

Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred & Income Fund Inc

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FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE DYNAMIC PREFERRED AND INCOME FUND

To the Shareholders of Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred and Income Fund (“DFP”):

Preferreds performed well in the third fiscal quarter¹, bringing total return for the year just back into positive territory. While these returns have not kept pace with returns in recent years, preferreds continue to outperform certain areas of the fixed income market. Total return² on net asset value (“NAV”) was 2.6% for the quarter, and 0.0% for the first nine months of fiscal 2018. Total return on market price over the same periods was 8.4% and -2.4%, respectively.

By most accounts, it has been a challenging year for corporate bond investments. As the current economic cycle has matured, interest rates rose modestly and credit spreads gradually widened. The yield curve flattened as the Federal Reserve methodically raised its benchmark rate while the long end of the Treasury yield curve moved up only modestly given a limited increase in broad-based inflation and subdued expectations for long-term economic growth. Over the first nine months of the Fund’s fiscal year, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index returned -0.5%, while the Bloomberg Barclays Long U.S. Credit Index returned -2.7%.

Preferreds outperformed these fixed-income benchmarks for a few key reasons. First, duration is moderate for many preferreds – and for the Fund’s portfolio specifically. We won’t repeat the merits of fixed-to-float preferreds here, but as previously discussed they offer attractive yields with intermediate duration. Owning both fixed-rate and fixed-to-float preferreds allows for management of portfolio duration despite the long-term nature of the Fund’s investments.

Second, an issuer’s preferreds generally yield more than its corporate bonds. The Fund’s strategy is to identify investment-grade issuers and invest down the capital structure (into preferreds) to earn extra yield for what is, in most cases, similar default risk. For issuers with solid credit quality, preferreds have consistently outperformed corporate bonds over a credit cycle. Over time, higher yields can make up for a lot of principal change and dampen effects of higher interest rates.

Outperformance of preferreds over other fixed income securities has been even better when considered after-tax. If shareholders missed our discussion on taxes in the semi-annual report dated May 31, 2018, we encourage a read. Most preferreds offer tax-advantaged income, which further enhances the extra yield earned for subordination (i.e. being lower in the capital structure than senior debt).

We believe the case for preferreds as an income investment remains largely intact, with a combination of higher relative yields, tax advantages, and benign credit conditions. Returns may be bumpy as markets navigate a late-cycle economy (albeit one that’s currently showing few signs of weakness) and an active Federal Reserve. For fixed-income investors, however, preferreds’ combination of credit quality, intermediate duration and yield should remain attractive.

Sincerely,

The Flaherty & Crumrine Portfolio Management Team

September 30, 2018

¹ June 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018

² Following the methodology required by the Securities and Exchange Commission, total return assumes dividend reinvestment.

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

Fund Statistics

Net Asset Value	\$ 24.87	
Market Price	\$ 24.41	
Discount	1.85	%
Yield on Market Price	7.28	%
Common Stock Shares Outstanding	19,161,549	

Security Ratings** % of Net Assets†

A	0.2	%
BBB	48.9	%
BB	36.7	%
Below “BB”	2.1	%
Not Rated***	9.9	%

Portfolio Rating Guidelines % of Net Assets†

Security Rated Below Investment Grade By All*****	39.1	%
Issuer or Senior Debt Rated Below Investment Grade by All*****	2.8	%

**Ratings are from Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. “Not Rated” securities are those with no ratings available from Moody’s.

***Excludes common stock and money market fund investments and net other assets and liabilities of 2.2%.

****Security rating below investment grade by all of Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s, and Fitch Ratings.

*****Security rating and issuer’s senior unsecured debt or issuer rating are below investment grade by all of Moody’s, S&P, and Fitch. The Fund’s investment policy currently limits such securities to 20% of Net Assets.

Industry Categories* % of Net Assets†

Top 10 Holdings by Issuer	% of Net Assets†
Citigroup Inc	4.8 %

Morgan Stanley	4.5	%
PNC Financial Services Group Inc	4.1	%
MetLife Inc	4.0	%
Liberty Mutual Group	3.4	%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.2	%
LLoyds Banking Group PLC	2.9	%
HSBC PLC	2.8	%
Fifth Third Bancorp	2.8	%
Enbridge Energy Partners	2.7	%

**% of Net
Assets*****†**

Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) for Individuals	64	%
Holdings Generating Income Eligible for the Corporate Dividends Received Deduction (DRD)	46	%

*****This does not reflect year-end results or actual tax categorization of Fund distributions. These percentages can, and do, change, perhaps significantly, depending on market conditions. Investors should consult their tax advisor regarding their personal situation.

†Net Assets includes assets attributable to the use of leverage.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS**August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)**

Shares/\$ Par	Value		
Preferred Securities^s —			
95.5%			
Banking — 59.6%			
\$ 1,738,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., 6.75% to 06/15/26 then ISDA5 + 5.168%, 144A*****	\$ 1,807,520	** (2)
\$ 7,000,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA, 6.125% to 11/16/27 then SW5 + 3.87%	6,191,990	** (1)(2)
\$ 1,660,000	Banco Mercantil del Norte SA, 7.625% to 01/06/28 then T10Y + 5.353%, 144A*****	1,692,370	** (2)
	Bank of America Corporation:		
40,000	6.00%, Series EE	1,043,600	*
\$ 4,760,000	5.875% to 03/15/28 then 3ML + 2.931%, Series FF	4,765,950	* (1)
\$ 1,800,000	6.30% to 03/10/26 then 3ML + 4.553%, Series DD	1,930,500	* (1)
\$ 9,107,000	6.50% to 10/23/24 then 3ML + 4.174%, Series Z	9,835,560	* (1)
	Barclays Bank PLC:		
\$ 3,120,000	7.75%, to 09/15/23 then SW5 + 4.842%	3,155,256	** (2)
\$ 8,378,000	7.875% to 03/15/22 then SW5 + 6.772%, 144A*****	8,717,552	** (1)(2)
	BNP Paribas:		
\$ 1,300,000	7.00%, to 08/16/28 then SW5 + 3.98%, 144A*****	1,303,250	** (2)
\$ 11,200,000	7.375% to 08/19/25 then SW5 + 5.15%, 144A*****	11,807,600	** (1)(2)
\$ 2,000,000	7.625% to 03/30/21 then SW5 + 6.314%, 144A*****	2,130,000	** (2)
	Capital One Financial Corporation:		
3,645	6.00%, Series B	93,512	*
25,700	6.00%, Series H	676,553	*
66,679	6.70%, Series D	1,759,325	* (1)
	Citigroup, Inc.:		
\$ 1,400,000	5.95% to 05/15/25 then 3ML + 3.905%, Series P	1,427,580	*
1,191,837	6.875% to 11/15/23 then 3ML + 4.13%, Series K	33,198,620	* (1)
24,371	7.125% to 09/30/23 then 3ML + 4.04%, Series J	693,477	*
\$ 5,000,000	Citizens Financial Group, Inc., 5.50% to 04/06/20 then 3ML + 3.96%, Series A	5,117,500	* (1)
	CoBank ACB:		

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38,100	6.20% to 01/01/25 then 3ML + 3.744%, Series H, 144A****	4,076,700	*
3,450	6.25% to 10/01/22 then 3ML + 4.557%, Series F, 144A****	360,525	*
\$ 550,000	6.25% to 10/01/26 then 3ML + 4.66%, Series I, 144A****	585,750	*
7,000	Compeer Financial ACA, 6.75% to 08/15/23 then 3ML + 4.58%, 144A****	7,525,000	*
\$ 915,000	Credit Agricole SA, 7.875% to 01/23/24 then SW5 + 4.898%, 144A****	973,281	** (2)
724,983	Fifth Third Bancorp, 6.625% to 12/31/23 then 3ML + 3.71%, Series I	20,259,650	* (1)
5,000	First Horizon National Corporation, 6.20%, Series A	127,783	*
	Goldman Sachs Group:		
54,609	6.30%, Series N	1,460,791	*
\$ 2,000,000	5.00% to 11/10/22 then 3ML + 2.874%, Series P	1,896,984	* (1)
10,000	5.50% to 05/10/23 then 3ML + 3.64%, Series J	262,550	*
531,522	6.375% to 05/10/24 then 3ML + 3.55%, Series K	14,473,344	* (1)
	HSBC Holdings PLC:		
\$ 1,000,000	6.00% to 05/22/27 then ISDA5 + 3.746%	971,300	** (1) (2)
\$ 9,025,000	6.50% to 03/23/28 then ISDA5 + 3.606%	8,844,500	** (1) (2)
\$ 3,988,000	6.875% to 06/01/21 then ISDA5 + 5.514%	4,162,475	** (1) (2)
\$ 4,458,000	HSBC Capital Funding LP, 10.176% to 06/30/30 then 3ML + 4.98%, 144A****	6,653,565	(1) (2)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)****Shares/\$ Par Value****Preferred Securities —
(Continued)****Banking — (Continued)**

	Huntington Bancshares, Inc.:		
332,000	6.25%, Series D	\$ 8,824,560	*(1)
\$ 3,200,000	5.70% to 04/15/23 then 3ML + 2.88%, Series E	3,198,000	*(1)
114,400	ING Groep NV, 6.375%	2,937,792	** (1)(2)
	JPMorgan Chase & Company:		
\$ 3,331,000	3ML + 3.47%, 5.8089% ⁽³⁾ , Series I	3,358,481	*(1)
\$ 10,700,000	6.00% to 08/01/23 then 3ML + 3.30%, Series R	11,179,039	*(1)
\$ 8,000,000	6.75% to 02/01/24 then 3ML + 3.78%, Series S	8,815,600	*(1)
283,700	KeyCorp, 6.125% to 12/15/26 then 3ML + 3.892%, Series E	7,953,530	*(1)
\$ 14,022,000	Lloyds Banking Group PLC, 6.657% to 05/21/37 then 3ML + 1.27%, 144A****	14,460,188	** (1)(2)
\$ 5,200,000	Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 12.00% to 12/16/24 then 3ML + 11.756%, 144A****	6,328,691	(2)
\$ 15,425,000	M&T Bank Corporation, 6.45% to 02/15/24 then 3ML + 3.61%, Series E	16,543,312	*(1)
\$ 1,700,000	Macquarie Bank Ltd., 6.125% to 03/08/27 then SW5 + 3.703%, 144A****	1,561,875	** (2)
135,740	MB Financial, Inc., 6.00%, Series C	3,542,814	*(1)
	Morgan Stanley:		
251,971	5.85% to 04/15/27 then 3ML + 3.491%, Series K	6,595,341	*(1)
674,994	6.875% to 01/15/24 then 3ML + 3.94%, Series F	19,004,456	*(1)
241,200	7.125% to 10/15/23 then 3ML + 4.32%, Series E	6,950,178	*(1)
549,300	New York Community Bancorp, Inc., 6.375% to 03/17/27 then 3ML + 3.821%, Series A	15,319,977	*(1)
35,000	People's United Financial, 5.625% to 12/15/26 then 3ML + 4.02%, Series A	914,375	*
	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.:		
675,080	6.125% to 05/01/22 then 3ML + 4.067%, Series P	18,797,603	*(1)
\$ 9,928,000	6.75% to 08/01/21 then 3ML + 3.678%, Series O	10,806,628	*(1)
\$ 6,125,000	RaboBank Nederland, 11.00% to 06/30/19 then 3ML + 10.868%, 144A****	6,507,812	(1)(2)
627,170		17,149,901	*(1)

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	Regions Financial Corporation, 6.375% to 09/15/24 then 3ML + 3.536%, Series B		
\$ 4,825,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC: RBS Capital Trust II, 6.425% to 01/03/34 then 3ML + 1.9425%	5,705,562	** (1)(2)
\$ 300,000	Societe Generale SA: 6.75% to 04/06/28 then SW5 + 3.929%, 144A****	284,250	** (2)
\$ 8,200,000	7.375% to 09/13/21 then SW5 + 6.238%, 144A****	8,589,500	** (1)(2)
\$ 5,000,000	8.00% to 09/29/25 then ISDA5 + 5.873%, 144A****	5,343,750	** (1)(2)
4,000	Sovereign Bancorp: Sovereign REIT, 12.00%, Series A, 144A****	4,710,000	
\$ 6,615,000	Standard Chartered PLC: 7.50% to 04/02/22 then SW5 + 6.301%, 144A****	6,846,525	** (1)(2)
\$ 4,000,000	7.75% to 04/02/23 then SW5 + 5.723%, 144A****	4,155,000	** (1)(2)
26,174	State Street Corporation, 5.90% to 03/15/24 then 3ML + 3.108%, Series D	710,493	* (1)
23,596	Sterling Bancorp, 6.50%, Series A	628,489	*
40,895	US Bancorp, 6.50% to 01/15/22 then 3ML + 4.468%, Series F	1,154,261	* (1)
50,000	Valley National Bancorp, 6.25% to 06/30/25 then 3ML + 3.85%, Series A	1,335,000	*

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)**

Shares/\$ Par	Value		
Preferred Securities —			
(Continued)			
Banking — (Continued)			
	Wells Fargo & Company:		
27,000	5.625%, Series Y	\$ 687,822	*
759	7.50%, Series L	985,171	*
180,300	5.85% to 09/15/23 then 3ML + 3.09%, Series Q	4,668,868	*(1)
\$ 13,025,000	3ML + 3.77%, 6.1106% ⁽³⁾ , Series K	13,209,304	*(1)
\$ 3,700,000	Westpac Banking Corporation, 5.00% to 09/21/27 then ISDA5 + 2.888%	3,323,750	** ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
	Zions Bancorporation:		
10,000	6.30% to 03/15/23 then 3ML + 4.24%, Series G	271,960	*
\$ 10,000,000	7.20% to 09/15/23 then 3ML + 4.44%, Series J	10,725,000	*(1)
		434,066,771	
Financial Services — 1.0%			
\$ 1,440,000	AerCap Global Aviation Trust, 6.50% to 06/15/25 then 3ML + 4.30%, 06/15/45, 144A****	1,490,400	(1)(2)
\$ 2,600,000	Credit Suisse Group AG, 7.50% to 07/17/23 then SW5 + 4.60%, 144A****	2,694,900	** ⁽²⁾
\$ 1,500,000	E*TRADE Financial Corporation, 5.30% to 03/15/23 then 3ML + 3.16%, Series B	1,495,500	*
\$ 1,420,000	General Motors Financial Company, 5.75% to 09/30/27 then 3ML + 3.598%, Series A	1,385,387	*
		7,066,187	
Insurance — 21.5%			
373,578	Allstate Corporation, 6.625%, Series E	9,717,922	*(1)
	American International Group:		
\$ 280,000	AIG Life Holdings, Inc., 7.57% 12/01/45, 144A****	345,100	
\$ 497,000	AIG Life Holdings, Inc., 8.125% 03/15/46, 144A****	647,342	
\$ 350,000	8.175% to 05/15/38 then 3ML + 4.195%, 05/15/58	441,875	
\$ 680,000	Aon Corporation, 8.205% 01/01/27	834,700	(1)
	Arch Capital Group, Ltd.:		

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38,000	5.25%, Series E	921,394	** (2)
33,000	5.45%, Series F	818,070	** (2)
\$ 6,550,000	AXA SA, 6.379% to 12/14/36 then 3ML + 2.256%, 144A ****	7,008,500	** (1)(2)
307,263	Delphi Financial Group, 3ML + 3.19%, 5.5038% ⁽³⁾ 05/15/37	6,951,825	(1)
141,000	Enstar Group Ltd., 7.00% to 08/31/28 then 3ML + 4.015%, Series D	3,706,185	** (1)(2)
\$ 754,000	Everest Reinsurance Holdings, 3ML + 2.385%, 4.6988% ⁽³⁾ 05/15/37	746,460	(1)
137,500	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 7.875% to 04/15/22 then 3ML + 5.596%, 04/15/42	3,931,812	(1)
\$ 20,983,000	Liberty Mutual Group, 7.80% 03/15/37, 144A ****	24,812,397	(1)
	MetLife, Inc.:		
\$ 17,200,000	9.25% 04/08/38, 144A ****	23,478,000	(1)
\$ 3,759,000	10.75% 08/01/39	5,798,258	(1)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)****Shares/\$ Par Value****Preferred Securities —
(Continued)****Insurance — (Continued)**

	PartnerRe Ltd.:		
77,450	5.875%, Series I	\$ 1,947,868	** (1)(2)
37,556	6.50%, Series G	986,221	** (1)(2)
236,349	7.25%, Series H	6,618,954	** (1)(2)
	Prudential Financial, Inc.:		
\$ 2,727,000	5.625% to 06/15/23 then 3ML + 3.92%, 06/15/43	2,855,114	(1)
\$ 5,848,000	5.875% to 09/15/22 then 3ML + 4.175%, 09/15/42	6,235,430	(1)
\$ 13,160,000	QBE Insurance Group Ltd., 7.50% to 11/24/23 then SW10 + 6.03%, 11/24/43, 144A****	14,393,750	(1)(2)
56,900	RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd., 5.75%, Series F	1,444,976	** (2)
\$ 6,750,000	Unum Group: Provident Financing Trust I, 7.405% 03/15/38	7,428,375	
	W.R. Berkley Corporation:		
95,479	5.625% 04/30/53	2,372,376	(1)
211,928	5.75% 06/01/56	5,275,948	(1)
1,530	5.90% 03/01/56	38,342	
	XL Group Limited:		
\$ 14,338,000	Catlin Insurance Company Ltd., 3ML + 2.975%, 5.3169% ⁽³⁾ , 144A****	14,194,620	(1)(2)
\$ 3,020,000	XL Capital Ltd., 3ML + 2.4575%, 4.7967% ⁽³⁾ , Series E	2,975,002	(1)(2)
		156,926,816	
	Utilities — 3.7%		
\$ 2,100,000	CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 6.125% to 09/01/23 then 3ML + 3.27%, Series A	2,142,000	*
\$ 2,545,000	Commonwealth Edison: COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33	2,700,016	
404,000	Dominion Energy, Inc., 5.25% 07/30/76, Series A	9,960,620	(1)
15,782	DTE Energy Company, 5.375% 06/01/76, Series B	390,399	(1)
\$ 6,830,000	Emera, Inc., 6.75% to 06/15/26 then 3ML + 5.44%, 06/15/76, Series 2016A	7,274,774	(1)(2)

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121,452	Integrys Energy Group, Inc., 6.00% to 08/01/23 then 3ML + 3.22%, 08/01/73	3,148,643	(1)
\$ 1,000,000	NiSource, Inc., 5.65% to 06/15/23 then T5Y + 2.843%, 144A****	1,013,750	*
15,000	Southern California Edison: SCE Trust V, 5.45% to 03/15/26 then 3ML + 3.79%, Series K	390,825	*(1)
		27,021,027	
Energy — 7.6%			
\$ 9,780,000	DCP Midstream LLC, 5.85% to 05/21/23 then 3ML + 3.85%, 05/21/43, 144A****	9,046,500	(1)
	DCP Midstream LP:		
\$ 3,500,000	7.375% to 12/15/22 then 3ML + 5.148%, Series A	3,506,563	(1)
11,900	7.875% to 06/15/23 then 3ML + 4.919%, Series B	308,032	
\$ 3,500,000	Enbridge, Inc., 6.00% to 01/15/27 then 3ML + 3.89%, 01/15/77	3,421,250	(1)(2)
\$ 19,804,000	Enbridge Energy Partners LP, 3ML + 3.7975%, 6.1349% ⁽³⁾ 10/01/37	19,913,547	(1)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)**

Shares/\$ Par	Value		
Preferred Securities —			
(Continued)			
Energy — (Continued)			
	Energy Transfer Partners LP:		
351,126	7.375% to 05/15/23 then 3ML + 4.53%, Series C	\$ 9,010,911	(1)
4,800	7.625% to 08/15/23 then 3ML + 4.738%, Series D	126,000	
\$ 2,700,000	Enterprise Products Operating L.P., 5.25% to 08/16/27 then 3ML + 3.033%, 08/16/77, Series E	2,558,250	
94,595	Kinder Morgan, Inc., 9.75% 10/26/18, Series A	3,142,976	*
105,773	NuStar Logistics LP, 3ML + 6.734%, 9.0732% ⁽³⁾ 01/15/43	2,744,280	
\$ 1,500,000	Transcanada Pipelines, Ltd., 5.875% to 08/15/26 then 3ML + 4.64%, 08/15/76, Series 2016-A	1,533,750	(1)(2)
		55,312,059	
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) — 0.0%			
10,685	Annaly Capital Management, Inc., 6.95% to 09/30/22 then 3ML + 4.993%, Series F	274,070	
		274,070	
Miscellaneous Industries — 2.1%			
	BHP Billiton Limited:		
\$ 1,400,000	BHP Billiton Finance U.S.A., Ltd., 6.75% to 10/19/25 then SW5 + 5.093%, 10/19/75, 144A****	1,540,000	(1)(2)
	Land O' Lakes, Inc.:		
\$ 725,000	7.25%, Series B, 144A****	784,813	*
\$ 11,700,000	8.00%, Series A, 144A****	12,870,000	*(1)
		15,194,813	
	Total Preferred Securities	695,861,743	
	(Cost \$668,824,504)		
Corporate Debt Securities^s — 2.4%			
Banking — 1.9%			

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451,000	Texas Capital Bancshares Inc., 6.50% 09/21/42, Sub Notes	11,615,505	(1)
89,000	Zions Bancorporation, 6.95% to 09/15/23 then 3ML + 3.89%, 09/15/28, Sub Notes	2,633,065	(1)
		14,248,570	
Communication — 0.5%			
	Qwest Corporation:		
54,050	6.50% 09/01/56	1,273,688	
82,550	6.75% 06/15/57	2,018,760	
1,298	7.00% 04/01/52	32,976	
		3,325,424	
	Total Corporate Debt Securities	17,573,994	
	(Cost \$16,691,278)		

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)****Shares/\$ Par Value****Money Market Fund —****1.1%**

7,858,416	BlackRock Liquidity Funds: T-Fund, Institutional Class	\$ 7,858,416	
	Total Money Market Fund (Cost \$7,858,416)	7,858,416	
Total Investments (Cost \$693,374,198***)	99.0 %	721,294,153	
Other Assets And Liabilities (Net)	1.0 %	7,366,424	
Total Managed Assets	100.0 % [‡]	\$ 728,660,577	
Loan Principal Balance		(252,200,000)	
Total Net Assets Available To Common Stock		\$ 476,460,577	

§Date shown is maturity date unless referencing the end of the fixed-rate period of a fixed-to-floating rate security.

*Securities eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction and distributing Qualified Dividend Income.

**Securities distributing Qualified Dividend Income only.

***Aggregate cost of securities held.

****Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2018, these securities amounted to \$220,740,776 or 29.6% of total managed assets.

(1)All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral for the Fund's loan. The total value of such securities was \$444,248,905 at August 31, 2018.

(2)Foreign Issuer.

(3)Represents the rate in effect as of the reporting date.

‡The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of total managed assets.

ABBREVIATIONS:

3ML — 3-Month ICE LIBOR USD A/360

ISDA5 — 5-year USD ICE Swap Semiannual 30/360

SW5 — 5-year USD Swap Semiannual 30/360

SW10 — 10-year USD Swap Semiannual 30/360

T5Y — Federal Reserve H.15 5-Yr Constant Maturity Treasury Semiannual yield

T10Y — Federal Reserve H.15 10-Yr Constant Maturity Treasury Semiannual yield

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK⁽¹⁾

For the period from December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

Value

OPERATIONS:

Net		
investment	\$18,610,814	
income		
Net		
realized		
gain/(loss)		
on		
investments	887,184	
sold		
during		
the		
period		
Change		
in		
net		
unrealized	26,048,306)
appreciation/(depreciation)		
of		
investments		
Net		
decrease		
in		
net	(1,550,108)
assets		
resulting		
from		
operations		

DISTRIBUTIONS:

Dividends	25,791,312)
paid		
from		
net		
investment		
income		
to		

Common
Stock
Shareholders⁽²⁾

**Total
Distributions**

to (25,791,312)
**Common
Stock
Shareholders**

**FUND
SHARE
TRANSACTIONS:**

Increase
from
shares
issued
under
the 44,465
Dividend
Reinvestment
and
Cash
Purchase
Plan

**Net
increase
in
net
assets
available
to 44,465
Common
Stock
resulting
from
Fund
share
transactions**

**NET \$(27,296,955)
DECREASE
IN
NET
ASSETS
AVAILABLE
TO
COMMON
STOCK
FOR**

**THE
period**

**NET
ASSETS
AVAILABLE
TO
COMMON
STOCK:**

Beginning
of \$ 503,757,532
period

Net
decrease
in
net
assets (27,296,955)
during
the
period

End
of \$ 476,460,577
period

(1)These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including notes to financial statements, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2017.

(2)May include income earned, but not paid out, in prior fiscal year.

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Financial Highlights⁽¹⁾

For the period December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

For a Common Stock share outstanding throughout the period

**PER
SHARE
OPERATING
PERFORMANCE:**

Net
asset
value, \$ 26.29
beginning
of
period

**INVESTMENT
OPERATIONS:**

Net
investment .24
income

Net
realized
and
unrealized(1.31)
gain/(loss)
on
investments

Total
from
investment(0.07)
operations

**DISTRIBUTIONS
TO
COMMON
STOCK
SHAREHOLDERS:**

From (1.35)
net
investment

income

Total
distributions

to
Common (1.35)

Stock
Shareholders

Net
asset
value, \$ 24.87
end

of
period

Market
value,
end \$ 24.41

of
period

Common
Stock
shares

outstanding 1,549

end
of
period

**RATIOS TO
AVERAGE NET
ASSETS AVAILABLE
TO COMMON
STOCK
SHAREHOLDERS:**

Net
investment 6.47 %*
income †

Operating
expenses
including 2.41 %*
interest
expense

Operating
expenses
excluding 1.05 %*
interest
expense

**SUPPLEMENTAL
DATA: ††**

8 %**

Portfolio turnover rate		
Total managed assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$ 728,661	
Ratio of operating expenses including interest expense to average total managed assets	1.59	%*
Ratio of operating expenses excluding interest expense to average total managed assets	0.69	%*

(1)These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including notes to the financial statements, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2017.

*Annualized.

**Not annualized.

†The net investment income ratio reflects income net of operating expenses, including interest expense.

††Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes loan principal balance.

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Financial Highlights (Continued)**Per Share of Common Stock (Unaudited)**

	Total Dividends Paid	Net Asset Value	NYSE Closing Price	Dividend Reinvestment Price⁽¹⁾
December 29, 2017	\$0.1550	\$26.27	\$26.67	\$26.27
January 31, 2018	0.1550	26.01	24.31	24.55
February 28, 2018	0.1480	25.67	24.56	24.60
March 29, 2018	0.1480	25.33	24.17	24.09
April 30, 2018	0.1480	24.97	23.75	23.73
May 31, 2018	0.1480	24.69	22.93	22.99
June 29, 2018	0.1480	24.60	23.46	23.58
July 31, 2018	0.1480	24.75	24.05	24.14
August 31, 2018	0.1480	24.87	24.41	24.38

⁽¹⁾Whenever the net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock is less than or equal to the market price per share on the reinvestment date, new shares issued will be valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price. Otherwise, the reinvestment shares of Common Stock will be purchased in the open market.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Aggregate Information for Federal Income Tax Purposes

At August 31, 2018, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$701,773,454, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$34,188,262 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$14,667,563.

2. Additional Accounting Standards

Fair Value Measurements: The Fund has analyzed all existing investments to determine the significance and character of all inputs to their fair value determination. The levels of fair value inputs used to measure the Fund's investments are characterized into a fair value hierarchy. Where inputs for an asset or liability fall into more than one level in the fair value hierarchy, the investment is classified in its entirety based on the lowest level input that is significant to that investment's valuation. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Transfers in and out of levels are recognized at market value at the end of the period.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Continued)

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of August 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Total Value at August 31, 2018	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Preferred Securities				
Banking	\$434,066,771	\$363,863,675	\$70,203,096	\$—
Financial Services	7,066,187	5,575,787	1,490,400	—
Insurance	156,926,816	93,758,367	63,168,449	—
Utilities	27,021,027	21,172,368	5,848,659	—
Energy	55,312,059	26,352,012	28,960,047	—
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)	274,070	274,070	—	—
Miscellaneous Industries	15,194,813	1,540,000	13,654,813	—
Corporate Debt Securities				
Banking	14,248,570	14,248,570	—	—
Communication	3,325,424	3,325,424	—	—
Money Market Fund	7,858,416	7,858,416	—	—
Total Investments	\$721,294,153	\$537,968,689	\$183,325,464	\$—

During the reporting period, securities with an aggregate market value of \$14,194,620 were transferred into Level 1 from Level 2. The securities were transferred due to an increase in the quantity and quality of the information related to trading activity or broker quotes for these securities. During the period, securities with an aggregate market value of \$18,235,683 were transferred into Level 2 from Level 1. The securities were transferred due to a decrease in the quantity and quality of the information related to trading activity or broker quotes for these securities. During the reporting period, there were no transfers into or out of Level 3.

The fair values of the Fund's investments are generally based on market information and quotes received from brokers or independent pricing services that are approved by the Board of Directors and are unaffiliated with the Adviser. To assess the continuing appropriateness of security valuations, management, in consultation with the Adviser, regularly compares current prices to prior prices, prices across comparable securities, actual sale prices for securities in the Fund's portfolio, and market information obtained by the Adviser as a function of being an active market participant.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Continued)

Securities with quotes that are based on actual trades or actionable bids and offers with a sufficient level of activity on or near the measurement date are classified as Level 1. Securities that are priced using quotes derived from implied values, indicative bids and offers, or a limited number of actual trades—or the same information for securities that are similar in many respects to those being valued—are classified as Level 2. If market information is not available for securities being valued, or materially-comparable securities, then those securities are classified as Level 3. In considering market information, management evaluates changes in liquidity, willingness of a broker to execute at the quoted price, the depth and consistency of prices from pricing services, and the existence of observable trades in the market.

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