market sector exposure of the Fund s sectors relative to the selected benchmark sectors as of the end of the reporting period.

Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index
EM	Emerging Markets
HY	High Yield
IG Credit	Investment Grade Credit
IGI	Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.

Effective duration (unaudited)

Interest rate exposure November 30, 2018

Total Effective DurationIGI6.97 years

Benchmark 6.81 years

Effective duration measures the sensitivity to changes in relevant interest rates. Effective duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in interest rates. For a security with positive effective duration, an increase in interest rates would result in a price decline and a decline in interest rates would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the interest rate exposure of the Fund s sectors relative to the selected benchmark sectors as of the end of the reporting period.

Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index
EM	Emerging Markets
HY	High Yield
IG Credit	Investment Grade Credit
IGI	Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.

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Schedule of investments

November 30, 2018

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Corporate Bonds & Notes 91.6%				
Communication Services 12.7%				
Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.7%				
AT&T Inc., Senior Notes	4.500%	5/15/35	370,000	\$ 328,503
AT&T Inc., Senior Notes	4.800%	6/15/44	290,000	254,077
AT&T Inc., Senior Notes	5.450%	3/1/47	360,000	341,266
AT&T Inc., Senior Notes	4.500%	3/9/48	582,000	486,197
AT&T Inc., Senior Notes (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.180%)	3.514%	6/12/24	760,000	749,575 ^(a)
British Telecommunications PLC, Senior Notes	9.625%	12/15/30	2,000,000	2,715,399
Koninklijke KPN NV, Senior Notes	8.375%	10/1/30	330,000	424,768
Telefonica Emisiones SAU, Senior Notes	7.045%	6/20/36	140,000	161,148
Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes	5.150%	9/15/23	2,460,000	2,603,822
Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes	4.329%	9/21/28	218,000	216,469
Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes	5.500%	3/16/47	1,130,000	1,183,087
Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes	5.012%	8/21/54	398,000	377,845
Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				9,842,156
Media 7.1%				
21st Century Fox America Inc., Senior Notes	6.650%	11/15/37	2,400,000	3,056,133
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital				
Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.384%	10/23/35	180,000	184,232
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital				
Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.484%	10/23/45	420,000	421,114
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital				
Corp., Senior Secured Notes	5.375%	5/1/47	560,000	500,834
Comcast Corp., Senior Notes	5.700%	7/1/19	1,500,000	1,521,878
Comcast Corp., Senior Notes	4.250%	10/15/30	1,070,000	1,057,521
Comcast Corp., Senior Notes	6.400%	5/15/38	2,500,000	2,897,562
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/1/19	690,000	709,837
Time Warner Cable LLC, Senior Secured Notes	8.750%	2/14/19	1,390,000	1,404,172
Time Warner Cable LLC, Senior Secured Notes	6.550%	5/1/37	370,000	376,352
Time Warner Cable LLC, Senior Secured Notes	7.300%	7/1/38	330,000	357,849
Time Warner Cable LLC, Senior Secured Notes	6.750%	6/15/39	20,000	20,692
Time Warner Cable LLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.500%	9/1/41	200,000	179,906
Time Warner Entertainment Co. LP, Senior Secured Notes	8.375%	3/15/23	460,000	527,021
Time Warner Entertainment Co. LP, Senior Secured Notes	8.375%	7/15/33	370,000	447,447
UBM PLC, Senior Notes	5.750%	11/3/20	740,000	759,061 ^(b)
Viacom Inc., Senior Notes	4.875%	6/15/43	40,000	35,031
Viacom Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	4/1/44	80,000	74,785
Warner Media LLC, Senior Notes	4.900%	6/15/42	250,000	218,960
Total Media				14,750,387

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.9%				
Sprint Corp., Senior Notes	7.250%	9/15/21	680,000	\$ 710,600
Sprint Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/15/23	120,000	126,564
Telefonica Europe BV, Senior Notes	8.250%	9/15/30	390,000	495,073
Vodafone Group PLC, Senior Notes	5.250%	5/30/48	530,000	490,221
Total Wireless Telecommunication Services				1,822,458
Total Communication Services				26,415,001
Consumer Discretionary 2.2%				
Automobiles 0.8%				
Ford Motor Co., Senior Notes	9.215%	9/15/21	640,000	710,343
General Motors Co., Senior Notes	6.600%	4/1/36	290,000	281,500
General Motors Co., Senior Notes	6.750%	4/1/46	580,000	565,506
Total Automobiles				1,557,349
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.7%				
McDonald s Corp., Senior Notes	4.700%	12/9/35	260,000	259,676
McDonald s Corp., Senior Notes	4.875%	12/9/45	370,000	369,240
Sands China Ltd., Senior Notes	5.125%	8/8/25	690,000	675,643 ^(b)
Sands China Ltd., Senior Notes	5.400%	8/8/28	200,000	191,466 ^(b)
Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				1,496,025
Household Durables 0.1%				
Newell Brands Inc., Senior Notes	5.500%	4/1/46	220,000	199,034
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail 0.2%				
Amazon.com Inc., Senior Notes	3.875%	8/22/37	410,000	388,389
Specialty Retail 0.4%				
Home Depot Inc., Senior Notes	3.900%	12/6/28	930,000	932,671
Total Consumer Discretionary				4,573,468
Consumer Staples 2.7%				
Beverages 0.8%	1 (000	4/15/40	1 720 000	1 550 001
Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., Senior Notes	4.600%	4/15/48	1,730,000	1,558,091
Constellation Brands Inc., Senior Notes	4.250%	5/1/23	100,000	100,604
Total Beverages				1,658,695
Food & Staples Retailing 0.4%	1 (500	1/15/49	1 40 000	125.056
Kroger Co., Senior Notes	4.650% 3.100%	1/15/48 9/15/22	140,000 400,000	125,956 389,362
Walgreen Co., Senior Notes Walmart Inc., Senior Notes			,	,
	4.050%	6/29/48	360,000	346,185
Total Food & Staples Retailing				861,503

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Food Products 0.3%				
Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Senior Notes	5.000%	7/15/35	70,000	\$ 64,572
Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Senior Notes	5.000%	6/4/42	220,000	198,643
Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Senior Notes	5.200%	7/15/45	420,000	382,870
Total Food Products				646,085
Tobacco 1.2%	0.0500	01614.0	1 000 000	
Altria Group Inc., Senior Notes	9.250%	8/6/19	1,000,000	1,041,814
Altria Group Inc., Senior Notes	3.875%	9/16/46	80,000	64,456
Reynolds American Inc., Senior Notes	8.125%	5/1/40	470,000	586,762
Reynolds American Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	8/4/41	510,000	556,803
Reynolds American Inc., Senior Notes	5.850%	8/15/45	100,000	96,962
Total Tobacco				2,346,797
Total Consumer Staples				5,513,080
Energy 14.5%				
Energy Equipment & Services 0.5%				
ENSCO International Inc., Senior Notes	7.200%	11/15/27	200,000	164,000
Halliburton Co., Senior Notes	5.000%	11/15/45	930,000	897,813
Total Energy Equipment & Services				1,061,813
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 14.0%				
Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	4.850%	3/15/21	750,000	765,800
Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	5.550%	3/15/26	750,000	778,942
Andeavor Logistics LP/Tesoro Logistics Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.250%	1/15/25	500,000	508,375
Andeavor Logistics LP/Tesoro Logistics Finance Corp., Senior Notes	4.250%	12/1/27	500,000	466,540
Apache Corp., Senior Notes	6.000%	1/15/37	84,000	86,617
Apache Corp., Senior Notes	5.100%	9/1/40	280,000	251,046
Apache Corp., Senior Notes	5.250%	2/1/42	160,000	146,177
Apache Corp., Senior Notes	4.750%	4/15/43	670,000	576,355
Cimarex Energy Co., Senior Notes	3.900%	5/15/27	100,000	92,050
Concho Resources Inc., Senior Notes	3.750%	10/1/27	110,000	102,334
Concho Resources Inc., Senior Notes	4.300%	8/15/28	280,000	270,977
ConocoPhillips, Senior Notes	6.500%	2/1/39	1,500,000	1,833,754
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	4.375%	1/15/28	430,000	405,134
Devon Energy Corp., Senior Notes	5.850%	12/15/25	560,000	586,188
Devon Energy Corp., Senior Notes	5.600%	7/15/41	20,000	18,753
Devon Energy Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	6/15/45	430,000	374,634
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	5.875%	5/28/45	404,000	370,872
Energy Transfer Equity LP, Senior Secured Notes	7.500%	10/15/20	420,000	444,150

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels continued				
Energy Transfer Partners LP, Senior Notes	4.200%	9/15/23	510,000	\$ 500,064
Energy Transfer Partners LP, Senior Notes	6.625%	10/15/36	20,000	20,487
Energy Transfer Partners LP, Senior Notes	5.800%	6/15/38	60,000	56,713
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Senior Notes	4.250%	2/15/48	400,000	348,475
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Senior Notes (5.375% to 2/15/28 then 3 mo. USD			,	,
LIBOR + 2.570%)	5.375%	2/15/78	840,000	723,904 ^(a)
Kerr-McGee Corp., Senior Notes	6.950%	7/1/24	1,320,000	1,465,546
Kerr-McGee Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/15/31	710,000	855,272
Kinder Morgan Inc., Senior Notes	7.800%	8/1/31	900,000	1,076,517
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	6.375%	1/30/23	280,000	262,150 ^(b)
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	7.000%	3/31/24	620,000	583,575 ^(b)
MPLX LP, Senior Notes	4.800%	2/15/29	660,000	650,400
MPLX LP, Senior Notes	4.500%	4/15/38	600,000	518,603
NGPL PipeCo LLC, Senior Notes	4.875%	8/15/27	60,000	57,525 ^(b)
Noble Energy Inc., Senior Notes	6.000%	3/1/41	660,000	647,947
Noble Energy Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	11/15/43	240,000	214,504
Noble Energy Inc., Senior Notes	4.950%	8/15/47	550,000	473,312
Occidental Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	4.400%	4/15/46	30,000	28,521
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	7.375%	1/17/27	530,000	549,133
Petroleos Mexicanos, Senior Notes	6.875%	8/4/26	730,000	703,538
Petroleos Mexicanos, Senior Notes	6.625%	6/15/35	460,000	404,570
Petroleos Mexicanos, Senior Notes	6.375%	1/23/45	80,000	64,672
Shell International Finance BV, Senior Notes	3.875%	11/13/28	1,350,000	1,350,054
Southern Natural Gas Co., LLC, Senior Notes	8.000%	3/1/32	1,500,000	1,890,705
Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations LP, Senior Notes	3.900%	7/15/26	630,000	576,120
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC, Senior Notes	7.850%	2/1/26	760,000	913,066
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC, Senior Notes	7.250%	12/1/26	180,000	209,917
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC, Senior Notes	5.400%	8/15/41	10,000	10,012
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC, Senior Notes	4.450%	8/1/42	860,000	762,670
Western Gas Partners LP, Senior Notes	4.650%	7/1/26	1,560,000	1,491,271
Western Gas Partners LP, Senior Notes	4.750%	8/15/28	680,000	642,127
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	3/15/20	460,000	468,412
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/1/21	952,000	1,043,389
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	4.550%	6/24/24	1,130,000	1,132,223
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	6/15/31	62,000	74,948
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/32	148,000	190,259
Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				29,039,299
Total Energy				30,101,112

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Financials 30.7%				
Banks 17.0%				
Banco Mercantil del Norte SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.625% to 1/10/28 then				
10 year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate + 5.353%)	7.625%	1/10/28	400,000	\$ 377,000 (a)(b)(c)
Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated Notes (6.100% to 3/17/25 then 3 mo.			,	. ,
USD LIBOR + 3.898%)	6.100%	3/17/25	590,000	599,983 (a)(c)
Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated Notes (6.250% to 9/5/24 then 3 mo.			-, ,,	
USD LIBOR + 3.705%)	6.250%	9/5/24	880.000	900.900 (a)(c)
Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated Notes (6.500% to 10/23/24 then 3 mo.			,	
USD LIBOR + 4.174%)	6.500%	10/23/24	400,000	418,500 (a)(c)
Bank of America Corp., Senior Notes	7.625%	6/1/19	2,760,000	2,820,555
Bank of America Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	2/7/42	1,340,000	1,532,826
Bank of America Corp., Senior Notes (4.271% to 7/23/28 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR	0107070	2/// 12	1,0 10,000	1,002,020
+ 1.310%)	4.271%	7/23/29	690,000	677,066 ^(a)
Bank of America Corp., Subordinated Notes	7.750%	5/14/38	670,000	863,673
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	7.625%	11/21/22	430,000	451,769
Barclays PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.750% to 9/15/23 then USD 5 year	1.02570	11/21/22	150,000	151,709
Swap Rate $+ 4.842\%$)	7.750%	9/15/23	320,000	298,682 (a)(c)
Barclays PLC, Subordinated Notes	4.836%	5/9/28	380,000	343,173
BNP Paribas SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.375% to 8/19/25 then USD 5 year	1.05070	517126	500,000	515,175
Swap Rate $+ 5.150\%$)	7.375%	8/19/25	1,520,000	1,520,000 (a)(b)(c)
BNP Paribas SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.625% to 3/30/21 then USD 5 year	1.57570	0/1//25	1,520,000	1,520,000
Swap Rate $+ 6.314\%$)	7.625%	3/30/21	240,000	246,600 (a)(b)(c)
BNP Paribas SA, Senior Notes	4.400%	8/14/28	200,000	192,578 ^(b)
Citigroup Inc., Junior Subordinated Bonds (6.250% to 8/15/26 then 3 mo. USD	4.40070	0/14/20	200,000	172,570
LIBOR + 4.517%)	6.250%	8/15/26	1,100,000	1,109,625 (a)(c)
Citigroup Inc., Junior Subordinated Notes (6.300% to 5/15/24 then 3 mo. USD	0.230 //	0/15/20	1,100,000	1,109,025
LIBOR + 3.423%)	6.300%	5/15/24	1,350,000	1,311,187 (a)(c)
Citigroup Inc., Senior Notes	8.125%	7/15/39	752,000	1,030,349
Citigroup Inc., Senior Notes	4.650%	7/23/48	420.000	402,346
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	4.600%	3/9/26	490,000	482.232
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	4.125%	7/25/28	2,290,000	2.152.745
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	4.12 <i>5%</i> 6.675%	9/13/43	630,000	744,668
Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A., Senior Notes	5.750%	12/1/43	750,000	809,366
Credit Agricole SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.125% to 12/23/25 then USD 5	5.750%	12/1/45	750,000	809,300
year Swap Rate $+ 6.185\%$)	8.125%	12/23/25	1 270 000	1,427,740 (a)(b)(c)
	8.125%	12/23/23	1,370,000	1,427,740 (a)(b)(c)
Credit Agricole SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.375% to 10/13/19 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR + 6.982%)	0.2750	10/12/10	500,000	518.057 (a)(b)(c)
,	8.375%	10/13/19	500,000	518,057 (a)(b)(c)
HSBC Holdings PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (6.375% to 9/17/24 then USD 5	()7501	0/17/24	800.000	7(2, (0)(2)(2))
year ICE Swap Rate + 3.705%)	6.375%	9/17/24	800,000	763,696 ^{(a)(c)}
HSBC Holdings PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (6.500% to 3/23/28 then USD 5	6.500%	3/23/28	160 000	422.915 (a)(c)
year ICE Swap Rate + 3.606%)	0.500%	5125128	460,000	422,913 (a)(c)

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Banks continued				
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Subordinated Notes	5.710%	1/15/26	1,470,000	\$ 1,293,107 ^(b)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Notes (6.000% to 8/1/23 then 3 mo.				
USD LIBOR + 3.300%)	6.000%	8/1/23	700,000	705,250 (a)(c)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Senior Notes	6.400%	5/15/38	1,500,000	1,798,866
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Senior Notes (4.023% to 12/5/23 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR				
+1.000%)	4.023%	12/5/24	620,000	618,555 ^(a)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Senior Notes (4.203% to 7/23/28 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR				
+ 1.260%)	4.203%	7/23/29	140,000	137,339 (a)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Subordinated Notes	5.625%	8/16/43	760,000	827,648
Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.500% to 6/27/24 then			,	,
USD 5 year Swap Rate $+ 4.760\%$)	7.500%	6/27/24	620,000	588,864 (a)(c)
Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.500% to 9/27/25 then			,	,
USD 5 year Swap Rate $+ 4.496\%$)	7.500%	9/27/25	470,000	442,975 (a)(c)
NatWest Markets NV, Subordinated Notes	7.750%	5/15/23	820,000	901,049
PNC Bank NA, Subordinated Notes	4.050%	7/26/28	650,000	640,846
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.648% to 9/30/31			,	,
then 3 mo. USD LIBOR + 2.500%)	7.648%	9/30/31	710,000	884,838 (a)(c)
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.625% to 8/15/21			,	,
then USD 5 year Swap Rate + 7.598%)	8.625%	8/15/21	950,000	980,875 (a)(c)
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	6.100%	6/10/23	840,000	854,359
Santander Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes	4.400%	7/13/27	500,000	468,635
Standard Chartered PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.700%	3/26/44	410,000	404,293 (b)
Wachovia Capital Trust III, Junior Subordinated Bonds (the greater of 3 mo. USD			,	,
LIBOR + 0.930% or 5.570%)	5.570%	1/7/19	410,000	396,675 (a)(c)
Wells Fargo & Co., Junior Subordinated Notes (5.875% to 6/15/25 then 3 mo. USD			-,	
LIBOR + 3.990%)	5.875%	6/15/25	140.000	142,768 (a)(c)
Wells Fargo & Co., Subordinated Notes	4.400%	6/14/46	420,000	378,529
Wells Fargo & Co., Subordinated Notes	4.750%	12/7/46	530,000	502,346
Total Banks				35,386,048
Capital Markets 5.5%				
Charles Schwab Corp., Senior Notes	3.850%	5/21/25	230,000	230,788
CME Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.300%	9/15/43	750,000	846,838
Credit Suisse Group AG, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.250% to 9/12/25 then USD				
5 year Swap Rate $+ 4.332\%$)	7.250%	9/12/25	400,000	381,000 (a)(b)(c)
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes	6.250%	2/1/41	2,550,000	2,899,294
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.053%)	2.908%	6/5/23	1,100,000	1,054,878 ^(a)
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Subordinated Notes	5.150%	5/22/45	70,000	67,233
Intercontinental Exchange Inc., Senior Notes	3.750%	9/21/28	1,000,000	978,874
KKR Group Finance Co. III LLC, Senior Notes	5.125%	6/1/44	1,300,000	1,254,152 ^(b)
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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Capital Markets continued				
Morgan Stanley, Senior Notes	5.500%	1/26/20	1,950,000	\$ 1,995,443
Morgan Stanley, Senior Notes	6.375%	7/24/42	140,000	167,808
Raymond James Financial Inc., Senior Notes	4.950%	7/15/46	150,000	143,452
State Street Corp., Senior Notes (4.141% to 12/3/28 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR +				
1.030%)	4.141%	12/3/29	1,040,000	1,045,096 ^(a)
UBS AG Stamford, CT, Subordinated Notes	7.625%	8/17/22	330,000	355,575
Total Capital Markets				11,420,431
Consumer Finance 1.9%				
American Express Co., Senior Notes	3.700%	8/3/23	1,000,000	989,480
Navient Corp., Senior Notes	7.250%	1/25/22	1,430,000	1,463,962
Navient Corp., Senior Notes	6.125%	3/25/24	480,000	451,200
Synchrony Financial, Senior Notes	3.700%	8/4/26	1,300,000	1,108,369
Total Consumer Finance				4,013,011
Diversified Financial Services 1.1%				
Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd., Senior Notes	5.125%	10/1/23	330,000	329,588 ^(b)
Carlyle Finance LLC, Senior Notes	5.650%	9/15/48	170,000	164,908 ^(b)
Carlyle Holdings II Finance LLC, Senior Notes	5.625%	3/30/43	360,000	350,399 ^(b)
DAE Funding LLC, Senior Notes	5.000%	8/1/24	240,000	226,800 ^(b)
ILFC E-Capital Trust I ((Highest of 3 mo. USD LIBOR, 10 year U.S. Treasury				
Constant Maturity Rate and 30 year U.S. Treasury Constant Maturity Rate) + 1.550%)	4.780%	12/21/65	800,000	676,616 (a)(b)
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.250%	5/15/19	220,000	222,361
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	8.250%	12/15/20	330,000	355,089
Total Diversified Financial Services				2,325,761
Insurance 4.8%				
American International Group Inc., Senior Notes	6.400%	12/15/20	1,000,000	1,051,917
American International Group Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	4/1/48	80,000	72,121
Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp., Senior Notes	4.200%	8/15/48	1,300,000	1,237,439
Delphi Financial Group Inc., Senior Notes	7.875%	1/31/20	290,000	303,550
Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	5.500%	5/1/25	360,000	352,800 ^(b)
Liberty Mutual Group Inc., Senior Notes	7.800%	3/15/37	330,000	370,425 ^(b)
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Subordinated Notes	7.875%	10/15/26	840,000	1,018,612 ^(b)
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Subordinated Notes	4.900%	4/1/77	420,000	400,412 ^(b)
MetLife Inc., Junior Subordinated Notes	6.400%	12/15/36	1,000,000	1,012,500
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., Subordinated Notes	9.375%	8/15/39	520,000	767,033 ^(b)
Nuveen LLC, Senior Notes	4.000%	11/1/28	320,000	321,652 ^(b)
Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America, Subordinated Notes	6.850%	12/16/39	1,050,000	1,328,123 ^(b)
Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America, Subordinated Notes	4.900%	9/15/44	660,000	674,108 ^(b)

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Insurance continued				
Travelers Cos Inc., Senior Notes	6.250%	6/15/37	400,000	\$ 485,037
Trinity Acquisition PLC, Senior Notes	3.500%	9/15/21	626,000	618,331
Total Insurance				10,014,060
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.4%				
Quicken Loans Inc., Senior Notes	5.750%	5/1/25	770,000	<i>733,425</i> (b)
Total Financials				63,892,736
Health Care 10.1%				
Biotechnology 1.1%				
AbbVie Inc., Senior Notes	4.700%	5/14/45	290,000	260,005
Celgene Corp., Senior Notes	2.750%	2/15/23	1,100,000	1,044,213
Celgene Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	8/15/45	400,000	370,142
Gilead Sciences Inc., Senior Notes	5.650%	12/1/41	100,000	109,617
Gilead Sciences Inc., Senior Notes	4.500%	2/1/45	500,000	470,091
Gilead Sciences Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	3/1/46	100,000	96,396
Total Biotechnology				2,350,464
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.4%				
Abbott Laboratories, Senior Notes	2.900%	11/30/21	460,000	449,616
Abbott Laboratories, Senior Notes	4.900%	11/30/46	1,040,000	1,080,847
Becton Dickinson and Co., Senior Notes	4.685%	12/15/44	1,110,000	1,021,769
Becton Dickinson and Co., Senior Notes	4.669%	6/6/47	450,000	418,558
Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				2,970,790
Health Care Providers & Services 6.0%				
Anthem Inc., Senior Notes	4.375%	12/1/47	630,000	566,877
BioScrip Inc., First Lien Notes (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 7.000%)	8.224%	6/30/22	801,000	839,047 (a)(d)(e)
Cardinal Health Inc., Senior Notes	3.410%	6/15/27	150,000	135,236
Catholic Health Initiatives, Secured Notes	4.350%	11/1/42	60,000	52,607
CVS Health Corp., Senior Notes	4.100%	3/25/25	1,460,000	1,438,630
CVS Health Corp., Senior Notes	4.300%	3/25/28	1,610,000	1,567,665
CVS Health Corp., Senior Notes	4.780%	3/25/38	2,060,000	1,971,381
CVS Health Corp., Senior Notes	5.125%	7/20/45	540,000	526,836
CVS Health Corp., Senior Notes	5.050%	3/25/48	1,030,000	1,003,540
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health, Secured Bonds	4.178%	8/1/48	150,000	144,637
Halfmoon Parent Inc., Senior Secured Notes	4.125%	11/15/25	540,000	533,928 ^(b)
Halfmoon Parent Inc., Senior Secured Notes	4.375%	10/15/28	540,000	532,591 ^(b)
Halfmoon Parent Inc., Senior Secured Notes	4.800%	8/15/38	540,000	521,247 ^(b)
HCA Inc., Senior Secured Notes	5.500%	6/15/47	500,000	482,500
Humana Inc., Senior Notes	4.800%	3/15/47	420,000	415,438
Magellan Health Inc., Senior Notes	4.400%	9/22/24	650,000	610,117

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Health Care Providers & Services continued				
Orlando Health Obligated Group, Senior Notes	4.089%	10/1/48	270,000	\$ 249,763
UnitedHealth Group Inc., Senior Notes	3.850%	6/15/28	540,000	539,479
UnitedHealth Group Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	7/15/45	220,000	227,142
Total Health Care Providers & Services				12,358,661
Pharmaceuticals 1.6%				
Allergan Funding SCS, Senior Notes	4.550%	3/15/35	790,000	735,839
Bausch Health Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	12/15/25	510,000	539,963 ^(b)
Pfizer Inc., Senior Notes	7.200%	3/15/39	560,000	764,069
Wyeth LLC, Senior Notes	5.950%	4/1/37	1,100,000	1,314,724
Zoetis Inc., Senior Notes	4.700%	2/1/43	40,000	39,710
Total Pharmaceuticals				3,394,305
Total Health Care				21,074,220
Industrials 6.4%				
Aerospace & Defense 2.3%				
Hexcel Corp., Senior Notes	3.950%	2/15/27	1,000,000	968,309
Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc., Senior Notes	3.483%	12/1/27	320,000	294,912
L3 Technologies Inc., Senior Notes	4.400%	6/15/28	700,000	697,928
Lockheed Martin Corp., Senior Notes	4.500%	5/15/36	50,000	50,832
Lockheed Martin Corp., Senior Notes	4.700%	5/15/46	200,000	204,643
Northrop Grumman Systems Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	3/1/26	1,390,000	1,697,356
United Technologies Corp., Senior Notes	4.125%	11/16/28	780,000	765,271
United Technologies Corp., Senior Notes	4.625%	11/16/48	180,000	173,843
Total Aerospace & Defense				4,853,094
Air Freight & Logistics 0.4%				
United Parcel Service, Inc., Senior Notes	6.200%	1/15/38	700,000	848,427
Airlines 0.9%				
American Airlines Pass Through Trust	5.600%	7/15/20	341,039	346,581 ^(b)
Continental Airlines Pass Through Trust, Senior Secured Notes	6.545%	2/2/19	54,487	54,785
Continental Airlines Pass Through Trust, Senior Secured Notes	7.250%	11/10/19	476,725	490,173
Continental Airlines Pass Through Trust, Senior Secured Notes	6.250%	4/11/20	128,342	131,241
Delta Air Lines Pass Through Trust, Certificates	8.021%	8/10/22	83,670	91,733
Delta Air Lines Pass Through Trust, Certificates, Senior Secured Notes	7.750%	12/17/19	220,237	228,361
US Airways Pass Through Trust, Senior Secured Notes	5.900%	10/1/24	399,565	424,783
Total Airlines				1,767,657

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.9%				
Republic Services Inc., Senior Notes	5.500%	9/15/19	220,000	\$ 223,506
Waste Connections Inc., Senior Notes	4.250%	12/1/28	750,000	757,472
Waste Management Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	7.100%	8/1/26	230,000	272,528
Waste Management Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	5/15/32	500,000	656,876
Total Commercial Services & Supplies				1,910,382
Industrial Conglomerates 1.3%				
General Electric Co., Junior Subordinated Notes (5.000% to 1/21/21 then 3 mo. USD				
LIBOR + 3.330%)	5.000%	1/21/21	1,307,000	1,040,699 (a)(c)
General Electric Co., Senior Notes	2.500%	3/28/20	430,000	416,122
General Electric Co., Senior Notes	6.875%	1/10/39	1,098,000	1,126,304
General Electric Co., Subordinated Notes	5.300%	2/11/21	130,000	128,805
Total Industrial Conglomerates				2,711,930
Machinery 0.2%				
Caterpillar Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	5/15/64	360,000	351,569
Wabtec Corp., Senior Notes	4.150%	3/15/24	100,000	96,612
Total Machinery				448,181
Road & Rail 0.2%				
Union Pacific Corp., Senior Notes	4.500%	9/10/48	10,000	9,657
Union Pacific Corp., Senior Notes	4.375%	11/15/65	530,000	462,498
Total Road & Rail				472,155
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.2%				
Aviation Capital Group LLC, Senior Notes	4.125%	8/1/25	340,000	325,252 (b)
Total Industrials				13,337,078
Information Technology 2.4%				
Communications Equipment 0.4%				
Harris Corp., Senior Notes	4.854%	4/27/35	430,000	428,208
Harris Corp., Senior Notes	5.054%	4/27/45	340,000	344,596
Total Communications Equipment				772,804
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.1%				
Intel Corp., Senior Notes	4.900%	7/29/45	220,000	232,707
QUALCOMM Inc., Senior Notes	4.300%	5/20/47	70,000	61,219
Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment				293,926
Software 1.1%				
Microsoft Corp., Senior Notes	4.250%	2/6/47	1,520,000	1,539,332
salesforce.com Inc., Senior Notes	3.700%	4/11/28	770,000	757,710
Total Software				2,297,042

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.8%				
Dell International LLC/EMC Corp., Senior Secured Notes	4.420%	6/15/21	1,010,000	\$ 1,011,098 ^(b)
Seagate HDD Cayman, Senior Notes	4.250%	3/1/22	660,000	634,616
Total Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals				1,645,714
Total Information Technology				5,009,486
Materials 3.5%				
Metals & Mining 3.5%				
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Senior Notes	6.750%	9/30/24	400,000	415,000 ^(b)
Barrick Gold Corp., Senior Notes	5.250%	4/1/42	700,000	685,655
BHP Billiton Finance USA Ltd., Senior Notes (6.750% to 10/20/25 then USD 5 year				
Swap Rate + 5.093%)	6.750%	10/19/75	780,000	828,750 (a)(b)
First Quantum Minerals Ltd., Senior Notes	7.000%	2/15/21	420,000	413,312 ^(b)
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Senior Notes	3.550%	3/1/22	100,000	95,375
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	2/15/23	950,000	992,750
Glencore Funding LLC, Senior Notes	4.000%	3/27/27	910,000	831,411 ^(b)
Hudbay Minerals Inc., Senior Notes	7.250%	1/15/23	60,000	60,375 ^(b)
Northwest Acquisitions ULC/Dominion Finco Inc., Secured Notes	7.125%	11/1/22	600,000	595,500 ^(b)
Vale Overseas Ltd., Senior Notes	4.375%	1/11/22	2,100,000	2,136,750
Yamana Gold Inc., Senior Notes	4.625%	12/15/27	230,000	211,992
Total Materials				7,266,870
Real Estate 2.2%				
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 2.0%				
MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	10/15/27	400,000	381,000
Uniti Group LP/Uniti Group Finance Inc./CSL Capital LLC, Senior Secured Notes	6.000%	4/15/23	90,000	85,950 ^(b)
Ventas Realty LP, Senior Notes	4.400%	1/15/29	540,000	530,093
Vornado Realty LP, Senior Notes	3.500%	1/15/25	1,000,000	952,375
Washington Prime Group LP, Senior Notes	5.950%	8/15/24	710,000	659,784
WEA Finance LLC, Senior Notes	4.125%	9/20/28	540,000	532,492 ^(b)
Welltower Inc., Senior Notes	3.950%	9/1/23	1,050,000	1,045,867
Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)				4,187,561
Real Estate Management & Development 0.2%				
Security Capital Group Inc., Senior Notes	7.700%	6/15/28	460,000	474,868
Total Real Estate				4,662,429
Utilities 4.2%				
Electric Utilities 4.2%				
Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co., Senior Notes	6.125%	4/1/36	1,000,000	1,169,367
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC, Senior Secured Bonds	4.500%	4/1/44	530,000	535,051
Commonwealth Edison Co., First Mortgage Bonds	6.450%	1/15/38	600,000	741,775

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		Maturity	Face	
Security	Rate	Date	Amount	Value
Electric Utilities continued				
FirstEnergy Corp., Senior Notes	3.900%	7/15/27	480,000	\$ 460,177
FirstEnergy Corp., Senior Notes	7.375%	11/15/31	3,040,000	3,845,291
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Senior Notes	3.300%	12/1/27	1,000,000	829,678
Southern California Edison Co.	4.125%	3/1/48	480,000	429,276
Southern California Edison Co.	4.000%	4/1/47	30,000	26,299
Virginia Electric & Power Co., Senior Notes	8.875%	11/15/38	500,000	747,719
Total Utilities				8,784,633
Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$186,317,218)				190,630,113
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations 3.6%				
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U.S. Treasury Bonds	3.125%	5/15/48	1,480,000	1,426,957
U.S. Treasury Bonds	3.000%	8/15/48	900,000	846,721
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.875%	9/30/23	1,810,000	1,811,520
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.875%	11/30/23	90,000	90,128
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.875%	7/31/25	190,000	189,477
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.000%	9/30/25	840,000	844,052
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.875%	8/15/28	730,000	721,374
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.125%	11/15/28	1,480,000	1,494,280
Total U.S. Government & Agency Obligations (Cost \$7,339,857)				7,424,509
Sovereign Bonds 2.6%				
Argentina 1.9%				
Argentina POM Politica Monetaria, Bonds (Argentina Central Bank 7 Day Repo				
Reference Rate)	64.608%	6/21/20	8,960,000 ARS	245,277 ^(a)
Argentine Bonos del Tesoro, Bonds	18.200%	10/3/21	650,000 ARS	13,681
Argentine Republic Government International Bond, Senior Notes	5.875%	1/11/28	930,000	698,439
Argentine Republic Government International Bond, Senior Notes	7.625%	4/22/46	150,000	114,883
Argentine Republic Government International Bond, Senior Notes	6.875%	1/11/48	260,000	188,500
Provincia de Buenos Aires, Senior Notes	9.125%	3/16/24	1,930,000	1,687,785 ^(b)
Provincia de Cordoba, Senior Notes	7.450%	9/1/24	1,200,000	1,001,760 ^(b)
<i>Total Argentina</i>				3,950,325
Ecuador 0.2%				
Ecuador Government International Bond, Senior Notes	10.750%	3/28/22	310,000	<i>321,392</i> (b)
Nigeria 0.2%				
Nigeria Government International Bond, Senior Notes	7.143%	2/23/30	260,000	228,202 ^(b)
Nigeria Government International Bond, Senior Notes	7.696%	2/23/38	220,000	189,933 (b)
Total Nigeria			*	418,135
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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
United Arab Emirates 0.3% Abu Dhabi Government International Bond, Senior Notes Total Sovereign Bonds (Cost \$6,593,211)	4.125%	10/11/47	680,000	\$ 631,596 (b) 5,321,448
			Shares	
Preferred Stocks 1.4% Financials 1.4% Banks 1.0%				
GMAC Capital Trust I (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 5.785%) Capital Markets 0.1%	8.401%		85,800	<i>2,187,900</i> (a)
Carlyle Group LP	5.875%		5,600	116,872
Diversified Financial Services 0.2% Citigroup Capital XIII (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 6.370%) Insurance 0.1%	8.890%		13,450	<i>354,407</i> (a)
Delphi Financial Group Inc. (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 3.190%) Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,785,949)	5.956%		9,325	<i>212,144</i> (a) 2,871,323
			Face Amount	
Municipal Bonds 0.6% California 0.2%				
Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Tribal Economic Development, Series A Florida 0.1%	7.000%	10/1/39	500,000	<i>502,005</i> (b)
Sumter Landing Community Development District Recreational Revenue, Taxable Community Development District	4.172%	10/1/47	260,000	252,616
Illinois 0.3% State of Illinois, GO Build America Bonds-Taxable Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$1,358,407) Total Investments before Short-Term Investments (Cost \$204,394,642)	6.725%	4/1/35	530,000	561,493 1,316,114 207,563,507
			Shares	
Short-Term Investments0.4%Dreyfus Government Cash Management, Institutional Shares (Cost\$904,968)Total Investments100.2% (Cost\$205,299,610)Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets(0.2)%Total Net Assets100.0%	2.115%		904,968	904,968 208,468,475 (468,233) \$ 208,000,242

Face amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.

(a) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available. Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description above.

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- (b) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Security has no maturity date. The date shown represents the next call date.
- ^(d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs (Note 1).
- (e) Restricted security (Note 7).

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

Argentine Peso ARS GOGeneral Obligation

- Intercontinental Exchange ICE
- LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
- USD United States Dollar

At November 30, 2018, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Market Value	Ap	nrealized opreciation opreciation)
Contracts to Buy:						
U.S. Treasury 2-Year Notes	43	3/19	\$ 9,067,168	\$ 9,072,328	\$	5,160
U.S. Treasury 5-Year Notes	12	3/19	1,353,923	1,355,531		1,608
						6,768
Contracts to Sell:						
U.S. Treasury 10-Year Notes	89	3/19	10,603,698	10,631,329		(27,631)
U.S. Treasury Long-Term Bonds	97	3/19	13,516,551	13,570,906		(54,355)
						(81,986)
Net unrealized depreciation on oper	n futures contracts				\$	(75,218)

Net unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts

At November 30, 2018, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

Cu	rrency	C	urrency		Settlement	Ur	realized
Pur	chased		Sold	Counterparty	Date	Dep	preciation
GBP	405,000	USD	518,649	Barclays Bank PLC	1/18/19	\$	(1,097)
GBP	810,000	USD	1,036,156	Barclays Bank PLC	1/18/19		(1,053)
Total				-		\$	(2,150)

Abbreviations used in this table:

GBP British Pound

United States Dollar USD

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At November 30, 2018, the Fund had the following open swap contracts:

OTC CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES BUY PROTECTION

Swap Counterparty	Notional	Termination	Spread at November 30,	Payments Made by the	Market	Premiums Paid	Unrealized
(Reference Entity) Coldman Scoke Crown Inc. (DBC Industrias Inc.	Amount ²	Date	2018 ³	Fund	Value	(Received)	Depreciation
Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (PPG Industries Inc., 3.600%, due 11/15/20)	\$ 856,423	3/20/19	0.124%	1.000% quarterly	\$ (2,273)	\$ (1,359)	\$ (914)

¹ If the Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation or the underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or the underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

- ² The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- ³ Implied credit spreads, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues as of period end, serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity scredit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement. A credit spread identified as Defaulted indicates a credit event has occurred for the referenced entity or obligation.

Percentage shown is an annual percentage rate.

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Statement of assets and liabilities

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Assets:	
Investments, at value (Cost \$205,299,610)	\$ 208,468,475
Foreign currency, at value (Cost \$26,848)	27,177
Interest and dividends receivable	2,890,612
Deposits with brokers for open futures contracts	339,095
Receivable for securities sold	279,902
Deposits with brokers for centrally cleared swap contracts	38,108
Prepaid expenses	5,838
Total Assets	212,049,207
Liabilities:	
Payable for securities purchased	2,836,415
Distributions payable	920,341
Investment management fee payable	112,205
Payable to broker variation margin on open futures contracts	50,875
Directors fees payable	6,293
OTC swaps, at value (premiums received \$1,359)	2,273
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts	2,150
Payable for open OTC swap contracts	1,713
Accrued expenses	116,700