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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSRS

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-09261

Foxby Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

11 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10005 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zipcode)

John F. Ramírez, Esq. 11 Hanover Square New York, NY 10005 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-212-785-0900

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 1/1/16 - 6/30/16

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Item 1. Report to Stockholders.	
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# Edgar Filing: FOXBY CORP. - Form N-CSRS PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

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### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

- 1 Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B
- 2 Alphabet Inc. Class A
- 3 Franklin Resources, Inc.
- 4 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- 5 Cisco Systems, Inc.
- 6 Inteliquent, Inc.
- 7 Express Scripts Holding Company
- 8 The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.
- 9 Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
- 10 Praxair, Inc.

Top ten holdings comprise approximately

38% of total assets.

Holdings are subject to change. The above portfolio information should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security and there is no assurance that any securities will remain in or out of the Fund.

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## TOP TEN INDUSTRIES

- 1 Investment Advice
- 2 Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance
- 3 Information Retrieval Services
- 4 Commercial Banks
- 5 Retail Variety Stores
- 6 Computer Communications Equipment
- 7 Telecommunication Carriers
- 8 Retail Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores
  - 9 Railroad Equipment
- 10 Services Medical Laboratories

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#### Dear Fellow Shareholders:

It is a pleasure to welcome our new shareholders who find Foxby Corp.'s total return investment objective attractive and to submit this 2016 Semi-Annual Report. In seeking its objective, the Fund may invest in equity and fixed income securities of both new and seasoned U.S. and foreign issuers, including securities convertible into common stock and debt securities, closed end funds, exchange traded funds, and mutual funds, and the Fund may also invest defensively, for example, in high grade money market instruments. The Fund uses a flexible strategy in the selection of securities and is not limited by the issuer's location, industry, or market capitalization. Foxby also may employ aggressive and speculative investment techniques, such as selling securities short and borrowing money for investment purposes, an approach known as "leverage." A potential benefit of its closed end structure, the Fund may invest without limit in illiquid investments such as private placements and private companies.

#### Economic and Market Report

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") recently released a statement that its information suggested that since April 2016 the "pace of improvement in the labor market has slowed while growth in economic activity appears to have picked up." Encouragingly, the statement noted that growth in household spending has strengthened and, since the beginning of the year, the housing sector has continued to improve. The statement also noted that inflation has continued to run below 2%, partly reflecting earlier declines in energy prices and in prices of non-energy imports.

The Fed's board members and bank presidents recently projected a 2016 change in real growth in U.S. GDP in a range of 1.8 - 2.2%, and 1.6 - 2.4% for 2017 and an unemployment rate in a range of 4.5 - 4.9% for 2016 and 4.3 - 4.8% for 2017. The World Bank recently revised its 2016 global growth forecast down to 2.4% from the 2.9% rate projected earlier. The move is "due to sluggish growth in advanced economies, stubbornly low commodity prices, weak global trade, and diminishing capital flows." Nevertheless, the bank projects growth to strengthen to 2.8% in 2017 and 3.0% in 2018. Yet, due to weak growth, the World Bank also warns that the global economy is "facing increasingly pronounced downside risks," including increased protectionism and rising private sector debt in large emerging markets.

In summary, the U.S. and the global economies appear to be slowing, and risks growing, which suggests to us that investors should exercise increasing caution over the course of 2016 and anticipate continued market volatility.

#### **Investment Strategy and Returns**

In view of these economic developments, the Fund's strategy in the first half of 2016 was to focus on quality companies deemed by the Investment Manager to be undervalued. Generally, the Fund purchased and held equity securities in seeking to achieve its total return investment objective and sold investments that appeared to have appreciated to levels reflecting less potential for total return. In the first six months of 2016, the Fund's net investment

income, net realized gain on investments, and unrealized depreciation on investments were, respectively, \$18,452, \$311,380, and \$(409,905), which contributed significantly to the Fund's net asset value return of (1.23)%. Profitable sales in the period were made of, among others, shares of McDonald's Corporation in the restaurant sector and Wells Fargo & Company in the banking sector and losses were taken on, among others, Daimler AG in the automotive sector and Ralph Lauren Corp. in the garment sector which, with other profits and losses realized, resulted in net realized gain on investments. Although no particular investment was responsible for the majority of the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments over the period, investments held in the technology and asset management sectors, including Alphabet Inc. and Franklin Resources, Inc., respectively, were significant contributors to unrealized depreciation during the period. At the same time, the Fund benefited from unrealized appreciation from its holdings of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. in the insurance conglomerate sector and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in the retail sector.

The Fund's market return for the first six months of 2016, also including the reinvestment of dividends, was (1.26)%. Generally, the Fund's total return on a market value basis will be lower than total return on a net asset value basis in periods where there is an increase in the discount or a decrease in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. For comparison, in the same period, the S&P 500 Index total return was 3.84%. The index is unmanaged and does not reflect fees and expenses, nor is it available for direct investment. At June 30, 2016, the Fund's portfolio included over 50 securities of different issuers, with the top ten amounting to approximately 38% of total assets. At that time, the Fund's investments totaled approximately \$6.9 million, reflecting the use of about \$0.6 million of leverage on net assets of about \$6.3 million. As the Fund pursues its primary investment objective of seeking high current income, with capital appreciation as a secondary objective, these holdings and allocations are subject to change at any time.



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#### Fund Website

The Fund's website, www.FoxbyCorp.com, provides investors with investment information, news, and other material about the Fund. The website also has links to SEC filings, performance data, and daily net asset value reporting. You are invited to use this excellent resource to learn more about the Fund.

#### **Unclaimed Share Accounts**

Please be advised that abandoned or unclaimed property laws for certain states require financial organizations to transfer (escheat) unclaimed property (including Fund shares) to the state. Each state has its own definition of unclaimed property, and Fund shares could be considered "unclaimed property" due to account inactivity (e.g., no owner-generated activity for a certain period), returned mail (e.g., when mail sent to a shareholder is returned to the Fund's transfer agent as undeliverable), or a combination of both. If your Fund shares are categorized as unclaimed, your financial advisor or the Fund's transfer agent will follow the applicable state's statutory requirements to contact you, but if unsuccessful, laws may require that the shares be escheated to the appropriate state. If this happens, you will have to contact the state to recover

your property, which may involve time and expense. For more information on unclaimed property and how to maintain an active account, please contact your financial advisor or the Fund's transfer agent.

#### Long Term Strategies

Our current view of financial conditions continues to suggest that Foxby Corp. may benefit during the current year from its flexible portfolio approach, investing opportunistically in a variety of markets, and employing aggressive and speculative investment techniques as deemed appropriate. We thank you for investing in the Fund and share your enthusiasm for the Fund, as evidenced by the fact that affiliates of the Investment Manager own approximately 24% of the Fund's shares. We look forward to serving your investment needs over the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Winmill

President and Portfolio Manager



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## SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)



Shares	Common Stocks (108.17%)	Valu	ie
	Cigarettes (1.62%)		
1,000	Philip Morris International, Inc.	\$	101,720
	Commercial Banks (4.60%)		
9,700	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. ADR		55,678
13,400	Banco Santander, S.A. ADR		52,528
5,700	Barclays PLC ADR		43,320
5,100	ING Groep N.V. ADR		52,683
14,800	Lloyds Banking Group plc ADR		43,956
8,600	The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ADR (a)		40,420
			288,585
	Computer Communications Equipment (4.11%)		
9,000	Cisco Systems, Inc. (b)		258,210
	Computer and Computer Software Stores (1.59%)		
3,750	GameStop Corp. (b)		99,675
	Computer & Office Equipment (0.97%)		
400	International Business Machines Corporation (b)		60,712
	Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (2.27%)		
12,000	Transocean Ltd. (a)		142,680
	Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment (0.83%)		
1,000	Emerson Electric Co.		52,160
	Electronic Computers (1.83%)		
1,200	Apple Inc. (b)		114,720
	Finance Services (0.97%)		
1,000	American Express Company (b)		60,760
	Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance (9.03%)		
3,500	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B (a) (b)		506,765
1,000	W.R. Berkley Corporation		59,920
			566,685
	Industrial Trucks, Tractors, Trailers, and Stackers (1.90%)		110.5
2,300	PACCAR Inc.		119,301
	Information Retrieval Services (5.60%)		
500	Alphabet Inc. Class A (a) (b)		351,765
	Investment Advice (11.01%)		

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<ul> <li>900 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (b)</li> <li>700 Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc.</li> </ul>	80,865 131,894
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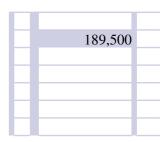
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## SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)



Shares	Common Stocks (continued)	Value	
9,000	Franklin Resources, Inc. (b)	\$ 300,330	
2,000	Invesco Ltd.	51,080	
		690,862	
	Leather & Leather Products (1.26%)		
1,600	Michael Kors Holdings Limited (a)	79,168	
	Life Insurance (0.82%)		
4,800	Aviva plc ADR	51,312	
	Miscellaneous Homefurnishings Stores (1.72%)		
2,500	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (b)	108,050	
	Motor Vehicles & Passenger Car Bodies (1.92%)		
4,250	General Motors Company (b)	120,275	
1.500	Other Chemical Products (2.69%)	160.505	
1,500	Praxair Inc.	168,585	
1 000	Petroleum Refining (1.49%)	02.740	
1,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	93,740	
(75	Pharmaceutical Preparations (1.14%)	71.406	
675	United Therapeutics Corporation (a)	71,496	
5 000	Poultry Slaughtering and Processing (2.03%)	127 400	
5,000	Pilgrims Pride Corporation Printed Circuit Boards (0.85%)	127,400	
4,312	Kimball Electronics, Inc. (a)	53,684	
7,312	Radio & TV Broadcasting & Communications Equipment (2.06%)	33,004	
3,350	Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. (a)	129,511	
0,000	Railroad Equipment (2.71%)	125,611	
5,850	The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (b)	170,411	
,	Real Estate (0.81%)		
5,000	NorthStar Asset Management Group Inc.	51,050	
	Retail Consulting and Investment (0.01%)		
72,728	Amerivon Holdings LLC (c)	727	
	Retail - Auto Dealers & Gasoline Stations (1.72%)		
2,300	AutoNation, Inc. (a)	108,054	

Retail - Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores (3.02%) 2,500 Express Scripts Holding Company (a) (b)



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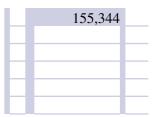


## SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)



Shares	Common Stocks (continued)	Value
	Retail - Family Clothing Stores (1.22%)	
3,600	The GAP, Inc. (b)	\$ 76,392
3,000	Retail - Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores (2.22%)	Ψ 10,392
4,000	Hibbett Sports, Inc. (a)	139,160
4,000	Retail - Variety Stores (4.42%)	137,100
3,800	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (b)	277,476
3,000	Savings Institution, Federally Chartered (0.95%)	211,410
1,900	HSBC Holdings plc ADR	59,489
1,,,,,	Security Brokers, Dealers & Flotation Companies (0.80%)	55,105
4,700	Credit Suisse Group AG ADR	50,290
.,	Services - Advertising Agencies (1.10%)	00,270
850	Omnicom Group Inc.	69,267
	Services - Business Services (2.14%)	
7,000	The Western Union Company	134,260
	Services - Educational Services (2.10%)	
2,500	Capella Education Company (b)	131,600
	Services - Help Supply Services (2.01%)	
3,300	Robert Half International Inc.	125,928
	Services - Medical Laboratories (2.70%)	
1,300	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (a)	169,351
	Services - Prepackaged Software (0.65%)	
11,069	GlobalSCAPE, Inc.	40,845
	Sporting Goods Stores (2.58%)	
3,600	Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.(b)	162,216
	State Commercial Banks (1.86%)	
3,600	Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft (a)	49,428
7,100	Itau Unibanco Holding S.A. ADR	67,024
		116,452
10.000	Telecommunication Carriers (3.17%)	100 000
10,000	Inteliquent, Inc.	198,900
10.000	Textile Goods (2.05%)	120 440
19,000	Iconix Brand Group, Inc. (a)	128,440
	Transportation Equipment (2.47%)	

1,900 Polaris Industries Inc.



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## SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)



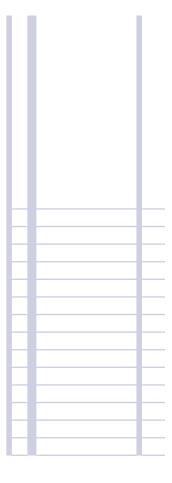
Shares	Common Stocks (concluded)	Value
3,000	Wholesale - Computers & Peripheral Equipment & Software (1.66%) Ingram Micro Inc. (a)	\$ 104,340
365	Wholesale - Drugs Proprietaries & Druggists' Sundries (1.08%) McKesson Corporation	68,127
2,000	Wholesale - Electronic Parts & Equipment (1.29%) Avnet, Inc. (b) Wholesale - Industrial Machinery & Equipment (1.12%)	81,020
1,000	MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	70,560
	Total common stocks (Cost \$6,263,195) Preferred Stocks (1.81%) Retail Consulting and Investment (1.81%)	6,790,255
203,175	Amerivon Holdings LLC (c) (Cost \$562,032)	113,778
5,554	Money Market Fund (0.09%) SSgA Money Market Fund, 7 day annualized yield 0.20% (Cost \$5,554)	5,554
	Total investments (Cost \$6,830,781) (110.07%) Liabilities in excess of other assets (-10.07%)	6,909,587 (632,250)
	Net assets (100.00%)	\$ 6,277,337
(a) Non-i	income producing.	
(b) All or held as	r a portion of these securities, have been segregated as collateral and	
colla Agreement	teral in a segregated account pursuant to the Committed Facility t.	

As of June 30, 2016, the value of securities pledged as collateral was \$3,150,742

and there were no securities on loan under the Lending Agreement.

(c) Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued.

ADR American Depositary Receipt



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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Unaudited)

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Assets Investments at value (cost \$6,830,781) Dividends receivable Other assets	\$	6,909,587 4,850 273
Total assets		6,914,710
Liabilities		
Bank credit facility borrowing		598,467
Payables		
Accrued expenses		32,923
Investment management fee		5,029
Administrative services		954
Total liabilities		637,373
Net Assets	\$	6,277,337
Net Asset Value Per Share		
(applicable to 2,610,050 shares outstanding: 500,000,000 shares of \$.01 par value authorized)	\$	2.41
Net Assets Consist of		
Paid in capital	\$	7,611,235
Accumulated undistributed net investment income	Ψ	138,919
Accumulated net realized loss on investments		(1,552,030)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments		79,213
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	\$	6,277,337
See notes to financial statements.		

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)



Six Months Ended June 30, 2016

Investment Income				
Dividends (net of \$6,180 foreign tax expense)		\$	105,899	
Total investment income			105,899	
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Expenses	Н		22.110	H
Investment management	Н		33,110	_
Audit	Н		13,650	
Bookkeeping and pricing	Н		11,830	_
Directors	Н		7,283	_
Administrative services	Н		5,105	
Shareholder communications	Н		5,064	
Interest on bank credit facility	Н		4,900	
Transfer agent	Н		3,295	
Custody	Н		2,940	
Other	Н		270	
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Total expenses	Н		87,447	-
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Net investment income	Н		18,452	H
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Н			H
Net realized gain on	Н	_		-
Investments	Н		310,033	
Foreign currencies	Н		1,347	
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on	Н		1,547	
Investments	Н		(409,520)	
Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	Н		23	
Translation of assets and natifices in foreign currences	Н		23	
Net realized and unrealized loss	Н		(98,117)	
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Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	П	\$	(79,665)	
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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)



Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 Year Ended December 31, 2015

Operations Net investment income Net realized gain	\$ 18,452 311,380	\$ 43,299 498,267
Unrealized depreciation	(409,905)	(1,128,082)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(79,665)	(586,516)
Distributions to Shareholders		
Net investment income	-	(27,115)
Return of capital	-	(25,086)
Total distributions	-	(52,201)
Total decrease in net assets	(79,665)	(638,717)
Net Assets Beginning of period	6,357,002	6,995,719
beginning of period	0,337,002	0,773,717
End of period	\$ 6,277,337	\$ 6,357,002
End of period net assets include undistributed net investment income	\$ 138,919	\$ 120,467
See notes to financial statements.		

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#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)



Six Months Ended June 30, 2016

Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations

Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:

Unrealized depreciation of investments

Net realized gain on sales of investments

Purchase of long term investments

Proceeds from sales of long term investments

Net purchases of short term investments

Decrease in dividends receivable

Decrease in foreign withholding taxes reclaimed

Decrease in other assets

Decrease in accrued expenses

Decrease in investment management fee payable

Increase in administrative services payable

Net cash provided by operating activities

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Bank credit facility repayment

Net cash used in financing activities

Net change in cash

Cash

Beginning of period

End of period

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid for interest on bank credit facility

See notes to financial statements.

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Ш	\$ (79,665)	
	409,905	
	(311,380)	
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	(4,219)	
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Foxby Corp. (the "Fund"), a Maryland corporation registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), is a non-diversified, closed end management investment company whose shares are quoted over the counter under the ticker symbol FXBY. The Fund's non-fundamental investment objective is total return which it may seek from growth of capital and from income in any security type and in any industry sector. The Fund retains Midas Management Corporation as its Investment Manager.

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services – Investment Companies." The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events, if any, through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of the Fund:

Valuation of Investments – Portfolio securities are valued by various methods depending on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. Most equity securities for which the primary market is in the United States are valued at the official closing price, last sale price or, if no sale has occurred, at the closing bid price. Most equity securities for which the primary market is outside the United States are valued using the official closing price or the last sale price in the principal market in which they are traded. If the last sale price on the local exchange is unavailable, the last evaluated quote or closing bid price normally is used. In the event of an unexpected close of the primary market or exchange, a security may continue to trade on one or more other markets, and the price as reflected on those other trading venues may be more reflective of the security's value than an earlier price from the primary market or exchange. Accordingly, the Fund may seek to use these additional sources of pricing data or information when prices from the primary market or exchange are unavailable, or are earlier and less representative of current market value. Certain debt securities may be priced through pricing services that may utilize a matrix pricing system which takes into consideration factors such as yields, prices, maturities, call features, and ratings on comparable securities or according to prices quoted by a securities dealer that offers pricing services. Open end investment companies are valued at their net asset value. Foreign securities markets may be open on days when the U.S.

markets are closed. For this reason, the value of any foreign securities owned by the Fund could change on a day when shareholders cannot buy or sell shares of the Fund. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or reliable and other assets may be valued as determined in good faith by the Investment Manager under the direction of or pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, such fair value pricing values may differ from the values that would have been used had a readily available market for the securities existed. These differences in valuation could be material. A security's valuation may differ depending on the method used for determining value. The use of fair value pricing by the Fund may cause the net asset value of its shares to differ from the net asset value that would be calculated using market prices. A fair value price is an estimate and there is no assurance that such price will be at or close to the price at which a security is next quoted or next trades.

Foreign Currency Translation – Securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at prevailing exchange rates. Realized gain or loss on sales of such investments in local currency terms is reported separately from gain or loss attributable to a change in foreign exchange rates for those investments.

Short Sales – The Fund may sell a security short it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the market value of the security. When the Fund sells a security short, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the broker/dealer through which it made the short sale. The Fund is liable for any dividends or interest paid on securities sold short. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of the short sale. Securities sold short result in off balance sheet risk as the Fund's ultimate obligation to satisfy the terms of a sale of securities sold short may exceed the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Derivatives – The Fund may use derivatives for a variety of reasons, such as to attempt to protect against possible changes in the value of its portfolio holdings or to generate potential gain. Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their values from other securities or commodities, or that are based on indices. Derivative instruments are marked to market with the change in value reflected in unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except when taking delivery of a security underlying a contract. In these instances, the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the contract. Risk may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet



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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Financial Statements

the terms of their contracts. Derivative instruments include written options, purchased options, futures contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, and swap agreements.

Investments in Other Investment Companies – The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies such as closed end funds, exchange traded funds, and mutual funds (the "Acquired Funds") in accordance with the Act and related rules. Shareholders in the Fund bear the pro rata portion of the fees and expenses of the Acquired Funds in addition to the Fund's expenses. Expenses incurred by the Fund that are disclosed in the Statement of Operations do not include fees and expenses incurred by the Acquired Funds. The fees and expenses of an Acquired Fund are reflected in such fund's total returns.

Investment Transactions – Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are determined by specifically identifying the cost basis of the investment sold.

Investment Income – Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or in the case of certain foreign securities, as soon as practicable after the Fund is notified. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Taxes withheld on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

Expenses – Expenses deemed by the Investment Manager to have been incurred solely by the Fund are charged to the Fund. Expenses deemed by the Investment Manager to have been incurred jointly by the Fund and one or more of the other investment companies for which the Investment Manager or its affiliates serve as investment manager or other related entities are allocated on the basis of relative net assets, except where a more appropriate allocation can be made fairly in the judgment of the Investment Manager.

Expense Reduction Arrangement – Through arrangements with the Fund's custodian, credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce custodian expenses. No credits were realized by the Fund during the periods covered by this report.

Distributions to Shareholders – Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Income Taxes – No provision has been made for U.S. income taxes because the Fund's current intention is to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC") and to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains. Foreign securities held

by the Fund may be subject to foreign taxation. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests. The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. The Fund has reviewed its tax positions and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on federal, state, and local income tax returns for open tax years (2013-2015) or expected to be taken in the Fund's 2016 tax returns.

2. FEES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES The Fund has retained the Investment Manager pursuant to an investment management agreement. Under the terms of the investment management agreement, the Investment Manager receives a fee payable monthly for investment advisory services at an annual rate of 0.95% of the Fund's Managed Assets. "Managed Assets" means the average weekly value of the Fund's total assets minus the sum of the Fund's liabilities, which liabilities exclude debt relating to leverage, short term debt, and the aggregate liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred stock.

Pursuant to the investment management agreement, the Fund reimburses the Investment Manager for providing at cost certain administrative services comprised of compliance and accounting services. For the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund's reimbursements of such costs were \$5,105, of which \$3,290 and \$1,815 was for compliance and accounting services, respectively.

Certain officers and directors of the Fund are officers and directors of the Investment Manager. As of June 30, 2016, affiliates of the Investment Manager owned approximately 24% of the Fund's outstanding shares.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Fund paid a distribution of \$52,201 comprised of \$27,115 and \$25,086 of net investment income and return of capital, respectively.

As of December 31, 2015, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

\$ (1,697,924) 598,220 (154,529)
\$ (1,254,233)

Federal income tax regulations permit post-October net capital losses, if any, to be deferred and recognized on the tax return of the next succeeding taxable year.

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Capital loss carryovers are calculated and reported as of a specific date. Results of transactions and other activity after that date may affect the amount of capital loss carryovers actually available for the Fund to utilize under the IRC and related regulations. Capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after November 30, 2011 are allowed to be carried forward indefinitely and retain the character of the original loss. As a transition rule, post-enactment net capital losses are required to be utilized before pre-enactment net capital losses. As of December 31, 2015, the Fund has a net capital loss carryover of \$1,697,924, of which \$896,084 and \$801,840 expire in 2017 and 2018, respectively.

- 4. VALUE MEASUREMENTS GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:
- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities including securities actively traded on a securities exchange.
- Level 2 observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability which may include quoted prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.
- Level 3 unobservable inputs for the asset or liability including the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value re-

quires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for investments categorized in level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Equity securities (common and preferred stock) – Most publicly traded equity securities are valued normally at the most recent official closing price, last sale price, evaluated quote, or closing bid price. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they may be categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Equities on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments may be categorized in level 2.

Restricted and/or illiquid securities – Restricted and/or illiquid securities for which quotations are not readily available or reliable may be valued with fair value pricing as determined in good faith by the Investment Manager under the direction of or pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. Restricted securities issued by publicly traded companies are generally valued at a discount to similar publicly traded securities. Restricted or illiquid securities issued by nonpublic entities may be valued by reference to comparable public entities or fundamental data relating to the issuer or both or similar inputs. Depending on the relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be categorized in either level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2016 in valuing the Fund's assets. Refer to the Schedule of Portfolio Investments for detailed information on specific investments.

ASSETS	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments, at value Common Stocks Preferred Stocks Money Market Fund Total investments, at value	\$ 6,789,528 - 5,554 \$ 6,795,082	\$ - - - \$ -	\$ 727 113,778 - \$ 114,505	\$ 6,790,255 113,778 5,554 \$ 6,909,587

There were no securities transferred from level 1 on December 31, 2015 to level 2 at June 30, 2016.



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The following is a reconciliation of level 3 assets:

	Common Stocks	Preferred Stocks	Total
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 727	\$ 111,159	\$ 111,886
Payment of in-kind dividends	-	12,863	12,863
Change in unrealized appreciation		(10,244)	(10,244)
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 727	\$ 113,778	\$ 114,505
Net change in unrealized appreciation attributable to assets still held as level 3 at June 30, 2016	\$ -	\$ (10,244)	\$ (10,244)

There were no transfers into or out of level 3 assets during the period. Unrealized gains (losses) are included in the related amounts on investments in the Statement of Operations.

The Investment Manager, under the direction of the Fund's Board of Directors, considers various valuation approaches for valuing assets categorized within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The factors used in determining the value of such assets may include, but are not limited to: the discount applied due to the private nature of the asset; the type of the security; the size of the asset; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the

issuer or analysts; an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; or an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market in which the asset is purchased and sold. Significant changes in any of those inputs in isolation may result in a significantly lower or higher fair value measurement. The pricing of all fair value assets is normally reported to the Fund's Board of Directors.

The following table presents additional information about valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets that are measured at fair value and categorized as level 3 as of June 30, 2016:

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range
Common Stocks				L
Retail - Consulting and Investment	\$ 727	Value of liquidation per share	Discount rate due to lack of marketability	80%
Preferred Stocks				
Retail - Consulting and Investment	\$ 113,778	Value of liquidation preference per share	Discount rate due to lack of marketability	80%

5. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS Purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding short term securities, were \$2,174,457 and \$2,742,933, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2016. As of June 30, 2016, for federal income tax purposes, subject to change, the aggregate cost of securities was \$6,830,781 and net unrealized appreciation was \$78,806, comprised of gross unrealized appreciation of \$949,396 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$870,590. The aggregate costs of investments for tax purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the entirety of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations.

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6. ILLIQUID AND RESTRICTED SECURITIES The Fund owns securities which have a limited trading market and/or certain restrictions on trading and, therefore, may be considered illiquid and/or restricted. Such securities have been valued using fair value pricing. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, fair value pricing values may differ from the values that would have been used had a readily available market for the securities existed. These differences in valuation could be material. Illiquid and/or restricted securities owned as of June 30, 2016 were as follows:

	Acquisition Date	Cost	Value
Amerivon Holdings LLC preferred shares	9/20/07	\$ 562,032	\$ 113,778
Amerivon Holdings LLC common equity units	9/20/07	0	727
Total		\$ 562,032	\$ 114,505
Percent of net assets		8%	2%

7. BORROWING AND SECURITIES LENDING The Fund has a Committed Facility Agreement (the "CFA") with BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage, Inc. ("BNP") which allows the Fund to adjust its credit facility amount up to \$2,500,000, subject to BNP's approval, and a Lending Agreement, as defined below. Borrowings under the CFA are secured by assets of the Fund that are held with the Fund's custodian in a separate account (the "pledged collateral"). Interest is charged at the 1 month LIBOR (London Inter-bank Offered Rate) plus 0.95% on the amount borrowed and 0.50% on the undrawn balance. Because the Fund adjusts the facility amount each day to equal borrowing drawn that day, the annualized rate charge on undrawn facility amounts provided for by the CFA has not been incurred. The outstanding loan balance and the value of eligible collateral investments as of June 30, 2016 were \$598,467 and \$3,150,742, respectively, and the weighted average interest rate and average daily amount outstanding under the CFA for the six months ended June 30, 2016 were 1.38% and \$698,274, respectively. The maximum amount outstanding during the six months ended June 30, 2016 was \$1,356,897. On July 28, 2016, the Fund entered into a Liquidity Agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company as described in Note 13 below.

The "Lending Agreement" provides that BNP may borrow a portion of the pledged collateral (the "Lent Securities") in an amount not to exceed the outstanding borrowings owed by the Fund to BNP under the CFA. BNP may re-register the Lent Securities in its own name or in another name other than the Fund and may pledge, re-pledge, sell, lend, or otherwise transfer or use the Lent Securities with all attendant rights of ownership. The Fund may designate any security within the pledged collateral as ineligible to be a Lent Security, provided there are eligible securities within the pledged collateral in an amount equal to the outstanding borrowing owed by the Fund. BNP must remit payment to the Fund equal to the amount of all dividends, interest, or other distributions earned or made by the Lent Securities.

Under the Lending Agreement, Lent Securities are marked to market daily and, if the value of the Lent Securities exceeds the value of the then-outstanding borrowings owed by the Fund to BNP under the CFA (the "Current Borrowings"), BNP must, on that day, either (1) return Lent Securities to the Fund's custodian in an amount sufficient to cause the value of the outstanding Lent Securities to equal the Current Borrowings; or (2) post cash collateral with the Fund's custodian equal to the difference between the value of the Lent Securities and the value of the Current Borrowings. If BNP fails to perform either of these actions as required, the Fund may recall securities, as discussed below, in an amount sufficient to cause the value of the outstanding Lent Securities to equal the Current Borrowings. The Fund can recall any of the Lent Securities and BNP is obligated, to the extent commercially possible, to return such security or equivalent security to the Fund's custodian no later than three business days after such request. If the Fund recalls a Lent Security pursuant to the Lending Agreement, and BNP fails to return the Lent Securities or equivalent securities in a timely fashion, BNP normally remains liable to the Fund's custodian for the ultimate delivery of such Lent Securities, or equivalent securities, and for any buy-in costs that the executing broker for the sales transaction may impose with respect to the failure to deliver. The Fund also has the right to apply and set-off an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then-current fair value of such Lent Securities against the Current Borrowings. The Fund earns securities lending income consisting of payments received from BNP for lending certain securities, less any rebates paid to borrowers and lending agent fees associated with the loan. There were no Lent Securities during the six months ended June 30, 2016.



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8. FOREIGN SECURITIES RISK Investments in the securities of foreign issuers involve special risks which include changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of future adverse political and economic developments which could adversely affect the value of such securities. Moreover, securities of foreign issuers and traded in foreign markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of U.S. issuers and markets.

In June 2016, the United Kingdom (UK) voted to leave the European Union (EU) following a referendum referred to as "Brexit." It is expected that the UK will exit the EU within two years; however, the exact time frame for the UK's exit is unknown. There is still considerable uncertainty relating to the potential consequences of the withdrawal, including how the financial markets will react. In light of the uncertainties surrounding the impact of the Brexit on the broader global economy, the negative impact could be significant, potentially resulting in increased volatility and illiquidity and lower economic growth for companies that rely significantly on Europe for their business activities and revenues, which could have an adverse effect on the value of the Fund's investments.

- 9. CAPITAL STOCK As of June 30, 2016, there were 2,610,050 shares of \$.01 par value common stock outstanding and 500,000,000 shares authorized. There were no transactions in capital stock during 2015 or the six months ended June 30, 2016.
- 10. SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM In accordance with Section 23(c) of the Act, the Fund may from time to time repurchase its shares in the open market at the discretion of and upon such terms as determined by the Board of Directors. The Fund did not

repurchase any of its shares during 2015 or the six months ended June 30, 2016.

- 11. CONTINGENCIES The Fund indemnifies its officers and directors from certain liabilities that might arise from their performance of their duties for the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which may provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as it involves future claims that may be made against the Fund under circumstances that have not occurred.
- 12. OTHER INFORMATION The Fund may at times raise cash for investment by issuing shares through one or more offerings, including rights offerings. Proceeds from any such offerings will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and policies of the Fund.
- 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS On July 28, 2016, the Fund entered into a Liquidity Agreement ("LA") with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Fund's custodian, and terminated its CFA and Lending Agreement with BNP. The LA allows the Fund to draw up to \$2 million (maximum liquidity commitment) and includes a securities lending authorization by the Fund to SSB to engage in agency securities lending and reverse repurchase activity. Interest is charged on the drawn amount at the rate of one-month LIBOR plus 1.20% per annum. A non-usage fee is charged on the difference between the maximum liquidity commitment and the drawn amount at the rate of one-month LIBOR plus 0.07% per annum.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)



Des Chara Constitut	Six Months Ended	Year Ended December 31,				
Per Share Operating Performance	I 20, 2016	2015	2014	2012	2012	2011
(for a share outstanding	June 30, 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
throughout each period)						
Net asset value, beginning of	\$2.44	\$2.68				
period	Ψ <b>2.<del>11</del></b>	Ψ2.08	\$2.66	\$2.09	\$1.79	\$1.72
Income from investment			Ψ2.00	Ψ2.07	Ψ1.//	Ψ1.72
operations:						
Net investment income	0.01	0.02				
(loss) (1)	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	(0.04)	0.01
Net realized and unrealized	(0.04)	(0.24)	- *	0.57	0.35	0.06
gain (loss) on investments	(0.01)	(0.21)		0.57	0.55	0.00
Total from Investment	(0.03)	(0.22)				
Operations	(0.03)	(0.22)	0.02	0.59	0.31	0.07
Less distributions:			0.02	0.27	0.51	0.07
Net investment income	_	(0.01)	_	(0.02)	(0.01)	-
Return of capital	_	(0.01)	_	-	_ *	_
Total distributions	_	(0.02)	_	(0.02)	(0.01)	_
Net asset value, end of	\$2.41	\$2.44	\$2.68	\$2.66	\$2.09	\$1.79
period	•	·	·	·	·	
Market value, end of period	\$1.57	\$1.59	\$1.87	\$1.95	\$1.45	\$1.24
Total Return (2)						
Based on net asset value	(1.23)%	(7.81)%	0.75%	28.23%	17.53%	4.07%
Based on market price	(1.26)%	(13.90)%	(4.10)%	35.50%	17.70%	12.73%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets at end of period	\$6,277	\$6,357				
(000s omitted)			\$6,996	\$6,945	\$5,442	\$4,661
Ratio of expenses to average	2.82%**	2.35%				
net assets			1.92%	1.60%	$4.57\%^{(3)}$	2.03%
Ratio of expenses excluding	2.66%**	2.29%				
loan interest and fees to						
average net assets			1.86%	1.60%	$4.57\%^{(3)}$	2.03%
Ratio of net investment	0.59%**	0.64%				
income (loss) to average net						
assets			0.75%	0.92%	(1.94)%	0.34%
Portfolio turnover rate	30.83%	34.36%	52.94%	12.30%	14.92%	11.41%
Average commission rate	\$0.0135	\$0.0167				
paid			\$0.0114	\$0.0170	\$0.0115	\$0.0077

- (1) The per share amounts were calculated using the average number of shares outstanding during the period.
- (2) Total return on a market value basis is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day and a sale on the closing of the last day of each period reported. Dividend and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan if in effect or, if there is no plan in effect, at the lower of the per share net asset value or the closing market price of the Fund's shares on the dividend/distribution date. Generally, total return on a net asset value basis will be higher than total return on a market value basis in periods where there is an increase in the discount or a decrease in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. Conversely, total return on a net asset value basis will be lower than total return on a market value basis in periods where there is a decrease in the discount or an increase in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. The calculation does not reflect brokerage commissions, if any.
- (3) Expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with a special meeting of shareholders held on September 12, 2012, increased the ratio of expenses to average net assets by 2.27% for the year ended December 31, 2012.
- \*Less than \$0.005 per share.
- \*\*Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.



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The additional information below and on the following pages is supplemental and not part of the financial statements of the Fund.

BOARD APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

Additional Information

The renewal of the investment management agreement ("Agreement") between Foxby Corp. ("Fund") and the investment manager, Midas Management Corporation ("Investment Manager"), was unanimously approved by the Fund's Board of Directors ("Board"), including all of the Fund's directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund ("Independent Directors") as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, at an in person meeting held on March 11, 2016 ("Meeting"). In this connection, the Board considered a number of factors, including, among other things, information that had been provided at other meetings, as well as information furnished to the Board for the Meeting. Such information included, among other things: information comparing the management fees of the Fund with a peer group of broadly comparable funds as determined by Lipper, Inc. ("Lipper"), an independent data service; information regarding the Fund's investment performance on an absolute basis and in comparison to a relevant peer group of funds as determined by Lipper; the economic outlook and the general investment outlook in relevant investment markets; the Investment Manager's results and financial condition and the overall organization of the Investment Manager; the allocation of brokerage and the benefits received by the Investment Manager as a result of brokerage allocation; the Investment Manager's trading practices, including soft dollars; the Investment Manager's management of relationships with the Fund's custodian, transfer agent, pricing agents, brokers, and other service providers; the resources devoted to the Investment Manager's compliance efforts undertaken on behalf of the Fund and the record of compliance with the compliance programs of the Fund, the Investment Manager, and its affiliates; the quality, nature, cost, and character of the administrative and other non-investment management services provided by the Investment Manager and its affiliates; the terms of the Agreement; the Investment Manager's gifts and entertainment log; the reasonableness and appropriateness of the fee paid by the Fund for the services described in its Agreement and whether it was the product of arm's length bargaining; the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by the Investment Manager; the fiduciary duty assumed by the Investment Manager in connection with the services rendered to the Fund and the business reputation of the Investment Manager and its financial resources; the character and amount of other incidental or "fall-out" benefits received by the Investment Manager and its affiliates from its association with the Fund; the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the Fund grows; whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of Fund investors; and comparisons of the services rendered and the amounts paid under the Agreement being approved with those under other advisory contracts, such as contracts of the same type between other investment advisers and other registered investment companies or other types of clients (e.g., pension funds).

The Board also reviewed in detail and at length the Investment Manager's responses to the Board's request for certain information related to, among other things: the Investment Manager's general business, personnel, and operations; fees, profitability, and financial information; trading information; Fund performance; compliance and legal; and other related matters. The Board expressed its satisfaction with the Investment Manager's responses to their request for such information.

The Board also considered the nature, extent, and quality of the management services provided by the Investment Manager. In so doing, the Board considered the Investment Manager's management capabilities with respect to the

types of investments held by the Fund, including information relating to the education, experience, and number of investment professionals and other personnel who provide services under the Agreement. The Board also took into account the time and attention devoted by management to the Fund. In this regard, the Board noted that the Investment Manager is responsible for, among other things, overseeing the selection of investments for the Fund, making investment decisions for the Fund, monitoring the investment operations and composition of the Fund, and, in connection therewith, monitoring compliance with the Fund's investment objectives, policies and restrictions, as well as the Fund's compliance with applicable law; monitoring brokerage selection, commission and other trading costs, quality of execution, and other brokerage matters; and implementing the Board's directives as they relate to the Fund. Further, the Board considered that the Investment Manager's responsibilities include daily monitoring of investment, operational, enterprise, legal, regulatory and compliance risks as they relate to the Fund. The Board evaluated the level of skill required to manage the Fund and concluded that the resources available at the Investment Manager are appropriate to fulfill effectively its duties on behalf of the Fund. The Board noted that the Investment Manager has managed the Fund for several years and indicated its belief that a long term relationship with capable, conscientious personnel is in the best interests of the Fund.

The Board received information concerning the investment philosophy and investment process applied by the Investment Manager in managing the Fund. In this regard, Thomas Winmill, as the sole portfolio manager of the Fund, stated that the investment philosophy or investment process applied in managing the Fund had not changed.

The Board also considered the Investment Manager's in-house research capabilities as well as other resources available to the Investment Manager's personnel, including research services that may be available to the Investment Manager as a result of securities transactions effected for the Fund. The Board concluded that the Investment Manager's investment process, research capabilities, and philosophy were well suited to the Fund, given the Fund's investment objective and policies.

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#### BOARD APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

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In its review of comparative information with respect to the Fund's investment performance, the Board received information from Lipper comparing the Fund's investment performance on an absolute basis and to that of a peer group of investment companies pursuing broadly similar strategies selected by Lipper. The Board observed that the Fund's total return performance underperformed the average and median total return performance of its Lipper peer group in the one, two, three, four, five, and ten year periods ended December 31, 2015. The Board discussed with personnel of the Investment Manager the factors that contributed to the Fund's underperformance and the steps that the Investment Manager had taken, or intended to take, to seek to improve the Fund's short and long term performance. The Board concluded that Foxby's performance is being addressed and noted that it would continue to monitor these efforts and the performance of the Fund.

The Board noted that performance is only one of the factors that it deems relevant to its consideration of the Agreement and that, after considering all relevant factors, it can reach a decision to renew the Agreement notwithstanding the Fund's underperformance over certain periods.

With respect to its review of the fee payable under the Agreement, the Board considered information from Lipper comparing the Fund's management fee and expense ratio to those of its Lipper peer group. The Board observed that the Fund's management fee was lower than the median in its Lipper peer group and its overall expense ratio was higher than the median in its Lipper peer group. The Board concluded that although the Fund's expense ratio was higher relative to the Fund's Lipper peer group, it was competitive with comparable funds in light of the quality of services received and the level of assets managed. The Board also evaluated any apparent or anticipated economies of scale in relation to the services the Investment Manager provides to the Fund. The Board considered that, being a closed end fund that does not continuously offer shares and that, without daily inflows and outflows of capital, there are limited opportunities for significant economies of scale to be realized by the Investment Manager in managing the Fund's assets.

The information provided assisted the Board in concluding that the fee paid by the Fund is within the range of those paid by comparable funds within the fund industry and is fair and reasonable in light of the quality of services received and the level of assets managed. Further, the Board concluded that the Investment Manager's fee bears a reasonable relationship to the services rendered and has been the product of arm's length bargaining.

The Board also considered information regarding the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by the Investment Manager and its affiliates from its association with the Fund. The Board concluded that potential "fall-out" benefits that the Investment Manager and its affiliates may receive, such as increased ability to obtain research services, appear to be fair and reasonable and may, in some cases, benefit the Fund.

The Board also considered the profitability of the Investment Manager from its association with the Fund. In this regard, the Board considered the costs of the services provided by and the profits realized, if any, by the Investment Manager in connection with the operation of the Fund and was satisfied that the profitability was not excessive under the circumstances. In addition, the Board considered the financial stability of the Investment Manager during its deliberations.

The Board did not consider any single factor as controlling in determining whether or not to renew the Agreement. In assessing the information provided by the Investment Manager and its affiliates, the Board also noted that it was taking into consideration the benefits to shareholders of investing in a Fund that is part of a fund complex which provides a variety of shareholder services.

Based on its consideration of the foregoing factors and conclusions, and such other factors and conclusions as it deemed relevant, the Board, including all of the Independent Directors, concluded that the approval of the Agreement, including the fee structure, is in the best interests of the Fund.



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#### GENERAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)



#### **Proxy Voting**

The Fund's Proxy Voting Guidelines, which describe the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, as well as its proxy voting record for the most recent 12 months ended June 30, are available without charge by calling the Fund collect at 1-212-785-0900, on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, and on the Fund's website at www.FoxbyCorp.com.

#### Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. The Fund makes the Forms N-Q available on its website at www.FoxbyCorp.com.

#### STOCK DATA AT JUNE 30, 2016

Market Price per Share	\$1.57
Net Asset Value per Share	\$2.41
Market Price Discount to Net Asset Value	34.9%
Ticker Symbol	FXBY
CUSIP Number	351645106

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Section 23 Notice - Pursuant to Section 23 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Fund may in the future purchase its own shares in the open market. These purchases may be made from time to time, at such times, and in such amounts, as may be deemed advantageous to the Fund, although nothing herein shall be considered a commitment to purchase such shares.

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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. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants. Not applicable. Item 6. Investments. Included as part of the report to stockholders filed under Item 1 of this Form. Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies. Not applicable. Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies. Not applicable. Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers. Not applicable. Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders. There were no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's board of directors made or implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407), or this Item.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a- 3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as (a) amended (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the

disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by the report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over

financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1) Not applicable.
- (a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.
- (a)(3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.906 CERT.

#### **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.

Foxby Corp.

August 31, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas B. Winmill Thomas B. Winmill President

Foxby Corp.

August 31, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas O'Malley Thomas O'Malley Chief Financial Officer

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.

Foxby Corp.

August 31, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas B. Winmill Thomas B. Winmill President

Foxby Corp.

August 31, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas O'Malley Thomas O'Malley Chief Financial Officer