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Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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end:

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**ITEM 1. REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

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Closed-End Funds

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Closed-End Funds

*Seeks high current income from portfolios of senior corporate loans.*

Semi-Annual Report

January 31, 2012

**Nuveen Senior  
Income Fund**

**NSL**

**Nuveen Floating  
Rate Income Fund**

**JFR**

**Nuveen Floating  
Rate Income  
Opportunity Fund**

**JRO**

**Nuveen Short  
Duration Credit  
Opportunities Fund**

**JSD**

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Chairman's  
Letter to Shareholders

**Dear Shareholders,**

These are perplexing times for investors. The global economy continues to struggle. The solutions being implemented in the eurozone to deal with the debt crises of many of its member countries are not yet seen as sufficient by the financial markets. The political paralysis in the U.S. has prevented the compromises necessary to deal with the fiscal imbalance and government spending priorities. The efforts by individual consumers, governments and financial institutions to reduce their debts are increasing savings but reducing demand for the goods and services that drive employment. These developments are undermining the rebuilding of confidence by consumers, corporations and investors that is so essential to a resumption of economic growth.

Although it is painfully slow, progress is being made. In Europe, the turnover of a number of national governments reflects the realization by politicians and voters alike that leaders who practiced business as usual had to be replaced by leaders willing to face problems and accept the hard choices needed to resolve them. The recent coordinated efforts by central banks in the U.S. and Europe to provide liquidity to the largest European banks indicates that these monetary authorities are committed to facilitating a recovery in the European banking sector.

In the U.S., the failure of the congressionally appointed Debt Reduction Committee was a blow to those who hoped for a bipartisan effort to finally begin addressing the looming fiscal crisis. Nevertheless, Congress and the administration cannot ignore the issue for long. The Bush era tax cuts are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012, and six months later the \$1.2 trillion of mandatory across-the-board spending cuts under the Budget Control Act of 2011 begin to go into effect. Any legislative modification would require bipartisan support and the prospects for a bipartisan solution are unclear. The impact of these two developments would be a mixed blessing: a meaningful reduction in the annual budget deficit at the cost of slowing the economic recovery.

It is in these particularly volatile markets that professional investment management is most important. Skillful investment teams who have experienced challenging markets and remain committed to their investment disciplines are critical to the success of an investor's long-term objectives. In fact, many long-term investment track records are built during challenging markets when managers are able to protect investors against these economic crosscurrents. Experienced investment teams know that volatile markets put a premium on companies and investment ideas that will weather the short-term volatility and that compelling values and opportunities are opened up when markets overreact to negative developments. By maintaining appropriate time horizons, diversification and relying on practiced investment teams, we believe that investors can achieve their long-term investment objectives.

As always, I encourage you to contact your financial consultant if you have any questions about your investment in a Nuveen Fund. On behalf of the other members of your Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner  
Chairman of the Board  
March 22, 2012

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Portfolio Managers' Comments

**Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.**

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Nuveen Senior Income Fund (NSL)  
Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund (JFR)  
Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund (JRO)  
Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund (JSD)

*The Funds' investment portfolios are managed by Gunther Stein of Symphony Asset Management, LLC, an affiliate of Nuveen Investments. Gunther, who is Symphony's chief investment officer, has more than 20 years of investment management experience, much of it in evaluating and purchasing senior corporate loans and other high-yield debt. During March 2012, subsequent to the close of this reporting period, Scott Caraher was added as a co-portfolio manager for NSL, JFR and JRO.*

*JSD, which commenced operations on May 25, 2011, is also managed by Scott Caraher and Jenny Rhee. Scott and Jenny each have more than ten years of investment experience.*

*Here the team talks about their management strategies and the performance of the Funds for the six-month period ended January 31, 2012.*

**What key strategies were used to manage the Funds during the six-month period ended January 31, 2012?**

NSL, JFR and JRO have similar investment objectives and strategies. Each Fund is designed to seek a high level of current income by investing primarily in a portfolio of adjustable-rate, senior secured corporate loans. The Funds also may invest in unsecured senior loans, other debt securities, and equity securities and warrants acquired in connection with an investment in senior loans. A significant portion of each Fund's assets may be invested in instruments that, at the time of investment, are rated below investment grade or are unrated but judged by Symphony to be of comparable quality.

JSD seeks to provide current income and the potential for capital appreciation. In seeking to achieve this, the Fund invests primarily in a blended portfolio of below investment grade adjustable rate corporate debt instruments, including senior secured loans, second lien loans and other adjustable rate corporate debt instruments. The Fund may also may make limited tactical investments in other types of debt instruments

and may enter into tactical short positions consisting primarily of high yield debt. Through these investments, the Fund seeks to capitalize on the credit spread opportunity (as measured by the difference in yield between below investment grade instruments and high grade benchmarks) that often prevails through all phases of the interest rate cycle, and to offer the opportunity for additional income if interest rates are rising.

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Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the individual Performance Overview for your Fund in this report.

\* Returns less than one year are cumulative; all other returns are annualized. Since inception returns for JSD and its comparative indexes are from 5/25/2011.

\*\* Refer to Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for definitions.

The six-month period ending January 31, 2012, began with a sell off in risk assets amid a gloomy macroeconomic backdrop with both domestic and European markets under significant pressure. The senior loan asset class suffered as a result of predictions of an extended period of low interest rate policy that came as a result of statements made by the Federal Reserve Chairman, Ben Bernanke. Whether these statements were a commitment or a forecast, individual investor outflows accelerated dramatically within so-called "floating rate" mutual funds, many of which hold a significant portion of their assets in senior floating rate corporate loans. These same types of loans are owned in NSL, JFR, JRO and JSD. During the month of August, senior loans lost 4.5%, while their high yield bond counterparts only lost 3.0%.

Riskier assets subsequently stabilized and rallied into the end of 2011. Within corporate credit, senior secured loans continued to underperform the broader high yield market. This continued into January as loans underperformed high yield again, although by a smaller margin.

Much of the outperformance of high yield corporate bonds relative to senior loans can be attributed to mutual fund flows, which have been heavily tilted in favor of bonds. Through the first month of 2012, investors have put \$23 billion into high yield bond funds, meanwhile loan mutual funds have seen net outflows of \$66 million. Nevertheless, senior loan prices have been stable to higher based on other inflows, such as institutional accounts.

We continue to believe that corporate fundamentals remain stable and, in many cases, are improving. With a relatively favorable maturity schedule for loans and a functioning credit market, we would expect default rates to be held in check for the coming year. While corporate growth is still not robust, many credits can perform well in a slow growth economy, and we will continue to favor companies with improving credit situations and company-specific trends which point in our favor as senior lenders.

### How did the Funds perform over this six-month period?

The performance of the Funds, as well as the performance of comparative market indexes, is presented in the accompanying table.

### Average Annual Total Returns on Common Share Net Asset Value

For the periods ended 1/31/12

Fund	Average Annual			
	6-Month*	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
NSL	1.52%	3.13%	4.09%	7.02%
JFR	1.45%	2.60%	3.69%	N/A

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JRO	1.94%	3.60%	4.41%	N/A
Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index**	4.25%	8.66%	6.70%	5.78%
CSFB Leveraged Loan Index**	0.67%	1.85%	3.56%	4.87%

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<b>Fund</b>	<b>6-Month</b>	<b>Cumulative* Since Inception</b>
JSD	4.17%	4.68%
Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index**	4.25%	0.60%
CSFB Leveraged Loan Index**	0.67%	-5.68%

For the six-month period ending January 31, 2012, each Fund outperformed the market-specific CSFB index, but underperformed the Barclays Capital Index.

For all four Funds, our position in a Graceway Pharmaceuticals term loan positively contributed to performance for the reporting period. We purchased Graceway following the issuer's loss of patent protection, which caused significant stress on the company's ability to operate profitably. The term loan recovered following a bid from Medicis for the firm's asset portfolio. Another outperformer for the period included an Open Solutions, Inc. term loan. The financial services technology company faced concerns before it announced third quarter 2011 results, which were better than expected. Also adding to positive performance were the higher-beta, high yield names we purchased following the market sell off several years ago, such as the Clear Channel Communications bonds.

The Funds were hurt by positions in Hawker Beechcraft, which has been hit by a slow recovery in the business jet market. The Funds also saw negative performance in LifeCare Holdings, Inc., which has been suffering as a result of uncertainty surrounding Medicare reimbursements. Also drifting lower during the reporting period was the Tribune Company term loan, despite earnings that were largely in line with expectations.

JSD benefited from its newer positioning versus the other three Funds. JSD's inception was in May 2011. As stated earlier in the report, the Fund may make limited tactical investments in other types of debt instruments and enter into tactical short positions consisting primarily of high yield debt. During the reporting period, these short positions outperformed.

JSD also entered into credit default swap contracts to protect against default of individual bonds. These contracts had a mildly negative effect on performance during the period as credit strengthened.





Fund Leverage  
and Other Information

**IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGY ON PERFORMANCE**

One important factor impacting the return of the Funds relative to their benchmarks was the Funds' use of leverage through the use of bank borrowings. The Funds use leverage because their managers believe that, over time, leveraging provides opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. However, use of leverage also can expose common shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a Fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on common share net asset value and common shareholder total return is magnified by the use of leverage. Conversely, leverage may enhance common share returns during periods when the prices of securities held by a Fund generally are rising. Leverage had a positive impact on the performance of the Funds over this reporting period. During the period, the Funds entered into interest rate swap contracts to partially fix the interest cost of their leverage. This activity detracted modestly from the overall positive impact of leverage, as rates declined slightly while the positions were in place, meaning it would have been better had the interest rates of the leverage floated rather than being partially fixed in the period.

**RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Fund shares are not guaranteed or endorsed by any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fund common shares are subject to a variety of risks, including:

**Investment Risk.** The possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

**Price Risk.** Shares of closed-end investment companies like the Funds frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value (NAV). Your common shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.

**Leverage Risk.** The Funds' use of leverage creates the possibility of higher volatility for the Funds' per share NAV, market price, distributions and returns. There is no assurance that a Funds' leveraging strategy will be successful.

**Tax Risk.** The tax treatment of Fund distributions may be affected by new IRS interpretations of the Internal Revenue Code and future changes in tax laws and regulations.

**Issuer Credit Risk.** This is the risk that a security in a Fund's portfolio will fail to make dividend or interest payments when due.

**Illiquid Securities Risk.** This is the risk that a Fund may not be able to sell securities in its portfolio at the time or price desired by the Fund.

**Non-Investment Grade or Below-Investment Grade Risk.** Investments in securities below investment grade quality are predominantly speculative and subject to greater volatility and risk of default.

**Unrated Investment Risk.** In determining whether an unrated security is an appropriate investment for a Fund, the manager will consider information from industry sources, as well as its own quantitative and qualitative analysis, in making such a determination. However, such a determination by the manager is not the equivalent of a rating by a rating agency.

**Senior Loan Risk.** Senior loans, both secured and unsecured, may not be rated by a national rating agency at the time of investment, generally will not be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and generally will not be listed on a securities exchange. In addition, the amount of public information available with respect to senior loans generally is less extensive than that available for more widely rated, registered and exchange-listed securities.

**Risks from Unsecured Adjustable Rate Loans or Insufficient Collateral Securing Adjustable Rate Loans.** Some of the adjustable rate loans in which a Fund may invest will be unsecured, thereby increasing the risk of loss to the Fund in the event of Issuer default. Other adjustable rate loans may be secured by specific collateral, but there can be no assurance that liquidating this collateral would satisfy a borrower's obligation to the Fund in the event of borrower default, or that such collateral could be readily liquidated under such circumstances.

**Derivatives Strategy Risk.** Derivative securities, such as calls, puts, warrants, swaps and forwards, carry risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with the underlying investments.

## Common Share Distribution and Share Price Information

### Distribution Information

The following information regarding the Funds' distributions is current as of January 31, 2012, and will likely vary over time based on each Fund's investment activity and portfolio investment value changes.

During the six-month reporting period, NSL increased its monthly distribution once, while JFR and JRO increased their monthly distribution twice. JSD's dividend remained steady over this period.

During certain periods, each Fund may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Fund during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's NAV. Each Fund will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of January 31, 2012, all four Funds had positive UNII balances, based upon our best estimate, for tax purposes. NSL, JFR and JRO had positive UNII balances and JSD had a negative UNII balance for financial reporting purposes.

### Common Share Repurchases

As of January 31, 2012, and since the inception of the Funds' repurchase programs, JFR and JRO have cumulatively repurchased and retired their common shares as shown in the accompanying table. Since the inception of the Funds' repurchase programs, NSL and JSD have not repurchased any of their outstanding common shares.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Common Shares Repurchased and Retired</b>	<b>% of Outstanding Common Shares</b>
JFR	147,593	0.3%
JRO	19,400	0.1%

During the current reporting period, JFR and JRO did not repurchase any of their outstanding common shares.

### Common Share Shelf Equity Programs

NSL, JFR and JRO have filed registration statements with the SEC authorizing the Funds to issue 2.9 million, 4.7 million and 2.8 million common shares, respectively, through a shelf offering. Under these equity shelf programs, the Funds, subject to market conditions, may raise additional capital from time to time in varying amounts and offering methods at a net price at or above each Fund's NAV per common share.

As of January 31, 2012, NSL, JFR and JRO had cumulatively sold 2,341,543, 796,632 and 2,191,560 common shares, respectively, through their shelf equity programs.

During the six-month reporting period, NSL and JRO sold common shares through their shelf equity programs at a weighted average premium to NAV per common share as shown in the accompanying table. JFR did not sell any common shares through its shelf equity program during the six months ended January 31, 2012.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Common Shares Sold through Shelf Offering</b>	<b>Weighted Average Premium to NAV Per Common Share Sold</b>
NSL	201,294	4.61%
JRO	123,207	1.67%

### Common Share Price Information

As of January 31, 2012, the Funds were trading at (+) premiums/(-) discounts to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>1/31/12 (+) Premium/(-) Discount</b>	<b>Six-Month Average (-) Discount</b>
NSL	(+)1.01%	(-)1.73%
JFR	(-)2.40%	(-)5.38%
JRO	(+)0.43%	(-)3.11%
JSD	(-)4.44%	(-)5.70%

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**Fund Snapshot**

Common Share Price	\$	7.01
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	6.94
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		1.01%
Latest Dividend	\$	0.0430
Market Yield		7.36%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	223,449

**Leverage**

Regulatory Leverage	25.26%
Effective Leverage	25.26%

**Average Annual Total Return**

(Inception 10/26/99)

	On Share Price	On NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	4.51%	1.52%
1-Year	2.37%	3.13%
5-Year	4.22%	4.09%
10-Year	7.45%	7.02%

**Portfolio Composition**(as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

Health Care Providers & Services	10.5%
IT Services	6.8%
Media	6.8%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	5.8%
Pharmaceuticals	5.1%
Food & Staples Retailing	3.7%
Internet Software & Services	3.3%
Software	3.2%
Communications Equipment	3.0%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	2.9%
Specialty Retail	2.8%
Chemicals	2.6%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.6%
Leisure, Equipment & Products	2.5%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuel	2.5%
Biotechnology	2.3%

Real Estate Management & Development	2.3%
Paper & Forest Products	2.2%
Diversified Financial Services	2.0%
Diversified Consumer Services	1.8%
Auto Components	1.7%
Household Products	1.6%
Food Products	1.6%
Short-Term Investments	4.1%
Other	16.3%

### Top Five Issuers

(as a % of total long-term investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

U.S. Foodservice, Inc.	2.4%
Kinetic Concepts, Inc.	2.3%
Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	2.0%
Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd.	2.0%
First Data Corporation	1.9%
NSL	

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### OVERVIEW

Nuveen Senior Income Fund

as of January 31, 2012

**Portfolio Allocation** (as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

### 2011-2012 Monthly Dividends Per Common Share<sup>3</sup>

### Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.



1 Excluding investments in derivatives.

2 Holdings are subject to change.

3 The Fund paid shareholders a non-recurring supplemental taxable distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0238 per share.

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OVERVIEW

Nuveen Floating Rate Income  
Fund

as of January 31, 2012

**Portfolio Allocation** (as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

**2011-2012 Monthly Dividends Per Common Share<sup>3</sup>**

**Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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1 Excluding investments in derivatives.

2 Holdings are subject to change.

3 The Fund paid shareholders a non-recurring supplemental taxable distribution in December 2011 of \$0.1487 per share.

**Fund Snapshot**

Common Share Price	\$	11.39
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	11.67
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		-2.40%
Latest Dividend	\$	0.0685
Market Yield		7.22%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	561,739

**Leverage**

Regulatory Leverage	27.16%
Effective Leverage	27.16%

**Average Annual Total Return**

(Inception 3/25/04)

	On Share Price	On NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	4.88%	1.45%
1-Year	-1.31%	2.60%
5-Year	3.80%	3.69%
Since Inception	4.06%	4.55%

**Portfolio Composition**(as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

Health Care Providers & Services	10.1%
Media	7.7%
IT Services	7.1%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.4%
Food & Staples Retailing	3.8%
Specialty Retail	3.5%
Leisure, Equipment & Products	3.2%
Communications Equipment	3.1%
Pharmaceuticals	3.1%
Software	3.0%
Chemicals	2.8%
Real Estate Management & Development	2.6%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.5%
Internet Software & Services	2.3%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.2%
Building Products	2.1%
Auto Components	2.1%
Semiconductors & Equipment	2.1%
Diversified Consumer Services	2.1%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	2.1%
Biotechnology	2.0%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.0%
Road & Rail	1.9%
Food Products	1.6%
Real Estate Investment Trust	1.6%
Investment Companies	1.6%
Asset-Backed Securities	1.5%
Short-Term Investments	1.7%
Other	14.2%

**Top Five Issuers**

(as a % of total long-term investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

Univision Communications, Inc.	2.7%
U.S. Foodservice	2.3%
First Data Corporation	2.3%
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc.	2.1%
Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	2.0%

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**Fund Snapshot**

Common Share Price	\$ 11.65
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 11.60
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	0.43%
Latest Dividend	\$ 0.0725
Market Yield	7.47%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 335,180

**Leverage**

Regulatory Leverage	25.26%
Effective Leverage	25.26%

**Average Annual Total Return**

(Inception 7/27/04)

	On Share Price	On NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	6.93%	1.94%
1-Year	1.15%	3.60%
5-Year	5.07%	4.41%
Since Inception	5.00%	5.13%

**Portfolio Composition**(as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

IT Services	8.0%
Health Care Providers & Services	7.7%
Media	7.5%
Food & Staples Retailing	4.4%
Internet Software & Services	4.0%
Pharmaceuticals	3.9%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3.7%
Software	3.2%
Auto Components	2.9%
Diversified Consumer Services	2.9%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.9%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	2.8%
Real Estate Management & Development	2.7%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.7%
Communications Equipment	2.7%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.5%
Biotechnology	2.3%

Specialty Retail	2.3%
Chemicals	2.1%
Leisure, Equipment & Products	2.0%
Road & Rail	2.0%
Paper & Forest Products	1.7%
Real Estate Investment Trust	1.7%
Asset-Backed Securities	2.0%
Short-Term Investments	3.2%
Other	16.2%

### Top Five Issuers

(as a % of total long-term investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	3.3%
First Data Corporation	3.0%
U.S. Foodservice, Inc.	2.8%
Federal-Mogul Corporation	2.5%
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc.	2.4%
JRO	

Performance

### OVERVIEW

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund

as of January 31, 2012

**Portfolio Allocation** (as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

### 2011-2012 Monthly Dividends Per Common Share<sup>3</sup>

### Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price

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3 The Fund paid shareholders a non-recurring supplemental taxable distribution in December 2011 of \$0.1458 per share.

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JSD

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OVERVIEW

Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund

as of January 31, 2012

**Portfolio Allocation** (as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

**2011-2012 Monthly Dividends Per Common Share<sup>3</sup>**

**Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

1 Excluding investments in derivatives.

2 Holdings are subject to change.

3 The Fund declared its first monthly per share distribution of \$0.1135 on July 31, 2011, payable to shareholders on August 1, 2011.

**Fund Snapshot**

Common Share Price	\$ 18.31
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 19.16
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-4.44%
Latest Dividend	\$ 0.1135
Market Yield	7.44%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 191,725



**Leverage**

Regulatory Leverage	28.12%
Effective Leverage	28.12%

**Average Annual Total Return**

(Inception 5/25/11)

	On Share Price	On NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	3.61%	4.17%
Since Inception	-4.25%	4.68%

**Portfolio Composition**(as a % of total investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

Health Care Providers & Services	12.5%
IT Services	9.0%
Pharmaceuticals	5.1%
Software	4.6%
Internet Software & Services	4.6%
Industrial Conglomerates	3.9%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.8%
Specialty Retail	3.3%
Chemicals	3.3%
Media	3.1%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	2.9%
Biotechnology	2.6%
Diversified Consumer Services	2.5%
Leisure, Equipment & Products	2.4%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	2.4%
Household Products	2.4%
Real Estate Investment Trust	2.3%
Containers & Packaging	2.0%
Real Estate Management & Development	1.9%
Health Care Technology	1.9%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.9%
Commercial Services & Supplies	1.8%
Communications Equipment	1.6%
Energy Equipment & Services	1.5%
Short-Term Investments	1.3%
Other	15.4%

**Top Five Issuers**(as a % of total long-term investments)<sup>1,2</sup>

Kinetic Concepts, Inc.	2.4%
Spectrum Brands, Inc.	2.3%
Attachmate Corporation	1.7%
Alkermes, Inc.	1.6%
HCA, Inc.	1.6%

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## Shareholder MEETING REPORT

The annual meeting of shareholders was held in the offices of Nuveen Investments on November 15, 2011; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to vote on the election of Board Members.

	<b>NSL</b> Common Shares	<b>JFR</b> Common Shares	<b>JRO</b> Common Shares
<b>Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:</b>			
John P. Amboian			
For	27,743,984	41,635,596	27,356,900
Withhold	880,515	1,418,332	702,086
Total	28,624,499	43,053,928	28,058,986
David J. Kundert			
For	27,734,385	41,637,281	27,345,902
Withhold	890,114	1,416,647	713,084
Total	28,624,499	43,053,928	28,058,986
Terence J. Toth			
For	27,732,457	41,636,219	27,355,223
Withhold	892,042	1,417,709	703,763
Total	28,624,499	43,053,928	28,058,986

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Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2012 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Weighted Average Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	<b>Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests</b>	<b>118.2%</b>	<b>(85.6% of Total Investments) (4)</b>		
	<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>(0.2% of Total Investments)</b>		
\$ 408	DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B1	5.560%	7/31/14	B	\$ 400,978
391	DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2	5.560%	7/31/14	B	383,680
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