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## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM N-CSR**

## CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file

number:

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Exact name of registrant as

specified in charter:

Putnam Premier Income Trust

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Date of fiscal year end: July 31, 2015

Date of reporting period: August 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

#### Item 1. Report to Stockholders:

The following is a copy of the report transmitted to stockholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940:

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Consider these risks before investing: International investing involves currency, economic, and political risks. Emerging-market securities carry illiquidity and volatility risks. Lower-rated bonds may offer higher yields in return for more risk. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk (the risk of bond prices falling if interest rates rise) and credit risk (the risk of an issuer defaulting on interest or principal payments). Interest-rate risk is greater for longer-term bonds, and credit risk is greater for below-investment-grade bonds. Unlike bonds, funds that invest in bonds have fees and expenses. The value of bonds in the fund's portfolio may fall or fail to rise over extended periods of time for a variety of reasons, including general financial market conditions, changing market perceptions of the risk of default, changes in government intervention, and factors related to a specific issuer or industry. These factors may also lead to periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity in the bond markets. Funds that invest in government securities are not guaranteed. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk and the risk that they may increase in value less when interest rates decline and decline in value more when interest rates rise. You can lose money by investing in the fund. The fund's shares trade on a stock exchange at market prices, which may be lower than the fund's net asset value.

Message from the Trustees

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

The U.S. economic recovery is gaining steam, with three consecutive quarters of positive GDP growth, accelerated

hiring, and rising consumer confidence, which recently hit multi-year highs. U.S. markets, however, have experienced some turbulence since the start of the year.

Cheaper energy prices benefit consumers and many businesses, but the sharp decline in oil prices has also fostered uncertainty. A stronger U.S. dollar may hurt profits for many large multinational companies headquartered in the United States that rely on exports for growth. In addition, investors appear to be anticipating when the Federal Reserve will begin raising interest rates. Overseas growth, meanwhile, remains tepid at best.

In an economically uncertain environment, it can be worthwhile to consider a range of investment opportunities. Putnam invests across many asset classes and pursues flexible strategies that seek out opportunities for growth or ing ance

| income with careful awareness of risk. Our experienced equity and fixed-income teams employ new way and integrate innovative investment ideas into time-tested, traditional strategies. In today's environment important to rely on your financial advisor, who can ensure your portfolio matches your individual goals for risk. | , it is also |
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| As always, thank you for investing with Putnam.   |              |
| Respectfully yours,   |              |
| Robert L. Reynolds President and Chief Executive Officer Putnam Investments   |              |
| Jameson A. Baxter<br>Chair, Board of Trustees   |              |
| March 19, 2015  |              |
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Performance snapshot

Annualized total return (%) comparison as of 1/31/15

Data are historical. Past performance does not guarantee future results. More recent returns may be less or more

than those shown. Investment return and net asset value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Fund returns in the bar chart are at NAV. See pages 5 and 12–13 for additional performance information, including fund returns at market price. Index and Lipper results should be compared with fund performance at NAV. Lipper calculates performance differently than the closed-end funds it ranks, due to varying methods for determining a fund's monthly reinvestment NAV.

\*Returns for the six-month period are not annualized, but cumulative.

Interview with your fund's portfolio manager

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#### D. William Kohli

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Bill, what was the bond market environment like from August 1, 2014, to January 31, 2015?

Fixed-income markets experienced several bouts of volatility during late summer and early fall. Yields on intermediate- to longer-dated bonds fell globally, and most bond market sectors underperformed U.S. Treasuries. High-yield mutual funds suffered record outflows due to technical factors, while emerging-market debt was disrupted by several unusual events, including the Russia/Ukraine situation and a technical default from Argentina.

As we moved further into fall, interest rates were volatile in September and October before settling down and generally declining during the remainder of the period. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury rose to 2.63% in mid-September — its high for the period — then fell to 1.64% by period-end.

We were not surprised to see some degree of rate volatility, given that the Federal Reserve ended its bond-buying program in October while the European Union and Japan appeared poised to ramp up monetary stimulus. In fact, the European Central Bank [ECB] launched its version of quantitative easing in January, announcing that it would purchase approximately €60 billion per month of various types of debt securities. Additionally, with U.S. gross domestic product growing at a 5% annual rate in the third quarter of 2014 — its strongest pace in 11 years — investors sought to fine-tune

Broad market index and fund performance

This comparison shows your fund's performance in the context of broad market indexes for the six months ended 1/31/15. See pages 4 and 12–13 for additional fund performance information. Index descriptions can be found on page 14.

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their forecasts as to when the Fed may begin raising its target for short-term interest rates.

Oil prices continued a decline that began in midsummer on concerns that the global market was oversupplied. Supply concerns were partly fueled by a November 27 announcement by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC] — reiterated in January 2015 — that the cartel would not cut its output. Meanwhile, widespread deceleration of global economic growth, particularly in Europe and China, sapped demand. A rising U.S. dollar also put pressure on oil because oil is priced in dollars and becomes more expensive for buyers in other countries when the dollar strengthens, dampening their interest in the market. Falling oil prices weighed heavily on energy producers within the high-yield market, causing high-yield indexes to underperform. Lower oil prices also contributed to volatility in emerging markets [EM] because several EM countries are exporters of oil and other commodities. In February, shortly after the period ended, oil prices rebounded to just over \$50 per barrel.

Credit quality overview

Credit qualities are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets as of 1/31/15. A bond rated Baa or higher (Prime-3 or higher, for short-term debt) is considered investment grade. The chart reflects Moody's ratings; percentages may include bonds or derivatives not rated by Moody's but rated by Standard & Poor's (S&P) or, if unrated by S&P, by Fitch ratings, and then included in the closest equivalent Moody's rating based on analysis of these agencies' respective ratings criteria. Moody's ratings are used in recognition of its prominence among rating agencies and breadth of coverage of rated securities. To be announced (TBA) mortgage commitments, if any, are included based on their issuer ratings. Ratings may vary over time.

Derivative instruments, including forward currency contracts, are only included to the extent of any unrealized gain or loss on such instruments and are shown in the not-rated category. Cash is also shown in the not-rated category. Derivative offset values are included in the not-rated category and may result in negative weights. The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

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| "We believe U.S. economic growth may accelerate in 2015, given improving trends in employment and a pickup in consumer and business spending."   |
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| Bill Kohli   |
| The fund lagged its benchmark by a significant margin during the period. What factors hampered its relative performance?   |
| It's important to point out that the fund's benchmark is composed of U.S. Treasury and agency securities, and these market sectors performed well during the past six months. Our strategy of investing in a variety of out-of-benchmark categories, which has served the fund well over the long term, was largely unrewarded during the period. However, the biggest overall detractor was the fund's interest-rate and yield-curve positioning in the United States. The portfolio was defensively positioned for a rising-rate environment, resulting in an overall duration — a key measure of interest-rate sensitivity — that was negative on a net basis. Unfortunately, because rates generally fell during the period, this positioning worked against the fund's performance. |
| Top holdings   |
| This table shows the fund's top holdings across three key sectors and the percentage of the fund's net assets that each represented as of 1/31/15. Short-term holdings, TBA commitments, and derivatives, if any, are excluded. Holdings may vary over time.   |
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| Positions in high-yield bonds also hampered the fund's return, as yields over Treasuries in the sector considerably  |
| widened due to concern about the impact of lower oil prices on energy-related high-yield issuers. [Prices of   |

credit-sensitive bonds fall as yield spreads widen.] Market participants were worried that with oil prices falling by

nearly 60% since June, defaults could increase among issuers with limited financial flexibility, particularly those with substantial exposure to energy exploration and production.

Our prepayment strategies, which we implemented with securities such as interest-only and inverse interest-only collateralized mortgage obligations [CMOs], were an additional detractor during the period. In January, President Obama authorized the Federal Housing Administration [FHA] to reduce the annual mortgage insurance premiums it charges to borrowers making small down payments. This group includes many first-time homebuyers, as well as those with little wealth for a down payment. Investors reacted to this development by pricing in the possibility of faster mortgage

Comparison of top security type weightings

This chart shows how the fund's top weightings have changed over the past six months. Allocations are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets. Cash and net other assets, if any, represent the market value weights of cash, derivatives, short-term securities, and other unclassified assets in the portfolio. Current period summary information may differ from the portfolio schedule included in the financial statements due to the inclusion of derivative securities, any interest accruals, and the use of different classifications of securities for presentation purposes. Holdings and allocations may vary over time.

Cash positions may represent collateral used to cover certain derivatives contracts.

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prepayment speeds, which dampened the returns of existing prepayment-sensitive mortgage-backed securities.

Turning to the plus side, which investments helped the fund's performance?

Our active currency strategy was a major contributor. The U.S. dollar outpaced every other major currency during the period, and our long-dollar strategy bolstered the fund's return. Short positions in the euro, the Canadian dollar, the Norwegian krone, and the Japanese yen — all of which weakened relative to the U.S. dollar — also aided performance. The euro and the yen weakened partly due to the expectation of increased monetary stimulus in the eurozone and Japan, while the currencies of Norway and Canada declined primarily because of weakness in energy prices.

Our mortgage credit investments, specifically positions in subordinated mezzanine commercial mortgage-backed securities [CMBS] also helped the fund's performance. These securities benefited from supportive commercial real estate fundamentals amid an improving U.S. economy, along with persistent investor demand for higher-yielding bonds.

How did you use derivatives during the period?

We used bond futures and interest-rate swaps to take tactical positions at various points along the yield curve, and to hedge the risk associated with the fund's yield-curve positioning. In addition, we employed interest-rate swaps and "swaptions" — the latter of which give us the option to enter into a swap contract — to try to offset the interest-rate and prepayment risks associated with our CMO holdings, and to help manage overall downside risk. We also utilized total return swaps as a hedging tool, and to help manage the portfolio's sector exposure, as well as its inflation risk. Lastly, we utilized currency

#### **ABOUT DERIVATIVES**

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Derivatives are an increasingly common type of investment instrument, the performance of which is *derived* from an underlying security, index, currency, or other area of the capital markets. Derivatives employed by the fund's managers generally serve one of two main purposes: to implement a strategy that may be difficult or more expensive to invest in through traditional securities, or to hedge unwanted risk associated with a particular position.

For example, the fund's managers might use currency forward contracts to capitalize on an anticipated change in exchange rates between two currencies. This approach would require a significantly smaller outlay of capital than purchasing traditional bonds denominated in the underlying currencies. In another example, the managers may identify a bond that they believe is undervalued relative to its risk of default, but may seek to reduce the interest-rate risk of that bond by using interest-rate swaps, a derivative through which two parties "swap" payments based on the movement of certain rates.

Like any other investment, derivatives may not appreciate in value and may lose money. Derivatives may amplify traditional investment risks through the creation of leverage and may be less liquid than traditional securities. And because derivatives typically represent contractual agreements between two financial institutions, derivatives entail "counterparty risk," which is the risk that the other party is unable or unwilling to pay. Putnam monitors the counterparty risks we assume. For example, Putnam often enters into collateral agreements that require the counterparties to post collateral on a regular basis to cover their obligations to the fund. Counterparty risk for exchange-traded futures and centrally cleared swaps is mitigated by the daily exchange of margin and other safeguards against default through their respective clearinghouses.

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forward contracts to hedge the foreign exchange risk associated with non-U.S. bonds and to efficiently gain exposure to foreign currencies.

What is your outlook for the coming months, and how are you positioning the fund?

We believe U.S. economic growth may accelerate in 2015, given improving trends in employment and a pickup in consumer and business spending. If this occurs, we think it sets the stage for the Fed to begin raising the federal funds

rate. That said, with U.S. inflation still running below the central bank's 2% target, we believe lower oil prices may allow the Fed to take a more dovish stance and defer the first rate increase until later in 2015. We'll be monitoring these factors closely in the weeks to come.

Globally, we think the outlook for European rates appears more favorable than the outlook for U.S. rates. The ECB's bond-buying program is likely to keep eurozone rates low for some time, in our view, while the Fed is preparing to begin raising rates. So, European duration looks comparatively more appealing to us.

Given this backdrop, we plan to maintain our diversified mortgage, corporate, and sovereign credit exposure primarily through allocations to mezzanine CMBS, high-yield bonds, and peripheral European sovereign bonds, respectively. As for prepayment risk, we expect to maintain our holdings of agency interest-only CMOs. Despite the new FHA policy, we continue to find prepayment risk attractive, given the potential for higher interest rates amid a strengthening U.S. economy. We're also excited about ongoing opportunities we see in the foreign-exchange market. Many of the fundamental drivers of currency performance, such as divergent trends in U.S. and foreign economic growth and monetary policies, appear to be gaining momentum.

Thanks for your time and for bringing us up to date, Bill.

The views expressed in this report are exclusively those of Putnam Management and are subject to change. They are not meant as investment advice.

Please note that the holdings discussed in this report may not have been held by the fund for the entire period. Portfolio composition is subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy and may vary in the future. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

Portfolio Manager D. William Kohli is Co-Head of Fixed Income at Putnam. He has an M.B.A. from the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley, and a B.A. from the University of California, San Diego. Bill joined Putnam in 1994 and has been in the investment industry since 1986.

In addition to Bill, your fund's portfolio managers are Michael J. Atkin; Kevin F. Murphy; Michael V. Salm; and Paul D. Scanlon, CFA.

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How closed-end funds differ from open-end funds

Closed-end funds and open-end funds share many common characteristics but also have some key differences that you should understand as you consider your portfolio strategies.

More assets at work Open-end funds are subject to ongoing sales and redemptions that can generate transaction costs for long-term shareholders. Closed-end funds, however, are typically fixed pools of capital that do not need to hold cash in connection with sales and redemptions, allowing the funds to keep more assets actively invested.

Traded like stocks Closed-end fund shares are traded on stock exchanges and, as a result, their prices fluctuate because of the influence of several factors.

They have a market price Like an open-end fund, a closed-end fund has a per-share net asset value (NAV). However, closed-end funds also have a "market price" for their shares — which is how much you pay when you buy shares of the fund, and how much you receive when you sell them.

When looking at a closed-end fund's performance, you will usually see that the NAV and the market price differ. The market price can be influenced by several factors that cause it to vary from the NAV, including fund distributions, changes in supply and demand for the fund's shares, changing market conditions, and investor perceptions of the fund or its investment manager. A fund's performance at market price typically differs from its results at NAV.

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#### Your fund's performance

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This section shows your fund's performance, price, and distribution information for periods ended January 31, 2015, the end of the first half of its current fiscal year. In accordance with regulatory requirements for mutual funds, we also include performance information as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. Performance should always be considered in light of a fund's investment strategy. Data represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. More recent returns may be less or more than those shown. Investment return, net asset value, and market price will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares.

Fund performance Total return for periods ended 1/31/15

NAV Market price Barclays Government Bond Lipper General Bond Funds (closed-end) category average\*

Annual average

| 6.95% | 6.75%   | 6.46%   | 7.58%  |
|-------|---|---|--|
| 66.12 | 70.87   | 54.98   | 107.52   |
| 5.21  | 5.50  | 4.48  | 7.32   |
| 31.01 | 22.65   | 21.17   | 56.00  |
| 5.55  | 4.17  | 3.92  | 8.92   |
| 18.86 | 12.19   | 6.39  | 29.15  |
| 5.93  | 3.91  | 2.09  | 8.71   |
| 0.20  | 0.94  | 6.15  | 6.08   |
| -5.14 | -3.29   | 4.92  | 0.24   |
|       | 66.12<br>5.21<br>31.01<br>5.55<br>18.86<br>5.93<br>0.20 | 5.21       5.50         31.01       22.65         5.55       4.17         18.86       12.19         5.93       3.91         0.20       0.94 | 66.12       70.87       54.98         5.21       5.50       4.48         31.01       22.65       21.17         5.55       4.17       3.92         18.86       12.19       6.39         5.93       3.91       2.09         0.20       0.94       6.15 |

Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Index and Lipper results should be compared with fund performance at net asset value. Lipper calculates performance differently than the closed-end funds it ranks, due to varying methods for determining a fund's monthly reinvestment NAV.

\*Over the 6-month, 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, 10-year, and life-of-fund periods ended 1/31/15, there were 28, 28, 23, 18, 17, and 3 funds, respectively, in this Lipper category.

Fund price and distribution information For the six-month period ended 1/31/15

#### Distributions

Number 6

Income \$0.156

Capital gains —

Total \$0.156

Share value NAV Market Price

7/31/14 \$6.20 \$5.47 1/31/15 5.73 5.14

Current rate (end of period) NAV Market Price

Current dividend rate\* 2.72% 3.04%

The classification of distributions, if any, is an estimate. Final distribution information will appear on your year-end tax forms.

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<sup>\*</sup>Most recent distribution, excluding capital gains, annualized and divided by NAV or market price at end of period.

Fund performance as of most recent calendar quarter Total return for periods ended 12/31/14

NAV Market price

Annual average

Life of fund 7.08% 6.84% 70.96 76.52 10 years Annual average 5.51 5.85 37.17 25.29 5 years Annual average 6.52 4.61 24.46 20.83 3 years Annual average 7.57 6.51 1 year 1.79 2.13 6 months -2.19 -2.67

See the discussion following the fund performance table on page 12 for information about the calculation of fund performance.

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#### Terms and definitions

#### Important terms

Total return shows how the value of the fund's shares changed over time, assuming you held the shares through the entire period and reinvested all distributions in the fund.

Net asset value (NAV) is the value of all your fund's assets, minus any liabilities, divided by the number of outstanding shares.

Market price is the current trading price of one share of the fund. Market prices are set by transactions between buyers and sellers on exchanges such as the New York Stock Exchange.

#### Fixed-income terms

Current rate is the annual rate of return earned from dividends or interest of an investment. Current rate is expressed as a percentage of the price of a security, fund share, or principal investment.

Mortgage-backed security (MBS), also known as a mortgage "pass-through," is a type of asset-backed security that is secured by a mortgage or collection of mortgages. The following are types of MBSs:

- •Agency "pass-through" has its principal and interest backed by a U.S. government agency, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).
- •Collateralized mortgage obligation (CMO) represents claims to specific cash flows from pools of home mortgages. The streams of principal and interest payments on the mortgages are distributed to the different classes of CMO interests in "tranches." Each tranche may have different principal balances, coupon rates, prepayment risks, and maturity dates. A CMO is highly sensitive to changes in interest rates and any resulting change in the rate at which homeowners sell their properties, refinance, or otherwise prepay loans. CMOs are subject to prepayment, market, and liquidity risks.
- •Interest-only (IO) security is a type of CMO in which the underlying asset is the interest portion of mortgage, Treasury, or bond payments.
- •Non-agency residential mortgage-backed security (RMBS) is an MBS not backed by Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, or Freddie Mac. One type of RMBS is an Alt-A mortgage-backed security.
- •Commercial mortgage-backed security (CMBS) is secured by the loan on a commercial property.

Yield curve is a graph that plots the yields of bonds with equal credit quality against their differing maturity dates, ranging from shortest to longest. It is used as a benchmark for other debt, such as mortgage or bank lending rates.

#### Comparative indexes

Barclays Government Bond Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. Treasury and agency securities.

Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed-income securities.

BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index that seeks to measure the performance of U.S. Treasury bills available in the marketplace.

S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of common stock performance.

Indexes assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not account for fees. Securities and performance of a fund and an index will differ. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Lipper is a third-party industry-ranking entity that ranks mutual funds. Its rankings

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do not reflect sales charges. Lipper rankings are based on total return at net asset value relative to other funds that have similar current investment styles or objectives as determined by Lipper. Lipper may change a fund's category assignment at its discretion. Lipper category averages reflect performance trends for funds within a category.

Other information for shareholders

Important notice regarding share repurchase program

In September 2013, the Trustees of your fund approved the renewal of a share repurchase program that had been in effect since 2005. This renewal allows your fund to repurchase, in the 12 months beginning October 8, 2013, up to 10% of the fund's common shares outstanding as of October 7, 2013.

Important notice regarding delivery of shareholder documents

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations, Putnam sends a single copy of annual and semiannual shareholder reports, prospectuses, and proxy statements to Putnam shareholders who share the same address, unless a shareholder requests otherwise. If you prefer to receive your own copy of these documents, please call Putnam at 1-800-225-1581, and Putnam will begin sending individual copies within 30 days.

#### Proxy voting

Putnam is committed to managing our mutual funds in the best interests of our shareholders. The Putnam funds' proxy voting guidelines and procedures, as well as information regarding how your fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2014, are available in the Individual Investors section of putnam.com, and on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. If you have questions about finding forms on the SEC's website, you may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. You may also obtain the Putnam funds' proxy voting guidelines and procedures at no charge by calling Putnam's Shareholder Services at 1-800-225-1581.

#### Fund portfolio holdings

The fund will file a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may obtain the fund's Form N-Q on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the fund's Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. You may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information about the SEC's website or the operation of the Public Reference Room.

Trustee and employee fund ownership

Putnam employees and members of the Board of Trustees place their faith, confidence, and, most importantly, investment dollars in Putnam mutual funds. As of January 31, 2015, Putnam employees had approximately \$470,000,000 and the Trustees had approximately \$138,000,000 invested in Putnam mutual funds. These amounts include investments by the Trustees' and employees' immediate family members as well as investments through retirement and deferred compensation plans.

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Summary of Putnam Closed-End Funds' Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment Plans

Putnam High Income Securities Fund, Putnam Managed Municipal Income Trust, Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust, Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust and Putnam Premier Income Trust (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") each offer a dividend reinvestment plan (each, a "Plan" and collectively, the "Plans"). If you participate in a Plan, all income dividends and capital gain distributions are automatically reinvested in Fund shares by the Fund's agent, Putnam Investor Services, Inc. (the "Agent"). If you are not participating in a Plan, every month you will receive all dividends and other distributions in cash, paid by check and mailed directly to you.

Upon a purchase (or, where applicable, upon registration of transfer on the shareholder records of a Fund) of shares of a Fund by a registered shareholder, each such shareholder will be deemed to have elected to participate in that Fund's Plan. Each such shareholder will have all distributions by a Fund automatically reinvested in additional shares, unless such shareholder elects to terminate participation in a Plan by instructing the Agent to pay future distributions in cash. Shareholders who were not participants in a Plan as of January 31, 2010, will continue to receive distributions in cash but may enroll in a Plan at any time by contacting the Agent.

If you participate in a Fund's Plan, the Agent will automatically reinvest subsequent distributions, and the Agent will send you a confirmation in the mail telling you how many additional shares were issued to your account.

To change your enrollment status or to request additional information about the Plans, you may contact the Agent either in writing, at P.O. Box 8383, Boston, MA 02266-8383, or by telephone at 1-800-225-1581 during normal East Coast business hours.

How you acquire additional shares through a Plan If the market price per share for your Fund's shares (plus estimated brokerage commissions) is greater than or equal to their net asset value per share on the payment date for a distribution, you will be issued shares of the Fund at a value equal to the higher of the net asset value per share on that date or 95% of the market price per share on that date.

If the market price per share for your Fund's shares (plus estimated brokerage commissions) is less than their net asset value per share on the payment date for a distribution, the Agent will buy Fund shares for participating accounts in the open market. The Agent will aggregate open-market purchases on behalf of all participants, and the average price (including brokerage commissions) of all shares purchased by the Agent will be the price per share allocable to each participant. The Agent will generally complete these open-market purchases within five business days following the

payment date. If, before the Agent has completed open-market purchases, the market price per share (plus estimated brokerage commissions) rises to exceed the net asset value per share on the payment date, then the purchase price may exceed the net asset value per share, potentially resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the distribution had been paid in newly issued shares.

How to withdraw from a Plan Participants may withdraw from a Fund's Plan at any time by notifying the Agent, either in writing or by telephone. Such withdrawal will be effective immediately if notice is received by the Agent with sufficient time prior to any distribution record date; otherwise, such withdrawal will be effective with respect to any subsequent

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distribution following notice of withdrawal. There is no penalty for withdrawing from or not participating in a Plan.

Plan administration The Agent will credit all shares acquired for a participant under a Plan to the account in which the participant's common shares are held. Each participant will be sent reasonably promptly a confirmation by the Agent of each acquisition made for his or her account.

About brokerage fees Each participant pays a proportionate share of any brokerage commissions incurred if the Agent purchases additional shares on the open market, in accordance with the Plans. There are no brokerage charges applied to shares issued directly by the Funds under the Plans.

About taxes and Plan amendments Reinvesting dividend and capital gain distributions in shares of the Funds does not relieve you of tax obligations, which are the same as if you had received cash distributions. The Agent supplies tax information to you and to the IRS annually. Each Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate its Plan upon 30 days' written notice. However, the Agent may assign its rights, and delegate its duties, to a successor agent with the prior consent of a Fund and without prior notice to Plan participants.

If your shares are held in a broker or nominee name If your shares are held in the name of a broker or nominee offering a dividend reinvestment service, consult your broker or nominee to ensure that an appropriate election is made on your behalf. If the broker or nominee holding your shares does not provide a reinvestment service, you may need to register your shares in your own name in order to participate in a Plan.

In the case of record shareholders such as banks, brokers or nominees that hold shares for others who are the beneficial owners of such shares, the Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified by the record shareholder as representing the total amount registered in such shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are to participate in the Plan.

#### Financial statements

A guide to financial statements

These sections of the report, as well as the accompanying Notes, constitute the fund's financial statements.

The fund's portfolio lists all the fund's investments and their values as of the last day of the reporting period. Holdings are organized by asset type and industry sector, country, or state to show areas of concentration and diversification.

Statement of assets and liabilities shows how the fund's net assets and share price are determined. All investment and non-investment assets are added together. Any unpaid expenses and other liabilities are subtracted from this total. The result is divided by the number of shares to determine the net asset value per share. (For funds with preferred shares, the amount subtracted from total assets includes the liquidation preference of preferred shares.)

Statement of operations shows the fund's net investment gain or loss. This is done by first adding up all the fund's earnings — from dividends and interest income — and subtracting its operating expenses to determine net investment income (or loss). Then, any net gain or loss the fund realized on the sales of its holdings — as well as any unrealized gains or losses over the period — is added to or subtracted from the net investment result to determine the fund's net gain or loss for the fiscal period.

Statement of changes in net assets shows how the fund's net assets were affected by the fund's net investment gain or loss, by distributions to shareholders, and by changes in the number of the fund's shares. It lists distributions and their sources (net investment income or realized capital gains) over the current reporting period and the most recent fiscal year-end. The distributions listed here may not match the sources listed in the Statement of operations because the distributions are determined on a tax basis and may be paid in a different period from the one in which they were earned. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. Actual results may vary. Any non-taxable return of capital cannot be determined until final tax calculations are completed after the end of the fund's fiscal year.

Financial highlights provide an overview of the fund's investment results, per-share distributions, expense ratios, net investment income ratios, and portfolio turnover in one summary table, reflecting the five most recent reporting periods. In a semiannual report, the highlights table also includes the current reporting period.

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### The fund's portfolio 1/31/15 (Unaudited)

| U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY<br>MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS (95.1%)*       | Principal amount | Value         |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Obligations (95.1%)               |                  |               |
| Federal National Mortgage Association Pass-Through Certificates   |                  |               |
| 5 1/2s, TBA, March 1, 2045  | \$5,000,000      | \$5,585,938   |
| 5 1/2s, TBA, February 1, 2045                                     | 5,000,000        | 5,591,797     |
| 4 1/2s, TBA, March 1, 2045  | 98,000,000       | 106,226,639   |
| 4 1/2s, TBA, February 1, 2045                                     | 57,000,000       | 61,853,903    |
| 4s, TBA, March 1, 2045  | 60,000,000       | 64,132,200    |
| 4s, TBA, February 1, 2045   | 60,000,000       | 64,251,564    |
| 3 1/2s, TBA, March 1, 2045  | 50,000,000       | 52,697,265    |
| 3 1/2s, TBA, February 1, 2045                                     | 36,000,000       | 38,030,623    |
| 3s, TBA, March 1, 2045  | 130,000,000      | 134,093,986   |
| 3s, TBA, February 1, 2045   | 124,000,000      | 128,214,066   |
|   |                  | 660,677,981   |
| Total U.S. government and agency mortgage obligations (cost \$657 | ,258,243)        | \$660,677,981 |

| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS (0.1%)*               | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| U.S. Treasury Notes                             |                  |           |
| $0.875\%$ , September 15, $2016^{i}$            | \$206,000        | \$208,380 |
| 1.500%, October 31, 2019 i                      | 152,000          | 154,918   |
| 1.875%, November 30, 2021 i                     | 50,000           | 51,453    |
| $1.000\%$ , September 30, $2019^{i}$            | 46,000           | 45,811    |
| Total U.S. treasury obligations (cost \$460,562 | 2)               | \$460,562 |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)*                                    | Principal amount | Value       |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| Agency collateralized mortgage obligations (17.0%)                     |                  |             |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 14-C04, Class 2M2, 5.168s, 2024 | \$1,502,000      | \$1,520,024 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation                                 |                  |             |
| IFB Ser. 3182, Class SP, 27.934s, 2032                                 | 524,482          | 764,690     |
| IFB Ser. 3408, Class EK, 25.123s, 2037                                 | 162,768          | 265,246     |

| IFB Ser. 2979, Class AS, 23.663s, 2034    | 41,540     | 50,379    |
|---|------------|-----------|
| IFB Ser. 3072, Class SM, 23.186s, 2035    | 305,165    | 477,638   |
| IFB Ser. 3072, Class SB, 23.039s, 2035    | 273,341    | 426,377   |
| IFB Ser. 4165, Class SJ, IO, 5.934s, 2043 | 4,948,779  | 1,082,991 |
| IFB Ser. 326, Class S1, IO, 5.834s, 2044  | 6,352,009  | 1,652,666 |
| IFB Ser. 319, Class S2, IO, 5.834s, 2043  | 3,216,303  | 838,233   |
| IFB Ser. 4240, Class SA, IO, 5.834s, 2043 | 7,129,296  | 1,622,129 |
| IFB Ser. 317, Class S3, IO, 5.814s, 2043  | 8,324,918  | 2,265,252 |
| IFB Ser. 325, Class S1, IO, 5.784s, 2044  | 6,590,353  | 1,678,036 |
| IFB Ser. 326, Class S2, IO, 5.784s, 2044  | 15,173,504 | 3,957,872 |
| IFB Ser. 308, Class S1, IO, 5.784s, 2043  | 5,348,077  | 1,433,392 |
| IFB Ser. 269, Class S1, IO, 5.784s, 2042  | 5,418,967  | 1,329,814 |
| IFB Ser. 314, Class AS, IO, 5.724s, 2043  | 4,033,132  | 1,034,733 |
| Ser. 4122, Class TI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2042     | 5,944,195  | 998,625   |
| Ser. 4000, Class PI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2042     | 3,547,612  | 576,132   |
| Ser. 4024, Class PI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2041     | 5,907,305  | 864,366   |

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Principal MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)\* cont. Value amount Agency collateralized mortgage obligations cont. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Ser. 4193, Class PI, IO, 4s, 2043 \$7,915,238 \$1,190,281 Ser. 304, Class C53, IO, 4s, 2032 3,875,437 618,248 Ser. 303, Class C19, IO, 3 1/2s, 2043 12,620,790 2,171,466 Ser. 304, Class C22, IO, 3 1/2s, 2042 4,316,307 938,291 Ser. 4122, Class AI, IO, 3 1/2s, 2042 9,340,692 1,171,074 Ser. 4122, Class CI, IO, 3 1/2s, 2042 8,463,692 1,061,122 Ser. 4105, Class HI, IO, 3 1/2s, 2041 4,168,939 564,558 Ser. 304, IO, 3 1/2s, 2027 7,611,663 900,993 Ser. 304, Class C37, IO, 3 1/2s, 2027 5,656,606 667,310 Ser. 4165, Class TI, IO, 3s, 2042 18,300,087 2,175,880

| Ser. 4183, Class MI, IO, 3s, 2042           | 8,111,688  | 932,844   |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Ser. 4210, Class PI, IO, 3s, 2041           | 5,690,527  | 551,492   |
| Ser. 304, Class C45, IO, 3s, 2027           | 7,158,571  | 819,487   |
| Ser. T-57, Class 1AX, IO, 0.389s, 2043      | 4,012,675  | 43,255    |
| Ser. 3326, Class WF, zero %, 2035 F         | 3,156      | 2,651     |
| Federal National Mortgage Association       |            |           |
| IFB Ser. 06-62, Class PS, 38.891s, 2036     | 260,426    | 488,397   |
| IFB Ser. 07-53, Class SP, 23.583s, 2037     | 260,001    | 414,899   |
| IFB Ser. 08-24, Class SP, 22.666s, 2038     | 266,139    | 396,200   |
| IFB Ser. 05-75, Class GS, 19.745s, 2035     | 223,941    | 316,826   |
| IFB Ser. 05-83, Class QP, 16.957s, 2034     | 328,423    | 447,920   |
| IFB Ser. 13-10, Class KS, IO, 6.032s, 2043  | 4,169,023  | 922,646   |
| IFB Ser. 13-19, Class DS, IO, 6.032s, 2041  | 8,843,670  | 1,583,570 |
| IFB Ser. 13-41, Class SP, IO, 6.032s, 2040  | 3,067,374  | 454,002   |
| IFB Ser. 12-134, Class SA, IO, 5.982s, 2042 | 5,993,481  | 1,505,431 |
| IFB Ser. 13-19, Class SK, IO, 5.982s, 2043  | 5,455,713  | 1,066,583 |
| IFB Ser. 12-128, Class ST, IO, 5.982s, 2042 | 4,064,144  | 974,257   |
| IFB Ser. 13-18, Class SB, IO, 5.982s, 2041  | 4,003,711  | 602,558   |
| IFB Ser. 13-124, Class SB, IO, 5.782s, 2043 | 4,273,766  | 1,133,847 |
| IFB Ser. 411, Class S1, IO, 5.782s, 2042    | 5,594,971  | 1,338,597 |
| IFB Ser. 13-128, Class CS, IO, 5.732s, 2043 | 7,764,265  | 2,019,718 |
| IFB Ser. 13-102, Class SH, IO, 5.732s, 2043 | 6,255,282  | 1,653,772 |
| Ser. 374, Class 6, IO, 5 1/2s, 2036         | 567,277    | 87,168    |
| Ser. 12-132, Class PI, IO, 5s, 2042         | 7,848,506  | 1,268,868 |
| Ser. 10-13, Class EI, IO, 5s, 2038          | 87,265     | 934       |
| Ser. 378, Class 19, IO, 5s, 2035            | 1,716,756  | 284,788   |
| Ser. 12-127, Class BI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2042     | 2,217,256  | 481,521   |
| Ser. 12-30, Class HI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040      | 17,122,044 | 2,586,627 |
| Ser. 409, Class 81, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040        | 7,978,093  | 1,235,516 |
| Ser. 409, Class 82, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040        | 9,839,060  | 1,521,972 |
| Ser. 366, Class 22, IO, 4 1/2s, 2035        | 606,647    | 41,986    |
| Ser. 12-75, Class AI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2027      | 2,927,934  | 358,467   |
| Ser. 418, Class C24, IO, 4s, 2043           | 6,536,592  | 1,040,544 |
| Ser. 13-41, Class IP, IO, 4s, 2043          | 5,778,153  | 942,128   |
| Ser. 13-44, Class PI, IO, 4s, 2043          | 5,556,826  | 864,347   |
| Ser. 13-60, Class IP, IO, 4s, 2042          | 4,027,289  | 649,302   |
| Ser. 12-96, Class PI, IO, 4s, 2041          | 3,686,840  | 513,024   |
|   |            |           |

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| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.        | Principal amount | Value     |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Agency collateralized mortgage obligations cont. |                  |           |
| Federal National Mortgage Association            |                  |           |
| Ser. 406, Class 2, IO, 4s, 2041                  | \$3,331,425      | \$501,380 |
| Ser. 406, Class 1, IO, 4s, 2041                  | 2,330,893        | 352,897   |
| Ser. 409, Class C16, IO, 4s, 2040                | 5,961,508        | 859,013   |
| Ser. 418, Class C15, IO, 3 1/2s, 2043            | 13,922,668       | 2,301,917 |
| Ser. 12-145, Class TI, IO, 3s, 2042              | 8,867,329        | 876,092   |
| Ser. 13-35, Class IP, IO, 3s, 2042               | 7,498,801        | 778,586   |
| Ser. 13-53, Class JI, IO, 3s, 2041               | 6,128,078        | 706,996   |
| Ser. 13-23, Class PI, IO, 3s, 2041               | 7,571,782        | 696,453   |
| Ser. 03-W10, Class 1, IO, 1.007s, 2043           | 625,162          | 15,483    |
| Ser. 00-T6, IO, 0.717s, 2030                     | 3,037,779        | 64,553    |
| Ser. 99-51, Class N, PO, zero %, 2029            | 33,527           | 30,174    |
| Government National Mortgage Association         |                  |           |
| IFB Ser. 10-163, Class SI, IO, 6.461s, 2037      | 5,255,445        | 466,204   |
| IFB Ser. 11-56, Class MI, IO, 6.282s, 2041       | 5,314,060        | 993,782   |
| IFB Ser. 13-116, Class SA, IO, 5.982s, 2043      | 4,534,165        | 866,388   |
| IFB Ser. 13-129, Class SN, IO, 5.982s, 2043      | 3,420,402        | 587,488   |
| IFB Ser. 13-182, Class LS, IO, 5.972s, 2043      | 3,903,287        | 900,632   |
| IFB Ser. 12-77, Class MS, IO, 5.932s, 2042       | 3,444,742        | 945,685   |
| IFB Ser. 13-99, Class AS, IO, 5.882s, 2043       | 2,888,339        | 541,275   |
| IFB Ser. 11-128, Class TS, IO, 5.882s, 2041      | 2,868,758        | 454,411   |
| IFB Ser. 11-70, Class SM, IO, 5.722s, 2041       | 5,423,710        | 910,099   |
| IFB Ser. 11-70, Class SH, IO, 5.722s, 2041       | 5,599,000        | 981,113   |
| Ser. 14-122, Class IC, IO, 5s, 2044              | 5,207,745        | 897,815   |
| Ser. 14-25, Class MI, IO, 5s, 2043               | 3,688,039        | 643,341   |
| Ser. 13-22, Class IE, IO, 5s, 2043               | 5,716,923        | 1,063,756 |
| Ser. 13-22, Class OI, IO, 5s, 2043               | 5,364,848        | 1,078,603 |
| Ser. 13-3, Class IT, IO, 5s, 2043                | 4,785,492        | 956,595   |
| Ser. 13-6, Class IC, IO, 5s, 2043                | 4,417,578        | 781,955   |
| Ser. 12-146, Class IO, IO, 5s, 2042              | 4,328,763        | 793,722   |
| Ser. 13-6, Class CI, IO, 5s, 2042                | 3,291,265        | 549,049   |
| Ser. 13-130, Class IB, IO, 5s, 2040              | 3,666,107        | 331,869   |
|  |                  |           |

| Ser. 13-16, Class IB, IO, 5s, 2040      | 5,138,673  | 319,866   |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Ser. 11-41, Class BI, IO, 5s, 2040      | 3,133,817  | 237,760   |
| Ser. 10-35, Class UI, IO, 5s, 2040      | 2,543,308  | 537,274   |
| Ser. 10-20, Class UI, IO, 5s, 2040      | 4,589,308  | 727,635   |
| Ser. 10-9, Class UI, IO, 5s, 2040       | 23,496,729 | 4,675,669 |
| Ser. 09-121, Class UI, IO, 5s, 2039     | 9,734,752  | 1,727,821 |
| Ser. 13-34, Class IH, IO, 4 1/2s, 2043  | 8,605,584  | 1,256,454 |
| Ser. 13-24, Class IC, IO, 4 1/2s, 2043  | 1,738,941  | 269,901   |
| Ser. 11-140, Class BI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040 | 1,994,645  | 130,390   |
| Ser. 11-18, Class PI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040  | 599,984    | 72,130    |
| Ser. 10-35, Class AI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040  | 9,097,854  | 1,381,236 |
| Ser. 10-35, Class QI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040  | 20,241,389 | 3,500,940 |
| Ser. 13-151, Class IB, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040 | 9,075,328  | 1,347,960 |
| Ser. 10-9, Class QI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2040   | 5,412,784  | 992,228   |
| Ser. 09-121, Class BI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2039 | 3,279,454  | 717,676   |
| Ser. 10-168, Class PI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2039 | 2,099,544  | 195,237   |
|   |            |           |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.        | Principal amount | Value     |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Agency collateralized mortgage obligations cont. |                  |           |
| Government National Mortgage Association         |                  |           |
| Ser. 10-158, Class IP, IO, 4 1/2s, 2039          | \$6,580,543      | \$560,596 |
| Ser. 10-98, Class PI, IO, 4 1/2s, 2037           | 2,497,453        | 135,612   |
| Ser. 14-174, Class IO, IO, 4s, 2044 F            | 5,548,833        | 1,030,957 |
| Ser. 14-4, Class IC, IO, 4s, 2044                | 4,000,578        | 628,051   |
| Ser. 13-165, Class IL, IO, 4s, 2043              | 3,323,248        | 513,176   |
| Ser. 12-56, Class IB, IO, 4s, 2042               | 3,521,917        | 595,128   |
| Ser. 12-47, Class CI, IO, 4s, 2042               | 9,085,890        | 1,374,241 |
| Ser. 13-76, Class IO, IO, 3 1/2s, 2043           | 15,785,915       | 1,620,424 |
| Ser. 13-28, Class IO, IO, 3 1/2s, 2043           | 5,389,689        | 552,864   |
| Ser. 13-54, Class JI, IO, 3 1/2s, 2043           | 7,084,857        | 785,356   |

| Ser. 13-37, Class JI, IO, 3 1/2s, 2043  | 10,599,997  | 1,193,772   |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Ser. 13-14, Class IO, IO, 3 1/2s, 2042  | 14,394,137  | 1,681,523   |
| Ser. 13-27, Class PI, IO, 3 1/2s, 2042  | 7,664,361   | 892,132     |
| Ser. 12-140, Class IC, IO, 3 1/2s, 2042   | 7,992,188   | 1,507,646   |
| Ser. 14-44, Class IA, IO, 3 1/2s, 2028  | 11,321,051  | 1,205,465   |
| Ser. 06-36, Class OD, PO, zero %, 2036  | 10,411      | 9,434       |
|   |             | 118,147,842 |
| Commercial mortgage-backed securities (16.6%)   |             |             |
| Banc of America Commercial Mortgage Trust Ser. 06-4, Class AJ, 5.695s, 2046                   | 1,658,000   | 1,714,798   |
| Banc of America Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 07-5, Class XW, IO, 0.369s, 2051          | 150,209,549 | 1,275,579   |
| Banc of America Merrill Lynch Commercial Mortgage, Inc. FRB Ser. 05-5, Class D, 5.243s, 2045  | 1,456,000   | 1,476,093   |
| Banc of America Merrill Lynch Commercial Mortgage, Inc. 144A Ser. 01-1, Class K, 6 1/8s, 2036 | 47,798      | 23,550      |
| Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust   |             |             |
| Ser. 05-PWR7, Class D, 5.304s, 2041   | 1,026,000   | 1,016,191   |
| Ser. 05-PWR7, Class B, 5.214s, 2041 F   | 1,641,000   | 1,652,364   |
| Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 144A  |             |             |
| FRB Ser. 06-PW11, Class B, 5.435s, 2039   | 1,233,000   | 1,234,923   |
| FRB Ser. 06-PW11, Class C, 5.435s, 2039   | 1,554,000   | 1,549,400   |
| Ser. 06-PW14, Class XW, IO, 0.639s, 2038  | 40,286,991  | 350,094     |
| CD Mortgage Trust 144A  |             |             |
| FRB Ser. 07-CD5, Class E, 6.124s, 2044  | 2,160,000   | 2,138,400   |
| Ser. 07-CD5, Class XS, IO, 0.171s, 2044   | 50,090,970  | 214,541     |
| CFCRE Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 11-C2, Class E, 5.568s, 2047                    | 950,000     | 1,018,381   |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust   |             |             |
| FRB Ser. 06-C4, Class AJ, 5.772s, 2049  | 3,592,000   | 3,737,433   |
| Ser. 06-C5, Class AJ, 5.482s, 2049  | 2,069,000   | 2,047,625   |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A  |             |             |
| FRB Ser. 13-GC11, Class D, 4.458s, 2046   | 712,000     | 701,923     |
| COMM Mortgage Trust FRB Ser. 07-C9, Class F, 5.795s, 2049                                     | 1,138,000   | 1,128,043   |
| COMM Mortgage Trust 144A  |             |             |
| FRB Ser. 13-LC6, Class D, 4.288s, 2046  | 475,000     | 451,118     |
| FRB Ser. 07-C9, Class AJFL, 0.856s, 2049  | 642,000     | 620,923     |
| Ser. 13-LC13, Class E, 3.719s, 2046   | 1,331,000   | 1,020,737   |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.  | Principal amount | Value     |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Commercial mortgage-backed securities cont.  |                  |           |
| Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust Ser. 06-C5, Class AX, IO, 0.717s, 2039         | \$46,366,305     | \$485,817 |
| Crest, Ltd. 144A Ser. 03-2A, Class E2, 8s, 2038 (Cayman Islands)                       | 1,196,870        | 598,435   |
| DBUBS Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 11-LC3A, Class D, 5.419s, 2044                      | 2,471,000        | 2,672,818 |
| FFCA Secured Franchise Loan Trust 144A Ser. 00-1, Class X, IO, 0.99s, 2020             | 4,170,222        | 63,763    |
| First Union Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 99-C1, Class G, 5.35s, 2035            | 891,000          | 682,864   |
| GCCFC Commercial Mortgage Trust  |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 05-GG3, Class E, 5.087s, 2042   | 1,127,000        | 1,125,546 |
| FRB Ser. 05-GG3, Class D, 4.986s, 2042   | 1,937,000        | 1,934,494 |
| GE Capital Commercial Mortgage Corp. Trust FRB Ser. 06-C1, Class AJ, 5.275s, 2044      | 2,124,000        | 2,149,191 |
| GMAC Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc. Trust Ser. 04-C3, Class B, 4.965s, 2041      | 718,231          | 712,930   |
| GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II  |                  |           |
| Ser. 05-GG4, Class B, 4.841s, 2039   | 782,000          | 780,843   |
| Ser. 05-GG4, Class AJ, 4.782s, 2039 F  | 2,015,000        | 2,031,731 |
| GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II 144A   |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 13-GC10, Class D, 4.414s, 2046  | 1,284,000        | 1,274,794 |
| Ser. 05-GG4, Class XC, IO, 0.703s, 2039 F  | 58,303,204       | 145,776   |
| GS Mortgage Securities Trust 144A  |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 12-GC6, Class D, 5.637s, 2045   | 756,000          | 794,148   |
| Ser. 11-GC3, Class E, 5s, 2044   | 1,347,000        | 1,289,862 |
| JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 144A FRB Ser. 13-C14, Class E, 4.561s, 2046 | 1,000,000        | 934,398   |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust                                    |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 07-CB20, Class AJ, 6.074s, 2051   | 2,840,000        | 3,002,647 |
| FRB Ser. 06-LDP7, Class B, 5 7/8s, 2045  | 1,231,000        | 836,907   |
| Ser. 06-LDP8, Class B, 5.52s, 2045   | 838,000          | 840,874   |
| FRB Ser. 06-LDP6, Class B, 5.498s, 2043  | 1,841,000        | 1,841,000 |
| FRB Ser. 05-LDP2, Class E, 4.981s, 2042  | 1,965,000        | 1,974,569 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 144A                               |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 07-CB20, Class B, 6.174s, 2051  | 1,675,000        | 1,705,904 |
| FRB Ser. 07-CB20, Class C, 6.174s, 2051  | 1,904,000        | 1,820,491 |
| FRB Ser. 11-C3, Class F, 5.567s, 2046  | 953,000          | 980,408   |
| FRB Ser. 12-C8, Class E, 4.666s, 2045  | 636,000          | 646,966   |

| FRB Ser. 13-C13, Class D, 4.056s, 2046   | 1,065,000  | 1,029,818 |
|--|------------|-----------|
| FRB Ser. 13-LC11, Class E, 3 1/4s, 2046  | 1,249,000  | 971,347   |
| Ser. 13-C13, Class E, 3.986s, 2046       | 1,489,000  | 1,250,794 |
| Ser. 13-C10, Class E, 3 1/2s, 2047       | 1,865,000  | 1,362,569 |
| Ser. 07-CB20, Class X1, IO, 0.313s, 2051 | 99,372,550 | 763,380   |
| LB Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A        |            |           |
| Ser. 99-C1, Class G, 6.41s, 2031 F       | 875,321    | 919,815   |
| Ser. 98-C4, Class J, 5.6s, 2035          | 965,000    | 1,011,996 |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.                                     | Principal amount | Value       |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Commercial mortgage-backed securities cont.                                   |                  |             |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust  |                  |             |
| Ser. 06-C3, Class AJ, 5.72s, 2039   | \$1,619,000      | \$1,621,671 |
| Ser. 06-C6, Class E, 5.541s, 2039   | 1,750,000        | 1,690,745   |
| Ser. 06-C6, Class D, 5.502s, 2039   | 3,004,000        | 2,945,062   |
| Ser. 07-C1, Class AJ, 5.484s, 2040  | 188,000          | 190,318     |
| FRB Ser. 06-C6, Class C, 5.482s, 2039   | 2,523,000        | 2,475,694   |
| Ser. 06-C1, Class AJ, 5.276s, 2041  | 944,000          | 967,496     |
| Ser. 04-C8, Class E, 4.986s, 2039   | 1,467,000        | 1,468,834   |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Ser. 96-C2, Class JS, IO, 2.371s, 2028 | 80,776           | 6           |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust  |                  |             |
| FRB Ser. 08-C1, Class AJ, 6.266s, 2051  | 917,000          | 1,005,215   |
| FRB Ser. 05-CIP1, Class B, 5.236s, 2038                                       | 1,046,000        | 1,025,080   |
| Ser. 04-KEY2, Class D, 5.046s, 2039   | 2,993,000        | 2,993,000   |
| Ser. 05-MCP1, Class D, 5.023s, 2043   | 1,017,000        | 1,014,559   |
| Mezz Cap Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A                                       |                  |             |
| Ser. 04-C1, Class X, IO, 8.938s, 2037   | 78,272           | 2,254       |
| Ser. 07-C5, Class X, IO, 5.928s, 2049   | 2,105,479        | 112,012     |
| ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust Ser. 06-3, Class AJ, 5.485s, 2046            | 944,000          | 957,622     |
| ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 06-4, Class AJFX, 5.147s, 2049     | 893,000          | 869,621     |

| Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 144A                  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| ·  | 022 000    | 015 007   |
| FRB Ser. 13-C11, Class D, 4.416s, 2046                                   | 832,000    | 815,027   |
| FRB Ser. 13-C10, Class E, 4.083s, 2046                                   | 1,496,000  | 1,363,993 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust   |            |           |
| Ser. 06-HQ9, Class C, 5.842s, 2044                                       | 2,480,000  | 2,563,804 |
| Ser. 07-HQ11, Class C, 5.558s, 2044                                      | 1,369,000  | 1,355,105 |
| FRB Ser. 06-HQ8, Class D, 5.488s, 2044                                   | 1,715,000  | 1,688,640 |
| Ser. 06-HQ10, Class AJ, 5.389s, 2041                                     | 998,000    | 1,003,709 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I, Inc. 144A FRB Ser. 04-RR, Class F7, 6s, 2039   | 2,183,114  | 2,070,553 |
| STRIPS III, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 03-1A, Class N, 5s, 2018 (Cayman Islands) | 376,000    | 75,200    |
| TIAA Real Estate CDO, Ltd. Ser. 03-1A, Class E, 8s, 2038                 | 1,096,020  | 274,005   |
| UBS-Barclays Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A                              |            |           |
| FRB Ser. 12-C3, Class D, 4.958s, 2049                                    | 1,201,000  | 1,231,599 |
| FRB Ser. 13-C6, Class D, 4.353s, 2046                                    | 936,000    | 908,669   |
| Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust                                  |            |           |
| FRB Ser. 06-C26, Class AJ, 6.002s, 2045                                  | 2,944,000  | 2,964,755 |
| FRB Ser. 06-C25, Class AJ, 5.712s, 2043                                  | 1,146,000  | 1,181,755 |
| Ser. 06-C24, Class AJ, 5.658s, 2045                                      | 820,000    | 836,482   |
| Ser. 03-C9, Class E, 5.289s, 2035  | 50,689     | 50,689    |
| Ser. 07-C34, IO, 0.309s, 2046  | 27,279,575 | 221,783   |
| Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A                             |            |           |
| FRB Ser. 03-C8, Class H, 5.745s, 2035                                    | 300,907    | 285,326   |
| FRB Ser. 05-C17, Class E, 5.455s, 2042                                   | 897,000    | 895,269   |
| FRB Ser. 04-C15, Class G, 5.395s, 2041                                   | 1,500,000  | 1,449,180 |
|  |            |           |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.   | Principal Value amount  |
|---|-------------------------|
| Commercial mortgage-backed securities cont. |                         |
| Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A  |                         |
| FRB Ser. 12-LC5, Class E, 4.778s, 2045      | \$1,094,000 \$1,037,550 |
| FRB Ser 13-LC12 Class D 4 302s 2046         | 1 373 000 1 317 548     |

| WF-RBS Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A  |                      |             |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
| FRB Ser. 11-C5, Class E, 5.635s, 2044  | 245,000              | 271,222     |
| FRB Ser. 12-C7, Class E, 4.845s, 2045  | 318,000              | 325,574     |
| FRB Ser. 13-C18, Class D, 4.673s, 2046   | 1,522,000            | 1,523,471   |
| FRB Ser. 13-UBS1, Class D, 4.632s, 2046  | 1,896,000            | 1,913,310   |
| Ser. 12-C6, Class E, 5s, 2045  | 1,243,000            | 1,175,791   |
| Ser. 11-C4, Class F, 5s, 2044  | 1,993,000            | 1,928,089   |
| Ser. 14-C19, Class P, 38, 2047   | 2,157,000            | 2,020,106   |
| Ser. 13-C12, Class E, 3 1/2s, 2048   | 1,628,000            | 1,314,530   |
| Sei. 13-C12, Class E, 3 1/28, 2046   | 1,020,000            | 1,514,550   |
| Residential mortgage-backed securities (non-agency) (11.8%)                              |                      | 113,410,934 |
| Banc of America Funding Trust  |                      |             |
| FRB Ser. 14-R7, Class 3A1, 2.613s, 2036  | 1 006 509            | 1 021 671   |
|  | 1,006,508<br>315,000 | 1,031,671   |
| FRB Ser. 14-R7, Class 3A2, 2.613s, 2036  BCAR LLC ERR Ser. 12 RR1 Class 0A4 6 546s, 2026 | •                    | 265,451     |
| BCAP, LLC 144A EPR Ser. 14 PR2 Class 9A4, 6.546s, 2036                                   | 650,000              | 657,475     |
| BCAP, LLC 144A FRB Ser. 14-RR2, Class 3A2, 1.073s, 2046                                  | 1,200,000            | 805,560     |
| BCAP, LLC Trust  | 2 220 000            | 2.162.622   |
| FRB Ser. 12-RR10, Class 9A2, 2.664s, 2035  | 2,320,000            | 2,163,632   |
| FRB Ser. 12-RR5, Class 4A8, 0.338s, 2035   | 900,000              | 820,009     |
| BCAP, LLC Trust 144A   | 1 250 000            | 1 205 055   |
| FRB Ser. 12-RR2, Class 5A12, 6.268s, 2036  | 1,350,000            | 1,285,875   |
| FRB Ser. 12-RR12, Class 4A7, 2.746s, 2036  | 1,250,000            | 1,159,375   |
| FRB Ser. 15-RR2, Class 26A2, 2.613s, 2036  | 528,000              | 468,806     |
| FRB Ser. 09-RR11, Class 2A2, 2.41s, 2035   | 1,970,000            | 1,792,700   |
| Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust FRB Ser. 05-12, Class 12A1, 2.469s, 2036     | 1,536,154            | 1,359,496   |
| Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust   |                      |             |
| FRB Ser. 04-FR3, Class M6, 5.045s, 2034  | 76,336               | 38,833      |
| FRB Ser. 05-HE5, Class M3, 1 1/4s, 2035  | 2,017,000            | 1,653,940   |
| FRB Ser. 06-EC1, Class M3, 0.62s, 2035   | 2,220,000            | 1,665,000   |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust FRB Ser. 07-WFH2, Class M2, 0.618s, 2037 F                 | 1,100,000            | 786,500     |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 144A   |                      |             |
| FRB Ser. 10-7, Class 3A5, 5.979s, 2035   | 1,637,894            | 1,744,289   |
| FRB Ser. 12-4, Class 3A2, 2.53s, 2036  | 1,667,560            | 1,475,791   |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. FRB Ser. 07-WFH1, Class M1, 0.428s, 2037 F           | 2,335,000            | 1,891,350   |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust   |                      |             |
| FRB Ser. 05-76, Class 2A1, 1.114s, 2036  | 915,246              | 808,620     |
| FRB Ser. 05-38, Class A3, 0.518s, 2035   | 2,879,253            | 2,497,752   |
| FRB Ser. 05-59, Class 1A1, 0.499s, 2035  | 1,288,616            | 1,043,779   |
| FRB Ser. 05-62, Class 1A1, 0.468s, 2035  | 2,102,371            | 1,734,456   |
| FRB Ser. 07-OA10, Class 2A1, 0.418s, 2047  | 824,270              | 688,266     |
| FRB Ser. 06-HY11, Class A1, 0.288s, 2036   | 1,708,581            | 1,452,294   |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.   |     | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------|
| Residential mortgage-backed securities (non-agency) cont.   |     |                  |           |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates Trust   |     |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 05-16, Class MV2, 0.65s, 2036  |     | \$950,000        | \$702,525 |
| FRB Ser. 06-4, Class 2A3, 0.458s, 2036  |     | 850,000          | 713,728   |
| Countrywide Home Loans Mortgage Pass-Through Trust FRB Ser. 06-OA5, Class 1A1, 0.368s, 2046                             |     | 914,762          | 772,974   |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 08-4R, Class 1A4, 0.554s, 2037   |     | 1,200,000        | 1,026,000 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes FRB Ser. 15-DN1, Class B, 11.671s, 2025 |     | 1,350,000        | 1,370,199 |
| Granite Mortgages PLC   |     |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 03-2, Class 3C, 3.07s, 2043 (United Kingdom)   | GBP | 746,898          | 1,158,952 |
| FRB Ser. 03-2, Class 2C1, 2.852s, 2043 (United Kingdom)   | EUR | 2,002,000        | 2,347,094 |
| Green Tree Home Improvement Loan Trust Ser. 95-F, Class B2, 7.1s, 2021  |     | \$3,807          | 3,801     |
| Morgan Stanley Resecuritization Trust 144A Ser. 13-R7, Class 9B, 5 1/2s, 2046   |     | 2,000,000        | 2,000,000 |
| MortgageIT Trust  |     |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 05-3, Class M2, 0.698s, 2035   |     | 852,321          | 742,372   |
| FRB Ser. 05-3, Class A2, 0.518s, 2035   |     | 1,002,606        | 899,838   |
| Newcastle Mortgage Securities Trust FRB Ser. 06-1, Class M2, 0.538s, 2036   |     | 950,000          | 749,360   |
| Nomura Resecuritization Trust 144A FRB Ser. 14-7R, Class 2A3, 0.368s, 2035  |     | 1,597,821        | 1,320,279 |
| Opteum Mortgage Acceptance Corp. Trust FRB Ser. 05-4, Class 1A2, 0.558s, 2035   |     | 786,593          | 715,800   |
| RBSSP Resecuritization Trust 144A FRB Ser. 09-12, Class 16A2, 2.301s, 2035  |     | 1,700,000        | 1,525,750 |
| Residential Accredit Loans, Inc. FRB Ser. 07-QH9, Class A1, 1.408s, 2037  |     | 1,798,221        | 1,170,642 |
| Residential Accredit Loans, Inc. Trust FRB Ser. 06-QO7, Class 2A1, 0.964s, 2046 F                                       |     | 2,682,016        | 1,870,706 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products Trust FRB Ser. 05-EFC2, Class M6, 0.878s, 2035                                      |     | 900,000          | 632,015   |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust   |     |                  |           |
| FRB Ser. 06-AR1, Class 2A1B, 1.184s, 2046   |     | 4,577,580        | 4,096,934 |
| FRB Ser. 06-AR3, Class A1B, 1.114s, 2046  |     | 2,215,552        | 1,801,244 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR19, Class A1C3, 0.668s, 2045  |     | 4,957,594        | 4,375,076 |

| FRB Ser. 05-AR13, Class A1C3, 0.658s, 2045 | 7,927,703 6,976,379 |
|--|---------------------|
| FRB Ser. 05-AR8, Class 2AC2, 0.628s, 2045  | 2,391,310 2,148,592 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR11, Class A1B2, 0.618s, 2045 | 1,412,802 1,278,585 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR13, Class A1B2, 0.598s, 2045 | 1,686,057 1,513,236 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR17, Class A1B2, 0.578s, 2045 | 1,528,301 1,323,967 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR15, Class A1B2, 0.578s, 2045 | 2,701,491 2,390,820 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR19, Class A1C4, 0.568s, 2045 | 1,480,021 1,295,019 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR11, Class A1B3, 0.568s, 2045 | 3,334,913 3,009,759 |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR8, Class 2AC3, 0.558s, 2045  | 831,778 742,362     |
| FRB Ser. 05-AR6, Class 2A1C, 0.508s, 2045  | 1,071,045 947,875   |

| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (45.4%)* cont.  Residential mortgage-backed securities (non-agency) cont. | Principal amount | Value                   |           |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Wells Fargo Mortgage Loan Trust FRB Ser. 12-RR2, Class 1A2, 0.336s, 2047                             | \$1,250,000      | \$925,000<br>81,837,803 | }         |
| Total mortgage-backed securities (cost \$304,340,247)  |                  | \$315,396,5             | 579       |
| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)*   |                  | Principal amount        | Value     |
| Basic materials (2.9%)   |                  |                         |           |
| Alcoa, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.4s, 2021   |                  | \$85,000                | \$94,316  |
| Alcoa, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/8s, 2024   |                  | 203,000                 | 221,596   |
| ArcelorMittal SA sr. unsec. bonds 10.35s, 2019 (France)  |                  | 681,000                 | 813,965   |
| ArcelorMittal SA sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/2s, 2039 (France)                                       |                  | 265,000                 | 274,275   |
| Boise Cascade Co. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/8s, 2020                                     |                  | 625,000                 | 654,688   |
| Celanese US Holdings, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 5/8s, 202 (Germany)             | 22               | 340,000                 | 340,850   |
| Celanese US Holdings, LLC sr. notes 5 7/8s, 2021 (Germany)   |                  | 430,000                 | 461,175   |
| Cemex Finance, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6s, 2024 (Mexico)                                 |                  | 1,120,000               | 1,054,480 |

| Cemex SAB de CV 144A company guaranty sr. notes 9 1/2s, 2018 (Mexico)                             | 210,000     | 227,850 |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Cemex SAB de CV 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2019 (Mexico)                             | 420,000     | 424,200 |
| Cemex SAB de CV 144A company guaranty sr. notes 5.7s, 2025 (Mexico)                               | 250,000     | 230,625 |
| Compass Minerals International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2024          | 486,000     | 478,710 |
| Coveris Holdings SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2019 (Luxembourg)              | 450,000     | 455,063 |
| CPG Merger Sub, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8s, 2021                        | 550,000     | 561,000 |
| Eldorado Gold Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/8s, 2020 (Canada)                                   | 183,000     | 180,941 |
| First Quantum Minerals, Ltd. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/4s, 2022 (Canada)         | 463,000     | 386,605 |
| First Quantum Minerals, Ltd. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7s, 2021 (Canada)             | 118,000     | 98,825  |
| HD Supply, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2020                                    | 681,000     | 713,348 |
| HD Supply, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 11 1/2s, 2020                            | 357,000     | 406,980 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. notes 6 5/8s, 2020                                 | 318,000     | 298,721 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp./Hexion Nova Scotia Finance, ULC company guaranty sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2018 | 306,000     | 262,395 |
| HudBay Minerals, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 1/2s, 2020 (Canada)                     | 330,000     | 320,925 |
| HudBay Minerals, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 1/2s, 2020 (Canada)                | 400,000     | 389,000 |
| Huntsman International, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2021                        | EUR 100,000 | 118,661 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.   | Principal amount | Value     |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Basic materials cont.  |                  |           |
| Huntsman International, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 8 5/8s, 2021          | \$551,000        | \$592,325 |
| Huntsman International, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 7/8s, 2020        | 585,000          | 587,194   |
| Huntsman International, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/8s, 2022   | 100,000          | 99,750    |
| Ineos Finance PLC 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2020 (United Kingdom)          | 100,000          | 105,375   |
| INEOS Group Holdings SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/8s, 2018 (Luxembourg) | 615,000          | 593,475   |
|  | 230,000          | 218,500   |

INEOS Group Holdings SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2019 (Luxembourg)

| (Euxemourg)   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| JM Huber Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 7/8s, 2019   | 615,000 | 668,813 |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/2s, 2020                           | 526,000 | 560,190 |
| Mercer International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2022 (Canada)                 | 282,000 | 289,755 |
| Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 3.88s, 2021                            | 346,000 | 298,425 |
| Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. escrow company guaranty sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2020 F                  | 346,000 | 3       |
| New Gold, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2022 (Canada)  | 278,000 | 274,873 |
| NOVA Chemicals Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2025 (Canada)  | 95,000  | 98,563  |
| Perstorp Holding AB 144A company guaranty sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2017 (Sweden)                               | 653,000 | 646,470 |
| PQ Corp. 144A sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2018  | 315,000 | 322,875 |
| PSPC Escrow Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2022  | 305,000 | 311,100 |
| Roofing Supply Group, LLC/Roofing Supply Finance, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 10s, 2020 | 225,000 | 223,313 |
| Ryerson, Inc./Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 9s, 2017                          | 547,000 | 556,573 |
| SBA Communications Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2022   | 420,000 | 408,450 |
| Sealed Air Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 3/8s, 2021                                    | 30,000  | 33,675  |
| Sealed Air Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2033                                    | 502,000 | 517,060 |
| Sealed Air Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2020   | 247,000 | 272,318 |
| Sealed Air Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2023   | 320,000 | 332,800 |
| Sealed Air Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2024   | 180,000 | 184,725 |
| Sealed Air Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2022   | 129,000 | 131,580 |
| Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions 144A company guaranty sr. notes 4 7/8s, 2018 (Ireland)                       | 200,000 | 207,000 |
| Smurfit Kappa Treasury Funding, Ltd. company guaranty sr. unsub. notes 7 1/2s, 2025 (Ireland)           | 118,000 | 138,355 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2022                              | 75,000  | 80,063  |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/8s, 2019                              | 95,000  | 100,700 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/4s, 2023                              | 45,000  | 45,900  |
|   |         |         |

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| Basic materials cont.  |     |           |            |
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| Steel Dynamics, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2024                    |     | \$110,000 | \$112,200  |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/8s, 2021                    |     | 70,000    | 71,575     |
| TMS International Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 5/8s, 2021                        |     | 142,000   | 141,823    |
| TPC Group, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2020                                       |     | 334,000   | 304,775    |
| USG Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2021                                      |     | 285,000   | 295,688    |
| Weekley Homes, LLC/Weekley Finance Corp. sr. unsec. bonds 6s, 2023                                 |     | 125,000   | 118,125    |
| WR Grace & Co Conn. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2024                            |     | 476,000   | 510,510    |
| WR Grace & Co Conn. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2021                            |     | 555,000   | 577,200    |
|  |     |           | 20,501,288 |
| Capital goods (2.1%)   |     |           |            |
| ADS Waste Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2020                            |     | 1,065,000 | 1,075,650  |
| American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2019                 |     | 974,000   | 1,100,620  |
| Amstead Industries, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2024                       |     | 280,000   | 271,600    |
| Amstead Industries, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2022                           |     | 415,000   | 409,813    |
| Belden, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 5 1/4s, 2024                              |     | 524,000   | 505,660    |
| Berry Plastics Corp. company guaranty notes 5 1/2s, 2022   |     | 240,000   | 245,400    |
| Berry Plastics Corp. company guaranty unsub. notes 9 3/4s, 2021                                    |     | 127,000   | 140,970    |
| Briggs & Stratton Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2020                             |     | 553,000   | 595,858    |
| Crown Americas, LLC/Crown Americas Capital Corp. IV company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 1/2s, 2023 |     | 438,000   | 438,000    |
| Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 7 3/8s, 2026  |     | 145,000   | 160,950    |
| Gates Global, LLC/Gates Global Co. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2022                                  |     | 818,000   | 766,875    |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2021                |     | 195,000   | 202,313    |
| KION Finance SA 144A sr. unsub. notes 6 3/4s, 2020 (Luxembourg)                                    | EUR | 145,000   | 177,117    |
| KLX, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022                               |     | \$150,000 | 148,125    |
| Legrand France SA sr. unsec. unsub. debs 8 1/2s, 2025 (France)                                     |     | 660,000   | 962,407    |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2022                           |     | 605,000   | 651,888    |
| MasTec, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 7/8s, 2023                                 |     | 587,000   | 545,910    |
| Moog, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2022                                     |     | 170,000   | 173,400    |
| Novelis, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 3/4s, 2020                                       |     | 360,000   | 386,100    |
|  |     |           |            |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  |     | Principal amount | Value      |
|---|-----|------------------|------------|
| Capital goods cont.   |     |                  |            |
| Oshkosh Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2022  |     | \$744,000        | \$762,600  |
| Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2025  |     | 350,000          | 365,750    |
| Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. notes 8s, 2018  |     | 624,000          | 661,440    |
| Rexam PLC unsec. sub. FRB bonds 6 3/4s, 2067 (United Kingdom)   | EUR | 135,000          | 153,725    |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer, LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer Lu company guaranty sr. notes 7 7/8s, 2019                             |     | \$330,000        | 349,388    |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer, LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer Lu company guaranty sr. notes 5 3/4s, 2020                             |     | 142,000          | 145,195    |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer, LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer Lu company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9 7/8s, 2019               |     | 210,000          | 223,125    |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer, LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer Lu company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9s, 2019                   |     | 185,000          | 191,013    |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer, LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer Lu company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 1/4s, 2021 (New Zealand) |     | 845,000          | 858,731    |
| Terex Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/2s, 2020   |     | 100,000          | 103,500    |
| Terex Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6s, 2021   |     | 662,000          | 671,930    |
| TransDigm, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 7 1/2s, 2021   |     | 105,000          | 111,300    |
| TransDigm, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 6 1/2s, 2024   |     | 95,000           | 96,188     |
| TransDigm, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 5 1/2s, 2020   |     | 570,000          | 559,313    |
| Zebra Technologies Corp. 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/4s, 2022  |     | 192,000          | 205,920    |
|   |     |                  | 14,417,774 |
| Communication services (4.5%)   |     |                  |            |
| Altice Financing SA 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6 5/8s, 2023 (Luxembourg)   |     | 400,000          | 412,000    |
| Altice SA 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2022 (Luxembourg)   |     | 1,000,000        | 1,032,500  |
| Altice SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 5/8s, 2025 (Luxembourg)  |     | 550,000          | 561,688    |
| Cablevision Systems Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 5/8s, 2017  |     | 472,000          | 525,100    |
| Cablevision Systems Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8s, 2020  |     | 400,000          | 451,000    |
| Cablevision Systems Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/4s, 2018  |     | 45,000           | 49,275     |
| CCO Holdings, LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2021   |     | 223,000          | 234,150    |
| CCO Holdings, LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2022   |     | 649,000          | 652,245    |
| CCO Holdings, LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 5 1/8s, 2023  |     | 820,000          | 810,775    |
| CCO Holdings, LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsub. notes 7s, 2019   |     | 139,000          | 144,386    |

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| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Communication services <i>cont</i> .  |                  |           |
| CCOH Safari, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5 3/4s, 2024   | \$380,000        | \$385,225 |
| CCOH Safari, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5 1/2s, 2022   | 402,000          | 407,528   |
| CenturyLink, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/4s, 2023  | 393,000          | 438,686   |
| CenturyLink, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 5/8s, 2020  | 95,000           | 99,964    |
| Crown Castle International Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2023 R  | 697,000          | 714,425   |
| Crown Castle International Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 7/8s, 2022 R                                       | 205,000          | 206,538   |
| CSC Holdings, LLC sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/4s, 2021  | 170,000          | 190,400   |
| CSC Holdings, LLC 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2024  | 300,000          | 301,125   |
| Digicel Group, Ltd. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2020 (Jamaica)  | 260,000          | 252,980   |
| Digicel, Ltd. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2017 (Jamaica)  | 887,000          | 900,305   |
| DISH DBS Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2024  | 430,000          | 432,150   |
| DISH DBS Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 1/4s, 2018  | 801,000          | 815,018   |
| Frontier Communications Corp. sr. unsec. notes 8 1/8s, 2018   | 384,000          | 430,080   |
| Frontier Communications Corp. sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2021   | 160,000          | 164,800   |
| Frontier Communications Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 5/8s, 2024  | 115,000          | 121,613   |
| Hughes Satellite Systems Corp. company guaranty sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2019  | 332,000          | 354,825   |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 6 5/8s, 2022 (Bermuda)                         | 190,000          | 194,750   |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2021 (Bermuda)                         | 323,000          | 342,380   |
| Intelsat Luxembourg SA company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 8 1/8s, 2023 (Luxembourg)                            | 278,000          | 280,780   |
| Intelsat Luxembourg SA company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 7 3/4s, 2021 (Luxembourg)                            | 1,317,000        | 1,305,476 |
| Level 3 Communications, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/4s, 2022  | 140,000          | 141,050   |
| Level 3 Escrow II, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2022                            | 475,000          | 482,125   |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 5/8s, 2020                                 | 332,000          | 362,046   |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7s, 2020                                     | 44,000           | 46,860    |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/8s, 2021                                 | 150,000          | 155,625   |
| NII International Telecom SCA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2019 (Luxembourg) (In default) † | 145,000          | 128,325   |
| Numericable Group SA 144A sr. bonds 6 1/4s, 2024 (France)   | 450,000          | 464,625   |

| Numericable Group SA 144A sr. notes 6s, 2022 (France)               |     | 1,075,000 | 1,096,500 |
|---|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Numericable-SFR 144A sr. bonds 5 5/8s, 2024 (France)                | EUR | 110,000   | 131,758   |
| PAETEC Holding Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 7/8s, 2018 |     | \$371,000 | 391,405   |
| Quebecor Media, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/4s, 2023 (Canada)  |     | 413,000   | 425,390   |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.   | Principal Value amount |
|--|------------------------|
| Communication services cont.   |                        |
| Qwest Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/4s, 2025   | \$382,000 \$454,548    |
| SBA Telecommunications, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/4s, 2020                               | 125,000 129,063        |
| Sprint Capital Corp. company guaranty 6 7/8s, 2028   | 745,000 685,400        |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 3/8s, 2017   | 695,000 754,075        |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7s, 2020   | 238,000 239,785        |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9s, 2018                                      | 656,000 756,040        |
| Sprint Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2023  | 929,000 941,774        |
| Sprint Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/4s, 2021  | 465,000 464,303        |
| Sunrise Communications International SA 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7s, 2017 (Luxembourg)                    | CHF 160,000 180,614    |
| Sunrise Communications International SA 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7s, 2017 (Luxembourg)                    | EUR 100,000 117,124    |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 5/8s, 2023   | \$855,000 884,925      |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6.464s, 2019   | 175,000 181,344        |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2025   | 320,000 325,600        |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/4s, 2021   | 480,000 495,600        |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/8s, 2022   | 455,000 469,219        |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6s, 2023   | 291,000 297,548        |
| Telenet Finance V Luxembourg SCA 144A sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2024 (Luxembourg)  | EUR 680,000 862,785    |
| Telenet Finance V Luxembourg SCA 144A sr. notes 6 1/4s, 2022 (Luxembourg)  | EUR 200,000 244,645    |
| Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG/Unitymedia NRW GmbH company guaranty sr. notes 5 5/8s, 2023 (Germany)            | EUR 244,000 300,535    |
| Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG/Unitymedia NRW GmbH company guaranty sr. notes Ser. REGS, 5 3/4s, 2023 (Germany) | EUR 259,000 319,010    |

| Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG/Unitymedia NRW GmbH 144A company guaranty sr. notes 5 1/8s, 2023 (Germany) | EUR | 535,000   | 648,869 |
|--|-----|-----------|---------|
| UPC Holdings BV bonds 8 3/8s, 2020 (Netherlands)   | EUR | 677,000   | 826,211 |
| Videotron, Ltd. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5s, 2022 (Canada)                                 |     | \$662,000 | 680,205 |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC 144A sr. notes 6s, 2021 (United Kingdom)                                  | GBP | 535,000   | 849,509 |
| West Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2022   |     | \$180,000 | 173,025 |
| WideOpenWest Finance, LLC/WideOpenWest Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 10 1/4s, 2019       |     | 835,000   | 860,050 |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 7 3/8s, 2021 (Luxembourg)               |     | 225,000   | 218,250 |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA 144A sr. bonds 4s, 2020 (Luxembourg)   | EUR | 290,000   | 324,587 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.   |     | Principal amount | Value      |
|--|-----|------------------|------------|
| Communication services cont.   |     |                  |            |
| Windstream Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/4s, 2021   |     | \$254,000        | \$257,810  |
| Windstream Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2023   |     | 294,000          | 270,848    |
| Ziggo Bond Finance BV 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 5/8s, 2025 (Netherlands)   | EUR | 115,000          | 132,280    |
|  |     |                  | 31,383,457 |
| Consumer cyclicals (5.9%)  |     |                  |            |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2022  |     | \$778,000        | 772,165    |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc. company guaranty sr. sub. notes 9 3/4s, 2020   |     | 196,000          | 213,150    |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022  |     | 255,000          | 260,738    |
| Autonation, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2018  |     | 471,000          | 532,932    |
| Autonation, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2020   |     | 512,000          | 565,760    |
| Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc. (The) company guaranty notes 10 5/8s, 2017   |     | 430,000          | 430,000    |
| Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc. (The) company guaranty notes 8s, 2021  |     | 132,000          | 107,580    |
| Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2020 (Canada)                                 |     | 535,000          | 548,375    |
| Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc./Brookfield Residential US Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/8s, 2022 (Canada) |     | 225,000          | 228,420    |
| Building Materials Corp. of America 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2021   |     | 360,000          | 385,200    |

| Building Materials Corp. of America 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2024   | 680,000 | 690,200 |
|--|---------|---------|
| CBS Outdoor Americas Capital, LLC/CBS Outdoor Americas Capital Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2025 | 315,000 | 326,025 |
| CBS Outdoor Americas Capital, LLC/CBS Outdoor Americas Capital Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2024 | 459,000 | 475,065 |
| Cedar Fair LP/Canada's Wonderland Co./Magnum Management Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2021             | 235,000 | 238,525 |
| Cedar Fair LP/Canada's Wonderland Co./Magnum Management Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2024        | 100,000 | 101,000 |
| Chrysler Group, LLC/CG Co-Issuer, Inc. company guaranty notes 8 1/4s, 2021   | 705,000 | 784,313 |
| Cinemark USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2022  | 165,000 | 164,175 |
| Cinemark USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2023  | 140,000 | 134,225 |
| Cinemark USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 7 3/8s, 2021   | 83,000  | 87,980  |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 5/8s, 2020                                    | 298,000 | 314,390 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.   | Principal amount | Value     |
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| Consumer cyclicals cont.   |                  |           |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/2s, 2022 | \$865,000        | \$892,031 |
| Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/4s, 2019           | 407,000          | 415,140   |
| Dana Holding Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5 1/2s, 2024   | 235,000          | 237,644   |
| Dana Holding Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6s, 2023  | 979,000          | 1,018,160 |
| DH Services Luxembourg Sarl 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2020 (Luxembourg) | 465,000          | 484,763   |
| FelCor Lodging LP company guaranty sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2019 R                                  | 414,000          | 431,595   |
| Gannett Co., Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5 1/8s, 2020                             | 359,000          | 369,770   |
| Gannett Co., Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5 1/8s, 2019                             | 9,000            | 9,315     |
| Gannett Co., Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2021                        | 493,000          | 493,000   |
| General Motors Co. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.2s, 2045  | 205,000          | 228,714   |
| Gibson Brands, Inc. 144A sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2018  | 313,000          | 297,350   |

| GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2020     |     | 400,000   | 412,000 |
|--|-----|-----------|---------|
| GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 3/8s, 2018     |     | 145,000   | 148,625 |
| Gray Television, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2020                     |     | 616,000   | 632,940 |
| Great Canadian Gaming Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 5/8s, 2022 (Canada) | CAD | 600,000   | 489,887 |
| Griffey Intermediate, Inc./Griffey Finance Sub, LLC 144A sr. unsec. notes 7s, 2020       |     | \$207,000 | 144,900 |
| Grupo Televisa SAB sr. unsec. bonds 6 5/8s, 2040 (Mexico)                                |     | 195,000   | 249,410 |
| Grupo Televisa SAB sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2018 (Mexico)                                    |     | 69,000    | 77,627  |
| Grupo Televisa SAB sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. EMTN, 7 1/4s, 2043 (Mexico)              | MXN | 6,600,000 | 410,395 |
| Howard Hughes Corp. (The) 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2021                             |     | \$352,000 | 367,840 |
| Igloo Holdings Corp. 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 1/4s, 2017                           |     | 245,000   | 247,450 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 9s, 2021                           |     | 615,000   | 596,550 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 9s, 2019                           |     | 741,000   | 722,475 |
| Interactive Data Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2019               |     | 98,000    | 98,245  |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2021               |     | 245,000   | 254,188 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2020          |     | 295,000   | 311,963 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/4s, 2019        |     | 821,000   | 849,735 |
| Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/8s, 2019                                   |     | 535,000   | 494,875 |
| Jo-Ann Stores, LLC 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 3/4s, 2019                                    |     | 280,000   | 231,000 |
| L Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 5/8s, 2021                            |     | 457,000   | 516,410 |
| L Brands, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2022   |     | 190,000   | 205,675 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Consumer cyclicals cont.  |                  |           |
| Lamar Media Corp. company guaranty sr. sub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022  | \$130,000        | \$135,200 |
| Lamar Media Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2024  | 187,000          | 193,545   |
| Lender Processing Services, Inc./Black Knight Lending Solutions, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/4s, 2023 | 570,000          | 605,625   |
| Lennar Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 3/4s, 2022  | 580,000          | 576,520   |
| Lennar Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 1/2s, 2019  | 200,000          | 202,000   |

| M/I Homes, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 5/8s, 2018   | 256,000   | 266,240   |
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| Masonite International Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 8 1/4s, 2021                              | 574,000   | 609,875   |
| Mattamy Group Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2020 (Canada)  | 640,000   | 622,400   |
| Media General Financing Sub, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2022                                   | 95,000    | 95,475    |
| MGM Resorts International company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2020                               | 410,000   | 433,575   |
| MGM Resorts International company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2020                               | 378,000   | 378,945   |
| MGM Resorts International company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 5/8s, 2021                        | 348,000   | 366,270   |
| MTR Gaming Group, Inc. company guaranty notes 11 1/2s, 2019  | 1,206,979 | 1,306,555 |
| Neiman Marcus Group, LLC (The) company guaranty sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2028                                 | 260,000   | 261,300   |
| Neiman Marcus Group, Ltd. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 3/4s, 2021                          | 301,000   | 314,545   |
| Neiman Marcus Group, Ltd. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8s, 2021                              | 220,000   | 227,700   |
| Nielsen Co. Luxembourg S.a.r.l. (The) 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/2s, 2021 (Luxembourg) | 598,000   | 614,445   |
| Nortek, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 10s, 2018   | 666,000   | 699,300   |
| Nortek, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 1/2s, 2021  | 418,000   | 444,125   |
| Owens Corning company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9s, 2019   | 211,000   | 259,150   |
| Owens Corning company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.2s, 2024                                      | 390,000   | 402,356   |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2021   | 513,000   | 500,175   |
| Penske Automotive Group, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 5 3/4s, 2022                      | 439,000   | 456,560   |
| Penske Automotive Group, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 5 3/8s, 2024                      | 330,000   | 335,775   |
| Petco Animal Supplies, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 1/4s, 2018                        | 235,000   | 244,400   |
| PulteGroup, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 7/8s, 2032                                 | 265,000   | 304,088   |
| Regal Entertainment Group sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2023  | 388,000   | 381,210   |
| Regal Entertainment Group sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2022  | 80,000    | 79,400    |
| Rivers Pittsburgh Borrower LP/Rivers Pittsburgh Finance Corp. 144A sr. notes 9 1/2s, 2019              | 90,000    | 95,400    |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.                      | Principal Value amount |
|---|------------------------|
| Consumer cyclicals cont.                                      |                        |
| ROC Finance, LLC/ROC Finance 1 Corp. 144A notes 12 1/8s, 2018 | \$555,000 \$571,650    |
| Sabre, Inc. 144A sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2019                       | 445,000 478,375        |

| Scientific Games Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 8 1/8s, 2018                                      |     | 122,000   | 102,480    |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| Scientific Games International, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 6 1/4s, 2020                        |     | 115,000   | 80,500     |
| Scientific Games International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7s, 2022                                   |     | 345,000   | 348,881    |
| Scientific Games International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 10s, 2022                           |     | 680,000   | 623,900    |
| Sinclair Television Group, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/8s, 2021                                  |     | 227,000   | 234,945    |
| Sinclair Television Group, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2021                                  |     | 57,000    | 57,143     |
| Sinclair Television Group, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 6 1/8s, 2022   |     | 64,000    | 65,920     |
| Sinclair Television Group, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2024                             |     | 366,000   | 361,425    |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2024   |     | 333,000   | 340,493    |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. bonds 5 7/8s, 2020  |     | 505,000   | 517,625    |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2022  |     | 50,000    | 52,500     |
| Six Flags Entertainment Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/4s, 2021                        |     | 770,000   | 779,625    |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 5/8s, 2022  |     | 25,000    | 26,688     |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/8s, 2020  |     | 30,000    | 31,800     |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/4s, 2020                                     |     | 150,000   | 157,875    |
| Standard Pacific Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2021   |     | 562,000   | 573,240    |
| Standard Pacific Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2024   |     | 195,000   | 193,538    |
| SugarHouse HSP Gaming Prop. Mezz LP/SugarHouse HSP Gaming Finance Corp. 144A sr. notes 6 3/8s, 2021             |     | 85,000    | 79,900     |
| Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc./Monarch Communities, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2024 |     | 165,000   | 153,450    |
| Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc./Monarch Communities, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2021 |     | 747,000   | 704,048    |
| Thomas Cook Finance PLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 6 3/4s, 2021 (United Kingdom)                    | EUR | 813,000   | 925,029    |
| Tri Pointe Holdings, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2024   |     | \$680,000 | 654,500    |
| TRW Automotive, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7 1/4s, 2017   |     | 800,000   | 876,000    |
| TRW Automotive, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 1/2s, 2021  |     | 115,000   | 116,150    |
| Univision Communications, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 1/2s, 2021                              |     | 204,000   | 218,790    |
| Univision Communications, Inc. 144A sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2019  |     | 455,000   | 474,338    |
|   |     |           | 40,912,852 |
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| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  |     | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------|
| Consumer staples (1.9%)   |     |                  |           |
| Ashtead Capital, Inc. 144A company guaranty notes 5 5/8s, 2024  |     | \$310,000        | \$320,075 |
| Ashtead Capital, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2022  |     | 828,000          | 894,240   |
| Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2023 |     | 400,000          | 408,000   |
| BC ULC/New Red Finance, Inc. 144A notes 6s, 2022 (Canada)   |     | 795,000          | 814,875   |
| BlueLine Rental Finance Corp. 144A sr. notes 7s, 2019   |     | 584,000          | 571,955   |
| CEC Entertainment, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8s, 2022  |     | 241,000          | 234,373   |
| Ceridian HCM Holding, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 11s, 2021  |     | 886,000          | 952,450   |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 1/4s, 2023                                   |     | 115,000          | 117,875   |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3 3/4s, 2021                                   |     | 585,000          | 590,850   |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6s, 2022                                |     | 200,000          | 226,000   |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 3/4s, 2024                            |     | 40,000           | 41,900    |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3 7/8s, 2019                            |     | 35,000           | 36,006    |
| Corrections Corp. of America company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 5/8s, 2023 R                               |     | 461,000          | 458,695   |
| Corrections Corp. of America company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 1/8s, 2020 R                               |     | 285,000          | 285,000   |
| Elizabeth Arden, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/8s, 2021  |     | 800,000          | 720,000   |
| Enterprise Inns PLC sr. unsub. mtge. notes 6 1/2s, 2018 (United Kingdom)                                    | GBP | 236,000          | 372,348   |
| ESAL GmbH 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2023 (Brazil)                                      |     | \$310,000        | 293,725   |
| HJ Heinz Co. company guaranty notes 4 1/4s, 2020  |     | 804,000          | 810,533   |
| HJ Heinz Co. 144A company guaranty notes 4 7/8s, 2025   |     | 270,000          | 270,675   |
| JBS USA, LLC/JBS USA Finance, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2020 (Brazil)                              |     | 150,000          | 157,782   |
| JBS USA, LLC/JBS USA Finance, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 7 1/4s, 2021 (Brazil)                              |     | 810,000          | 837,338   |
| Landry's Holdings II, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 10 1/4s, 2018  |     | 135,000          | 139,050   |
| Landry's, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 3/8s, 2020   |     | 225,000          | 241,875   |
| Prestige Brands, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2021  |     | 320,000          | 313,600   |
| Revlon Consumer Products Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2021                               |     | 540,000          | 552,150   |
| Rite Aid Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9 1/4s, 2020  |     | 535,000          | 587,163   |
| Rite Aid Corp. company guaranty sr. unsub. notes 8s, 2020   |     | 125,000          | 133,438   |
| United Rentals North America, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 5/8s, 2022                           |     | 481,000          | 527,898   |
| United Rentals North America, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2024                           |     | 330,000          | 334,950   |
| United Rentals North America, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/8s, 2023                    |     | 330,000          | 342,788   |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  |     | Principal amount | Value      |
|---|-----|------------------|------------|
| Consumer staples <i>cont</i> .  |     |                  |            |
| Vander Intermediate Holding II Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 3/4s, 2019                               |     | \$195,000        | \$190,125  |
| WhiteWave Foods Co. (The) company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2022                       |     | 454,000          | 478,970    |
|   |     |                  | 13,256,702 |
| Energy (4.9%)   |     |                  |            |
| Access Midstream Partners LP/ACMP Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2021        |     | 309,000          | 322,133    |
| Access Midstream Partners LP/ACMP Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/8s, 2022 |     | 340,000          | 362,270    |
| Access Midstream Partners LP/ACMP Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 7/8s, 2023 |     | 574,000          | 588,350    |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2021                          |     | 355,000          | 87,863     |
| Antero Resources Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2022                            |     | 300,000          | 287,250    |
| Antero Resources Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2021                         |     | 324,000          | 315,900    |
| Baytex Energy Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2024 (Canada)                      |     | 440,000          | 377,300    |
| Baytex Energy Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2021 (Canada)                      |     | 41,000           | 35,568     |
| California Resources Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2024                            |     | 580,000          | 471,975    |
| California Resources Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2020                            |     | 245,000          | 211,313    |
| Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 5/8s, 2018                                |     | 289,000          | 289,434    |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 7/8s, 2020                                 |     | 325,000          | 191,750    |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2021                                 |     | 5,000            | 2,900      |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 6 1/4s, 2017                                | EUR | 145,000          | 172,044    |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2023                                |     | \$115,000        | 119,025    |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2022                                |     | 216,000          | 213,030    |
| Concho Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2022                                 |     | 515,000          | 538,175    |
| Concho Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2023                          |     | 448,000          | 448,000    |
| Concho Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2022                          |     | 204,000          | 204,000    |
| Connacher Oil and Gas, Ltd. 144A notes 8 3/4s, 2018 (Canada)  | CAD | 515,000          | 113,602    |
| Connacher Oil and Gas, Ltd. 144A notes 8 1/2s, 2019 (Canada)  |     | \$101,000        | 28,280     |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022                             |     | 205,000          | 177,838    |
| Denbury Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 6 3/8s, 2021                           |     | 74,000           | 69,005     |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.   | Principal amount | Value     |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Energy cont.   |                  |           |
| Denbury Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 5 1/2s, 2022                          | \$405,000        | \$358,425 |
| EXCO Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2018                                  | 302,000          | 191,770   |
| Exterran Partners LP/EXLP Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2021                   | 146,000          | 124,830   |
| Exterran Partners LP/EXLP Finance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2022              | 355,000          | 298,200   |
| FTS International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6 1/4s, 2022                                 | 245,000          | 183,750   |
| Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital SA sr. unsec. notes Ser. REGS, EMTN, 7.288s, 2037 (Russia)               | 780,000          | 672,750   |
| Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital SA 144A sr. unsec. notes 7.288s, 2037 (Russia)                           | 575,000          | 491,798   |
| Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital SA 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9 1/4s, 2019 (Russia)                    | 1,855,000        | 1,822,538 |
| Gulfport Energy Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/4s, 2020                          | 719,000          | 713,608   |
| Gulfport Energy Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2020                            | 200,000          | 198,500   |
| Halcon Resources Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9 3/4s, 2020                         | 390,000          | 260,325   |
| Halcon Resources Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 7/8s, 2021                         | 765,000          | 508,725   |
| Hiland Partners LP/Hiland Partners Finance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7 1/4s, 2020        | 340,000          | 365,500   |
| Hiland Partners LP/Hiland Partners Finance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/2s, 2022 | 100,000          | 103,750   |
| Hilcorp Energy I LP/Hilcorp Finance Co. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2024                               | 160,000          | 144,000   |
| Key Energy Services, Inc. company guaranty unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/4s, 2021                          | 275,000          | 165,000   |
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8 1/8s, 2019                         | 125,000          | 127,188   |
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2022                         | 287,000          | 289,870   |
| Lightstream Resources, Ltd. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 5/8s, 2020 (Canada)                              | 728,000          | 413,140   |
| Linn Energy, LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2021            | 353,000          | 259,455   |
| Linn Energy, LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2019            | 407,000          | 316,443   |
| Linn Energy, LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2019            | 605,000          | 461,313   |
|  | 184,000          | 10        |

Lone Pine Resources Canada, Ltd. escrow company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 10 3/8s, 2017 (Canada)  $^{\rm F}$ 

| Lukoil International Finance BV 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 6.656s, 2022 (Russia) | 1,080,000 | 945,000 |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Milagro Oil & Gas, Inc. company guaranty notes 10 1/2s, 2016 (In default) †                         | 520,000   | 374,400 |
| Newfield Exploration Co. sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2022  | 180,000   | 178,875 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.   | Principal amount | Value     |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Energy cont.   |                  |           |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2023                         | \$196,000        | \$180,320 |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 7/8s, 2022                  | 324,000          | 298,283   |
| Offshore Group Investment, Ltd. company guaranty sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2019 (Cayman Islands)     | 460,000          | 301,300   |
| Offshore Group Investment, Ltd. company guaranty sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2023 (Cayman Islands)     | 211,000          | 135,040   |
| Paragon Offshore PLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2022                     | 200,000          | 96,000    |
| Paragon Offshore PLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/4s, 2024              | 678,000          | 325,440   |
| Pertamina Persero PT 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2022 (Indonesia)                          | 270,000          | 278,991   |
| Pertamina Persero PT 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.3s, 2023 (Indonesia)                     | 400,000          | 397,000   |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2019 (Brazil)          | 960,000          | 963,600   |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2040 (Brazil)          | 40,000           | 33,032    |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2021 (Brazil)          | 960,000          | 862,502   |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2017 (Venezuela)         | 4,035,000        | 1,492,950 |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2027 (Venezuela)  | 2,067,000        | 624,027   |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2016 (Venezuela)                          | 323,000          | 153,910   |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA sr. unsec. sub. bonds 5s, 2015 (Venezuela)                         | 1,022,000        | 884,030   |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA 144A company guaranty sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2017 (Venezuela)           | 6,688,000        | 3,822,192 |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2026 (Venezuela)        | 2,345,000        | 715,401   |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9s, 2021 (Venezuela) | 390,000          | 137,056   |
| Petroleos Mexicanos company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 6 5/8s, 2035 (Mexico)           | 340,000          | 390,082   |
| Petroleos Mexicanos company guaranty unsec. unsub. notes 8s, 2019 (Mexico)                   | 1,440,000        | 1,710,000 |

| Petroleos Mexicanos 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4 1/2s, 2026 (Mexico)              | 95,000  | 94,921  |
|---|---------|---------|
| Petroleos Mexicanos 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 5/8s, 2046 (Mexico)       | 525,000 | 534,834 |
| Rose Rock Midstream LP/Rose Rock Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2022 | 135,000 | 129,600 |
| Rosetta Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2024                 | 300,000 | 273,750 |
| Rosetta Resources, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 5/8s, 2021                 | 255,000 | 240,338 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.                                      | Principal amount | Value      |
|---|------------------|------------|
| Energy cont.  |                  |            |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC company guaranty sr. notes 5 5/8s, 2023         | \$210,000        | \$210,000  |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC sr. notes 6 1/4s, 2022                          | 220,000          | 227,700    |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC sr. notes 5 3/4s, 2024                          | 210,000          | 211,050    |
| Sabine Pass LNG LP company guaranty sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2020                    | 175,000          | 177,625    |
| Samson Investment Co. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 9 3/4s, 2020   | 950,000          | 294,500    |
| Seven Generations Energy, Ltd. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2020 (Canada)    | 365,000          | 365,073    |
| Seventy Seven Energy, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 6 1/2s, 2022                      | 45,000           | 18,000     |
| Shelf Drilling Holdings, Ltd. 144A sr. notes 8 5/8s, 2018                     | 385,000          | 304,150    |
| SM Energy Co. sr. unsec. notes 6 5/8s, 2019                                   | 144,000          | 144,000    |
| SM Energy Co. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/2s, 2023                            | 245,000          | 240,100    |
| Tervita Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 9s, 2018 (Canada)               | CAD 103,000      | 69,710     |
| Tervita Corp. 144A sr. notes 8s, 2018 (Canada)                                | \$125,000        | 110,313    |
| Tervita Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 10 7/8s, 2018 (Canada)                    | 105,000          | 63,021     |
| Triangle USA Petroleum Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2022               | 70,000           | 49,350     |
| Unit Corp. company guaranty sr. sub. notes 6 5/8s, 2021                       | 582,000          | 547,080    |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/4s, 2021 | 450,000          | 428,625    |
|   |                  | 34,131,064 |
| Financials (5.0%)   |                  |            |
| Ally Financial, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8s, 2031        | 618,000          | 797,993    |
| Ally Financial, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/2s, 2020    | 1,320,000        | 1,567,500  |
| American International Group, Inc. jr. sub. FRB bonds 8.175s, 2058            | 163,000          | 223,310    |
|   |                  |            |

| Baggot Securities, Ltd. 144A jr. sub. notes 10.24s, perpetual maturity (Ireland)   | EUR | 1,630,000   | 1,936,684 |
|--|-----|-------------|-----------|
| Banco do Brasil SA/Cayman 144A unsec. sub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022 (Brazil)             |     | \$1,455,000 | 1,443,134 |
| Banco Nacional de Costa Rica 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 7/8s, 2018 (Costa Rica)       |     | 250,000     | 249,500   |
| Bank of America Corp. jr. unsec. sub. FRN notes Ser. Z, 6 1/2s, perpetual maturity |     | 185,000     | 193,730   |
| CBRE Services, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2025                 |     | 175,000     | 185,500   |
| CBRE Services, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5s, 2023              |     | 191,000     | 200,073   |
| CIT Group, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2023  |     | 255,000     | 267,750   |
| CIT Group, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2022  |     | 315,000     | 331,144   |
| CIT Group, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2020                               |     | 310,000     | 330,925   |
| CIT Group, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3 7/8s, 2019                               |     | 155,000     | 154,613   |
| CIT Group, Inc. 144A company guaranty notes 6 5/8s, 2018                           |     | 470,000     | 506,425   |
| CIT Group, Inc. 144A company guaranty notes 5 1/2s, 2019                           |     | 380,000     | 403,142   |
| Community Choice Financial, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 10 3/4s, 2019          |     | 262,000     | 154,580   |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Financials cont.  |                  |           |
| Credit Acceptance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/8s, 2021                               | \$372,000        | \$372,000 |
| DFC Finance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 10 1/2s, 2020   | 373,000          | 276,020   |
| Dresdner Funding Trust I jr. unsec. sub. notes 8.151s, 2031   | 500,000          | 595,000   |
| Dresdner Funding Trust I 144A bonds 8.151s, 2031  | 579,000          | 689,010   |
| E*Trade Financial Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2019  | 584,000          | 624,880   |
| E*Trade Financial Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2022  | 295,000          | 309,750   |
| Genworth Holdings, Inc. company guaranty jr. unsec. sub. FRB bonds 6.15s, 2066                            | 244,000          | 151,280   |
| Hockey Merger Sub 2, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2021  | 475,000          | 475,000   |
| HSBC Capital Funding LP/Jersey bank guaranty jr. unsec. sub. FRB bonds 5.13s, perpetual maturity (Jersey) | EUR 486,000      | 567,028   |
| Hub Holdings, LLC/Hub Holdings Finance, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/8s, 2019                           | \$161,000        | 157,780   |
| Icahn Enterprises LP/Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2020           | 823,000          | 860,940   |
|   | 440,000          | 449,900   |

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| 5 7768, 2022  |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|
| International Lease Finance Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022  | 20,000    | 22,300  |
| iStar Financial, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 7 1/8s, 2018 R   | 265,000   | 278,913 |
| iStar Financial, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2019 R   | 25,000    | 24,563  |
| Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. 144A notes 7.697s, 2097  | 670,000   | 917,632 |
| Lloyds Bank PLC jr. unsec. sub. FRN notes Ser. EMTN, 13s, perpetual maturity (United Kingdom)                 | 175,000   | 458,638 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC 144A jr. unsec. sub. FRN notes 6.657s, perpetual maturity (United Kingdom)           | \$320,000 | 348,800 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2021 R               | 177,000   | 189,390 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2022 R        | 505,000   | 542,875 |
| Nationstar Mortgage, LLC/Nationstar Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2020              | 185,000   | 171,125 |
| Nationstar Mortgage, LLC/Nationstar Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 1/2s, 2021       | 499,000   | 431,635 |
| Neuberger Berman Group, LLC/Neuberger Berman Finance Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2022                 | 86,000    | 91,268  |
| Ocwen Financial Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 5/8s, 2019                                     | 228,000   | 176,700 |
| OneMain Financial Holdings, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2019                          | 263,000   | 272,205 |
| OneMain Financial Holdings, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 1/4s, 2021                   | 235,000   | 243,225 |
| PHH Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/8s, 2019  | 305,000   | 314,150 |
| PHH Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2021  | 120,000   | 112,200 |
| Provident Funding Associates LP/PFG Finance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2021         | 520,000   | 496,600 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC jr. sub. unsec. FRN notes Ser. U, 7.64s, perpetual maturity (United Kingdom) | 600,000   | 644,250 |

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| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC jr. unsec. sub. FRB bonds 7.092s, perpetual maturity (United Kingdom)     | EUR | 700,000   | \$838,460  |
|--|-----|-----------|------------|
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC unsec. sub. notes 5 1/8s, 2024 (United Kingdom)                           |     | \$235,000 | 248,269    |
| Russian Agricultural Bank OJSC Via RSHB Capital SA 144A sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2018 (Russia)             |     | 550,000   | 481,360    |
| Sberbank of Russia Via SB Capital SA 144A sr. notes 6 1/8s, 2022 (Russia)                                  |     | 500,000   | 417,500    |
| Societe Generale SA 144A jr. unsec. sub. FRB bonds 7 7/8s, perpetual maturity (France)                     |     | 405,000   | 398,925    |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2019   |     | 365,000   | 364,562    |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6s, 2020  |     | 1,385,000 | 1,391,925  |
| State Bank of India/London 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 1/2s, 2015 (India)                                      |     | 360,000   | 365,676    |
| TMX Finance, LLC/TitleMax Finance Corp. 144A sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2018  |     | 158,000   | 120,080    |
| UBS AG/Jersey Branch jr. unsec. sub. FRB bonds 4.28s, perpetual maturity (Jersey)                          | EUR | 182,000   | 206,174    |
| UBS AG/Jersey Branch jr. unsec. sub. FRN notes Ser. EMTN, 7.152s, perpetual maturity (Jersey)              | EUR | 400,000   | 506,805    |
| Ukreximbank Via Biz Finance PLC sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 8 3/8s, 2015 (United Kingdom)                      |     | \$425,000 | 289,000    |
| USI, Inc./NY 144A sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2021  |     | 607,000   | 592,584    |
| Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance PLC 144A sr. unsec. notes 5.942s, 2023 (Russia)                            |     | 200,000   | 133,216    |
| Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance PLC 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6.8s, 2025 (Russia)                       |     | 468,000   | 320,243    |
| VTB Bank OJSC 144A jr. unsec. sub. FRN notes 9 1/2s, perpetual maturity (Russia)                           |     | 1,650,000 | 1,014,750  |
| VTB Bank OJSC Via VTB Capital SA sr. unsec. notes Ser. 6, 6 1/4s, 2035 (Russia)                            |     | 1,065,000 | 1,043,700  |
| VTB Bank OJSC Via VTB Capital SA 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2018 (Russia)                               |     | 3,196,000 | 2,700,620  |
| VTB Bank OJSC Via VTB Capital SA 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2035 (Russia)                               |     | 2,406,000 | 2,357,880  |
| VTB Bank OJSC Via VTB Capital SA 144A unsec. sub. bonds 6.95s, 2022 (Russia)                               |     | 800,000   | 524,000    |
| Walter Investment Management Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 7/8s, 2021                   |     | 315,000   | 264,846    |
|  |     |           | 34,791,635 |
| Health care (2.7%)   |     |           |            |
| Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 1/8s, 2021                                 |     | 455,000   | 464,100    |
| Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/8s, 2022                          |     | 195,000   | 191,588    |
| Aviv Healthcare Properties LP/Aviv Healthcare Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2019 |     | 325,000   | 338,325    |
| Bayer AG jr. unsec. sub. bonds FRB 5s, 2105 (Germany)  | EUR | 364,000   | 417,823    |
| Capsugel SA 144A sr. unsec. notes 7s, 2019 (Luxembourg)  |     | \$110,000 | 112,063    |
| Catamaran Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 4 3/4s, 2021   |     | 406,000   | 411,481    |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  |     | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------|
| Health care <i>cont</i> .   |     |                  |           |
| Centene Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 3/4s, 2022  |     | \$305,000        | \$309,575 |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 5 1/8s, 2021                      |     | 70,000           | 72,713    |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 5 1/8s, 2018                      |     | 145,000          | 149,894   |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2022               |     | 85,000           | 90,281    |
| ConvaTec Finance International SA 144A sr. unsec. notes 8 1/4s, 2019 (Luxembourg)               |     | 515,000          | 519,828   |
| ConvaTec Healthcare D SA 144A sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2017 (Luxembourg)                               | EUR | 160,000          | 187,363   |
| Crimson Merger Sub, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 5/8s, 2022                                     |     | \$563,000        | 486,995   |
| Crown Newco 3 PLC 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7s, 2018 (United Kingdom)                     | GBP | 461,601          | 719,598   |
| DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2024                 |     | \$400,000        | 411,120   |
| Endo Finance LLC/Endo Ltd/Endo Finco Inc 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2025        |     | 280,000          | 285,250   |
| Endo Finance, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2022                           |     | 603,000          | 612,045   |
| Endo Finance, LLC & Endo Finco, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2023 |     | 295,000          | 291,313   |
| Fresenius US Finance II, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 9s, 2015                                    |     | 125,000          | 128,438   |
| Halyard Health, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2022   |     | 323,000          | 329,460   |
| HCA, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 3 3/4s, 2019   |     | 233,000          | 235,330   |
| HCA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5 3/8s, 2025  |     | 120,000          | 123,300   |
| HCA, Inc. sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2020  |     | 1,744,000        | 1,962,000 |
| HCA, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2022   |     | 128,000          | 150,080   |
| IASIS Healthcare, LLC/IASIS Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 3/8s, 2019        |     | 386,000          | 404,335   |
| Jaguar Holding Co. I 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 3/8s, 2017   |     | 505,000          | 515,100   |
| Jaguar Holding Co. II/Jaguar Merger Sub, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 1/2s, 2019                |     | 420,000          | 449,400   |
| JLL/Delta Dutch Newco BV 144A sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2022 (Netherlands)                       |     | 489,000          | 495,113   |
| Kinetic Concepts, Inc./KCI USA, Inc. company guaranty notes 10 1/2s, 2018                       |     | 605,000          | 663,988   |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2022 R               |     | 277,000          | 292,235   |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4.95s, 2024 R                |     | 310,000          | 331,554   |
| Omnicare, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5s, 2024  |     | 70,000           | 73,150    |
| Omnicare, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 4 3/4s, 2022  |     | 311,000          | 321,885   |
| Par Pharmaceutical Cos., Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/8s, 2020             |     | 540,000          | 568,350   |
| Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6s, 2021                     |     | 135,000          | 143,775   |

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| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  | Principal amount | Value      |
|---|------------------|------------|
| Health care <i>cont</i> .   |                  |            |
| Service Corporation International sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 3/8s, 2022                          | \$644,000        | \$666,540  |
| Teleflex, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 6 7/8s, 2019                              | 370,000          | 384,800    |
| Teleflex, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2024                              | 115,000          | 116,150    |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. company guaranty sr. bonds 4 1/2s, 2021                                  | 115,000          | 116,150    |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. company guaranty sr. bonds 4 3/8s, 2021                                  | 307,000          | 306,616    |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. company guaranty sr. notes 6 1/4s, 2018                                  | 833,000          | 905,888    |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. company guaranty sr. notes 6s, 2020                                      | 393,000          | 425,423    |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. company guaranty sr. notes 4 3/4s, 2020                                  | 80,000           | 82,000     |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7s, 2020           | 70,000           | 73,763     |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2018       | 90,000           | 93,240     |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/8s, 2020       | 70,000           | 74,025     |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 5/8s, 2021 | 90,000           | 92,475     |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 1/2s, 2023 | 195,000          | 199,875    |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2018                  | 318,000          | 338,273    |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2020                                       | 435,000          | 451,313    |
|   |                  | 18,448,745 |
| Technology (1.1%)   |                  |            |
| ACI Worldwide, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2020                  | 180,000          | 188,100    |
| Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/4s, 2020                    | 260,000          | 270,400    |
| Avaya, Inc. 144A company guaranty notes 10 1/2s, 2021   | 252,000          | 206,325    |
| Avaya, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7s, 2019  | 1,085,000        | 1,053,806  |
| First Data Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 12 5/8s, 2021                                | 174,000          | 206,408    |
| First Data Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 11 1/4s, 2021                                | 146,000          | 165,345    |
| First Data Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 11 3/4s, 2021                           | 377,000          | 434,021    |

| First Data Corp. 144A company guaranty notes 8 1/4s, 2021                      | 903,000 | 962,824 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. 144A sr. notes 6s, 2022                          | 250,000 | 265,000 |
| Infor US, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 3/8s, 2019                  | 125,000 | 134,375 |
| Iron Mountain, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6s, 2023 R        | 430,000 | 450,425 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 7/8s, 2022                     | 433,000 | 454,650 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 1/4s, 2023                     | 365,000 | 365,228 |
| SoftBank Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 1/2s, 2020 (Japan)                      | 870,000 | 870,000 |
| SunGard Data Systems, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 6 5/8s, 2019 | 265,000 | 266,325 |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  |     | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------|
| Technology cont.  |     |                  |           |
| Syniverse Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 9 1/8s, 2019                 |     | \$286,000        | \$298,155 |
| Techem Energy Metering Service GmbH 144A sr. sub. bonds 7 7/8s, 2020 (Germany)          | EUR | 380,000          | 474,298   |
| Trionista TopCo. GmbH 144A sr. unsec. sub. notes 6 7/8s, 2021 (Germany)                 | EUR | 515,000          | 617,740   |
|   |     |                  | 7,683,425 |
| Transportation (0.2%)   |     |                  |           |
| Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2018                |     | \$372,000        | 390,600   |
| CHC Helicopter SA company guaranty sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2020 (Canada)                      |     | 634,500          | 558,360   |
| Watco Cos., LLC/Watco Finance Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6 3/8s, 2023 |     | 633,000          | 633,000   |
|   |     |                  | 1,581,960 |
| Utilities and power (1.9%)  |     |                  |           |
| AES Corp./Virginia (The) sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8s, 2017                               |     | 930,000          | 1,040,438 |
| AES Corp./Virginia (The) sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/8s, 2021                           |     | 310,000          | 343,325   |
| AES Corp./Virginia (The) sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 7/8s, 2023                           |     | 160,000          | 154,400   |
| Calpine Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2025   |     | 790,000          | 805,800   |
| Calpine Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6s, 2022                                  |     | 110,000          | 118,250   |
| Calpine Corp. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 5 7/8s, 2024                              |     | 85,000           | 90,738    |
| Colorado Interstate Gas Co., LLC sr. unsec. debs. 6.85s, 2037                           |     | 615,000          | 720,107   |
|   |     | 30,000           | 30,900    |
|   |     |                  |           |

| Dynegy Finance I, Inc./Dynegy Finance II, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2024            |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Dynegy Finance I, Inc./Dynegy Finance II, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2022            | 40,000    | 41,300    |
| Dynegy Finance I, Inc./Dynegy Finance II, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2019            | 783,000   | 804,533   |
| Dynegy Holdings, LLC escrow bonds 7 3/4s, 2019   | 940,000   | 1,175     |
| El Paso Natural Gas Co., LLC sr. unsec. debs. 8 5/8s, 2022   | 577,000   | 732,798   |
| Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co., LLC/EFIH Finance, Inc. 144A notes 11 3/4s, 2022 (In default) † | 405,000   | 492,075   |
| Energy Transfer Equity LP company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2020                               | 346,000   | 384,994   |
| EP Energy, LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2019               | 126,000   | 127,260   |
| EP Energy, LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 7 3/4s, 2022 | 120,000   | 113,850   |
| EP Energy, LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 9 3/8s, 2020                         | 644,000   | 648,830   |
| FirstEnergy Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 1/4s, 2023   | 150,000   | 158,702   |
| GenOn Energy, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 9 7/8s, 2020   | 441,000   | 427,770   |
| GenOn Energy, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 9 1/2s, 2018   | 105,000   | 104,213   |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc./DE 144A sr. notes 5s, 2021   | 100,000   | 106,386   |
| Majapahit Holding BV 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 3/4s, 2020 (Indonesia)                   | 1,525,000 | 1,791,086 |
| NRG Energy, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2021  | 1,375,000 | 1,474,688 |
| NRG Yield Operating, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5 3/8s, 2024                           | 200,000   | 207,000   |

| CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (33.1%)* cont.  | Principal Value amount |
|---|------------------------|
| Utilities and power <i>cont</i> .   |                        |
| Regency Energy Partners LP/Regency Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 7/8s, 2022 | \$396,000 \$433,620    |
| Regency Energy Partners LP/Regency Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5 1/2s, 2023 | 280,000 292,600        |

| Regency Energy Partners LP/Regency Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5s, 2022                    | 195,000     | 203,775       |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Regency Energy Partners LP/Regency Energy Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4 1/2s, 2023                | 230,000     | 232,300       |
| Southern Star Central Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 1/8s, 2022   | 457,000     | 461,570       |
| Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co., LLC/TCEH Finance, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. notes 11 1/2s, 2020 (In default) † | 205,000     | 138,888       |
| Vattenfall AB jr. unsec. sub. FRB bonds 5 1/4s, perpetual maturity (Sweden)  | EUR 364,000 | 417,310       |
|  |             | 13,100,681    |
| Total corporate bonds and notes (cost \$241,648,504)   |             | \$230,209,583 |

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| FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY<br>BONDS AND NOTES (10.7%)*  | Princ amou | ipal<br>int/units | Value       |
|--|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Argentina (Republic of) sr. unsec. bonds 8.28s, 2033 (Argentina) (In default) †                                    |            | \$1,500,181       | \$1,350,163 |
| Argentina (Republic of) sr. unsec. bonds 7s, 2017 (Argentina)  |            | 2,540,000         | 2,448,560   |
| Argentina (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 7s, 2015 (Argentina)   |            | 9,081,000         | 9,135,486   |
| Argentina (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. LOC, 8.28s, 2033 (Argentina)                                  |            | 6,348,428         | 5,266,021   |
| Argentina (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. NY, 8.28s, 2033 (Argentina) (In default) $\dagger$            |            | 7,048,045         | 6,537,062   |
| Bahamas (Commonwealth of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2024 (Bahamas)   |            | 200,000           | 212,274     |
| Brazil (Federal Republic of) unsec. notes 10s, 2017 (Brazil) (units)   | BRL        | 3,500             | 1,264,049   |
| Buenos Aires (Province of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 11 3/4s, 2015 (Argentina)                                  |            | \$525,000         | 519,750     |
| Buenos Aires (Province of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 10 7/8s, 2021 (Argentina)                                  |            | 100,000           | 96,000      |
| Chile (Republic of) notes 5 1/2s, 2020 (Chile)   | CLP        | 347,500,000       | 581,549     |
| Costa Rica (Republic of) 144A unsec. notes 7s, 2044 (Costa Rica)   |            | \$250,000         | 242,500     |
| Croatia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. bonds 6s, 2024 (Croatia)   |            | 375,000           | 414,375     |
| Croatia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 1/4s, 2017 (Croatia)   |            | 265,000           | 280,238     |
| Croatia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6 3/8s, 2021 (Croatia)  |            | 620,000           | 681,299     |
| Financing of Infrastructural Projects State Enterprise 144A govt. guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8 3/8s, 2017 (Ukraine) |            | 425,000           | 214,625     |
| Gabon (Republic of) 144A unsec. bonds 6 3/8s, 2024 (Gabon)   |            | 1,000,000         | 942,500     |
| Ghana (Republic of) 144A unsec. notes 8 1/2s, 2017 (Ghana)   |            | 468,000           | 465,122     |
| Ghana (Republic of) 144A unsec. notes 7 7/8s, 2023 (Ghana)   |            | 1,677,959         | 1,472,409   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. bonds 4 3/4s, 2019 (Greece)  | EUR        | 5,687,000         | 4,480,024   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. notes 3 3/8s, 2017 (Greece)  | EUR        | 5,419,000         | 4,328,227   |

| FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY BONDS AND NOTES (10.7%)* cont.   | Principal amount/units | Value     |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2038 (Greece) †† | EUR 1,146,472          | \$629,244 |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2037 (Greece) †† | EUR 134,941            | 74,336    |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2036 (Greece) †† | EUR 1,176,344          | 646,038   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2035 (Greece) †† | EUR 866,021            | 477,744   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2034 (Greece) †† | EUR 584,559            | 322,574   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2033 (Greece) †† | EUR 542,459            | 299,606   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2032 (Greece) †† | EUR 591,295            | 327,066   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2031 (Greece) †† | EUR 400,059            | 220,364   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2030 (Greece) †† | EUR 2,313,586          | 1,278,836 |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2029 (Greece) †† | EUR 461,295            | 255,534   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2028 (Greece) †† | EUR 2,546,624          | 1,422,238 |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2027 (Greece) †† | EUR 1,271,042          | 718,857   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2026 (Greece) †† | EUR 2,705,993          | 1,587,258 |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2025 (Greece) †† | EUR 5,744,811          | 3,582,863 |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2024 (Greece) †† | EUR 1,315,156          | 838,963   |
| Hellenic (Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. PSI, stepped-coupon 2s (3s, 2/24/15), 2023 (Greece) †† | EUR 2,857,365          | 1,851,729 |
| Indonesia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 1/8s, 2025 (Indonesia)                                     | \$200,000              | 204,500   |
| Indonesia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 3 3/8s, 2023 (Indonesia)                                     | 1,355,000              | 1,326,030 |
| Indonesia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 6 5/8s, 2037 (Indonesia)                              | 1,555,000              | 1,909,773 |
| Iraq (Republic of) 144A bonds 5.8s, 2028 (Iraq)  | 1,275,000              | 1,026,375 |

| Kenya (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 6 7/8s, 2024 (Kenya)            | 400,000   | 417,000   |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Russia (Federation of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 7 1/2s, 2030 (Russia)      | 43,885    | 44,269    |
| Russia (Federation of) 144A sr. notes 5 5/8s, 2042 (Russia)               | 200,000   | 161,500   |
| Russia (Federation of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 4 1/2s, 2022 (Russia)        | 465,000   | 391,418   |
| Russia (Federation of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 7 1/2s, 2030 (Russia) | 3,974,344 | 4,014,087 |
| Russia (Federation of) 144A unsec. notes 3 1/4s, 2017 (Russia)            | 400,000   | 376,000   |
| Serbia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. bonds 4 7/8s, 2020 (Serbia)          | 300,000   | 304,500   |
| Serbia (Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 6 3/4s, 2024 (Serbia)   | 163,064   | 165,714   |

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Capital goods (—%)

| FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY PONDS AND NOTES (10.7%)* cont                               | Principal amount/uni | to Volue     |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| BONDS AND NOTES (10.7%)* cont.  |                      |              |
| Turkey (Republic of) sr. unsec. notes 7 1/2s, 2017 (Turkey)                               | \$3,785,000          |              |
| Ukraine (Government of) 144A sr. unsec. notes 9 1/4s, 2017 (Ukraine)                      | 3,240,000            | 1,745,550    |
| United Mexican States sr. unsec. notes 5 3/4s, 2110 (Mexico)                              | 1,120,000            | 1,265,600    |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) sr. unsec. bonds 9 1/4s, 2028 (Venezuela)              | 100,000              | 34,000       |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) sr. unsec. bonds 7s, 2038 (Venezuela)                  | 650,000              | 201,500      |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 9 1/4s, 2027 (Venezuela)       | 605,000              | 217,800      |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 144A sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 13 5/8s, 2018 (Venezuela) | 2,215,000            | 1,080,920    |
| Total foreign government and agency bonds and notes (cost \$87,315,922)                   |                      | \$74,591,787 |
| SENIOR LOANS (2.2%)*c   | Principal amount     | Value        |
| Basic materials (0.1%)  |                      |              |
| Atkore International, Inc. bank term loan FRN 4 1/2s, 2021                                | \$238,800            | \$234,323    |
| Oxea Sarl bank term loan FRN 8 1/4s, 2020 (Germany)                                       | 122,000              | 114,070      |
| WR Grace & Co. bank term loan FRN 3s, 2021  | 248,647              | 247,560      |
| WR Grace & Co. bank term loan FRN Ser. DD, 1s, 2021                                       | 89,474               | 89,082       |
|   | ,                    | 685,035      |

| Gates Global, LLC/Gates Global Co. bank term loan FRN 4 1/4s, 2021                 | 329,175   | 321,181   |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  |           | 321,181   |
| Communication services (0.2%)  |           |           |
| Asurion, LLC bank term loan FRN 8 1/2s, 2021                                       | 329,000   | 325,573   |
| Asurion, LLC bank term loan FRN Ser. B1, 5s, 2019                                  | 336,405   | 334,093   |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B1, 4s, 2020                       | 175,000   | 173,250   |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B5, 4 1/2s, 2022                   | 305,000   | 305,254   |
|  |           | 1,138,170 |
| Consumer cyclicals (1.0%)  |           |           |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B6, 7.005s, 2017 | 1,955,958 | 1,749,604 |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B7, 9 3/4s, 2017 | 164,175   | 145,295   |
| Caesars Growth Properties Holdings, LLC bank term loan FRN 6 1/4s, 2021            | 597,000   | 544,166   |
| CCM Merger, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4 1/2s, 2021                           | 392,160   | 390,199   |
| Delta 2 (Lux) Sarl bank term loan FRN 4 3/4s, 2021 (Luxembourg)                    | 225,000   | 217,463   |
| Getty Images, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4 3/4s, 2019                         | 488,831   | 441,374   |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. D, 6.919s, 2019                 | 743,000   | 691,764   |
| JC Penney Corp., Inc. bank term loan FRN 5s, 2019                                  | 997,032   | 965,875   |
| Navistar, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 5 3/4s, 2017                             | 256,972   | 256,009   |
| Neiman Marcus Group, Ltd., Inc. bank term loan FRN 4 1/4s, 2020                    | 670,251   | 648,887   |
| ROC Finance, LLC bank term loan FRN 5s, 2019                                       | 296,992   | 276,574   |
| Travelport Finance Sarl bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 6s, 2021 (Luxembourg)           | 401,000   | 401,401   |

| SENIOR LOANS (2.2%)*c cont.                                 | Principal amount | Value     |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Consumer cyclicals cont.                                    |                  |           |
| Univision Communications, Inc. bank term loan FRN 4s, 2020  | \$386,039        | \$379,886 |
| Visteon Corp. bank term loan FRN Ser. DD, 3 1/2s, 2021      | 223,875          | 220,937   |
|   |                  | 7,329,434 |
| Consumer staples (0.2%)                                     |                  |           |
| BC ULC bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4 1/2s, 2021 (Canada)     | 220,000          | 220,103   |
| CEC Entertainment, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4s, 2021 | 339,435          | 330,313   |

| H.J. Heinz Co. bank term loan FRN Ser. B2, 3 1/2s, 2020                             | 226,018   | 225,489      |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Libbey Glass, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3 3/4s, 2021                          | 199,000   | 194,523      |
| Revlon Consumer Products Corp. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4s, 2019                  | 396,261   | 390,441      |
|   |           | 1,360,869    |
| Health care (0.2%)  |           |              |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. D, 4 1/4s, 2021          | 321,750   | 321,449      |
| Grifols Worldwide Operations USA, Inc. bank term loan FRN 3.169s, 2021              | 526,025   | 519,390      |
| Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4 3/4s, 2021            | 184,075   | 176,367      |
| Par Pharmaceutical Cos., Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4s, 2019                   | 199,190   | 195,007      |
| Patheon, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4 1/4s, 2021 (Canada)                      | 283,575   | 275,706      |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. E, 3 1/2s, 2020 | 238,821   | 237,063      |
|   |           | 1,724,982    |
| Technology (0.3%)   |           |              |
| Avaya, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B3, 4.668s, 2017                                | 237,893   | 227,187      |
| Avaya, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B6, 6 1/2s, 2018                                | 484,281   | 472,577      |
| Dell, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4 1/2s, 2020                                  | 420,739   | 420,739      |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B5, 5s, 2021                  | 676,438   | 677,001      |
|   |           | 1,797,504    |
| Transportation (0.1%)   |           |              |
| Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc. bank term loan FRN 7 5/8s, 2018                    | 480,000   | 475,200      |
|   |           | 475,200      |
| Utilities and power (0.1%)  |           |              |
| Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co., LLC bank term loan FRN 4.661s, 2017        | 1,053,286 | 665,216      |
| Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co., LLC bank term loan FRN 4.661s, 2017        | 10,810    | 6,827        |
|   |           | 672,043      |
| Total senior loans (cost \$16,278,976)  |           |              |
| 10tai scinoi 10ans (cost \$10,276,770)  |           | \$15,504,418 |

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PURCHASED SWAP OPTIONS OUTSTANDING  $(1.2\%)^*$  Expiration date/strike Contract amount Value Counterparty

Fixed right % to receive or (pay)/

| Floating rate index/Maturity date     |                |              |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Bank of America N.A.                  |                |              |           |
| (2.0875)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Jul-25 | Jul-15/2.0875  | \$23,300,200 | \$318,747 |
| (2.0575)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25 | Feb-15/2.0575  | 46,600,400   | 43,338    |
| (2.1575)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25 | Feb-15/2.1575  | 46,600,400   | 13,980    |
| (2.254)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.254   | 46,600,400   | 466       |
| (2.354)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.354   | 46,600,400   | 47        |
| Barclays Bank PLC                     |                |              |           |
| (2.21)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.21    | 46,600,400   | 466       |
| (2.31)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.31    | 46,600,400   | 140       |
| Citibank, N.A.                        |                |              |           |
| 2.20/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/May-25     | May-15/2.20    | 49,393,200   | 1,779,143 |
| (2.245)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.245   | 23,300,200   | 233       |
| (2.219)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.219   | 23,300,200   | 233       |
| (2.319)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.319   | 23,300,200   | 47        |
| (2.345)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.345   | 23,300,200   | 23        |
| Credit Suisse International           |                |              |           |
| 2.25/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/May-25     | May-15/2.25    | 76,653,000   | 3,050,023 |
| 2.09125/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Apr-25  | Apr-15/2.09125 | 46,630,000   | 1,299,112 |
| 2.09/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Apr-25     | Apr-15/2.09    | 46,630,000   | 1,294,915 |
| (2.1175)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25 | Feb-15/2.1175  | 69,900,600   | 26,562    |
| (2.2175)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25 | Feb-15/2.2175  | 69,900,600   | 7,689     |
| (2.60)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.60    | 91,327,200   | 91        |
| Goldman Sachs International           |                |              |           |
| 2.34/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Mar-45     | Mar-15/2.34    | 8,552,050    | 430,425   |
| (2.22)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.22    | 46,600,400   | 466       |
| (2.32)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.32    | 46,600,400   | 466       |
| (2.89)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-45   | Feb-15/2.89    | 8,552,050    | 86        |
| (2.94)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-45   | Feb-15/2.94    | 8,552,050    | 9         |
| (3.04)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-45   | Feb-15/3.04    | 8,552,050    | 9         |
|                                       |                |              |           |

| PREFERRED STOCKS (0.2%)*                      | Shares | Value     |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Ally Financial, Inc. 144A 7.00% cum. pfd.     | 815    | \$815,026 |
| GMAC Capital Trust I Ser. 2, \$2.031 cum. ARP | 16,265 | 427,770   |
| M/I Homes, Inc. Ser. A, \$2.438 pfd.          | 8,790  | 228,452   |

Total purchased swap options outstanding (cost \$7,028,395)

Total preferred stocks (cost \$1,103,872)

\$1,471,248

\$8,266,716

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| PURCHASED OPTIONS<br>OUTSTANDING (0.1%)*                               | Expiration date/strike price | Contract amount | Value     |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Apr-15/\$103.07              | \$50,000,000    | \$502,000 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Apr-15/102.78                | 50,000,000      | 431,000   |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/100.37                | 50,000,000      | 50        |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/99.22                 | 25,000,000      | 25        |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/99.41                 | 25,000,000      | 25        |
| Total purchased options outstanding (cost \$2,832,033)                 |                              |                 | \$933,100 |

| CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND NOTES (—%)*                            | Principal Value amount |
|--|------------------------|
| iStar Financial, Inc. cv. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3s, 2016 R | \$230,000 \$278,731    |
| Total convertible bonds and notes (cost \$241,752)           | \$278,731              |

| COMMON STOCKS (—%)*   | Shares Value  |
|---|---------------|
| Lone Pine Resources Canada, Ltd. (Canada) $^{\mathrm{F}\dagger}$  | 22,950 \$918  |
| Lone Pine Resources, Inc. Class A (Canada) $^{\mathrm{F}\dagger}$ | 22,950 918    |
| Tribune Co. Class 1C <sup>F</sup>                                 | 92,963 23,241 |
|   |               |

Total common stocks (cost \$149,872) \$25,077

| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (8.2%)*                       | Principal amount/shares | Value        |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Putnam Short Term Investment Fund 0.10% <sup>L</sup> |                         | \$22,645,653 |

|   | Shares 22,645,653 |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| SSgA Prime Money Market Fund Class N 0.01% P  | Shares 4,431,000  | 4,431,000    |
| U.S. Treasury Bills with an effective yield of 0.09%, June 11, 2015 # $\Delta$ §                      | \$1,345,000       | 1,344,915    |
| U.S. Treasury Bills with an effective yield of 0.01%, April 2, 2015 $\Delta$                          | 260,000           | 259,997      |
| U.S. Treasury Bills with an effective yield of zero %, February 19, 2015 #                            | 106,000           | 106,000      |
| U.S. Treasury Bills with effective yields ranging from 0.10% to 0.11%, July 23, 2015 $\Delta$ §       | 5,554,000         | 5,552,484    |
| U.S. Treasury Bills with effective yields ranging from 0.02% to 0.06%, April 23, 2015 $\Delta$ §      | 4,646,000         | 4,645,921    |
| U.S. Treasury Bills with effective yields ranging from zero % to 0.01%, February 5, 2015 # $\Delta$ § | 17,945,000        | 17,944,990   |
| Total short-term investments (cost \$56,929,232)  |                   | \$56,930,960 |

#### TOTAL INVESTMENTS

Total investments (cost \$1,375,587,610) \$1,364,746,742

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Key to holding's currency abbreviations

AUD Australian Dollar

BRL Brazilian Real

CAD Canadian Dollar

CHF Swiss Franc

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|-----------------|--|
| CLP C<br>Peso   | Chilean  |
| EUR I           | Euro   |
| GBP I<br>Pound  |  |
| JPY J<br>Yen    | fapanese   |
| KRW<br>Korear   |  |
| MXN<br>Peso     | Mexican  |
| NOK<br>Krone    | Norwegian  |
| NZD 1<br>Zealan | New<br>d Dollar  |
| PLN F           | Polish Zloty   |
| SEK S<br>Krona  | Swedish  |
| ZAR S<br>Africa | South<br>n Rand  |
| Varita          | holding's abbreviations  |
| ARP             | Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock: the rate shown is the current interest rate at the close of the reporting period  |
| bp              | Basis Points   |
| _               | Euro Medium Term Notes   |
| FRB             | Floating Rate Bonds: the rate shown is the current interest rate at the close of the reporting period  |
| FRN             | Floating Rate Notes: the rate shown is the current interest rate at the close of the reporting period  |
| IFB             | Inverse Floating Rate Bonds, which are securities that pay interest rates that vary inversely to changes in the market interest rates. As interest rates rise, inverse floaters produce less current income. The rate shown is the current interest rate at the close of the reporting period. |
| IO              | Interest Only  |
| OAO             | Open Joint Stock Company   |
| OJSC            | Open Joint Stock Company   |
| PO              | Principal Only   |
| REGS            | Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.   |

#### TBA To Be Announced Commitments

Notes to the fund's portfolio

Unless noted otherwise, the notes to the fund's portfolio are for the close of the fund's reporting period, which ran from August 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015 (the reporting period). Within the following notes to the portfolio, references to "ASC 820" represent Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* and references to "OTC", if any, represent over-the-counter.

- \* Percentages indicated are based on net assets of \$694,876,170.
- † This security is non-income-producing.
- The interest rate and date shown parenthetically represent the new interest rate to be paid and the date the fund will begin accruing interest at this rate.
  - Income may be received in cash or additional securities at the discretion of the issuer.
- This security, in part or in entirety, was pledged and segregated with the broker to cover margin requirements for futures contracts at the close of the reporting period.
- $\Delta$  This security, in part or in entirety, was pledged and segregated with the custodian for collateral on certain derivative contracts at the close of the reporting period.

- This security, in part or in entirety, was pledged and segregated with the custodian for collateral on the initial margin on certain centrally cleared derivative contracts at the close of the reporting period.
  - Senior loans are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans pay interest at rates which adjust periodically. The
- c interest rates shown for senior loans are the current interest rates at the close of the reporting period. Senior loans are also subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment which cannot be predicted. As a result, the remaining maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity shown (Notes 1 and 6).
- This security is valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. Securities may be classified as Level 2 or Level 3 for ASC 820 based on the securities' valuation inputs (Note 1).
- This security was pledged, or purchased with cash that was pledged, to the fund for collateral on certain derivative contracts (Note 1).
- Affiliated company (Note 5). The rate quoted in the security description is the annualized 7-day yield of the fund at the close of the reporting period.
- This security was pledged, or purchased with cash that was pledged, to the fund for collateral on certain derivative P contracts. The rate quoted in the security description is the annualized 7-day yield of the fund at the close of the reporting period (Note 1).

#### RReal Estate Investment Trust.

At the close of the reporting period, the fund maintained liquid assets totaling \$479,953,753 to cover certain derivative contracts and delayed delivery securities.

Debt obligations are considered secured unless otherwise indicated.

144A after the name of an issuer represents securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

See Note 1 to the financial statements regarding TBA commitments.

The dates shown on debt obligations are the original maturity dates.

#### **DIVERSIFICATION BY COUNTRY**

Distribution of investments by country of risk at the close of the reporting period, excluding collateral received, if any (as a percentage of Portfolio Value):

| United States  | 88.6%  |
|----------------|--------|
| Argentina      | 1.9    |
| Greece         | 1.7    |
| Russia         | 1.3    |
| Luxembourg     | 0.7    |
| United Kingdom | 0.7    |
| Venezuela      | 0.7    |
| Canada         | 0.6    |
| Mexico         | 0.5    |
| Other          | 3.3    |
| Total          | 100.0% |

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FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS at 1/31/15 (aggregate face value \$554,093,209) (Unaudited)

Counterparty Currency

Contract Delivery Value Aggregate Unrealized type date face value appreciation/

(depreciation)

| Bank of America N.A. |                         |      |         |             |             |           |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                      | Australian Dollar       | Sell | 4/15/15 | \$2,281,971 | \$2,337,501 | \$55,530  |
|                      | British Pound           | Buy  | 3/18/15 | 3,500,757   | 3,518,726   | (17,969)  |
|                      | Canadian Dollar         | Sell | 4/15/15 | 5,003,039   | 5,299,111   | 296,072   |
|                      | Chilean Peso            | Sell | 4/15/15 | 692,601     | 708,573     | 15,972    |
|                      | Chinese Yuan (Offshore) | Sell | 2/13/15 | 3,479,128   | 3,445,237   | (33,891)  |
|                      | Euro                    | Sell | 3/18/15 | 8,968,795   | 9,798,580   | 829,785   |
|                      | Norwegian Krone         | Sell | 3/18/15 | 3,398,400   | 3,376,794   | (21,606)  |
|                      | South Korean Won        | Buy  | 2/13/15 | 3,725,391   | 3,672,840   | 52,551    |
|                      | South Korean Won        | Sell | 2/13/15 | 3,725,391   | 3,729,509   | 4,118     |
| Barclays Bar         | nk PLC                  |      |         |             |             |           |
| •                    | Australian Dollar       | Sell | 4/15/15 | 1,528,237   | 1,566,858   | 38,621    |
|                      | Canadian Dollar         | Sell | 4/15/15 | 4,962,705   | 5,295,794   | 333,089   |
|                      | Chinese Yuan (Offshore) | Buy  | 2/13/15 | 3,855,719   | 3,990,950   | (135,231) |
|                      | Euro                    | Sell | 3/18/15 | 3,658,735   | 3,767,355   | 108,620   |
|                      | Japanese Yen            | Sell | 2/13/15 | 1,709,628   | 1,779,473   | 69,845    |
|                      | Mexican Peso            | Buy  | 4/15/15 | 3,415,445   | 3,464,618   | (49,173)  |
|                      | New Zealand Dollar      | Buy  | 4/15/15 | 1,797,096   | 1,803,970   | (6,874)   |
|                      | South Korean Won        | Buy  | 2/13/15 | 3,682,626   | 3,647,772   | 34,854    |
|                      | South Korean Won        | Sell | 2/13/15 | 3,682,626   | 3,687,164   | 4,538     |
|                      | Swiss Franc             | Sell | 3/18/15 | 508,854     | 155,936     | (352,918) |
| Citibank, N.A        | Α.                      |      |         |             |             |           |
|                      | Australian Dollar       | Sell | 4/15/15 | 2,022,512   | 2,092,929   | 70,417    |
|                      | Brazilian Real          | Sell | 4/2/15  | 1,254,645   | 1,272,416   | 17,771    |
|                      | Canadian Dollar         | Sell | 4/15/15 | 1,822,518   | 1,923,541   | 101,023   |
|                      | Euro                    | Sell | 3/18/15 | 3,478,319   | 3,779,307   | 300,988   |
|                      | Japanese Yen            | Sell | 2/13/15 | 1,421,922   | 1,520,272   | 98,350    |
|                      | Mexican Peso            | Buy  | 4/15/15 | 3,110,663   | 3,031,531   | 79,132    |
|                      | New Zealand Dollar      | Sell | 4/15/15 | 226,877     | 333,788     | 106,911   |
|                      | Norwegian Krone         | Sell | 3/18/15 | 1,431,473   | 1,593,379   | 161,906   |
|                      | Philippine Peso         | Buy  | 5/20/15 | 1,739,931   | 1,746,250   | (6,319)   |
|                      | Swiss Franc             | Sell | 3/18/15 | 3,709,872   | 3,516,601   | (193,271) |
| Credit Suisse        | e International         |      |         |             |             |           |
|                      | Australian Dollar       | Sell | 4/15/15 | 1,699,505   | 1,759,194   | 59,689    |
|                      | British Pound           | Buy  | 3/18/15 | 5,387,332   | 5,579,840   | (192,508) |
|                      | British Pound           | Sell | 3/18/15 | 3,670,608   | 3,747,696   | 77,088    |
|                      | Canadian Dollar         | Buy  | 4/15/15 | 3,649,360   | 3,887,236   | (237,876) |

| Canadian Dollar | Sell | 4/15/15 | 8,056,975  | 8,434,999  | 378,024   |
|-----------------|------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Euro            | Buy  | 3/18/15 | 17,057,554 | 17,938,815 | (881,261) |
| Euro            | Sell | 3/18/15 | 18,931,912 | 20,475,399 | 1,543,487 |
| Indian Rupee    | Buy  | 2/13/15 | 7,260,761  | 7,235,441  | 25,320    |
| Japanese Yen    | Buy  | 2/13/15 | 4,693,348  | 4,694,546  | (1,198)   |

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# FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS at 1/31/15 (aggregate face value \$554,093,209) (Unaudited) *cont*.

| Counterparty                              | Currency           | Contract<br>type | Delivery<br>date | Value       | Aggregate face value | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |  |  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Credit Suisse International <i>cont</i> . |                    |                  |                  |             |                      |   |  |  |
|   | Japanese Yen       | Sell             | 2/13/15          | \$4,866,062 | \$4,868,196          | \$2,134                                 |  |  |
|   | New Zealand Dollar | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 1,548,760   | 1,634,226            | (85,466)                                |  |  |
|   | Norwegian Krone    | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 1,696,770   | 1,782,791            | (86,021)                                |  |  |
|   | Norwegian Krone    | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 4,679,623   | 5,027,380            | 347,757                                 |  |  |
|   | Swedish Krona      | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 1,648,880   | 1,791,392            | (142,512)                               |  |  |
|   | Swedish Krona      | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 1,741,976   | 1,742,370            | 394                                     |  |  |
|   | Swiss Franc        | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 3,408,729   | 3,598,930            | (190,201)                               |  |  |
|   | Swiss Franc        | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 3,709,981   | 3,516,857            | (193,124)                               |  |  |
| Deutsche Bar                              | nk AG              |                  |                  |             |                      |   |  |  |
|   | Australian Dollar  | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 359,120     | 371,675              | 12,555                                  |  |  |
|   | British Pound      | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 1,161,397   | 1,114,231            | 47,166                                  |  |  |
|   | Canadian Dollar    | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 4,798,772   | 5,099,262            | 300,490                                 |  |  |
|   | Euro               | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 3,663,482   | 4,264,943            | 601,461                                 |  |  |
|   | New Zealand Dollar | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 5,084,644   | 5,241,758            | (157,114)                               |  |  |
|   | Norwegian Krone    | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 1,142,207   | 1,632,577            | 490,370                                 |  |  |
|   | Polish Zloty       | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 2,858,912   | 3,038,072            | (179,160)                               |  |  |
|   | Swedish Krona      | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 1,714,471   | 1,794,238            | (79,767)                                |  |  |

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|                             | Swiss Franc          | Sell  | 3/18/15 | 1,889,045  | 1,738,392  | (150,653) |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|--|
|                             | Turkish Lira         | Buy   | 3/18/15 | 3,317,174  | 3,680,791  | (363,617) |  |
|                             |                      |       |         |            |            |           |  |
| Goldman Sachs International |                      |       |         |            |            |           |  |
|                             | Australian Dollar    | Sell  | 4/15/15 | 2,022,512  | 2,093,555  | 71,043    |  |
|                             | British Pound        | Buy   | 3/18/15 | 1,734,944  | 1,772,026  | (37,082)  |  |
|                             | Canadian Dollar      | Buy   | 4/15/15 | 3,649,360  | 3,887,093  | (237,733) |  |
|                             | Canadian Dollar      | Sell  | 4/15/15 | 8,314,392  | 8,746,850  | 432,458   |  |
|                             | Euro                 | Buy   | 3/18/15 | 7,149,940  | 7,650,053  | (500,113) |  |
|                             | Euro                 | Sell  | 3/18/15 | 13,924,241 | 15,354,672 | 1,430,431 |  |
|                             | Japanese Yen         | Buy   | 2/13/15 | 4,228,939  | 4,220,094  | 8,845     |  |
|                             | Japanese Yen         | Sell  | 2/13/15 | 4,228,939  | 4,245,872  | 16,933    |  |
|                             | New Zealand Dollar   | Buy   | 4/15/15 | 3,393,255  | 3,580,741  | (187,486) |  |
|                             | New Zealand Dollar   | Sell  | 4/15/15 | 30,058     | 30,059     | 1         |  |
|                             | Norwegian Krone      | Sell  | 3/18/15 | 1,568,329  | 1,747,432  | 179,103   |  |
|                             | Swedish Krona        | Buy   | 3/18/15 | 1,614,217  | 1,786,139  | (171,922) |  |
|                             | Swedish Krona        | Sell  | 3/18/15 | 1,630,176  | 1,766,324  | 136,148   |  |
|                             |                      |       |         |            |            |           |  |
| HSBC Bank                   | USA, National Associ | ation |         |            |            |           |  |
|                             | Australian Dollar    | Sell  | 4/15/15 | 1,235,454  | 1,278,628  | 43,174    |  |
|                             | British Pound        | Buy   | 3/18/15 | 1,731,331  | 1,796,689  | (65,358)  |  |
|                             | Canadian Dollar      | Sell  | 4/15/15 | 4,208,381  | 4,343,968  | 135,587   |  |
|                             | Chinese Yuan         | Buy   | 2/13/15 | 3,597,936  | 3,672,207  | (74,271)  |  |
|                             | Euro                 | Sell  | 3/18/15 | 7,833,960  | 8,406,493  | 572,533   |  |
|                             | Japanese Yen         | Sell  | 2/13/15 | 652,848    | 739,848    | 87,000    |  |
|                             | New Zealand Dollar   | Buy   | 4/15/15 | 1,667,834  | 1,759,721  | (91,887)  |  |
|                             | Swedish Krona        | Buy   | 3/18/15 | 953,101    | 1,082,839  | (129,738) |  |
|                             |                      |       |         |            |            |           |  |

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| Counterparty             | Currency              | Contract<br>type | Delivery<br>date | Value       | Aggregate face value | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|--|
| JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. |                       |                  |                  |             |                      |   |  |
|                          | Australian Dollar     | Buy              | 4/15/15          | \$3,379,404 | \$3,539,344          | \$(159,940)                             |  |
|                          | Australian Dollar     | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 5,038,378   | 5,215,332            | 176,954                                 |  |
|                          | British Pound         | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 3,567,011   | 3,632,962            | (65,951)                                |  |
|                          | British Pound         | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 1,930,242   | 2,014,529            | 84,287                                  |  |
|                          | Canadian Dollar       | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 3,325,898   | 3,556,439            | (230,541)                               |  |
|                          | Canadian Dollar       | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 8,855,172   | 9,361,362            | 506,190                                 |  |
|                          | Euro                  | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 15,077,953  | 16,302,415           | (1,224,462)                             |  |
|                          | Euro                  | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 17,559,123  | 18,975,534           | 1,416,411                               |  |
|                          | Indian Rupee          | Buy              | 2/13/15          | 3,687,316   | 3,607,281            | 80,035                                  |  |
|                          | Japanese Yen          | Buy              | 2/13/15          | 3,659,071   | 3,623,851            | 35,220                                  |  |
|                          | Japanese Yen          | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 3,659,071   | 3,618,234            | (40,837)                                |  |
|                          | Malaysian Ringgit     | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 3,338,798   | 3,612,672            | 273,874                                 |  |
|                          | Mexican Peso          | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 6,863,947   | 6,927,696            | (63,749)                                |  |
|                          | Mexican Peso          | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 3,461,035   | 3,542,587            | 81,552                                  |  |
|                          | New Taiwan Dollar     | Buy              | 2/13/15          | 3,755,650   | 3,757,203            | (1,553)                                 |  |
|                          | New Taiwan Dollar     | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 3,726,361   | 3,854,967            | 128,606                                 |  |
|                          | New Zealand Dollar    | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 557,366     | 593,693              | (36,327)                                |  |
|                          | Norwegian Krone       | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 5,266,971   | 5,291,073            | (24,102)                                |  |
|                          | Norwegian Krone       | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 6,369,851   | 6,676,524            | 306,673                                 |  |
|                          | Philippine Peso       | Buy              | 5/20/15          | 1,739,929   | 1,746,643            | (6,714)                                 |  |
|                          | Russian Ruble         | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 312,764     | 367,083              | (54,319)                                |  |
|                          | Russian Ruble         | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 312,764     | 393,725              | 80,961                                  |  |
|                          | Singapore Dollar      | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 3,528,240   | 3,658,531            | 130,291                                 |  |
|                          | Swedish Krona         | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 2,094,110   | 2,300,465            | (206,355)                               |  |
|                          | Swedish Krona         | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 3,394,774   | 3,582,350            | 187,576                                 |  |
|                          | Swiss Franc           | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 3,848,273   | 3,857,935            | (9,662)                                 |  |
|                          | Swiss Franc           | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 7,303,282   | 6,929,798            | (373,484)                               |  |
| Royal Bank               | of Scotland PLC (The) |                  |                  |             |                      |   |  |
|                          | Australian Dollar     | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 3,845,857   | 3,846,908            | 1,051                                   |  |
|                          | British Pound         | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 587,550     | 613,619              | (26,069)                                |  |
|                          | Canadian Dollar       | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 3,250,812   | 3,503,349            | 252,537                                 |  |
|                          | Euro                  | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 8,108,428   | 9,012,832            | 904,404                                 |  |
|                          | New Zealand Dollar    | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 3,394,411   | 3,578,343            | (183,932)                               |  |
|                          | Norwegian Krone       | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 2,571,883   | 2,996,773            | 424,890                                 |  |
|                          | Singapore Dollar      | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 7,002,827   | 7,196,793            | 193,966                                 |  |
|                          | Swedish Krona         | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 2,858,721   | 2,945,323            | 86,602                                  |  |

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| Australian Dollar       | Sell | 4/15/15 | 2,513,842 | 2,563,828 | 49,986  |
|-------------------------|------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| British Pound           | Buy  | 3/18/15 | 3,760,502 | 3,730,228 | 30,274  |
| Canadian Dollar         | Sell | 4/15/15 | 5,535,013 | 5,787,079 | 252,066 |
| Chinese Yuan (Offshore) | Sell | 2/13/15 | 3,491,492 | 3,492,378 | 886     |
| Euro                    | Sell | 3/18/15 | 5,768,447 | 6,213,266 | 444,819 |

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# FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS at 1/31/15 (aggregate face value \$554,093,209) (Unaudited) *cont*.

| Counterparty   | Currency               | Contract<br>type | Delivery<br>date | Value       | Aggregate face value | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| State Street I | Bank and Trust Co. con | nt.              |                  |             |                      |   |
|                | Hungarian Forint       | Sell             | 3/18/15          | \$3,476,192 | \$3,511,899          | \$35,707                                |
|                | Israeli Shekel         | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 3,533,884   | 3,514,439            | (19,445)                                |
|                | Japanese Yen           | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 1,766,473   | 1,749,357            | (17,116)                                |
|                | Malaysian Ringgit      | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 3,423,221   | 3,568,627            | 145,406                                 |
|                | New Taiwan Dollar      | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 29,289      | 30,309               | 1,020                                   |
|                | New Zealand Dollar     | Buy              | 4/15/15          | 1,969,566   | 1,996,187            | (26,621)                                |
|                | Norwegian Krone        | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 1,662,291   | 1,820,883            | 158,592                                 |
|                | Singapore Dollar       | Sell             | 2/13/15          | 3,721,346   | 3,734,751            | 13,405                                  |
|                | Swedish Krona          | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 1,762,421   | 1,754,732            | (7,689)                                 |
|                | Swiss Franc            | Sell             | 3/18/15          | 4,243,065   | 3,822,325            | (420,740)                               |
|                | Turkish Lira           | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 6,753,037   | 7,225,391            | (472,354)                               |
| UBS AG         |                        |                  |                  |             |                      |   |
|                | Australian Dollar      | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 1,900,377   | 1,967,128            | 66,751                                  |
|                | British Pound          | Buy              | 3/18/15          | 1,187,297   | 1,183,043            | 4,254                                   |
|                | Canadian Dollar        | Sell             | 4/15/15          | 3,884,447   | 4,180,622            | 296,175                                 |

|             | Euro               | Sell | 3/18/15 | 6,809,682 | 7,390,534 | 580,852     |
|-------------|--------------------|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|             | Hungarian Forint   | Buy  | 3/18/15 | 3,255,427 | 3,616,061 | (360,634)   |
|             | Hungarian Forint   | Sell | 3/18/15 | 3,255,427 | 3,646,680 | 391,253     |
|             | Japanese Yen       | Sell | 2/13/15 | 1,153,818 | 1,133,566 | (20,252)    |
|             | New Zealand Dollar | Buy  | 4/15/15 | 4,961,668 | 5,148,358 | (186,690)   |
|             |                    |      |         |           |           |             |
| WestPac Ban | king Corp.         |      |         |           |           |             |
|             | Australian Dollar  | Sell | 4/15/15 | 2,022,512 | 2,093,856 | 71,344      |
|             | Canadian Dollar    | Sell | 4/15/15 | 3,279,117 | 3,576,265 | 297,148     |
|             | Euro               | Sell | 3/18/15 | 5,694,744 | 6,298,289 | 603,545     |
|             | New Zealand Dollar | Buy  | 4/15/15 | 3,340,943 | 3,525,053 | (184,110)   |
|             | South Korean Won   | Buy  | 2/13/15 | 95,531    | 74,582    | 20,949      |
| Total       |                    |      |         |           |           |             |
| 1 Otal      |                    |      |         |           |           | \$8,918,828 |

# FUTURES CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited)

|                                 | Number of contracts | Value        | Expiration date | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Euro-Bobl 5 yr (Short)          | 339                 | \$50,140,018 | Mar-15          | \$(446,500)                             |
| Euro-Bund 10 yr (Long)          | 217                 | 39,084,011   | Mar-15          | 1,169,618                               |
| Euro-Buxl 30 yr (Short)         | 35                  | 6,660,218    | Mar-15          | (811,665)                               |
| U.S. Treasury Note 10 yr (Long) | 11                  | 1,439,625    | Mar-15          | 7,198                                   |
| U.S. Treasury Note 5 yr (Short) | 151                 | 18,322,906   | Mar-15          | (109,771)                               |
| Total                           |                     |              |                 | \$(191,120)                             |

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WRITTEN SWAP OPTIONS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (premiums \$9,975,429) (Unaudited)

| Counterparty Fixed Obligation % to receive or (pay)/ Floating rate index/Maturity date | Expiration date/strike | Contract<br>amount | Value       |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Bank of America N.A.   |                        |                    |             |
| 2.154/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.154           | \$46,600,400       | \$3,262     |
| 1.9575/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/1.9575          | 46,600,400         | 114,637     |
| 1.66/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Jul-20  | Jul-15/1.66            | 46,600,400         | 366,279     |
| Barclays Bank PLC  |                        |                    |             |
| 2.11/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.11            | 46,600,400         | 4,194       |
| Citibank, N.A.   |                        |                    |             |
| 2.145/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.145           | 23,300,200         | 1,165       |
| 2.119/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25   | Feb-15/2.119           | 23,300,200         | 1,864       |
| Credit Suisse International  |                        |                    |             |
| 2.0175/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.0175          | 69,900,600         | 83,182      |
| (1.80)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Apr-25  | Apr-15/1.80            | 46,630,000         | 560,493     |
| (1.80125)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Apr-25   | Apr-15/1.80125         | 46,630,000         | 562,824     |
| (1.94)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Apr-25  | Apr-15/1.94            | 46,630,000         | 863,588     |
| (1.94125)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Apr-25   | Apr-15/1.94125         | 46,630,000         | 866,852     |
| Goldman Sachs International  |                        |                    |             |
| 2.84/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-45  | Feb-15/2.84            | 8,552,050          | 9           |
| 2.12/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25  | Feb-15/2.12            | 46,600,400         | 3,728       |
| (2.095)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Mar-45   | Mar-15/2.095           | 8,552,050          | 180,192     |
| (2.2175)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Mar-45  | Mar-15/2.2175          | 8,552,050          | 285,211     |
| (2.49)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-45  | Feb-15/2.49            | 8,552,050          | 619,936     |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.   |                        |                    |             |
| (6.00 Floor)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Mar-18  | Mar-18/6.00            | 26,070,000         | 4,293,990   |
| Total  |                        |                    | \$8,811,406 |

# WRITTEN OPTIONS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (premiums \$2,777,344) (Unaudited)

|  | Expiration date/<br>strike price | Contract amount | Value     |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Apr-15/\$102.07                  | \$50,000,000    | \$289,000 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Apr-15/101.78                    | 50,000,000      | 244,000   |

| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Apr-15/101.07 | 50,000,000 | 158,000 |
|--|---------------|------------|---------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Apr-15/100.78 | 50,000,000 | 132,000 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/98.48  | 50,000,000 | 50      |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/99.42  | 50,000,000 | 50      |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/98.53  | 25,000,000 | 25      |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/97.66  | 25,000,000 | 25      |

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# WRITTEN OPTIONS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (premiums \$2,777,344) (Unaudited) cont.

|  | Expiration date/<br>strike price | Contract<br>amount | Value     |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/\$97.47                   | \$25,000,000       | \$25      |
| Federal National Mortgage Association 30 yr 3.0s TBA commitments (Put) | Feb-15/98.34                     | 25,000,000         | 25        |
| Total  |                                  |                    | \$823,200 |

## FORWARD PREMIUM SWAP OPTION CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited)

| Counterparty Fixed right or obligation % to receive or (pay)/ Floating rate index/Maturity date | Expiration date/strike | Contract amount | Premium receivable/ (payable) | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Goldman Sachs International   |                        |                 |                               |   |
| (2.82)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Jan-46 (Purchased)   | Jan-16/2.82            | \$8,552,050     | \$(256,562)                   | \$(15,821)                              |

| (1.885)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Jan-46 (Written)    | Jan-16/1.885  | 8,552,050  | 256,562   | (57,897)    |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.                          |               |            |           |             |
| (2.0975)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25 (Purchased) | Feb-15/2.0975 | 34,950,000 | (102,229) | (101,355)   |
| (1.7975)/3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA/Feb-25 (Written)   | Feb-15/1.7975 | 34,950,000 | 102,229   | (20,970)    |
| Total   |               |            | \$        | \$(196.043) |

# TBA SALE COMMITMENTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (proceeds receivable \$363,735,742) (Unaudited)

| Agency  | Principal amount | Settlement<br>date | Value         |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 5 1/2s, February 1, 2045 | \$5,000,000      | 2/12/15            | \$5,591,797   |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 4 1/2s, March 1, 2045    | 28,000,000       | 3/12/15            | 30,350,468    |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 4 1/2s, February 1, 2045 | 57,000,000       | 2/12/15            | 61,853,903    |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 4s, March 1, 2045        | 22,000,000       | 3/12/15            | 23,515,140    |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 4s, February 1, 2045     | 60,000,000       | 2/12/15            | 64,251,564    |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 3 1/2s, March 1, 2045    | 13,000,000       | 3/12/15            | 13,701,289    |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 3 1/2s, February 1, 2045 | 36,000,000       | 2/12/15            | 38,030,623    |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 3s, February 1, 2045     | 124,000,000      | 2/12/15            | 128,214,067   |
| Total   |                  |                    | \$365,508,851 |

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### OTC INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited)

| Swap counterparty/<br>Notional amount | Upfront premium Termination received date (paid) | Payments<br>made by<br>fund per annum | Payments received by fund per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|

Bank of America N.A.

| CAD 15,006,000              | \$—   | 1/12/20  | 3 month<br>CAD-BA-CDOR     | 1.62%                      | \$302,465   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Citibank, N.A.              |       |          |                            |                            |             |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 17,015,000 E            | _     | 7/31/24  | 4.5175%                    | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | (819,091)   |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 3,191,000 E             | _     | 8/6/24   | 4.63%                      | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | (164,975)   |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 23,444,000 E            |       | 10/16/24 | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | 4.232%                     | 885,692     |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 12,946,000              |       | 12/05/24 | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | 3.4525%                    | 651,864     |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 3,214,000               | _     | 12/05/24 | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | 3.4575%                    | 162,955     |  |  |  |  |
| Credit Suisse Internat      | ional |          |                            |                            |             |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 9,608,000 E             | _     | 10/16/24 | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | 4.1975%                    | 352,285     |  |  |  |  |
| CAD 14,835,000              | _     | 1/12/20  | 3 month<br>CAD-BA-CDOR     | 1.62%                      | 299,018     |  |  |  |  |
| NOK 23,284,000              | _     | 11/06/24 | 6 month<br>NOK-NIBOR-NIBR  | 2.29%                      | 178,866     |  |  |  |  |
| SEK 46,979,000              | _     | 11/11/19 | 0.78%                      | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE | (104,415)   |  |  |  |  |
| SEK 24,367,000              | _     | 11/11/24 | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE | 1.49%                      | 158,305     |  |  |  |  |
| Deutsche Bank AG            |       |          |                            |                            |             |  |  |  |  |
| NOK 23,284,000              | _     | 11/06/24 | 6 month<br>NOK-NIBOR-NIBR  | 2.29%                      | 178,866     |  |  |  |  |
| PLN 23,326,000              |       | 3/17/24  | 4.1072%                    | 6 month<br>PLN-WIBOR-WIBO  | (1,440,670) |  |  |  |  |
| PLN 11,630,000              | _     | 3/18/24  | 4.12875%                   | 6 month<br>PLN-WIBOR-WIBO  | (724,634)   |  |  |  |  |
| PLN 9,735,000               | _     | 3/27/24  | 4.045%                     | 6 month<br>PLN-WIBOR-WIBO  | (597,567)   |  |  |  |  |
| ZAR 43,715,000              |       | 1/26/25  | 3 month<br>ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX | 7.09%                      | 14,394      |  |  |  |  |
| ZAR 29,143,000              | _     | 1/23/25  | 3 month<br>ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX | 7.08%                      | 8,116       |  |  |  |  |
| Goldman Sachs International |       |          |                            |                            |             |  |  |  |  |
| AUD 4,611,000 E             | _     | 8/6/24   | 4.525%                     | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW    | (222,667)   |  |  |  |  |
| KRW 6,895,000,000           | _     | 10/30/19 | 3 month                    | 2.2875%                    | 93,591      |  |  |  |  |

| KRW-CD     | -KSDA       | -RI ( | $\cap \cap M$ | IRFRG |
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| KRW 10,625,000,000 — | 11/05/19 | 3 month<br>KRW-CD-KSDA-BLOOMBERG | 2.165% | 91,026 |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| KRW 3,385,000,000 —  | 11/06/19 | 3 month KRW-CD-KSDA-BLOOMBERG    | 2.17%  | 29,715 |

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### OTC INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited) cont.

| Swap counterparty/<br>Notional amount | Upfront premium received (paid) | Termination date | Payments made by fund per annum | Payments received by fund per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Goldman Sachs Inter                   | rnational $c$                   | ont.             |                                 |                                     |   |
| NOK 6,259,000                         | \$—                             | 12/31/24         | 6 month<br>NOK-NIBOR-NIBR       | 1.955%                              | \$22,141                                |
| NZD 2,006,000                         | _                               | 10/31/24         | 3 month<br>NZD-BBR-FRA          | 4.425%                              | 112,418                                 |
| NZD 2,508,000                         |                                 | 10/31/24         | 3 month<br>NZD-BBR-FRA          | 4.42%                               | 139,777                                 |
| NZD 2,508,000                         | _                               | 11/3/24          | 3 month<br>NZD-BBR-FRA          | 4.415%                              | 120,826                                 |
| SEK 49,521,000                        | _                               | 11/10/19         | 0.775%                          | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE          | (109,410)                               |
| SEK 25,150,000                        | _                               | 11/10/24         | 3 month SEK-STIBOR-SIDE         | 1.4775%                             | 159,816                                 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bar                    | nk N.A.                         |                  |                                 |                                     |   |
| AUD 8,563,000 E                       | _                               | 8/6/24           | 4.5175%                         | 6 month<br>AUD-BBR-BBSW             | (411,424)                               |
| CAD 15,304,000                        | _                               | 1/12/20          | 3 month<br>CAD-BA-CDOR          | 1.63%                               | 314,393                                 |
| CAD 6,760,000                         | _                               | 1/16/25          | 3 month<br>CAD-BA-CDOR          | 1.99%                               | 154,629                                 |
| CAD 6,760,000                         | _                               | 1/16/25          |                                 | 2.00%                               | 159,707                                 |

|       |               |   |          | 3 month<br>CAD-BA-CDOR        |                            |           |
|-------|---------------|---|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| KRW   | 6,895,000,000 | _ | 11/06/19 | 3 month KRW-CD-KSDA-BLOOMBERG | 2.165%                     | 59,022    |
| KRW   | 3,385,000,000 | _ | 11/3/19  | 3 month KRW-CD-KSDA-BLOOMBERG | 2.245%                     | 40,827    |
| KRW   | 3,385,000,000 | _ | 11/04/19 | 3 month KRW-CD-KSDA-BLOOMBERG | 2.195%                     | 33,413    |
| MXN   | 47,333,000    | _ | 7/24/29  | 1 month<br>MXN-TIIE-BANXICO   | 6.565%                     | 269,553   |
| NZD   | 2,947,000     |   | 11/4/24  | 3 month<br>NZD-BBR-FRA        | 4.38%                      | 135,527   |
| SEK   | 46,353,000    |   | 11/10/19 | 0.78%                         | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE | (104,635) |
| SEK   | 24,116,000    | _ | 11/10/24 | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE    | 1.485%                     | 155,394   |
| SEK   | 24,116,000    | _ | 11/11/24 | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE    | 1.485%                     | 155,244   |
| SEK   | 46,353,000    | _ | 11/11/19 | 0.775%                        | 3 month<br>SEK-STIBOR-SIDE | (103,053) |
| ZAR   | 30,236,000    | _ | 1/22/25  | 3 month<br>ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX    | 7.14%                      | 19,855    |
| ZAR   | 90,708,000    | _ | 1/23/25  | 3 month<br>ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX    | 7.0633%                    | 15,808    |
| Total |               |   |          | \$—                           | \$672,967                  |           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>E</sup> Extended effective date.

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### CENTRALLY CLEARED INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited)

| Notional | Upfront  | Termina | tion Payments  | Payments       |               |
|----------|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| amount   | premium  | date    | made by        | received by    | Unrealized    |
|          | received |         | fund per annum | fund per annum | appreciation/ |

|               | (paid)      |          |                          |                          | (depreciation) |
|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| \$17,104,100  | \$49,376    | 1/6/25   | 2.28%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | \$(723,383)    |
| 17,104,100    | 211,865     | 1/6/25   | 2.53%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (961,448)      |
| 614,272,000 E | 2,782,285   | 3/18/17  | 1.25%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (2,993,103)    |
| 227,480,000 E | 4,319,466   | 3/18/20  | 2.25%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (5,074,093)    |
| 195,988,000 E | 14,791,066  | 3/18/25  | 3.00%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (6,424,046)    |
| 19,820,000 E  | (3,214,497) | 3/18/45  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 3.50%                    | 2,766,842      |
| 27,612,000 E  | (153)       | 12/16/17 | 1.835%                   | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (333,734)      |
| 103,036,000 E | (572)       | 12/16/17 | 1.897%                   | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (1,371,878)    |
| 51,673,000 E  | (287)       | 12/16/17 | 1.86625%                 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (656,534)      |
| 80,392,000 E  | (446)       | 12/16/17 | 1.905%                   | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (1,083,085)    |
| 19,591,000 E  | (109)       | 12/16/17 | 1.8625%                  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (247,465)      |
| 64,608,000 E  | (359)       | 12/16/17 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.80%                    | 735,397        |
| 45,696,000 E  | (368)       | 12/16/18 | 2.34%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (1,246,589)    |
| 34,272,000 E  | (276)       | 12/16/18 | 2.3795%                  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (974,800)      |
| 25,233,000    | (102)       | 12/19/19 | 1.742%                   | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (531,496)      |
| 44,803,000    | (591)       | 1/9/25   | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 2.07875%                 | 1,171,423      |
| 33,476,800    | 33,035      | 1/16/25  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 2.12%                    | 1,024,404      |
| 37,044,900    | (2,959)     | 1/23/25  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 2.14%                    | 1,148,111      |
| 52,725,000 E  | (293)       | 12/16/17 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.924%                   | 729,580        |
| 11,424,000 E  | (92)        | 12/16/18 | 2.337%                   | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (310,642)      |
| 20,350,000 E  | (164)       | 12/16/18 | 2.0025%                  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (352,951)      |
| 42,294,000 E  | (22,435)    | 12/16/18 | 1.9525%                  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (693,387)      |

 $39,310,000 \ ^{\rm E} \quad (440) \qquad \qquad 10/22/24 \qquad \frac{3 \ month}{USD-LIBOR-BBA} \qquad \qquad 3.14875\% \qquad \qquad 1,510,872$ 

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### CENTRALLY CLEARED INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited) cont.

| Notional<br>amount | Upfront premium received (paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>made by<br>fund per annum | Payments received by fund per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| \$39,310,000 E     | \$(440)                         | 10/22/24         | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 3.145%                              | \$1,504,229                             |
| 16,696,000 E       | 1,244,647                       | 3/18/25          | 2.90%                                 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA            | (406,755)                               |
| 31,794,000         | (256)                           | 12/19/19         | 1.7285%                               | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA            | (648,844)                               |
| 25,233,000         | (102)                           | 12/19/19         | 1.734%                                | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA            | (521,621)                               |
| 32,097,100         | (424)                           | 1/22/25          | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 2.09%                               | 848,583                                 |
| 8,770,000          | (116)                           | 1/9/25           | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 2.081%                              | 231,146                                 |
| 118,522,000        | (954)                           | 1/9/20           | 1.62%                                 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA            | (1,664,284)                             |
| 17,605,210         | (232)                           | 1/14/25          | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 2.10%                               | 490,201                                 |
| 30,787,380         | (222)                           | 1/15/25          | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 2.09%                               | 826,951                                 |
| 33,476,800         | (442)                           | 1/22/25          | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 2.095%                              | 900,735                                 |
| 140,691,000 E      | (780)                           | 12/20/19         | 2.315%                                | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA            | (1,124,761)                             |
| 88,242,000         | (710)                           | 1/14/20          | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA              | 1.553%                              | 926,445                                 |
| 46,407,000         | (613)                           | 1/14/25          | 2.067%                                |                                     | (1,150,006)                             |
|                    |                                 |                  |                                       |                                     |   |

|            |       |         |                          | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA |             |
|------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 46,407,000 | (613) | 1/14/25 | 2.08%                    | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (1,206,490) |
| 88,242,000 | (710) | 1/14/20 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.569%                   | 995,411     |
| 64,915,000 | (523) | 1/15/20 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.49705%                 | 501,059     |
| 34,055,000 | (450) | 1/15/25 | 1.99804%                 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (622,171)   |
| 64,915,000 | (523) | 1/15/20 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.517%                   | 564,342     |
| 34,055,000 | (450) | 1/15/25 | 2.0175%                  | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | (684,208)   |
| 17,475,000 | (231) | 1/20/25 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.949%                   | 233,410     |
| 37,329,000 | (351) | 1/20/20 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.34307%                 | (2,671)     |
| 37,329,000 | (351) | 1/20/20 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.3415%                  | (5,526)     |
| 37,329,000 | (351) | 1/20/20 | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 1.33585%                 | (15,856)    |

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# CENTRALLY CLEARED INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited) cont.

| Notional amount | Upfront premium received (paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>made by<br>fund per annum | Payments received by fund per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| \$23,224,000    | \$(307)                         | 1/20/25          | 1.875%                                | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA               | \$(149,692)                             |
| 16,891,000      | (63)                            | 1/22/17          | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA                 | 0.73125%                            | 12,343                                  |
| 11,265,000      | (91)                            | 1/22/20          | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA                 | 1.45125%                            | 57,704                                  |
| 50,208,000      | (663)                           | 1/22/25          | 1.921%                                | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA               | (534,421)                               |

| 10,403,000                  | (354)     | 1/22/45  | 2.31125%                    | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA          | (317,297)   |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 25,430,000                  | (336)     | 1/22/25  | 1.92125%                    | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA          | (271,267)   |
| 8,667,000                   | (70)      | 1/23/20  | 1.4975%                     | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA          | (63,681)    |
| 26,815,000                  | (216)     | 1/26/20  | 1.517%                      | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA          | (218,249)   |
| 5,872,000                   | (200)     | 1/26/45  | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA       | 2.384%                         | 276,280     |
| 11,784,000                  | (156)     | 1/27/25  | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA       | 1.9625%                        | 167,595     |
| 11,784,000                  | (156)     | 1/27/25  | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA       | 1.963%                         | 168,150     |
| 19,448,000                  | (257)     | 1/27/25  | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA       | 1.95475%                       | 262,498     |
| 4,550,000 E                 | (155)     | 2/2/46   | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA       | 2.335%                         | 73,960      |
| 12,661,000                  | (167)     | 2/3/25   | 3 month USD-LIBOR-BBA       | 1.791%                         | (28,021)    |
| EUR 2,212,000 E             | 14,855    | 3/18/17  | 0.50%                       | 6 month EUR-EURIBOR-REUTERS    | (2,469)     |
| EUR 14,120,000 E            | (262,925) | 3/18/20  | 6 month EUR-EURIBOR-REUTERS | 0.75%                          | 82,864      |
| EUR 43,000 E                | 3,606     | 3/18/25  | 1.50%                       | 6 month EUR-EURIBOR-REUTERS    | (239)       |
| EUR 1,000 E                 | 197       | 3/18/45  | 2.25%                       | 6 month<br>EUR-EURIBOR-REUTERS | (115)       |
| EUR 29,427,500 <sup>E</sup> | (421)     | 10/22/24 | 1.75%                       | 6 month<br>EUR-EURIBOR-REUTERS | (1,173,024) |
| EUR 29,427,500 <sup>E</sup> | (421)     | 10/22/24 | 1.757%                      | 6 month<br>EUR-EURIBOR-REUTERS | (1,184,430) |
| GBP 34,780,000 E            | 969,625   | 3/18/17  | 2.00%                       | 6 month GBP-LIBOR-BBA          | (208,214)   |

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### CENTRALLY CLEARED INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited) cont.

| Notional amount  | Upfront<br>premium<br>received<br>(paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>made by<br>fund per annum | Payments received by fund per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| GBP 31,048,000 E | \$(2,028,862)                            | 3/18/20          | 6 month<br>GBP-LIBOR-BBA              | 2.50%                               | \$934,184                               |
| GBP 26,545,000 E | 4,119,759                                | 3/18/25          | 3.00%                                 |                                     | (1,718,144)                             |

|                             |              |              |                          | 6 month<br>GBP-LIBOR-BBA |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| GBP 7,426,000 E             | (2,125,154)  | 3/18/45      | 6 month<br>GBP-LIBOR-BBA | 3.25%                    | 1,941,067   |
| GBP 37,389,000 E            | (212)        | 1/12/17      | 0.89875%                 | 3 month<br>GBP-LIBOR-BBA | (23,133)    |
| GBP 32,317,000 <sup>E</sup> | (183)        | 1/12/17      | 0.8945%                  | 3 month<br>GBP-LIBOR-BBA | (17,950)    |
| JPY 75,973,000              | (25)         | 3/24/44      | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 1.80%                    | 90,522      |
| JPY 148,765,000             | (50)         | 3/24/44      | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 1.79625%                 | 175,999     |
| JPY 4,165,600,000           | (163)        | 3/14/19      | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 0.3175%                  | 210,893     |
| JPY 911,400,000             | (159)        | 3/14/44      | 1.795%                   | 6 month JPY-LIBOR-BBA    | (1,079,028) |
| JPY 73,652,000              | (13)         | 3/24/44      | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 1.80125%                 | 87,975      |
| JPY 85,000,000              | (26)         | 11/07/44     | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 1.5025%                  | 42,249      |
| JPY 502,000,000             | (151)        | 11/07/44     | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 1.495%                   | 240,944     |
| JPY 2,619,000,000           | (186)        | 11/07/19     | 0.2475%                  | 6 month JPY-LIBOR-BBA    | (42,166)    |
| JPY 1,546,600,000           | (110)        | 11/07/19     | 0.25%                    | 6 month JPY-LIBOR-BBA    | (26,545)    |
| JPY 26,010,000              | (8)          | 11/07/44     | 6 month<br>JPY-LIBOR-BBA | 1.4975%                  | 12,632      |
| \$32,097,100                | (416)        | 1/9/25       | 3 month<br>USD-LIBOR-BBA | 2.07%                    | 812,918     |
| Total                       | \$20,863,119 | \$(16,329,99 | 94)                      |                          |             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>E</sup> Extended effective date.

| Swap<br>counterpar<br>Notional<br>amount | Upfront<br>tp/remium<br>received<br>(paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>received (paid) by<br>fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund           | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|
| Barclays B                               | ank PLC                                    |                  |  |  |   |
| \$638,039                                | \$—  | 1/12/40          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | \$2,515                                 |

| 1,158,566 — | 1/12/42 | 4.00% (1 month | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year | (31,608) |
|-------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|             | 1/12/42 | USD-LIBOR)     | Fannie Mae pools                  | (31,000) |

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| Swap<br>counterpart<br>Notional<br>amount | Upfront<br>y/premium<br>received<br>(paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>received (paid) by<br>fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund           | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|---|--|------------------|--|--|---|
| Barclays Ba                               | ank PLC cont                               |                  |  |  |   |
| \$1,153,923                               | 3 \$—                                      | 1/12/40          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools |   |
| 1,059,818                                 | _  | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 3,847                                   |
| 16,246,466                                | б —  | 1/12/41          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (430,541)                               |
| 3,211,548                                 | _  | 1/12/38          | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (11,177)                                |
| 445,225                                   | _  | 1/12/40          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools |   |
| 1,190,807                                 | _  | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools |   |
| 5,557,098                                 | _  | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 20,170                                  |
| 1,122,423                                 | _  | 1/12/39          | 6.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (9,445)                                 |
| 2,803,959                                 | _  | 1/12/38          | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (9,759)                                 |
| 3,488,667                                 | _  | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 12,003                                  |
| 1,077,468                                 | _  | 1/12/40          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 3,178                                   |
| 137,070                                   | _  | 1/12/38          |  |  | (732)                                   |

|           |   |         | 6.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    |         |
|-----------|---|---------|------------------------------|---|---------|
| 486,246   | _ | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 1,765   |
| 597,494   | _ | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Ginnie Mae II pools | 2,449   |
| 3,572,420 | _ | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 12,967  |
| 2,038,172 | _ | 1/12/38 | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (7,093) |

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| Swap<br>counterparty<br>Notional<br>amount | Upfront  /premium  received  (paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>received (paid) by<br>fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund           | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| Barclays Ba                                | nk PLC cont.                        |                  |  |  |   |
| \$2,625,837                                | \$                                  | 1/12/40          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | \$7,745                                 |
| 493,966                                    | _                                   | 1/12/40          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 1,947                                   |
| 3,855,532                                  | _                                   | 1/12/40          | 4.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 4.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 15,395                                  |
| 14,999,401                                 | _                                   | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 54,442                                  |
| 3,292,580                                  | _                                   | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 11,951                                  |
| 559,186                                    | _                                   | 1/12/40          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 2,205                                   |
| 1,813,345                                  | _                                   | 1/12/40          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 7,149                                   |
| 1,314,568                                  | _                                   | 1/12/40          |  |  | 5,182                                   |

|             |         | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR) | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools |          |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------|--|----------|
| 7,328,650 — | 1/12/38 | (6.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (25,506) |
| 1,330,346 — | 1/12/39 | (6.00%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (3,242)  |
| 1,107,756 — | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (2,236)  |
| 553,878 —   | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (1,118)  |
| 553,878 —   | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (1,118)  |
| 1,111,545 — | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (2,243)  |
| 2,887,017 — | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (5,826)  |
| 1,111,545 — | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (2,243)  |

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| counterparty/p<br>Notional re | Jpfront<br>premium<br>eceived<br>paid) | Termination date | Payments received (paid) by fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund              | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|---|
| Barclays Bank                 | x PLC cont.                            |                  |  |   |   |
| \$1,257,177 \$                | <u> </u>                               | 1/12/41          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                  | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | \$(33,316)                              |
| 1,799,913 –                   | _                                      | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                  | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Ginnie Mae II pools | (29,874)                                |
| 1,083,515 -                   | _                                      | 1/12/41          | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                  | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Ginnie Mae II pools | (17,984)                                |
| 1,069,344 -                   | _                                      | 1/12/41          |  |   | 3,881                                   |

|             |     |         | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    |           |
|-------------|-----|---------|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1,374,087   | _   | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Ginnie Mae II pools | (22,806)  |
| 2,327,721   | _   | 1/12/38 | (6.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR    | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (8,101)   |
| 2,029,080   | _   | 1/12/38 | 6.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (10,837)  |
| 291,167     | _   | 1/12/38 | 6.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (1,555)   |
| 2,219,301   | _   | 1/12/39 | (5.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (4,479)   |
| 224,289     | _   | 1/12/38 | (6.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR    | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (781)     |
| 4,771,165   | _   | 1/12/41 | (5.00%) 1 month USD-LIBOR    | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 91,870    |
| 7,286,534   | _   | 1/12/43 | 3.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 3.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (188,195) |
| 851,030     | _   | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month<br>USD-LIBOR) | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 3,089     |
| Citibank, N | .A. |         |                              |   |           |
| 2,093,438   | _   | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | •         |
| 4,763,227   | _   | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 17,289    |

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| Swap<br>counterparty/<br>Notional amount | Upfront premium received | Termination date | Payments<br>received (paid) by<br>fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund | Unrealized appreciation/ |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| Notional amount                          | (paid)                   |                  | rund per annum                                   | or para by rund                          | (depreciation)           |

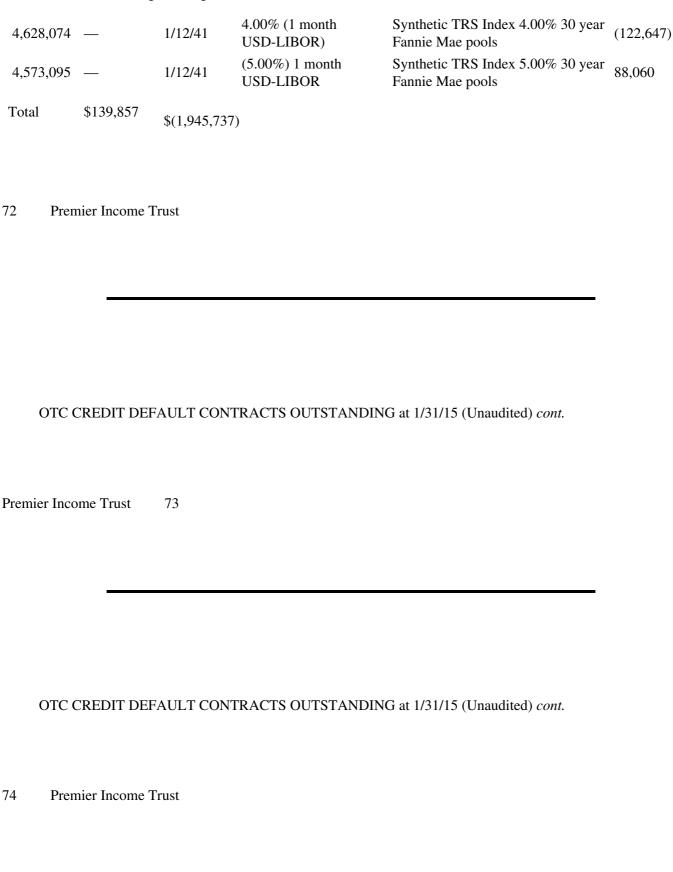
| Citibank, N.A. cont.        |         |                              |   |           |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| \$4,410,351 \$—             | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | \$16,008  |
| EUR 19,330,000 —            | 2/21/19 | (1.235%)                     | Eurostat Eurozone HICP excluding tobacco              | (871,532) |
| EUR 10,070,000 —            | 2/21/24 | 1.69%                        | Eurostat Eurozone HICP excluding tobacco              | 878,785   |
| Credit Suisse International |         |                              |   |           |
| \$1,587,742 —               | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month<br>USD-LIBOR) | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 5,763     |
| 1,540,976 —                 | 1/12/38 | (6.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR    | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (5,363)   |
| 2,872,652 —                 | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month<br>USD-LIBOR) | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Ginnie Mae II pools | (47,679)  |
| 2,921,049 —                 | 1/12/41 | (5.00%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 56,246    |
| 3,206,048 —                 | 1/12/41 | (5.00%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | 61,733    |
| 3,067,730 —                 | 1/12/41 | 5.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic MBX Index 5.00% 30 year Ginnie Mae II pools | (50,917)  |
| 6,791,249 —                 | 1/12/41 | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (179,972) |
| 3,983,069 —                 | 1/12/41 | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)    | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools    | (105,554) |
| EUR 5,570,000 —             | 3/27/19 | (1.1913%)                    | Eurostat Eurozone HICP excluding tobacco              | (240,498) |
| EUR 19,330,000 —            | 2/20/19 | (1.2225%)                    | Eurostat Eurozone HICP excluding tobacco              | (857,115) |
| EUR 10,070,000 —            | 2/20/24 | 1.68%                        | Eurostat Eurozone HICP excluding tobacco              | 865,972   |
| EUR 5,570,000 —             | 3/24/19 | (1.1925%)                    | Eurostat Eurozone HICP excluding tobacco              | (240,938) |
|                             |         |                              |   |           |

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| Swap<br>counterparty/<br>Notional amount | Upfront<br>premium<br>received<br>(paid) | Termination date | Payments<br>received (paid) by<br>fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund           | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|
| Credit Suisse Int                        | ernational co                            | ont.             |  |  |   |
| GBP 4,710,000                            | \$—                                      | 3/20/19          | 3.05%  | GBP Non-revised UK Retail<br>Price Index           | \$300,227                               |
| GBP 4,710,000                            | _  | 3/25/19          | 3.0413%  | GBP Non-revised UK Retail<br>Price Index           | 296,821                                 |
| Deutsche Bank A                          | AG                                       |                  |  |  |   |
| \$1,540,976                              | <b>5</b> —                               | 1/12/38          | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (5,363)                                 |
| Goldman Sachs                            | International                            |                  |  |  |   |
| 1,638,063                                | _  | 1/12/39          | 6.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (13,784)                                |
| 638,349                                  | _  | 1/12/38          | 6.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (3,409)                                 |
| 2,874,594                                | _  | 1/12/42          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (78,425)                                |
| 2,874,594                                | _  | 1/12/42          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (78,425)                                |
| 976,054                                  | _  | 1/12/38          | (6.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR                        | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (3,397)                                 |
| 366,675                                  | _  | 1/12/38          | (6.50%) 1 month USD-LIBOR                        | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (1,276)                                 |
| 786,396                                  | _  | 1/12/39          | 6.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (6,618)                                 |
| 118,274                                  | _  | 1/12/39          | 6.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (995)                                   |
| 1,975,504                                | _  | 1/12/40          | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (48,027)                                |
| 791,193                                  | _  | 1/12/39          | 6.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (6,658)                                 |
| 1,582,308                                | _  | 1/12/39          | 6.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (13,315)                                |
| 45,921                                   | _  | 1/12/38          | 6.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (245)                                   |
| 688,046                                  | _  | 1/12/38          | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (2,395)                                 |

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| Swap<br>counterpart<br>Notional<br>amount | Upfront<br>y/premium<br>received<br>(paid) | Termination date   | Payments<br>received (paid) by<br>fund per annum | Total return received by or paid by fund           | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|--|---|
| Goldman Sa                                | achs Internation                           | onal <i>cont</i> . |  |  |   |
| \$1,337,182                               | 2 \$—                                      | 1/12/38            | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | \$(4,654)                               |
| 825,578                                   | _  | 1/12/38            | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (2,873)                                 |
| 63,257                                    | _  | 1/12/38            | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (220)                                   |
| 168,737                                   | _  | 1/12/38            | (6.50%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic MBX Index 6.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (587)                                   |
| 6,543,039                                 | _  | 1/12/42            | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (178,509)                               |
| 5,662,425                                 | _  | 1/12/42            | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (154,484)                               |
| 4,627,658                                 | _  | 1/12/41            | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (122,636)                               |
| 4,573,095                                 | _  | 1/12/41            | (5.00%) 1 month<br>USD-LIBOR                     | Synthetic TRS Index 5.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | 88,056                                  |
| 7,553,443                                 | 139,857                                    | 1/12/43            | 3.50% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 3.50% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (63,232)                                |
| JPMorgan (                                | Chase Bank N                               | .A.                |  |  |   |
| 8,593,272                                 | _  | 1/12/41            | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (227,727)                               |
| 4,985,901                                 | _  | 1/12/41            | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (132,129)                               |
| 6,395,186                                 | _  | 1/12/41            | 4.00% (1 month USD-LIBOR)                        | Synthetic TRS Index 4.00% 30 year Fannie Mae pools | (169,476)                               |



### OTC CREDIT DEFAULT CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited) cont.

| Swap counterparty/<br>Referenced debt* | Rating*** | Upfront premium received (paid)** | Notional<br>amount | Termination date | Payments<br>received<br>(paid) by<br>fund<br>per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---|
| Credit Suisse International cont.      |           |                                   |                    |                  |  |   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | \$24,887                          | \$520,000          | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | \$24,618                                |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (4,981)                           | 532,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (5,255)                                 |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (5,339)                           | 533,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (5,615)                                 |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (1,788)                           | 536,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (2,065)                                 |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (1,792)                           | 536,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (2,069)                                 |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 1,476                             | 547,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 1,193                                   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (10,948)                          | 606,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (11,261)                                |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 422                               | 608,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 108                                     |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 2,109                             | 609,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 1,795                                   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 3,733                             | 615,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 3,415                                   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 14,943                            | 628,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 14,619                                  |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 2,956                             | 638,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 2,626                                   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 438                               | 658,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 98                                      |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 3,668                             | 792,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 3,259                                   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (8,056)                           | 802,000            | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (8,471)                                 |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | 1,509                             | 1,137,000          | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | 922                                     |
|  | BBB-/P    | (23,329)                          | 1,205,000          | 5/11/63          | 300 bp   | (23,952)                                |

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| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index       |        |          |           |         |        |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index       | BBB-/P | (18,666) | 1,238,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (19,306) |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index       | BBB-/P | (15,354) | 1,246,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (15,998) |
| Goldman Sachs International |        |          |           |         |        |          |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index       | BBB-/P | (488)    | 107,000   | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (544)    |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index       | BBB-/P | 321      | 123,000   | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | 257      |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index       | BBB-/P | (5,851)  | 846,000   | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (6,288)  |

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# OTC CREDIT DEFAULT CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 1/31/15 (Unaudited) cont.

| Swap counterparty/<br>Referenced debt* | Rating*** | Upfront premium received (paid)** | Notional<br>amount | Termi-<br>nation<br>date | Payments<br>received<br>(paid) by<br>fund<br>per annum | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Goldman Sachs International cont.      |           |                                   |                    |                          |  |   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | \$1,834                           | \$68,000           | 1/17/47                  | 300 bp   | \$248                                   |
| CMBX NA BB Index                       | _         | (5,185)                           | 489,000            | 5/11/63                  | (500 bp)   | (3,558)                                 |
| CMBX NA BB Index                       | _         | (2,651)                           | 276,000            | 5/11/63                  | (500 bp)   | (1,732)                                 |
| CMBX NA BB Index                       | _         | 5,834                             | 258,000            | 5/11/63                  | (500 bp)   | 6,692                                   |
| CMBX NA BB Index                       | _         | 100                               | 82,000             | 5/11/63                  | (500 bp)   | 372                                     |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index                  | BBB-/P    | (206)                             | 77,000             | 5/11/63                  | 300 bp   | (246)                                   |
| CMBX NA                                | BBB-/P    | (2,967)                           | 272,000            | 5/11/63                  | 300 bp   | (3,108)                                 |

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| BBB– Index            |        |           |         |         |        |           |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | (4,153)   | 517,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (4,420)   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | 3,144     | 527,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | 2,872     |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | (4,959)   | 530,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (5,233)   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | (5,315)   | 530,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (5,589)   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | (5,315)   | 530,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (5,589)   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | (2,151)   | 536,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (2,428)   |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | 6,683     | 585,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | 6,380     |
| CMBX NA<br>BBB– Index | BBB-/P | (10,103)  | 606,000 | 5/11/63 | 300 bp | (10,408)  |
| Total                 |        | \$680,214 |         |         |        | \$680,214 |

<sup>\*</sup>Payments related to the referenced debt are made upon a credit default event.

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ASC 820 establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of the fund's investments. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices for identical securities in active markets.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Upfront premium is based on the difference between the original spread on issue and the market spread on day of execution.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Ratings are presented for credit default contracts in which the fund has sold protection on the underlying referenced debt. Ratings for an underlying index represent the average of the ratings of all the securities included in that index. The Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch ratings are believed to be the most recent ratings available at January 31, 2015. Securities rated by Putnam are indicated by "/P."

Level 2: Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the fund's net assets as of the close of the reporting period:

|   | Valuation inp | outs            |           |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Investments in securities:                      | Level 1       | Level 2         | Level 3   |
| Common stocks*:                                 |               |                 |           |
| Consumer cyclicals                              | <b>\$</b> —   | \$              | \$23,241  |
| Energy  | _             |                 | 1,836     |
| Total common stocks                             |               | _               | 25,077    |
| Convertible bonds and notes                     |               | 278,731         |           |
| Corporate bonds and notes                       | _             | 230,209,570     | 13        |
| Foreign government and agency bonds and notes   |               | 74,591,787      |           |
| Mortgage-backed securities                      |               | 315,321,379     | 75,200    |
| Preferred stocks                                | 427,770       | 1,043,478       |           |
| Purchased options outstanding                   | _             | 933,100         | _         |
| Purchased swap options outstanding              |               | 8,266,716       |           |
| Senior loans                                    | _             | 15,504,418      | _         |
| U.S. government and agency mortgage obligations |               | 660,677,981     |           |
| U.S. treasury obligations                       |               | 460,562         |           |
| Short-term investments                          | 27,076,653    | 29,854,307      | _         |
| Totals by level                                 | \$27,504,423  | \$1,337,142,029 | \$100,290 |

| Valuation input | S |
|-----------------|---|
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| Other financial instruments:          | Level 1     | Level 2         | Level 3     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Forward currency contracts            | <b>\$</b> — | \$8,918,828     | <b>\$</b> — |
| Futures contracts                     | (191,120)   |                 | _           |
| Written options outstanding           | _           | (823,200)       |             |
| Written swap options outstanding      | _           | (8,811,406)     |             |
| Forward premium swap option contracts | _           | (196,043)       |             |
| TBA sale commitments                  | _           | (365,508,851)   |             |
| Interest rate swap contracts          | _           | (36,520,146)    |             |
| Total return swap contracts           | _           | (2,085,594)     |             |
| Credit default contracts              | _           | (11,843)        | _           |
| Totals by level                       | \$(191,120) | \$(405,038,255) | <b>\$</b> — |

<sup>\*</sup>Common stock classifications are presented at the sector level, which may differ from the fund's portfolio presentation.

During the reporting period, transfers within the fair value hierarchy, if any, did not represent, in the aggregate, more than 1% of the fund's net assets measured as of the end of the period.

At the start and close of the reporting period, Level 3 investments in securities represented less than 1% of the fund's net assets and were not considered a significant portion of the fund's portfolio.

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Statement of assets and liabilities 1/31/15 (Unaudited)

#### **ASSETS**

| Investment in securities, at value, including of securities on loan (Note 1): |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Unaffiliated issuers (identified cost \$1,352,941,957)                        | \$1,342,101,089 |
| Affiliated issuers (identified cost \$22,645,653) (Notes 1 and 5)             | 22,645,653      |
| Cash  | 147,839         |
| Foreign currency (cost \$368,898) (Note 1)                                    | 368,528         |
| Dividends, interest and other receivables                                     | 9,931,954       |
| Receivable for investments sold   | 243,620,460     |
| Receivable for sales of delayed delivery securities (Note 1)                  | 128,966,281     |
| Receivable for variation margin (Note 1)                                      | 5,590,132       |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward currency contracts (Note 1)                | 18,595,796      |
| Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap contracts (Note 1)                        | 9,283,530       |
| Premium paid on OTC swap contracts (Note 1)                                   | 187,284         |
| Total assets  | 1,781,438,546   |
| LIABILITIES   |                 |
| Payable for investments purchased   | 243,477,981     |
| Payable for purchases of delayed delivery securities (Note 1)                 | 428,190,053     |
| Payable for compensation of Manager (Note 2)                                  | 1,257,421       |
| Payable for custodian fees (Note 2)   | 29,411          |
| Payable for investor servicing fees (Note 2)                                  | 59,486          |
| Payable for shares of the fund repurchased (Note 4)                           | 851,734         |
| Payable for Trustee compensation and expenses (Note 2)                        | 259,821         |
| Payable for administrative services (Note 2)                                  | 6,022           |
| Payable for variation margin (Note 1)   | 8,292,670       |
|   |                 |

| Distributions payable to shareholders   | 3,160,468     |
|---|---------------|
| Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap contracts (Note 1)                        | 9,887,929     |
| Premium received on OTC swap contracts (Note 1)                               | 1,007,355     |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward currency contracts (Note 1)                | 9,676,968     |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward premium swap option contracts (Note 1)     | 196,043       |
| Written options outstanding, at value (premiums \$12,752,773) (Notes 1 and 3) | 9,634,606     |
| TBA sale commitments, at value (proceeds receivable \$363,735,742) (Note 1)   | 365,508,851   |
| Collateral on certain derivative contracts, at value (Note 1)                 | 4,891,562     |
| Other accrued expenses  | 173,995       |
| Total liabilities   | 1,086,562,376 |
| Net assets  | \$694,876,170 |
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Statement of assets and liabilities (Continued) REPRESENTED BY Paid-in capital (Unlimited shares \$954,356,616 authorized) (Notes 1 and 4) Distributions in excess of net investment (3,447,506)income (Note 1) Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency (238,029,171)transactions (Note 1) Net unrealized depreciation of investments and assets and liabilities in (18,003,769)foreign currencies Total — Representing net assets applicable \$694,876,170 to capital shares outstanding COMPUTATION OF NET ASSET **VALUE** 

Net asset value per share (\$694,876,170 divided by 121,181,704 \$5.73 shares)

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| Statement of operations Six months ended | 1/31/15 (Unaudited) |
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#### INVESTMENT INCOME

| Interest (net of foreign tax of $\$917$ ) (including interest income of $\$6,664$ from investments in affiliated issuers) (Note 5)  | \$21,246,846 |
|---|--------------|
| Dividends   | 62,732       |
| Total investment income   | 21,309,578   |
| EXPENSES  |              |
| Compensation of Manager (Note 2)  | 2,643,617    |
| Investor servicing fees (Note 2)  | 184,757      |
| Custodian fees (Note 2)   | 59,637       |
| Trustee compensation and expenses (Note 2)  | 4,892        |
| Administrative services (Note 2)  | 10,854       |
| Other   | 243,705      |
| Total expenses  | 3,147,462    |
| Expense reduction (Note 2)  |              |
| Net expenses  | 3,147,462    |
| Net investment income   | 18,162,116   |
| Net realized gain on investments (Notes 1 and 3)  | 9,579,549    |
| Net realized loss on swap contracts (Note 1)  | (1,961,422)  |
| Net realized loss on futures contracts (Note 1)   | (10,041,975) |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions (Note 1)   | 15,184,526   |
| Net realized loss on written options (Notes 1 and 3)  | (4,876,846)  |
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| Net unrealized appreciation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies during the period   | 7,847,240    |
| Net unrealized appreciation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies during the period  Net unrealized depreciation of investments, futures contracts, swap contracts, written options, and TBA sale commitments during the period |              |

Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations

\$(39,867,255)

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| Statement of changes in net assets  |                           |                    |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| DECREASE IN NET ASSETS  | Six months ended 1/31/15* | Year ended 7/31/14 |
| Operations:   |                           |                    |
| Net investment income   | \$18,162,116              | \$41,854,059       |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions   | 7,883,832                 | (11,263,859)       |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and assets and liabilities in foreign currencies              | (65,913,203)              | 32,884,735         |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | (39,867,255)              | 63,474,935         |
| Distributions to shareholders (Note 1):   |                           |                    |
| From ordinary income  |                           |                    |
| Net investment income   | (19,175,724)              | (40,895,646)       |
| Decrease from shares repurchased (Note 4)   | (21,898,246)              | (72,195,197)       |
| Total decrease in net assets  | (80,941,225)              | (49,615,908)       |
| NET ASSETS  |                           |                    |
| Beginning of period   | 775,817,395               | 825,433,303        |
| End of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income of \$3,447,506 and \$2,433,898, respectively) | \$694,876,170             | \$775,817,395      |
| NUMBER OF FUND SHARES   |                           |                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period   | 125,224,458               | 138,455,453        |
| Shares repurchased (Note 4)   | (4,042,754)               | (13,230,995)       |
| Shares outstanding at end of period   | 121,181,704               | 125,224,458        |
| * Unaudited.  |                           |                    |

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Financial highlights (For a common share outstanding throughout the period)

#### PER-SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE

| Six months ended**                                       |           |                  | Year ended |                  |                  |           |
|--|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
|  | 1/31/15   | 7/31/14          | 7/31/13    | 7/31/12          | 7/31/11          | 7/31/10   |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$6.20    | \$5.96           | \$5.76     | \$6.17           | \$6.31           | \$5.73    |
| Investment operations:                                   |           |                  |            |                  |                  |           |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                       | .15       | .32              | .32        | .27              | .45              | .61       |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments   | (.48)     | .17              | .19        | (.28)            | .09              | .81       |
| Total from investment operations                         | (.33)     | .49              | .51        | (.01)            | .54              | 1.42      |
| Less distributions:                                      |           |                  |            |                  |                  |           |
| From net investment income                               | (.16)     | (.31)            | (.33)      | (.34)            | (.68)            | (.84)     |
| From return of capital                                   | _         | _                | _          | (.06)            | _                | _         |
| Total distributions                                      | (.16)     | (.31)            | (.33)      | (.40)            | (.68)            | (.84)     |
| Increase from shares repurchased                         | .02       | .06              | .02        |                  |                  | _         |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$5.73    | \$6.20           | \$5.96     | \$5.76           | \$6.17           | \$6.31    |
| Market price, end of period                              | \$5.14    | \$5.47           | \$5.25     | \$5.63           | \$6.09           | \$6.67    |
| Total return at market price (%)b                        | (3.29) *  | 10.29            | (1.06)     | (0.63)           | 1.45             | 42.21     |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA                             |           |                  |            |                  |                  |           |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$694,876 | \$775,817        | \$825,433  | \$818,077        | \$874,404        | \$887,215 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%) <sup>c</sup> | .43 *     | .90              | .86        | .88              | .85              | .87 e     |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%) | 2.46 *    | 5.23             | 5.49       | 4.80             | 7.16             | 9.78      |
| Portfolio turnover (%)                                   | 241 *d    | 189 <sup>f</sup> | 215 f      | 153 <sup>f</sup> | 294 <sup>f</sup> | 85 f      |

<sup>\*</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Unaudited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

- b Total return assumes dividend reinvestment.
- <sup>c</sup> Includes amounts paid through expense offset arrangements, if any (Note 2).
- d Portfolio turnover includes TBA purchase and sale commitments.
- e Includes interest accrued in connection with certain terminated derivatives contracts, which amounted to 0.01% of average net assets for the period ended July 31, 2010.
- Portfolio turnover excludes TBA purchase and sales commitments. Including TBA purchase and sale commitments to conform with current year presentation, the portfolio turnover would have been the following:

#### Portfolio turnover %

July 31, 2014485%

July 31, 2013586

July 31, 2012458

July 31, 2011468

July 31, 2010164

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Within the following Notes to financial statements, references to "State Street" represent State Street Bank and Trust Company, references to "the SEC" represent the Securities and Exchange Commission, references to "Putnam Management" represent Putnam Investment Management, LLC, the fund's manager, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Investments, LLC and references to "OTC", if any, represent over-the-counter. Unless otherwise noted, the "reporting period" represents the period from August 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015.

Putnam Premier Income Trust (the fund) is a non-diversified Massachusetts business trust, which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a closed-end management investment company. The fund is currently operating as a diversified fund. In the future, the fund may operate as a non-diversified fund to the extent permitted by applicable law. Under current law, shareholder approval would be required before the fund could operate as a non-diversified fund. The goal of the fund is to seek high current income consistent with the preservation of capital by allocating its investments among the U.S. government sector, high yield sector and international sector of

the fixed-income securities market.

In the normal course of business, the fund enters into contracts that may include agreements to indemnify another party under given circumstances. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be, but have not yet been, made against the fund. However, the fund's management team expects the risk of material loss to be remote.

#### Note 1: Significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events after the Statement of assets and liabilities date through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements.

Security valuation Portfolio securities and other investments are valued using policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have formed a Pricing Committee to oversee the implementation of these procedures and has delegated responsibility for valuing the fund's assets in accordance with these procedures to Putnam Management. Putnam Management has established an internal Valuation Committee that is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the pricing policies of the fund and reporting to the Pricing Committee.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last reported sales price on their principal exchange, or official closing price for certain markets, and are classified as Level 1 securities under Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820). If no sales are reported, as in the case of some securities that are traded OTC, a security is valued at its last reported bid price and is generally categorized as a Level 2 security.

Investments in open-end investment companies (excluding exchange-traded funds), if any, which can be classified as Level 1 or Level 2 securities, are valued based on their net asset value. The net asset value of such investment companies equals the total value of their assets less their liabilities and divided by the number of their outstanding shares.

Market quotations are not considered to be readily available for certain debt obligations and other investments; such investments are valued on the basis of valuations furnished by an independent pricing service approved by the Trustees or dealers selected by Putnam Management. Such services or dealers determine valuations for normal institutional-size trading units of such securities using methods based on market transactions for comparable securities and various relationships, generally recognized by institutional traders, between securities (which consider such factors as security prices, yields, maturities and ratings). These securities will generally be categorized as Level 2. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, and are classified as Level 2 securities.

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Accordingly, on certain days,

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the fund will fair value foreign equity securities taking into account multiple factors including movements in the U.S. securities markets, currency valuations and comparisons to the valuation of American Depository Receipts, exchange-traded funds and futures contracts. These securities, which would generally be classified as Level 1 securities, will be transferred to Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy when they are valued at fair value. The number of days on which fair value prices will be used will depend on market activity and it is possible that fair value prices will be used by the fund to a significant extent. Securities quoted in foreign currencies, if any, are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate.

To the extent a pricing service or dealer is unable to value a security or provides a valuation that Putnam Management does not believe accurately reflects the security's fair value, the security will be valued at fair value by Putnam Management in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Trustees. Certain investments, including certain restricted and illiquid securities and derivatives, are also valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. These valuations consider such factors as significant market or specific security events such as interest rate or credit quality changes, various relationships with other securities, discount rates, U.S. Treasury, U.S. swap and credit yields, index levels, convexity exposures, recovery rates, sales and other multiples and resale restrictions. These securities are classified as Level 2 or as Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

To assess the continuing appropriateness of fair valuations, the Valuation Committee reviews and affirms the reasonableness of such valuations on a regular basis after considering all relevant information that is reasonably available. Such valuations and procedures are reviewed periodically by the Trustees. Certain securities may be valued on the basis of a price provided by a single source. The fair value of securities is generally determined as the amount that the fund could reasonably expect to realize from an orderly disposition of such securities over a reasonable period of time. By its nature, a fair value price is a good faith estimate of the value of a security in a current sale and does not reflect an actual market price, which may be different by a material amount.

Security transactions and related investment income Security transactions are recorded on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Gains or losses on securities sold are determined on the identified cost basis.

Interest income, net of any applicable withholding taxes, is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income, net of any applicable withholding taxes, is recognized on the ex-dividend date except that certain dividends from foreign securities, if any, are recognized as soon as the fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Dividends representing a return of capital or capital gains, if any, are reflected as a reduction of cost and/or as a realized gain. All premiums/discounts are amortized/accreted on a yield-to-maturity basis.

The fund earned certain fees in connection with its senior loan purchasing activities. These fees are treated as market discount and are amortized into income in the Statement of operations.

Securities purchased or sold on a delayed delivery basis may be settled at a future date beyond customary settlement time; interest income is accrued based on the terms of the securities. Losses may arise due to changes in the fair value of the underlying securities or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

Stripped securities The fund may invest in stripped securities which represent a participation in securities that may be structured in classes with rights to receive different portions of the interest and principal. Interest-only securities receive all of the interest and principal-only securities experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, the fund may fail to recoup fully its initial investment in these securities. Conversely, principal-only securities increase in value if prepayments are greater than anticipated and decline if prepayments are slower than anticipated. The fair value of these securities is highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.

Foreign currency translation The accounting records of the fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The fair value of foreign securities, currency holdings, and other assets and liabilities is recorded in the books and records of the fund after translation to U.S. dollars based on the exchange rates on that day. The cost of each security is determined using historical exchange rates. Income and withholding taxes are translated at prevailing exchange rates when earned or incurred. The fund does not isolate that portion of realized or unrealized gains or losses resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rate on investments from fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of the securities. Such gains and losses are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments. Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net realized exchange gains or losses on closed forward currency contracts, disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of investment income and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent

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amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized appreciation and depreciation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies arise from changes in the value of open forward currency contracts and assets and liabilities other than investments at the period end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate.

Options contracts The fund uses options contracts to hedge duration and convexity, to isolate prepayment risk, and to manage downside risks.

The potential risk to the fund is that the change in value of options contracts may not correspond to the change in value of the hedged instruments. In addition, losses may arise from changes in the value of the underlying instruments if there is an illiquid secondary market for the contracts, if interest or exchange rates move unexpectedly or if the counterparty to the contract is unable to perform. Realized gains and losses on purchased options are included in realized gains and losses on investment securities. If a written call option is exercised, the premium originally received is recorded as an addition to sales proceeds. If a written put option is exercised, the premium originally received is recorded as a reduction to the cost of investments.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price or, if no sales are reported, the last bid price for purchased options and the last ask price for written options. OTC traded options are valued using prices supplied by dealers.

Options on swaps are similar to options on securities except that the premium paid or received is to buy or grant the right to enter into a previously agreed upon interest rate or credit default contract. Forward premium swap option contracts include premiums that have extended settlement dates. The delayed settlement of the premiums is factored into the daily valuation of the option contracts. In the case of interest rate cap and floor contracts, in return for a premium, ongoing payments between two parties are based on interest rates exceeding a specified rate, in the case of a cap contract, or falling below a specified rate in the case of a floor contract.

Written option contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Futures contracts The fund uses futures contracts for hedging treasury term structure risk and for yield curve positioning.

The potential risk to the fund is that the change in value of futures contracts may not correspond to the change in value of the hedged instruments. In addition, losses may arise from changes in the value of the underlying instruments, if there is an illiquid secondary market for the contracts, if interest or exchange rates move unexpectedly or if the counterparty to the contract is unable to perform. With futures, there is minimal counterparty credit risk to the fund since futures are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures against default. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities. When the contract is closed, the fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

Futures contracts are valued at the quoted daily settlement prices established by the exchange on which they trade. The fund and the broker agree to exchange an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in the value of the futures contract. Such receipts or payments are known as "variation margin."

Futures contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Forward currency contracts The fund buys and sells forward currency contracts, which are agreements between two parties to buy and sell currencies at a set price on a future date. These contracts are used for hedging currency exposures and to gain exposure to currencies.

The U.S. dollar value of forward currency contracts is determined using current forward currency exchange rates supplied by a quotation service. The fair value of the contract will fluctuate with changes in currency exchange rates. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in fair value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. The fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed when the contract matures or by delivery of the currency. The fund could be exposed to risk if the value of the currency changes unfavorably, if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the fund is unable to enter into a closing position. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

Forward currency contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Interest rate swap contracts The fund entered into OTC and/or centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts, which are arrangements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on a notional principal amount, for hedging term structure risk, for yield curve positioning, and for gaining exposure to rates in various countries.

An OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap can be purchased or sold with an upfront premium. For OTC interest rate swap contracts, an upfront payment received by the fund is recorded as a liability on the fund's books.

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An upfront payment made by the fund is recorded as an asset on the fund's books. OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or market makers. Any change is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss on OTC interest rate swaps. Daily fluctuations in the value of centrally cleared interest rate swaps are settled through a central clearing agent and are recorded in variation margin on the Statement of assets and liabilities and recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Payments, including upfront premiums, received or made are recorded as realized gains or losses at the reset date or the closing of the contract. Certain OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts may include extended effective dates. Payments related to these swap contracts are accrued based on the terms of the contract.

The fund could be exposed to credit or market risk due to unfavorable changes in the fluctuation of interest rates or if the counterparty defaults, in the case of OTC interest rate contracts, or the central clearing agency or a clearing member defaults, in the case of centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts, on its respective obligation to perform under the contract. The fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk or central clearing risk is the fair value of the contract. This risk may be mitigated for OTC interest rate swap contracts by having a master netting arrangement between the fund and the counterparty and for centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts through the daily exchange of variation margin. There is minimal counterparty risk with respect to centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts due to the clearinghouse guarantee fund and other resources that are available in the event of a clearing member default. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts outstanding, including their respective notional amounts at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Total return swap contracts The fund entered into OTC total return swap contracts, which are arrangements to exchange a market linked return for a periodic payment, both based on a notional principal amount, to hedge sector exposure, for gaining exposure to specific sectors, for hedging inflation, and for gaining exposure to inflation.

To the extent that the total return of the security, index or other financial measure underlying the transaction exceeds or falls short of the offsetting interest rate obligation, the fund will receive a payment from or make a payment to the counterparty. OTC total return swap contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. Payments received or made are recorded as realized gains or losses. Certain OTC total return swap contracts may include extended effective dates. Payments related to these swap contracts are accrued based on the terms of the contract. The fund could be exposed to credit or market risk due to unfavorable changes in the fluctuation of interest rates or in the price of the underlying security or index, the possibility that there is no liquid market for these agreements or that the counterparty may default on its obligation to perform. The fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk is the fair value of the contract. This risk may be mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between the fund and the counterparty. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

OTC total return swap contracts outstanding, including their respective notional amounts at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Credit default contracts The fund entered into OTC and/or centrally cleared credit default contracts to hedge credit risk, for gaining liquid exposure to individual names, to hedge market risk, and for gaining exposure to specific sectors.

In OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts, the protection buyer typically makes a periodic stream of payments to a counterparty, the protection seller, in exchange for the right to receive a contingent payment upon the occurrence of a credit event on the reference obligation or all other equally ranked obligations of the reference entity. Credit events are contract specific but may include bankruptcy, failure to pay, restructuring and obligation acceleration. For OTC credit default contracts, an upfront payment received by the fund is recorded as a liability on the fund's books. An upfront payment made by the fund is recorded as an asset on the fund's books. Centrally cleared credit default contracts provide the same rights to the protection buyer and seller except the payments between parties, including upfront premiums, are settled through a central clearing agent through variation margin payments. Upfront and periodic payments received or paid by the fund for OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts are recorded as realized gains or losses at the reset date or close of the contract. The OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or market makers. Any change in value of OTC credit default contracts is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. Daily fluctuations in the value of centrally cleared credit default contracts are recorded in variation margin on the Statement of assets and liabilities and recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Upon the occurrence of a credit

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event, the difference between the par value and fair value of the reference obligation, net of any proportional amount of the upfront payment, is recorded as a realized gain or loss.

In addition to bearing the risk that the credit event will occur, the fund could be exposed to market risk due to unfavorable changes in interest rates or in the price of the underlying security or index or the possibility that the fund may be unable to close out its position at the same time or at the same price as if it had purchased the underlying reference obligations. In certain circumstances, the fund may enter into offsetting OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts which would mitigate its risk of loss. Risks of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities. The fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk, either as the protection seller or as the protection buyer, is the fair value of the contract. This risk may be mitigated for OTC credit default contracts by having a master netting arrangement between the fund and the counterparty and for centrally cleared credit default contracts through the daily exchange of variation margin. Counterparty risk is further mitigated with respect to centrally cleared credit default swap contracts due to the clearinghouse guarantee fund and other resources that are available in the event of a clearing member default. Where the fund is a seller of protection, the maximum potential amount of future payments the fund may be required to make is equal to the notional amount.

OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts outstanding, including their respective notional amounts at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

TBA commitments The fund may enter into TBA (to be announced) commitments to purchase securities for a fixed unit price at a future date beyond customary settlement time. Although the unit price and par amount have been established, the actual securities have not been specified. However, it is anticipated that the amount of the commitments will not significantly differ from the principal amount. The fund holds, and maintains until settlement date, cash or high-grade debt obligations in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price, or the fund may enter into offsetting contracts for the forward sale of other securities it owns. Income on the securities will not be earned until settlement date.

The fund may also enter into TBA sale commitments to hedge its portfolio positions or to sell mortgage-backed securities it owns under delayed delivery arrangements. Proceeds of TBA sale commitments are not received until the contractual settlement date. During the time a TBA sale commitment is outstanding, equivalent deliverable securities, or an offsetting TBA purchase commitment deliverable on or before the sale commitment date, are held as "cover" for the transaction. If the TBA sale commitment is closed through the acquisition of an offsetting TBA purchase commitment, the fund realizes a gain or loss. If the fund delivers securities under the commitment, the fund realizes a gain or a loss from the sale of the securities based upon the unit price established at the date the commitment was entered into.

TBA commitments, which are accounted for as purchase and sale transactions, may be considered securities themselves, and involve a risk of loss due to changes in the value of the security prior to the settlement date as well as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction will not perform. Counterparty risk is mitigated by having a master agreement between the fund and the counterparty.

Unsettled TBA commitments are valued at their fair value according to the procedures described under "Security valuation" above. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in fair value is recorded by the fund as an unrealized gain or loss. Based on market circumstances, Putnam Management will determine whether to take delivery of the underlying securities or to dispose of the TBA commitments prior to settlement.

TBA purchase commitments outstanding at period end, if any, are listed within the fund's portfolio and TBA sale commitments outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Master agreements The fund is a party to ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.) Master Agreements that govern OTC derivative and foreign exchange contracts and Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements that govern transactions involving mortgage backed and other asset backed securities that may result in delayed delivery (Master Agreements) with certain counterparties entered into from time to time. The Master Agreements may contain provisions regarding, among other things, the parties' general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral requirements, events of default and early termination. With respect to certain counterparties, in accordance with the terms of the Master Agreements, collateral posted to the fund is held in a segregated account by the fund's custodian and with respect to those amounts which can be sold or repledged, are presented in the fund's portfolio. Collateral posted to the fund which cannot be sold or repledged totaled \$5,691,933 at the close of the reporting period.

Collateral pledged by the fund is segregated by the fund's custodian and identified in the fund's portfolio. Collateral can be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. Government or related agencies or other securities

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as agreed to by the fund and the applicable counterparty. Collateral requirements are determined based on the fund's net position with each counterparty.

With respect to ISDA Master Agreements, termination events applicable to the fund may occur upon a decline in the fund's net assets below a specified threshold over a certain period of time. Termination events applicable to counterparties may occur upon a decline in the counterparty's long-term or short-term credit ratings below a specified level. In each case, upon occurrence, the other party may elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all derivative and foreign exchange contracts outstanding, including the payment of any losses and costs resulting from such early termination, as reasonably determined by the terminating party. Any decision by one or more of the fund's counterparties to elect early termination could impact the fund's future derivative activity.

At the close of the reporting period, the fund had a net liability position of \$5,576,367 on open derivative contracts subject to the Master Agreements. Collateral posted by the fund at period end for these agreements totaled \$5,450,871 and may include amounts related to unsettled agreements.

Interfund lending The fund, along with other Putnam funds, may participate in an interfund lending program pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC. This program allows the fund to lend to other Putnam funds that permit such transactions. Interfund lending transactions are subject to each fund's investment policies and borrowing and lending limits. Interest earned or paid on the interfund lending transaction will be based on the average of certain current market rates. During the reporting period, the fund did not utilize the program.

Federal taxes It is the policy of the fund to distribute all of its taxable income within the prescribed time period and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), applicable to regulated investment companies. It is also the intention of the fund to distribute an amount sufficient to avoid imposition of any excise tax under Section 4982 of the Code.

The fund is subject to the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 740 *Income Taxes* (ASC 740). ASC 740 sets forth a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The fund did not have a liability to record for any unrecognized tax benefits in the accompanying financial statements. No provision has been made for federal taxes on income, capital gains or unrealized appreciation on securities held nor for excise tax on income and capital gains. Each of the fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

The fund may also be subject to taxes imposed by governments of countries in which it invests. Such taxes are generally based on either income or gains earned or repatriated. The fund accrues and applies such taxes to net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized gains as income and/or capital gains are earned. In some cases, the fund may be entitled to reclaim all or a portion of such taxes, and such reclaim amounts, if any, are reflected as an asset on the fund's books. In many cases, however, the fund may not receive such amounts for an extended period of time, depending on the country of investment.

At July 31, 2014, the fund had a capital loss carryover of \$220,565,153 available to the extent allowed by the Code to offset future net capital gain, if any. The amounts of the carryovers and the expiration dates are:

#### Loss carryover

| Short-term   | Long-term    | Total        | Expiration    |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| \$27,727,300 | \$23,919,351 | \$51,646,651 | *             |
| 6,338,093    | N/A          | 6,338,093    | July 31, 2015 |
| 17,302,669   | N/A          | 17,302,669   | July 31, 2016 |
| 58,742,308   | N/A          | 58,742,308   | July 31, 2017 |
| 86,535,432   | N/A          | 86,535,432   | July 31, 2018 |

<sup>\*</sup>Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the fund will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 for an unlimited period. However, any losses incurred will be required to be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment tax years. As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may be more likely to expire unused. Additionally, post-enactment capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as under previous law.

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Pursuant to federal income tax regulations applicable to regulated investment companies, the Fund has elected to defer certain capital losses of \$15,226,292 recognized during the period between November 1, 2013 and July 31, 2014 to its fiscal year ending July 31, 2015.

The aggregate identified cost on a tax basis is \$1,387,357,444, resulting in gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of \$32,017,095 and \$54,627,797, respectively, or net unrealized depreciation of \$22,610,702.

Distributions to shareholders Distributions to shareholders from net investment income are recorded by the fund on the ex-dividend date. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. Actual results may vary. Any non-taxable return of capital cannot be determined until final tax calculations are completed after the end of the fund's fiscal year. Reclassifications are made to the fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryovers) under income tax regulations.

#### Note 2: Management fee, administrative services and other transactions

The fund pays Putnam Management for management and investment advisory services quarterly based on the average net assets (including assets, but excluding liabilities, attributable to leverage for investment purposes) of the fund. The fee is based on the following annual rates:

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0.750% of the first $500 million of average net assets, 0.650% of the next $500 million of average net assets, 0.600% of the next $500 million of average net assets, 0.550% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.525% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.505% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.490% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.480% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.480% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.470% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.460% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.450% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.440% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.430% of the next $5 billion of average net assets, 0.430% of the next $8.5 billion of average net assets and 0.420% of any excess thereafter.
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Putnam Investments Limited (PIL), an affiliate of Putnam Management, is authorized by the Trustees to manage a separate portion of the assets of the fund as determined by Putnam Management from time to time. Putnam Management pays a quarterly sub-management fee to PIL for its services at an annual rate of 0.40% of the average net assets (including assets, but excluding liabilities, attributable to leverage for investment purposes) of the portion of the fund managed by PIL.

The fund reimburses Putnam Management an allocated amount for the compensation and related expenses of certain officers of the fund and their staff who provide administrative services to the fund. The aggregate amount of all such reimbursements is determined annually by the Trustees.

Custodial functions for the fund's assets are provided by State Street. Custody fees are based on the fund's asset level, the number of its security holdings and transaction volumes.

Putnam Investor Services, Inc., an affiliate of Putnam Management, provided investor servicing agent functions to the fund. Putnam Investor Services, Inc. was paid a monthly fee for investor servicing at an annual rate of 0.05% of the fund's average net assets. The amounts incurred for investor servicing agent functions during the reporting period are included in Investor servicing fees in the Statement of operations.

The fund has entered into expense offset arrangements with Putnam Investor Services, Inc. and State Street whereby Putnam Investor Services, Inc.'s and State Street's fees are reduced by credits allowed on cash balances. For the reporting period, the fund's expenses were not reduced under the expense offset arrangements.

Each Independent Trustee of the fund receives an annual Trustee fee, of which \$402, as a quarterly retainer, has been allocated to the fund, and an additional fee for each Trustees meeting attended. Trustees also are reimbursed for expenses they incur relating to their services as Trustees.

The fund has adopted a Trustee Fee Deferral Plan (the Deferral Plan) which allows the Trustees to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Trustees fees payable on or after July 1, 1995. The deferred fees remain invested in certain Putnam funds until distribution in accordance with the Deferral Plan.

The fund has adopted an unfunded noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering all Trustees of the fund who have served as a Trustee for at least five years and were first elected prior to 2004. Benefits under the Pension Plan are equal to 50% of the Trustee's average annual attendance and retainer fees for the three years ended December 31, 2005. The retirement benefit is payable during a Trustee's lifetime, beginning the year following retirement, for the number of years of service through December 31, 2006. Pension expense for the fund is included in Trustee compensation and expenses in the Statement of operations. Accrued pension liability is included in Payable for Trustee compensation and expenses in the Statement of assets and liabilities. The Trustees have terminated the Pension Plan with respect to any Trustee first elected after 2003.

#### Note 3: Purchases and sales of securities

During the reporting period, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales, excluding short-term investments were as follows:

|  | Cost of purchases | Proceeds from sales |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Investments in securities, including TBA commitments (Long-term) | \$2,226,810,394   | \$2,048,635,356     |
| U.S. government securities (Long-term)                           | _                 | _                   |
| Total  | \$2,226,810,394   | \$2,048,635,356     |

Written option transactions during the reporting period are summarized as follows:

|  | Written swap option contract amounts | Written swap option premiums | Written option contract amounts | Written option premiums |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Written options outstanding at the beginning of the reporting period | \$821,892,200                        | \$9,052,276                  | \$763,000,000                   | \$3,482,305             |
| Options opened   | 2,257,780,150                        | 15,983,298                   | 790,000,000                     | 5,084,687               |
| Options exercised  | (238,586,600)                        | (1,407,518)                  |                                 |                         |
| Options expired  | (21,248,000)                         | _                            | (761,000,000)                   | (2,813,281)             |
| Options closed   | (2,180,034,500)                      | (13,652,626)                 | (392,000,000)                   | (2,976,367)             |

Written options outstanding at the end of the reporting period \$639,803,250 \$9,975,430 \$400,000,000 \$2,777,344

## Note 4: Shares repurchased

In September 2014, the Trustees approved the renewal of the repurchase program to allow the fund to repurchase up to 10% of its outstanding common shares over the 12-month period ending October 7, 2015 (based on shares outstanding as of October 7, 2014). Prior to this renewal, the Trustees had approved a repurchase program to allow the fund to repurchase up to 10% of its outstanding common shares over the 12-month period ending October 7, 2014 (based on shares outstanding as of October 7, 2013). Repurchases are made when the fund's shares are trading at less than net asset value and in accordance with procedures approved by the fund's Trustees.

For the reporting period, the fund repurchased 4,042,754 common shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$21,898,246, which reflects a weighted-average discount from net asset value per share of 10.08%.

At the close of the reporting period, Putnam Investments, LLC owned approximately 1,998 shares of the fund (less than 0.01% of the fund's shares outstanding), valued at \$11,449 based on net asset value.

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#### Note 5: Affiliated transactions

Transactions during the reporting period with Putnam Short Term Investment Fund, which is under common ownership and control, were as follows:

| Name of affiliate                  | Fair value at the beginning of the reporting period | Purchase cost Sale proceed | eds Investment income | Fair value at the end of the reporting period |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Putnam Short Term Investment Fund* | \$15,660,350  | \$141,050,972 \$134,065,6  | 669 \$6,664           | \$22,645,653                                  |
| Totals                             | \$15,660,350  | \$141,050,972 \$134,065,6  | 569 \$6,664           | \$22,645,653                                  |

<sup>\*</sup>Management fees charged to Putnam Short Term Investment Fund have been waived by Putnam Management.

#### Note 6: Senior loan commitments

Senior loans are purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis and may be settled a month or more after the trade date, which from time to time can delay the actual investment of available cash balances; interest income is accrued based on the terms of the securities. Senior loans can be acquired through an agent, by assignment from another holder of the loan, or as a participation interest in another holder's portion of the loan. When the fund invests in a loan or participation, the fund is subject to the risk that an intermediate participant between the fund and the borrower will fail to meet its obligations to the fund, in addition to the risk that the borrower under the loan may default on its obligations.

### Note 7: Market, credit and other risks

In the normal course of business, the fund trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the contracting party to the transaction to perform (credit risk). The fund may be exposed to additional credit risk that an institution or other entity with which the fund has unsettled or open transactions will default. Investments in foreign securities involve certain risks, including those related to economic instability, unfavorable political developments, and currency fluctuations. The fund may invest in higher yielding, lower rated bonds that may have a higher rate of default. The fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securitized debt instruments, including mortgage-backed and asset-backed investments. The yields and values of these investments are sensitive to changes in interest rates, the rate of principal payments on the underlying assets and the market's perception of the issuers. The market for these investments may be volatile and limited, which may make them difficult to buy or sell.

#### Note 8: Summary of derivative activity

The volume of activity for the reporting period for any derivative type that was held during the period is listed below and was as follows based on an average of the holdings at the end of each fiscal quarter:

| Purchased TBA commitment option contracts (contract amount)        | \$199,000,000   |
|--|-----------------|
| Purchased swap option contracts (contract amount)                  | \$694,800,000   |
| Written TBA commitment option contracts (contract amount) (Note 3) | \$384,100,000   |
| Written swap option contracts (contract amount) (Note 3)           | \$663,600,000   |
| Futures contracts (number of contracts)                            | 900             |
| Forward currency contracts (contract amount)                       | \$849,100,000   |
| OTC interest rate swap contracts (notional)                        | \$310,000,000   |
| Centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts (notional)          | \$2,689,100,000 |
| OTC total return swap contracts (notional)                         | \$386,100,000   |
| OTC credit default contracts (notional)                            | \$40,600,000    |
| Centrally cleared credit default contracts (notional)              | <b>\$</b> —*    |
| Warrants (number of warrants)                                      | 20              |

<sup>\*</sup>For the reporting period there were no holdings at the end of each fiscal quarter and the transactions were considered minimal.

The following is a summary of the fair value of derivative instruments as of the close of the reporting period:

Fair value of derivative instruments as of the close of the reporting period

|  | Asset derivatives  |              | Liability derivatives                          |              |
|--|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 | Statement of assets and liabilities location                   | Fair value   | Statement of assets and liabilities location   | Fair value   |
| Credit contracts   | Receivables  | \$19,874     | Payables                                       | \$31,717     |
| Foreign exchange contracts   | Receivables  | 18,595,796   | Payables                                       | 9,676,968    |
| Interest rate contracts  | Investments, Receivables, Net assets — Unrealized appreciation | 49,178,758*  | Payables, Net assets — Unrealized depreciation | 88,606,451*  |
| Total  |  | \$67,794,428 |  | \$98,315,136 |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cumulative appreciation/depreciation of futures contracts and/or centrally cleared swaps as reported in the fund's portfolio. Only current day's variation margin is reported within the Statement of assets and liabilities.

The following is a summary of realized and change in unrealized gains or losses of derivative instruments on the Statement of operations for the reporting period (see Note 1):

Amount of realized gain or (loss) on derivatives recognized in net gain or (loss) on investments

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 | Warrants | s Options   | Futures      | Forward currency contracts | Swaps       | Total          |
|--|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Credit contracts   | \$—      | <b>\$</b> — | <b>\$</b> —  | \$                         | \$(347,295) | \$(347,295)    |
| Foreign exchange contracts   | _        | _           | _            | 15,314,681                 | _           | \$15,314,681   |
| Equity contracts   | 12,397   | (177,720)   | _            |                            | _           | \$(165,323)    |
| Interest rate contracts  | _        | (3,988,606) | (10,041,975) | _                          | (1,614,127) | \$(15,644,708) |

Total \$12,397 \$(4,166,326) \$(10,041,975) \$15,314,681 \$(1,961,422) \$(842,645)

Change in unrealized appreciation or (depreciation) on derivatives recognized in net gain or (loss) on investments

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 | Warrants   | Options     | Futures     | Forward currency contracts | Swaps          | Total          |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Credit contracts   | \$         | \$—         | \$—         | \$                         | \$460,732      | \$460,732      |
| Foreign exchange contracts   | _          | _           | _           | 7,727,030                  | _              | \$7,727,030    |
| Equity contracts   | (13,256)   | _           | _           |                            | _              | \$(13,256)     |
| Interest rate contracts  | _          | 1,569,950   | 1,570,225   | _                          | (18,422,815)   | \$(15,282,640) |
| Total  | \$(13,256) | \$1,569,950 | \$1,570,225 | \$7,727,030                | \$(17,962,083) | \$(7,108,134)  |

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Note 9: Offsetting of financial and derivative assets and liabilities

The following table summarizes any derivatives, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, at the end of the reporting period, that are subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreement. For securities lending transactions or borrowing transactions associated with securities sold short, if any, see Note 1. For financial

reporting purposes, the fund does not offset financial assets and financial liabilities that are subject to the master netting agreements in the Statement of assets and liabilities.

|  | Bank of<br>America<br>N.A. | Barclays<br>Bank PLC | Barclays<br>Capital Inc.<br>(clearing<br>broker) | Citibank,<br>N.A. | Credit Suisse<br>International |             | Goldman<br>Sachs<br>International | HSBC Bank<br>USA,<br>National<br>Association | JPM<br>Chas<br>N.A. |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Assets: OTC Interest rate swap contracts*# Centrally     | \$302,465                  | \$                   | \$—  | \$1,700,511       | \$988,474                      | \$201,376   | \$769,310                         | <b>\$</b> —                                  | \$1,51              |
| cleared interest rate swap contracts§                    | _                          | _                    | 5,590,132  | _                 | _                              | _           | _                                 | _  | _                   |
| OTC Total return swap contracts*#                        | _                          | 274,594              | _  | 919,680           | 1,586,762                      | _           | 88,056                            | _  | 88,00               |
| OTC Credit<br>default<br>contracts*#                     | _                          | _                    | _  | _                 | 16,198                         | _           | 3,676                             | _  | _                   |
| Futures contracts§                                       | _                          | _                    | _  | _                 | _                              | _           | _                                 | _  | _                   |
| Forward currency contracts#                              | 1,254,028                  | 589,567              | _  | 936,498           | 2,433,893                      | 1,452,042   | 2,274,962                         | 838,294                                      | 3,488               |
| Forward premium swap option contracts#                   | _                          | _                    | _  | _                 | _                              | _           | _                                 | _  | _                   |
| Purchased<br>swap<br>options**#                          | 376,578                    | 606                  | _  | 1,779,679         | 5,678,392                      | _           | 431,461                           | _  | _                   |
| Purchased options**#                                     | _                          | _                    | _  | _                 | _                              | _           | _                                 | _  | 933,                |
| Total Assets   | \$1,933,071                | \$864,767            | \$5,590,132                                      | \$5,336,368       | \$10,703,719                   | \$1,653,418 | \$3,567,465                       | \$838,294                                    | \$6,02              |
| Liabilities:<br>OTC Interest<br>rate swap<br>contracts*# | :<br>                      | _                    | _  | 984,066           | 104,415                        | 2,762,871   | 332,077                           | _  | 619,1               |
| Centrally cleared  | _                          | _                    | 8,210,730  | _                 | _                              | _           | _                                 | _  | _                   |

| interest rate<br>swap<br>contracts§             |             |             |               |             |             |               |             |           |        |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| OTC Total return swap contracts*#               | _           | 861,815     | _             | 871,532     | 1,728,036   | 5,363         | 924,021     | _         | 651,9  |
| OTC Credit<br>default<br>contracts*#            | 926         | 362         | _             | _           | 25,859      | _             | 4,570       | _         | _      |
| Futures contracts§                              | _           | _           | _             | _           | _           | _             | _           | _         | _      |
| Forward currency contracts#                     | 73,466      | 544,196     | _             | 199,590     | 2,010,167   | 930,311       | 1,134,336   | 361,254   | 2,49   |
| Forward premium swap option contracts#          | _           | _           | _             | _           | _           | _             | 73,718      | _         | 122,3  |
| Written<br>swap<br>options#                     | 484,178     | 4,194       | _             | 3,029       | 2,936,939   | _             | 1,089,076   | _         | 4,293  |
| Written options#                                | _           | _           | _             | _           | _           | _             | _           | _         | 823,2  |
| Total<br>Liabilities                            | \$558,570   | \$1,410,567 | \$8,210,730   | \$2,058,217 | \$6,805,416 | \$3,698,545   | \$3,557,798 | \$361,254 | \$9,00 |
| Total Financial and Derivative Net Assets       | \$1,374,501 | \$(545,800) | \$(2,620,598) | \$3,278,151 | \$3,898,303 | \$(2,045,127) | \$9,667     | \$477,040 | \$(2,9 |
| Total<br>collateral<br>received<br>(pledged)†## |             | \$(545,800) | \$            | \$2,640,000 | \$3,658,093 | \$(1,894,932) | \$9,667     | \$460,562 | \$(2,9 |
| Net amount                                      | \$284,501   | \$          | \$(2,620,598) | \$638,151   | \$240,210   | \$(150,195)   | \$—         | \$16,478  | \$(35  |

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes premiums, if any. Included in unrealized appreciation and depreciation on OTC swap contracts on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Included with Investments in securities on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Additional collateral may be required from certain brokers based on individual agreements.

<sup>#</sup> Covered by master netting agreement (Note 1).

<sup>##</sup> Any over-collateralization of total financial and derivative net assets is not shown. Collateral may include amounts related to unsettled agreements.

Includes current day's variation margin only as reported on the Statement of assets and liabilities, which is not collateralized. Cumulative appreciation/(depreciation) for futures contracts and centrally cleared swap contracts is represented in the tables listed after the fund's portfolio.

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### Putnam family of funds

The following is a list of Putnam's open-end mutual funds offered to the public. *Investors should carefully consider the investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses of a fund before investing. For a prospectus, or a summary prospectus if available, containing this and other information for any Putnam fund or product, contact your financial advisor or call Putnam Investor Services at 1-800-225-1581. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.* 

### Growth

Growth Opportunities Fund

International Growth Fund

Multi-Cap Growth Fund

Small Cap Growth Fund

Voyager Fund

Blend

Asia Pacific Equity Fund

Capital Opportunities Fund

Capital Spectrum Fund

**Emerging Markets Equity Fund** 

**Equity Spectrum Fund** 

Europe Equity Fund

Global Equity Fund

International Capital Opportunities Fund

International Equity Fund

**Investors Fund** 

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| Low Volatility Equity Fund                              |
| Multi-Cap Core Fund                                     |
| Research Fund   |
| Strategic Volatility Equity Fund                        |
| Value   |
| Convertible Securities Fund                             |
| Equity Income Fund                                      |
| Global Dividend Fund                                    |
| The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income                   |
| International Value Fund                                |
| Multi-Cap Value Fund                                    |
| Small Cap Value Fund                                    |
| Income  |
| American Government Income Fund                         |
| Diversified Income Trust                                |
| Emerging Markets Income Fund                            |
| Floating Rate Income Fund                               |
| Global Income Trust                                     |
| High Yield Advantage Fund                               |
| High Yield Trust  |
| Income Fund   |
| Money Market Fund*                                      |
| Short Duration Income Fund                              |
| U.S. Government Income Trust                            |
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Tax-free Income

AMT-Free Municipal Fund

| Intermediate-Term Municipal Income Fund   |
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| Short-Term Municipal Income Fund  |
| Tax Exempt Income Fund  |
| Tax Exempt Money Market Fund*   |
| Tax-Free High Yield Fund  |
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| State tax-free income funds†:   |
| Arizona, California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.  |
| * An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund. |
| † Not available in all states.  |
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| Absolute Return   |
| Absolute Return 100 Fund®   |
| Absolute Return 300 Fund®   |
| Absolute Return 500 Fund®   |
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| Global Sector   |
| Global Consumer Fund  |

| Global Energy Fund  |
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| Global Financials Fund  |
| Global Health Care Fund   |
| Global Industrials Fund   |
| Global Natural Resources Fund   |
| Global Sector Fund  |
| Global Technology Fund  |
| Global Telecommunications Fund  |
| Global Utilities Fund   |
| Asset Allocation  |
| George Putnam Balanced Fund   |
| Global Asset Allocation Funds — four investment portfolios that spread your money across a variety of stocks, bonds, and money market instruments.          |
| Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund  |
| Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund  |
| Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund  |
| Dynamic Risk Allocation Fund  |
| Retirement Income Lifestyle Funds — portfolios with managed allocations to stocks, bonds, and money market investments to generate retirement income.       |
| Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1  |
| Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 2  |
| Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3  |
| <i>RetirementReady® Funds</i> — portfolios with adjusting allocations to stocks, bonds, and money market instruments, becoming more conservative over time. |
| RetirementReady® 2055 Fund  |
| RetirementReady® 2050 Fund  |
| RetirementReady® 2045 Fund  |

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| RetirementReady® 2035 Fund   |
| RetirementReady® 2030 Fund   |
| RetirementReady® 2025 Fund   |
| RetirementReady® 2020 Fund   |
| RetirementReady® 2015 Fund   |
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|                                     | Item 2. Code of Ethics:                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Not Applicable                                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert:       |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Not Applicable                                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services: |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Not Applicable                                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Item 5. Aud                                     | it Committee |  |  |  |  |  |

Not Applicable

#### Item 6. Schedule of Investments:

The registrant's schedule of investments in unaffiliated issuers is included in the report to shareholders in Item 1 above.

# <u>Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures For Closed-End Management Investment Companies:</u>

Not applicable

#### Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) There have been no changes to the list of the registrant's identified portfolio managers included in the registrant's report on Form N-CSR for the most recent completed fiscal year.

# <u>Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Companies and Affiliated Purchasers:</u>

# Registrant Purchase of Equity Securities

| <u>Period</u>                    | Total Number<br>of Shares<br><u>Purchased</u> | Average<br>Price Paid<br>per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs* | Number (or<br>Approximate<br>Dollar Value)<br>of Shares<br>that May Yet Be<br>Purchased<br>under the Plans<br>or Programs** |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| August 1 – August 31, 2014       | 1,000,494                                     | \$5.47                             | 1,000,494   | 2,425,709   |
| September 1 – September 30, 2014 | 981,751                                       | \$5.54                             | 981,751   | 1,443,958   |
| October 1 – October 7, 2014      | _   | _                                  | _   | 1,443,958   |
| October 8 – October 31, 2014     | 550,919                                       | \$5.41                             | 550,919   | 11,773,302  |
| November 1 – November 30, 2014   | 368,445                                       | \$5.44                             | 368,445   | 11,404,857  |
| December 1 – December 31, 2014   | 499,539                                       | \$5.31                             | 499,539   | 10,905,318  |
| January 1 – January 31, 2015     | 641,606                                       | \$5.23                             | 641,606   | 10,263,712  |

<sup>\*</sup> In October 2005, the Board of Trustees of the Putnam Funds initiated the closed-end fund share repurchase program, which, as subsequently amended, authorized the fund to repurchase of up to 10% of its fund's outstanding common shares over the two-years ending October 5, 2007. The Trustees have subsequently renewed the program on an annual basis. The program renewed by the Board in September 2013, which was in effect between October 8, 2013 and October 7, 2014, allowed the fund to repurchase up to 13,533,140 of its shares. The program renewed by the Board

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in September 2014, which is in effect between October 8, 2014 and October 7, 2015, allows the fund to repurchase up to 12,324,221 of its shares.

\*\* Information prior to October 7, 2014 is based on the total number of shares eligible for repurchase under the program, as amended through September 2013. Information from October 8, 2014 forward is based on the total number of shares eligible for repurchase under the program, as amended through September 2014.

#### Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders:

Not applicable

#### Item 11. Controls and Procedures:

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded, based on their evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the design and operation of such procedures are generally effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting: Not applicable

#### Item 12. Exhibits:

- (a)(1) Not applicable
- (a)(2) Separate certifications for the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are filed herewith.
- (b) The certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are filed herewith.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

#### **Putnam Premier Income Trust**

By (Signature and Title):

<u>/s/ Janet C. Smith</u> Janet C. Smith Principal Accounting Officer

Date: March 31, 2015

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

By (Signature and Title):

<u>/s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz</u> Jonathan S. Horwitz Principal Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2015

By (Signature and Title):

<u>/s/ Steven D. Krichmar</u> Steven D. Krichmar Principal Financial Officer

Date: March 31, 2015