

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number **811-22444**

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

620 Eighth Avenue, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10018

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

Date of fiscal year end: **August 31**

Date of reporting period: **November 30, 2014**

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

WESTERN ASSET HIGH YIELD DEFINED OPPORTUNITY FUND INC.

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NOVEMBER 30, 2014

WESTERN ASSET HIGH YIELD DEFINED OPPORTUNITY FUND INC.

Schedule of investments (unaudited)

November 30, 2014

SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES - 89.9%				
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 19.2%				
Auto Components - 0.6%				
Europcar Groupe SA, Senior Notes	11.500%	5/15/17	350,000 ^{EUR}	\$ 493,960 ^(a)
Europcar Groupe SA, Senior Notes	9.375%	4/15/18	1,540,000 ^{EUR}	2,010,659 ^(a)
<i>Total Auto Components</i>				2,504,619
Automobiles - 0.3%				
Chrysler Group LLC/CG Co.-Issuer Inc., Secured Notes	8.250%	6/15/21	1,030,000	1,153,600
Diversified Consumer Services - 0.6%				
Co-operative Group Holdings 2011 Ltd., Senior Notes	6.875%	7/8/20	100,000 ^{GBP}	161,081 ^(b)
Co-operative Group Holdings 2011 Ltd., Senior Notes	7.500%	7/8/26	280,000 ^{GBP}	463,602
Service Corp. International, Senior Notes	7.500%	4/1/27	1,030,000	1,169,050
StoneMor Partners LP/Cornerstone Family Services of WV, Senior Notes	7.875%	6/1/21	760,000	794,200 ^(a)
<i>Total Diversified Consumer Services</i>				2,587,933
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 6.2%				
24 Hour Holdings III LLC, Senior Notes	8.000%	6/1/22	2,800,000	2,541,000 ^(a)
Bossier Casino Venture Holdco Inc.	11.000%	2/9/18	224,799	225,001 ^{(a)(c)(d)}
Bossier Casino Venture Holdco Inc., Senior Secured Bonds	14.000%	2/9/18	1,299,544	1,157,764 ^{(a)(c)(d)(e)}
Burger King Capital Holdings LLC/Burger King Capital Finance Inc., Senior Notes, Step Bond	0.000%	4/15/19	360,000	334,800 ^(a)
Caesars Entertainment Operating Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	11.250%	6/1/17	1,810,000	1,457,050
Caesars Entertainment Operating Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	9.000%	2/15/20	1,820,000	1,456,000
Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Secured Notes	11.000%	10/1/21	1,650,000	1,515,937 ^(a)
Carlson Travel Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	7.500%	8/15/19	420,000	424,200 ^{(a)(e)}
Carrols Restaurant Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes	11.250%	5/15/18	1,130,000	1,217,575
CCM Merger Inc., Senior Notes	9.125%	5/1/19	1,400,000	1,512,000 ^(a)
CEC Entertainment Inc., Senior Notes	8.000%	2/15/22	1,630,000	1,589,250 ^(a)
Downstream Development Quapaw, Senior Secured Notes	10.500%	7/1/19	1,090,000	1,122,700 ^(a)
Gala Electric Casinos Ltd., Secured Notes	11.500%	6/1/19	1,380,000 ^{GBP}	2,263,338 ^(b)
Greektown Holdings LLC/Greektown Mothership Corp., Senior Secured Notes	8.875%	3/15/19	820,000	838,450 ^(a)
Landry's Holdings II Inc., Senior Notes	10.250%	1/1/18	650,000	676,000 ^(a)
Landry's Inc., Senior Notes	9.375%	5/1/20	2,890,000	3,088,687 ^(a)
Paris Las Vegas Holding LLC/Harrah's Las Vegas LLC/Flamingo Las Vegas Holding LLC, Senior Secured Notes	8.000%	10/1/20	1,170,000	1,152,450 ^(a)
Rivers Pittsburgh Borrower LP/Rivers Pittsburgh Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	6/15/19	213,000	228,443 ^(a)
Seneca Gaming Corp., Senior Notes	8.250%	12/1/18	1,410,000	1,468,162 ^(a)
Seven Seas Cruises S de RL LLC, Senior Secured Notes	9.125%	5/15/19	1,570,000	1,709,259
<i>Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure</i>				25,978,066
Household Durables - 1.3%				

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Century Intermediate Holding Co. 2, Senior Notes	9.750%	2/15/19	1,630,000	1,733,913 ^{(a)(e)}
William Lyon Homes Inc., Senior Notes	8.500%	11/15/20	950,000	1,040,250
William Lyon Homes PNW Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.000%	8/15/22	970,000	1,003,950 ^(a)
Woodside Homes Co., LLC/Woodside Homes Finance Inc., Senior Notes	6.750%	12/15/21	1,650,000	1,658,250 ^(a)
<i>Total Household Durables</i>				<i>5,436,363</i>

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

WESTERN ASSET HIGH YIELD DEFINED OPPORTUNITY FUND INC.

Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

November 30, 2014

SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Media - 7.5%				
Altice SA, Senior Secured Notes	7.750%	5/15/22	690,000	\$ 715,012 ^(a)
Carmike Cinemas Inc., Secured Notes	7.375%	5/15/19	430,000	458,488
Cerved Group SpA, Senior Secured Notes	6.375%	1/15/20	100,000 ^{EUR}	133,049 ^(a)
Cerved Group SpA, Senior Subordinated Notes	8.000%	1/15/21	150,000 ^{EUR}	203,803 ^(a)
CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes	6.750%	11/15/21	450,000	500,625
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	6.750%	6/1/21	2,670,000	2,906,962
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	11/15/24	1,310,000	1,323,100 ^(a)
Gibson Brands Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.875%	8/1/18	1,130,000	1,096,100 ^(a)
iHeartCommunications Inc., Senior Notes	10.000%	1/15/18	900,000	721,125
Nara Cable Funding Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	8.875%	12/1/18	1,000,000	1,044,380 ^(a)
New Cotai LLC/New Cotai Capital Corp., Senior Secured Notes	10.625%	5/1/19	1,323,627	1,502,317 ^{(a)(e)}
Numericable-SFR, Senior Secured Bonds	6.000%	5/15/22	3,240,000	3,295,145 ^(a)
Ono Finance II PLC, Senior Bonds	10.875%	7/15/19	4,631,000	4,955,170 ^(a)
Polish Television Holding BV, Senior Secured Bonds	11.000%	1/15/21	220,000 ^{EUR}	321,979 ^{(a)(e)}
Time Warner Cable Inc., Senior Notes	8.250%	4/1/19	550,000	680,802
Univision Communications Inc., Senior Notes	8.500%	5/15/21	680,000	734,400 ^(a)
Univision Communications Inc., Senior Secured Notes	6.750%	9/15/22	2,514,000	2,777,970 ^(a)
UPC Holding BV, Junior Secured Subordinated Notes	6.375%	9/15/22	140,000 ^{EUR}	189,315 ^(a)
UPCB Finance II Ltd., Senior Notes	6.375%	7/1/20	2,000,000 ^{EUR}	2,623,705 ^(b)
Virgin Media Finance PLC, Senior Notes	6.375%	4/15/23	2,260,000	2,418,200 ^(a)
Virgin Media Finance PLC, Senior Notes	6.000%	10/15/24	1,750,000	1,839,687 ^(a)
WMG Acquisition Corp., Senior Notes	6.750%	4/15/22	1,330,000	1,296,750 ^(a)
<i>Total Media</i>				31,738,084
Multiline Retail - 0.6%				
Neiman Marcus Group LLC, Senior Secured Notes	7.125%	6/1/28	270,000	275,400
Neiman Marcus Group Ltd. LLC, Senior Notes	8.750%	10/15/21	2,080,000	2,251,600 ^{(a)(e)}
<i>Total Multiline Retail</i>				2,527,000
Specialty Retail - 1.8%				
AA Bond Co., Ltd., Secured Notes	9.500%	7/31/19	280,000 ^{GBP}	484,003 ^(a)
Edcon Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	3/1/18	1,950,000 ^{EUR}	2,042,833 ^(a)
Edcon Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	3/1/18	1,120,000 ^{EUR}	1,173,320 ^(b)
Guitar Center Inc., Senior Bonds	9.625%	4/15/20	2,880,000	1,936,800 ^(a)
Hot Topic Inc., Senior Secured Notes	9.250%	6/15/21	660,000	711,150 ^(a)
Spencer Spirit Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	5/1/18	1,415,000	1,425,612 ^{(a)(e)}
<i>Total Specialty Retail</i>				7,773,718
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 0.3%				
Chinos Intermediate Holdings A Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	5/1/19	890,000	843,275 ^{(a)(e)}
Empire Today LLC/Empire Today Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	11.375%	2/1/17	550,000	401,500 ^(a)
<i>Total Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods</i>				1,244,775

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TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 80,944,158

CONSUMER STAPLES - 2.7%

Beverages - 0.5%

Carolina Beverage Group LLC/Carolina Beverage Group Finance Inc., Secured Notes	10.625%	8/1/18	930,000	946,275 ^(a)
Crestview DS Merger Subordinated II Inc., Secured Notes	10.000%	9/1/21	1,000,000	1,185,000

Total Beverages 2,131,275

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Food & Staples Retailing - 0.3%				
Beverages & More Inc., Senior Secured Notes	10.000%	11/15/18	1,340,000	\$ 1,284,725 ^(a)
Food Products - 1.4%				
Chiquita Brands International Inc./Chiquita Brands LLC, Senior Secured Notes	7.875%	2/1/21	1,143,000	1,244,441
Dole Food Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	7.250%	5/1/19	1,280,000	1,284,800 ^(a)
Hearthside Group Holdings LLC/Hearthside Finance Co., Senior Notes	6.500%	5/1/22	1,240,000	1,230,700 ^(a)
Simmons Foods Inc., Secured Notes	7.875%	10/1/21	1,550,000	1,581,000 ^(a)
Wells Enterprises Inc., Senior Secured Notes	6.750%	2/1/20	672,000	702,240 ^(a)
<i>Total Food Products</i>				<i>6,043,181</i>
Household Products - 0.1%				
Spectrum Brands Inc., Senior Notes	6.625%	11/15/22	460,000	491,625
Media - 0.1%				
SiTV LLC/SiTV Finance Inc., Senior Secured Notes	10.375%	7/1/19	270,000	255,150 ^(a)
Tobacco - 0.3%				
Alliance One International Inc., Secured Notes	9.875%	7/15/21	1,220,000	1,162,050
TOTAL CONSUMER STAPLES				11,368,006
ENERGY - 12.4%				
Energy Equipment & Services - 2.0%				
Atwood Oceanics Inc., Senior Notes	6.500%	2/1/20	2,120,000	1,971,600
Exterran Partners LP/EXLP Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.000%	10/1/22	400,000	360,000 ^(a)
FTS International Inc., Senior Secured Notes	6.250%	5/1/22	930,000	771,900 ^(a)
Hercules Offshore Inc., Senior Notes	6.750%	4/1/22	2,910,000	1,484,100 ^(a)
KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes	7.250%	5/15/21	930,000	785,850 ^(a)
Parker Drilling Co., Senior Notes	6.750%	7/15/22	1,370,000	1,082,300
Petroleum Geo-Services ASA, Senior Notes	7.375%	12/15/18	1,060,000	911,600 ^(a)
Sierra Hamilton LLC/Sierra Hamilton Finance Inc., Senior Secured Notes	12.250%	12/15/18	1,140,000	1,151,400 ^(a)
<i>Total Energy Equipment & Services</i>				<i>8,518,750</i>
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 10.4%				
Arch Coal Inc., Senior Notes	7.250%	6/15/21	1,530,000	566,100
Blue Racer Midstream LLC/Blue Racer Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.125%	11/15/22	730,000	739,125 ^(a)
California Resources Corp., Senior Notes	6.000%	11/15/24	1,920,000	1,722,000 ^(a)
Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior Notes	9.625%	8/1/20	570,000	622,725
Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.500%	4/15/21	400,000	386,000 ^(a)
Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.625%	1/15/22	970,000	989,400
Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc., Senior Notes	7.500%	9/15/20	620,000	632,400
Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc., Senior Notes	7.500%	9/15/20	160,000	163,200 ^(a)
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/15/20	1,240,000	1,395,000
Comstock Resources Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	4/1/19	1,420,000	1,320,600
Comstock Resources Inc., Senior Notes	9.500%	6/15/20	890,000	883,325
Dynagas LNG Partners LP/Dynagas Finance Inc., Senior Notes	6.250%	10/30/19	240,000	231,600

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El Paso Corp., Medium-Term Notes	7.800%	8/1/31	810,000	1,019,158
EP Energy LLC/EP Energy Finance Inc., Senior Notes	9.375%	5/1/20	100,000	109,750
EXCO Resources Inc., Senior Notes	8.500%	4/15/22	800,000	684,000
Globe Luxembourg SCA, Senior Secured Notes	9.625%	5/1/18	3,130,000	3,051,750 ^(a)

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - (continued)				
Halcon Resources Corp., Senior Notes	9.750%	7/15/20	2,690,000	\$ 2,071,300
Halcon Resources Corp., Senior Notes	8.875%	5/15/21	1,920,000	1,488,000
Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., Senior Notes	8.125%	12/1/19	1,130,000	1,220,400
Linn Energy LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.500%	9/15/21	640,000	556,800
Lonestar Resources America Inc., Senior Notes	8.750%	4/15/19	450,000	396,000 ^(a)
Magnum Hunter Resources Corp., Senior Notes	9.750%	5/15/20	2,220,000	2,120,100
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	7.000%	3/31/24	2,010,000	1,829,100 ^(a)
Milagro Oil & Gas Inc., Secured Notes	10.500%	5/15/16	1,360,000	958,800 ^(f)
Murray Energy Corp., Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	12/5/20	870,000	922,200 ^(a)
Murray Energy Corp., Senior Secured Notes	8.625%	6/15/21	740,000	752,950 ^(a)
Natural Resource Partners LP/Natural Resource Partners Finance Corp., Senior Notes	9.125%	10/1/18	940,000	954,100
New Gulf Resources LLC/NGR Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	11.750%	5/15/19	1,220,000	1,079,700
Parsley Energy LLC/Parsley Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.500%	2/15/22	1,260,000	1,236,375 ^(a)
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	6.250%	3/17/24	1,500,000	1,541,010
Quicksilver Resources Inc., Senior Notes	11.000%	7/1/21	1,450,000	696,000
Rice Energy Inc., Senior Notes	6.250%	5/1/22	1,030,000	993,950 ^(a)
RSP Permian Inc., Senior Notes	6.625%	10/1/22	2,220,000	2,161,725 ^(a)
Samson Investment Co., Senior Notes	9.750%	2/15/20	1,170,000	681,525
Sanchez Energy Corp., Senior Notes	7.750%	6/15/21	1,610,000	1,593,900
Sanchez Energy Corp., Senior Notes	6.125%	1/15/23	2,550,000	2,301,375 ^(a)
SandRidge Energy Inc., Senior Notes	7.500%	2/15/23	380,000	296,400
Shelf Drilling Holdings Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	8.625%	11/1/18	750,000	675,000 ^(a)
Sidewinder Drilling Inc., Senior Notes	9.750%	11/15/19	690,000	617,550 ^(a)
Summit Midstream Holdings LLC/Summit Midstream Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.500%	7/1/21	580,000	629,300
Teine Energy Ltd., Senior Notes	6.875%	9/30/22	470,000	439,450 ^(a)
Triangle USA Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	6.750%	7/15/22	470,000	385,400 ^(a)
Westmoreland Coal Co./Westmoreland Partners, Senior Secured Notes	10.750%	2/1/18	700,000	736,050

Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels

43,850,593

TOTAL ENERGY

52,369,343

FINANCIALS - 9.3%**Banks - 5.6%**

Banco Espirito Santo SA, Senior Notes	5.875%	11/9/15	500,000 ^{EUR}	617,839 ^(b)
Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated	6.500%	10/23/24	650,000	670,313 ^{(g)(h)}
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	10.179%	6/12/21	1,550,000	2,093,673 ^(a)
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	7.625%	11/21/22	1,750,000	1,934,844
Barclays PLC, Junior Subordinated Bonds	8.250%	12/15/18	340,000	354,238 ^{(g)(h)}
Credit Agricole SA, Junior Subordinated Notes	7.875%	1/23/24	600,000	624,827 ^{(a)(g)(h)}
Credit Agricole SA, Subordinated Notes	8.375%	10/13/19	1,320,000	1,544,400 ^{(a)(g)(h)}
HSBC Holdings PLC, Junior Subordinated Bonds	6.375%	9/17/24	640,000	655,520 ^{(g)(h)}
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Senior Notes	3.625%	8/12/15	1,490,000	1,514,753 ^(a)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Bonds	6.000%	8/1/23	530,000	536,625 ^{(g)(h)}
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Notes	6.100%	10/1/24	1,000,000	1,015,000 ^{(g)(h)}

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M&T Bank Corp., Junior Subordinated Bonds	6.875%	6/15/16	1,170,000	1,195,724 ^(h)
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes, Medium-Term Notes	7.640%	9/30/17	7,000,000	7,411,250 ^{(g)(h)}
Royal Bank of Scotland NV, Subordinated Notes	7.750%	5/15/23	350,000	411,246
Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, Subordinated Notes	13.125%	3/19/22	2,030,000 ^{AUD}	2,027,041 ^{(b)(g)}
Santander Issuances SAU, Notes	5.911%	6/20/16	900,000	946,253 ^(a)
<i>Total Banks</i>				23,553,546
Capital Markets - 0.3%				
Boparan Finance PLC, Senior Notes	5.250%	7/15/19	870,000 ^{GBP}	1,239,380 ^(b)
Consumer Finance - 0.5%				
SLM Corp., Medium-Term Notes, Senior Notes	8.450%	6/15/18	920,000	1,041,900
Stearns Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes	9.375%	8/15/20	520,000	535,600 ^(a)
TMX Finance LLC/TitleMax Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	8.500%	9/15/18	460,000	443,900 ^(a)
<i>Total Consumer Finance</i>				2,021,400

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Diversified Financial Services - 1.8%				
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.750%	5/15/16	1,000,000	\$ 1,044,575
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/17	1,900,000	2,146,050
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	8.250%	12/15/20	3,140,000	3,815,100
ZFS Finance USA Trust II, Bonds	6.450%	12/15/65	500,000	535,000 ^{(a)(g)}
<i>Total Diversified Financial Services</i>				<i>7,540,725</i>
Insurance - 0.3%				
Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	6.375%	4/1/21	620,000	663,400 ^(a)
Liberty Mutual Group Inc., Junior Subordinated Bonds	7.800%	3/15/37	720,000	847,800 ^(a)
<i>Total Insurance</i>				<i>1,511,200</i>
Real Estate Management & Development - 0.8%				
Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC, Senior Secured Notes	8.250%	12/1/22	1,310,000	1,346,025 ^(a)
Howard Hughes Corp., Senior Notes	6.875%	10/1/21	1,750,000	1,855,000 ^(a)
<i>Total Real Estate Management & Development</i>				<i>3,201,025</i>
TOTAL FINANCIALS				39,067,276
HEALTH CARE - 5.9%				
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 1.3%				
ConvaTec Finance International SA, Senior Notes	8.250%	1/15/19	860,000	873,438 ^{(a)(e)}
Lantheus Medical Imaging Inc., Senior Notes	9.750%	5/15/17	2,020,000	1,979,600
Ontex IV SA, Senior Notes	9.000%	4/15/19	1,400,000 ^{EUR}	1,877,485 ^(b)
Ontex IV SA, Senior Notes	9.000%	4/15/19	680,000 ^{EUR}	911,921 ^(a)
<i>Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies</i>				<i>5,642,444</i>
Health Care Providers & Services - 3.5%				
Acadia Healthcare Co. Inc., Senior Notes	12.875%	11/1/18	474,000	542,730
CHS/Community Health Systems Inc., Senior Notes	8.000%	11/15/19	1,890,000	2,027,025
Crown Newco 3 PLC, Senior Notes	8.875%	2/15/19	225,000 ^{GBP}	368,320 ^(a)
Crown Newco 3 PLC, Senior Subordinated Notes	8.875%	2/15/19	1,125,000 ^{GBP}	1,841,598 ^(b)
DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., Senior Notes	9.875%	4/15/18	1,090,000	1,154,855
ExamWorks Group Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	7/15/19	1,670,000	1,786,900
HCA Inc., Debentures	7.500%	11/15/95	1,000,000	980,000
IASIS Healthcare LLC/IASIS Capital Corp., Senior Notes	8.375%	5/15/19	2,120,000	2,231,300
Jaguar Holding Co. II/Jaguar Merger Sub Inc., Senior Notes	9.500%	12/1/19	430,000	463,862 ^(a)
Labco SAS, Senior Secured Notes	8.500%	1/15/18	190,000 ^{EUR}	248,068 ^(b)
Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Notes	8.125%	4/1/22	1,850,000	2,072,000
Universal Hospital Services Inc., Secured Notes	7.625%	8/15/20	1,200,000	1,092,000
<i>Total Health Care Providers & Services</i>				<i>14,808,658</i>
Pharmaceuticals - 1.1%				

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ConvaTec Healthcare E SA, Senior Notes	10.875%	12/15/18	1,530,000 ^{EUR}	2,021,384 ^(a)
JLL/Delta Dutch Newco BV, Senior Notes	7.500%	2/1/22	1,190,000	1,230,162 ^(a)
Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Senior Notes	6.000%	1/15/21	1,270,000	1,298,575 ^(a)
<i>Total Pharmaceuticals</i>				<i>4,550,121</i>
TOTAL HEALTH CARE				25,001,223
INDUSTRIALS - 14.2%				
Aerospace & Defense - 1.8%				
CBC Ammo LLC/CBC FinCo Inc., Senior Notes	7.250%	11/15/21	1,720,000	1,711,400 ^(a)
Ducommun Inc., Senior Notes	9.750%	7/15/18	800,000	870,000
Erickson Inc., Secured Notes	8.250%	5/1/20	2,035,000	1,923,075

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Aerospace & Defense - (continued)				
GenCorp Inc., Secured Notes	7.125%	3/15/21	620,000	\$ 656,425
Heligear Acquisition Co., Senior Secured Bonds	10.250%	10/15/19	2,000,000	1,927,500 ^(a)
LMI Aerospace Inc., Secured Notes	7.375%	7/15/19	580,000	577,100 ^(a)
<i>Total Aerospace & Defense</i>				7,665,500
Air Freight & Logistics - 0.2%				
XPO Logistics Inc., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/1/19	850,000	907,375 ^(a)
Airlines - 0.6%				
Air Canada, Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes	6.625%	5/15/18	460,000	477,664 ^(a)
Delta Air Lines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Secured Notes	8.021%	8/10/22	1,208,756	1,405,178
United Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Senior Secured Notes	6.125%	4/29/18	600,000	637,500
<i>Total Airlines</i>				2,520,342
Building Products - 0.8%				
Ashton Woods USA LLC/Ashton Woods Finance Co., Senior Notes	6.875%	2/15/21	1,190,000	1,163,225 ^(a)
Reliance Intermediate Holdings LP, Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	12/15/19	1,190,000	1,253,963 ^(a)
Spie BondCo 3 SCA, Secured Notes	11.000%	8/15/19	617,000 ^{EUR}	848,149 ^(a)
<i>Total Building Products</i>				3,265,337
Commercial Services & Supplies - 2.2%				
Garda World Security Corp., Senior Notes	7.250%	11/15/21	650,000	653,250 ^(a)
JM Huber Corp., Senior Notes	9.875%	11/1/19	680,000	756,500 ^(a)
Monitronics International Inc., Senior Notes	9.125%	4/1/20	2,690,000	2,676,550
Taylor Morrison Communities Inc./Monarch Communities Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	4/15/20	1,402,000	1,507,150 ^(a)
Taylor Morrison Communities Inc./Monarch Communities Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	4/15/20	489,000	525,675 ^(a)
United Rentals North America Inc., Senior Notes	7.625%	4/15/22	2,096,000	2,326,560
United Rentals North America Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes	8.375%	9/15/20	390,000	421,200
West Corp., Senior Notes	5.375%	7/15/22	480,000	459,600 ^(a)
<i>Total Commercial Services & Supplies</i>				9,326,485
Construction & Engineering - 1.6%				
Astaldi SpA, Senior Bonds	7.125%	12/1/20	580,000 ^{EUR}	750,121 ^(a)
Astaldi SpA, Senior Notes	7.125%	12/1/20	130,000 ^{EUR}	168,131 ^(b)
Ausdrill Finance Pty Ltd., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/1/19	1,010,000	850,925 ^(a)
Brundage-Bone Concrete Pumping Inc., Senior Secured Notes	10.375%	9/1/21	860,000	884,725 ^(a)
Michael Baker Holdings LLC/Michael Baker Finance Corp., Senior Notes	8.875%	4/15/19	1,280,000	1,273,600 ^{(a)(e)}
Michael Baker International LLC/CDL Acquisition Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.250%	10/15/18	1,540,000	1,566,950 ^(a)
Modular Space Corp., Secured Notes	10.250%	1/31/19	1,230,000	1,239,225 ^(a)
<i>Total Construction & Engineering</i>				6,733,677

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Electrical Equipment - 0.5%

International Wire Group Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.500%	10/15/17	820,000	873,300 ^(a)
NES Rentals Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes	7.875%	5/1/18	760,000	794,200 ^(a)
Trionista TopCo GmbH, Senior Subordinated Notes	6.875%	4/30/21	150,000 ^{EUR}	199,107 ^(a)

Total Electrical Equipment

1,866,607

Machinery - 1.4%

CTP Transportation Products LLC/CTP Finance Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.250%	12/15/19	500,000	533,750 ^(a)
Dematic SA/DH Services Luxembourg Sarl, Senior Notes	7.750%	12/15/20	2,310,000	2,454,375 ^(a)
Gardner Denver Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	8/15/21	450,000	448,875 ^(a)

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Machinery - (continued)				
Global Brass and Copper Inc., Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	6/1/19	1,000,000	\$ 1,096,250
KraussMaffei Group GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	8.750%	12/15/20	380,000 ^{EUR}	517,400 ^(a)
KraussMaffei Group GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	8.750%	12/15/20	137,000 ^{EUR}	186,536 ^(b)
SPL Logistics Escrow LLC/SPL Logistics Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	8.875%	8/1/20	720,000	775,800 ^(a)
<i>Total Machinery</i>				6,012,986
Marine - 1.1%				
Horizon Lines LLC, Secured Notes	13.000%	10/15/16	1,657,730	1,629,767 ^{(d)(e)}
Horizon Lines LLC, Senior Secured Notes	11.000%	10/15/16	786,000	796,808 ^(d)
Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp./Navios Acquisition Finance U.S. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.125%	11/15/21	1,250,000	1,281,250 ^(a)
Ultrapetrol Bahamas Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	8.875%	6/15/21	1,010,000	1,085,750
<i>Total Marine</i>				4,793,575
Road & Rail - 1.6%				
Flexi-Van Leasing Inc., Senior Notes	7.875%	8/15/18	1,050,000	1,089,375 ^(a)
Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., Senior Notes	9.750%	5/1/20	1,430,000	1,447,875 ^(a)
Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.750%	5/1/19	780,000	799,500 ^(a)
Jack Cooper Holdings Corp., Senior Secured Notes	9.250%	6/1/20	1,000,000	1,063,750 ^(a)
Jurassic Holdings III Inc., Secured Notes	6.875%	2/15/21	700,000	691,250 ^(a)
Quality Distribution LLC/QD Capital Corp., Secured Notes	9.875%	11/1/18	1,704,000	1,801,980
<i>Total Road & Rail</i>				6,893,730
Trading Companies & Distributors - 0.3%				
H&E Equipment Services Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	9/1/22	1,110,000	1,184,925
Transportation - 1.9%				
Hapag-Lloyd AG, Senior Notes	9.750%	10/15/17	1,420,000	1,469,700 ^(a)
JCH Parent Inc., Senior Notes	10.500%	3/15/19	2,500,000	2,375,000 ^{(a)(e)}
Neovia Logistics Intermediate Holdings LLC/Logistics Intermediate Finance Corp., Senior Notes	10.000%	2/15/18	1,640,000	1,685,100 ^{(a)(e)}
Syncreon Group BV/Syncreon Global Finance US Inc., Senior Notes	8.625%	11/1/21	1,430,000	1,397,825 ^(a)
Watco Cos., LLC/Watco Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.375%	4/1/23	1,070,000	1,094,075 ^(a)
<i>Total Transportation</i>				8,021,700
Transportation Infrastructure - 0.2%				
Aguila 3 SA, Senior Secured Notes	7.875%	1/31/18	720,000	707,400 ^(a)
TOTAL INDUSTRIALS				59,899,639
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 2.9%				
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components - 0.4%				

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Interface Security Systems Holdings Inc./Interface Security Systems LLC, Senior Secured Notes	9.250%	1/15/18	1,090,000	1,111,800
Techem GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	6.125%	10/1/19	350,000 ^{EUR}	469,685 ^(a)
<i>Total Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components</i>				<i>1,581,485</i>
Internet Software & Services - 0.8%				
Ancestry.com Inc., Senior Notes	11.000%	12/15/20	2,380,000	2,689,400
Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.125%	1/1/20	711,000	761,659
<i>Total Internet Software & Services</i>				<i>3,451,059</i>
IT Services - 1.3%				
Compiler Finance Subordinated Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	5/1/21	1,150,000	1,006,250 ^(a)
First Data Corp., Secured Notes	8.250%	1/15/21	330,000	354,750 ^(a)
First Data Corp., Senior Notes	12.625%	1/15/21	2,070,000	2,468,475
First Data Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes	11.750%	8/15/21	1,409,000	1,637,962
<i>Total IT Services</i>				<i>5,467,437</i>

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Software - 0.4%				
Audatex North America Inc., Senior Notes	6.000%	6/15/21	590,000	\$ 615,075 ^(a)
Oberthur Technologies Holding SAS, Senior Secured Notes	9.250%	4/30/20	950,000 ^{EUR}	1,204,903 ^(a)
<i>Total Software</i>				<i>1,819,978</i>
TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				12,319,959
MATERIALS - 10.2%				
Chemicals - 1.4%				
Eco Services Operations LLC/Eco Finance Corp., Senior Notes	8.500%	11/1/22	630,000	655,200 ^(a)
HIG BBC Intermediate Holdings LLC/HIG BBC Holdings Corp., Senior Notes	10.500%	9/15/18	620,000	610,700 ^{(a)(e)}
Jac Holding Corp., Senior Secured Notes	11.500%	10/1/19	2,000,000	2,045,000 ^(a)
Kerling PLC, Senior Secured Notes	10.625%	2/1/17	1,300,000 ^{EUR}	1,664,171 ^(b)
KP Germany Erste GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	11.625%	7/15/17	370,000 ^{EUR}	504,934 ^(a)
KP Germany Erste GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	11.625%	7/15/17	290,000 ^{EUR}	395,759 ^(b)
<i>Total Chemicals</i>				<i>5,875,764</i>
Construction Materials - 0.3%				
Hardwoods Acquisition Inc., Senior Secured Notes	7.500%	8/1/21	1,050,000	1,060,500 ^(a)
Containers & Packaging - 3.4%				
Ardagh Finance Holdings SA, Senior Notes	8.625%	6/15/19	1,010,000	1,045,350 ^{(a)(e)}
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC, Senior Notes	9.250%	10/15/20	2,500,000 ^{EUR}	3,343,575 ^(b)
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.250%	1/31/19	390,000	391,950 ^(a)
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	11/15/20	148,235	151,571 ^(a)
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.750%	1/31/21	1,250,000	1,278,125 ^(a)
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.000%	6/30/21	550,000	545,875 ^(a)
BWAY Holding Co., Senior Notes	9.125%	8/15/21	1,310,000	1,355,850 ^(a)
Coveris Holdings SA, Senior Notes	7.875%	11/1/19	1,460,000	1,522,050 ^(a)
Pactiv LLC, Senior Bonds	8.375%	4/15/27	1,910,000	2,034,150
Pactiv LLC, Senior Notes	7.950%	12/15/25	410,000	428,450
PaperWorks Industries Inc., Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	8/15/19	840,000	859,950 ^(a)
Reynolds Group Issuer Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer (Luxembourg) SA, Senior Notes	8.500%	5/15/18	1,290,000	1,335,150
<i>Total Containers & Packaging</i>				<i>14,292,046</i>
Metals & Mining - 4.1%				
ArcelorMittal, Senior Notes	6.750%	2/25/22	960,000	1,048,200
Barmenco Finance Pty Ltd., Senior Notes	9.000%	6/1/18	2,560,000	2,214,400 ^(a)
Coeur Mining Inc., Senior Notes	7.875%	2/1/21	3,510,000	2,772,900
FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd., Senior Notes	8.250%	11/1/19	1,340,000	1,244,525 ^(a)

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Midwest Vanadium Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	11.500%	2/15/18	1,290,000	206,400 ^{(a)(d)(f)}
Mirabela Nickel Ltd., Subordinated Notes	1.000%	9/10/44	13,417	0 ^{(a)(c)(d)(i)}
Prince Mineral Holding Corp., Senior Secured Notes	12.000%	12/15/19	670,000	733,650 ^(a)
Rain CII Carbon LLC/CII Carbon Corp., Senior Secured Notes	8.250%	1/15/21	1,880,000	1,945,800 ^(a)
Ryerson Inc./Joseph T. Ryerson & Son Inc., Senior Notes	11.250%	10/15/18	1,016,000	1,082,040
Schaeffler Holding Finance BV, Senior Secured Bonds	6.875%	8/15/18	740,000	777,925 ^{(a)(e)}
Schaeffler Holding Finance BV, Senior Secured Notes	6.875%	8/15/18	850,000 ^{EUR}	1,115,064 ^{(a)(e)}

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Metals & Mining - (continued)				
Schaeffler Holding Finance BV, Senior Secured Notes	6.750%	11/15/22	1,400,000	\$ 1,484,000 ^{(a)(e)}
St. Barbara Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	8.875%	4/15/18	820,000	672,400 ^(a)
SunCoke Energy Partners LP/SunCoke Energy Partners Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.375%	2/1/20	500,000	527,400 ^(a)
Thompson Creek Metals Co. Inc., Senior Notes	12.500%	5/1/19	860,000	915,900
Thompson Creek Metals Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	9.750%	12/1/17	660,000	710,325
<i>Total Metals & Mining</i>				17,450,929
Paper & Forest Products - 1.0%				
Appvion Inc., Secured Notes	9.000%	6/1/20	2,840,000	2,087,400 ^(a)
Resolute Forest Products Inc., Senior Notes	5.875%	5/15/23	860,000	825,600
Verso Paper Holdings LLC/Verso Paper Inc., Senior Secured Notes	11.750%	1/15/19	1,868,000	1,447,700
<i>Total Paper & Forest Products</i>				4,360,700
TOTAL MATERIALS				43,039,939
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 9.2%				
Diversified Telecommunication Services - 4.7%				
CCOH Safari LLC, Senior Bonds	5.500%	12/1/22	900,000	912,375
Cogent Communications Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes	8.375%	2/15/18	5,000,000	5,275,000 ^(a)
Intelsat Luxembourg SA, Senior Bonds	8.125%	6/1/23	2,930,000	3,076,500
Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	6/1/20	100,000	107,375
Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes	8.625%	7/15/20	1,930,000	2,108,525
Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes	6.125%	1/15/21	520,000	544,700 ^(a)
TW Telecom Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	5.375%	10/1/22	1,059,000	1,203,289
TW Telecom Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	6.375%	9/1/23	728,000	831,740
Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	3/15/21	1,600,000 ^{EUR}	2,245,512 ^(a)
Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH, Senior Secured Notes	9.500%	3/15/21	440,000 ^{EUR}	617,515 ^(b)
Windstream Corp., Senior Notes	7.750%	10/1/21	720,000	756,900
Windstream Corp., Senior Notes	6.375%	8/1/23	2,000,000	1,937,500
<i>Total Diversified Telecommunication Services</i>				19,616,931
Wireless Telecommunication Services - 4.5%				
Matterhorn Midco & Cy SCA, Senior Notes	7.750%	2/15/20	760,000 ^{EUR}	993,454 ^(a)
NII Capital Corp., Senior Notes	7.625%	4/1/21	3,000,000	525,000
Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/15/28	5,210,000	4,910,425
Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/32	2,120,000	2,239,250
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	11/15/18	2,220,000	2,575,200 ^(a)
Sprint Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/15/23	2,310,000	2,431,275 ^(a)
T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.542%	4/28/20	450,000	468,563
T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.125%	1/15/22	390,000	398,288
T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.731%	4/28/22	330,000	342,788
T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes	6.000%	3/1/23	2,070,000	2,106,225
VimpelCom Holdings BV, Senior Notes	7.504%	3/1/22	2,250,000	2,084,062 ^(a)

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<i>Total Wireless Telecommunication Services</i>				19,074,530
TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES				38,691,461
UTILITIES - 3.9%				
Electric Utilities - 1.9%				
AES Red Oak LLC, Secured Notes	9.200%	11/30/29	1,000,000	1,105,000
FirstEnergy Corp., Notes	7.375%	11/15/31	1,260,000	1,531,846
GenOn REMA LLC, Pass-Through Certificates	9.237%	7/2/17	141,540	150,033
GenOn REMA LLC, Pass-Through Certificates	9.681%	7/2/26	1,820,000	1,965,600
Midwest Generation LLC, Pass-Through Certificates	8.560%	1/2/16	321,761	329,805
Northeast Generation Co., Senior Secured Notes	8.812%	10/15/26	2,484,375	2,726,358
<i>Total Electric Utilities</i>				7,808,642

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity				
Producers - 2.0%				
Atlantic Power Corp., Senior Notes	9.000%	11/15/18	780,000	\$ 791,700
Dynegy Roseton LLC/Dynegy Danskammer LLC Pass-Through Trust, Escrow Receipt			1,180,000	0 ^{(c)(d)(f)(i)}
First Wind Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes	10.250%	6/1/18	2,150,000	2,330,063 ^(a)
Foresight Energy LLC/Foresight Energy Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	8/15/21	1,890,000	1,970,325 ^(a)
Mirant Mid Atlantic LLC, Pass-Through Certificates	10.060%	12/30/28	3,078,770	3,352,011
<i>Total Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers</i>				<i>8,444,099</i>
TOTAL UTILITIES				16,252,741
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES				
(Cost - \$377,964,159)				378,953,745
CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES - 0.2%				
MATERIALS - 0.2%				
Chemicals - 0.1%				
Hercules Inc., Junior Subordinated Bonds	6.500%	6/30/29	340,000	315,350
Metals & Mining - 0.1%				
Mirabela Nickel Ltd., Senior Secured Bonds	9.500%	6/20/19	860,000	705,200 ^{(a)(c)(d)}
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES				
(Cost - \$1,172,321)				1,020,550
SENIOR LOANS - 1.8%				
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.4%				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 0.3%				
Equinox Holdings Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.750%	7/31/20	1,050,000	1,067,719 ^{(j)(k)}
Household Durables - 0.0%				
William Lyon Homes Inc., Bridge Term Loan	7.750%	8/12/22	72,538	71,450 ^{(c)(j)(k)}
Specialty Retail - 0.1%				
Gymboree Corp., Initial Term Loan	5.000%	2/23/18	510,000	314,075 ^{(j)(k)}
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY				1,453,244
CONSUMER STAPLES - 0.1%				
Food Products - 0.1%				
AdvancePierre Foods Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.500%	10/10/17	450,000	446,625 ^{(j)(k)}
HEALTH CARE - 0.5%				

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Health Care Providers & Services - 0.5%

CRC Health Corp., Second Lien Term Loan	9.000%	9/28/21	890,000	913,919 ^{(j)(k)}
Radnet Management Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	8.000%	3/25/21	1,100,000	1,102,750 ^{(j)(k)}

TOTAL HEALTH CARE

2,016,669

MATERIALS - 0.2%

Chemicals - 0.2%

Kronos Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.750%	4/30/20	800,000	827,500 ^{(j)(k)}
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UTILITIES - 0.6%

Independent Power and Renewable Electricity

Producers - 0.6%

Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co., LLC, DIP Term Loan	4.250%	6/19/16	2,652,114	2,655,760 ^{(j)(k)}
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TOTAL SENIOR LOANS

(Cost - \$7,491,505)

7,399,798

SOVEREIGN BONDS - 0.4%

Venezuela - 0.4%

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senior Bonds

(Cost - \$2,007,000)

	9.250%	9/15/27	2,650,000	1,510,500
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SECURITY	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS - 2.8%		
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.4%		
Automobiles - 0.4%		
Ford Motor Co.	105,433	\$ 1,658,461
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 0.0%		
Bossier Casino Venture Holdco Inc.	68,957	0*(c)(d)(i)
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY		1,658,461
FINANCIALS - 2.1%		
Banks - 2.1%		
Barclays PLC, ADR	61,000	932,690
Citigroup Inc.	119,668	6,458,482
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	20,262	1,218,962
<i>Total Banks</i>		8,610,134
Real Estate Management & Development - 0.0%		
Realogy Holdings Corp.	2,627	120,895*
TOTAL FINANCIALS		8,731,029
HEALTH CARE - 0.2%		
Health Care Providers & Services - 0.2%		
Physiotherapy Associates Holdings Inc.	13,300	1,103,900*(c)(d)
INDUSTRIALS - 0.1%		
Marine - 0.1%		
Horizon Lines Inc., Class A Shares	633,775	405,616*(d)
MATERIALS - 0.0%		
Metals & Mining - 0.0%		
Mirabela Nickel Ltd.	2,742,654	81,680*
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost - \$12,265,281)		11,980,686
	RATE	
PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.3%		
ENERGY - 0.3%		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.3%		
Rex Energy Corp.	6.000%	7,600 494,228
SandRidge Energy Inc.	8.500%	7,400 588,300
TOTAL ENERGY		1,082,528

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FINANCIALS - 2.0%

Consumer Finance - 2.0%

GMAC Capital Trust I	8.125%	319,200	8,439,648 ^(g)
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TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS

(Cost - \$9,273,099)			9,522,176
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WARRANTS - 0.1%

	EXPIRATION DATE	WARRANTS	
Jack Cooper Holdings Corp.	12/15/17	1,686	269,760 ^{*(a)}
Jack Cooper Holdings Corp.	5/6/18	846	135,360 ^{*(a)}

Total Warrants

(Cost - \$46,253)			405,120
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 97.5%

(Cost - \$410,219,618#)			410,792,575
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 2.5%			10,602,108

TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0%

\$ 421,394,683

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

* Non-income producing security.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

November 30, 2014

- (a) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted.
- (b) Security is exempt from registration under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933. Regulation S applies to securities offerings that are made outside of the United States and do not involve direct selling efforts in the United States. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted.
- (c) Security is valued in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors (See Note 1).
- (d) Illiquid security.
- (e) Payment-in-kind security for which the issuer has the option at each interest payment date of making interest payments in cash or additional debt securities.
- (f) The coupon payment on these securities is currently in default as of November 30, 2014.
- (g) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available.
- (h) Security has no maturity date. The date shown represents the next call date.
- (i) Value is less than \$1.
- (j) Senior loans may be considered restricted in that the Fund ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the agent bank and/or borrower prior to the disposition of a senior loan.
- (k) Interest rates disclosed represent the effective rates on senior loans. Ranges in interest rates are attributable to multiple contracts under the same loan.

Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same.

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

ADR American Depositary Receipts
AUD Australian Dollar

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EUR Euro
GBP British Pound

This Schedule of Investments is unaudited and is intended to provide information about the Fund's portfolio holdings as of the date of the schedule. Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent annual or semi-annual shareholder report.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

1. Organization and significant accounting policies

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated in Maryland on July 20, 2010 and is registered as a non-diversified, limited-term, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide high income. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund will seek capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in a portfolio of high-yield corporate fixed income securities with varying maturities. The Fund intends to liquidate on or about September 30, 2025 and distribute substantially all of its net assets to stockholders, after making appropriate provisions for any liabilities of the Fund.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

(a) Investment valuation. The valuations for fixed income securities (which may include, but are not limited to, corporate, government, municipal, mortgage-backed, collateralized mortgage obligations and asset-backed securities) and certain derivative instruments are typically the prices supplied by independent third party pricing services, which may use market prices or broker/dealer quotations or a variety of valuation techniques and methodologies. The independent third party pricing services use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar securities. Short-term fixed income securities that will mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless it is determined that using this method would not reflect an investment's fair value. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. Equity securities for which market quotations are available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. When the Fund holds securities or other assets that are denominated in a foreign currency, the Fund will normally use the currency exchange rates as of 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). If independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices for a portfolio investment, or if the prices supplied are deemed by the manager to be unreliable, the market price may be determined by the manager using quotations from one or more broker/dealers or at the transaction price if the security has recently been purchased and no value has yet been obtained from a pricing service or pricing broker. When reliable prices are not readily available, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded, but before the Fund calculates its net asset value, the Fund values these securities as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the supervision of the daily valuation process to the Legg Mason North American Fund Valuation Committee (the Valuation Committee). The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the Fund's pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors. When determining the reliability of third party pricing information for investments owned by the Fund, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of pricing vendors, monitors the daily change in prices and reviews transactions among market participants.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such back testing monthly and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors quarterly.

The Fund uses valuation techniques to measure fair value that are consistent with the market approach and/or income approach, depending on the type of security and the particular circumstance. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable securities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to discount estimated future cash flows to present value.

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

GAAP establishes a disclosure hierarchy that categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value assets and liabilities at measurement date. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, 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 methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

DESCRIPTION	ASSETS			TOTAL
	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	
Long-term investments :				
Corporate bonds & notes:				
Consumer discretionary		\$ 79,561,393	\$ 1,382,765	\$ 80,944,158
Materials		43,039,939	0*	43,039,939
Utilities		16,252,741	0*	16,252,741
Other corporate bonds & notes		238,716,907		238,716,907
Convertible bonds & notes		1,020,550		1,020,550
Senior loans:				
Consumer discretionary		1,381,794	71,450	1,453,244
Other senior loans		5,946,554		5,946,554
Sovereign bonds		1,510,500		1,510,500
Common stocks:				
Consumer discretionary	\$ 1,658,461		0*	1,658,461
Health care			1,103,900	1,103,900
Other common stocks	9,218,325			9,218,325
Preferred stocks	9,027,948	494,228		9,522,176
Warrants		405,120		405,120
Total investments	\$ 19,904,734	\$ 388,329,726	\$ 2,558,115	\$ 410,792,575
Other financial instruments:				
Forward foreign currency contracts		\$ 213,817		\$ 213,817
Total	\$ 19,904,734	\$ 388,543,543	\$ 2,558,115	\$ 411,006,392

DESCRIPTION	LIABILITIES			TOTAL
	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS	

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	INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	(LEVEL 3)
Other financial instruments:		
Futures contracts	\$ 101,028	\$ 101,028

See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

* Amount represents less than \$1.

2. Investments

At November 30, 2014, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were substantially as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 20,752,974
Gross unrealized depreciation	(20,180,017)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 572,957

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

At November 30, 2014, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Basis Value	Market Value	Unrealized Depreciation
Contracts to Sell:					
U.S. Treasury 10-Year Notes	76	3/15	\$ 9,554,535	\$ 9,655,563	\$ (101,028)

At November 30, 2014, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

Currency Purchased	Currency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation
USD 1,586,483	EUR 1,267,565	Citibank, N.A.	2/13/15	\$ 9,513
USD 9,120,093	EUR 7,294,925	Credit Suisse	2/13/15	44,521
USD 1,985,950	GBP 1,250,229	Credit Suisse	2/13/15	34,080
EUR 2,000,000	USD 2,483,166	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2/13/15	5,021
USD 6,099,148	EUR 4,874,709	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2/13/15	34,552
USD 11,650,901	EUR 9,334,072	UBS AG	2/13/15	38,437
USD 2,597,177	GBP 1,633,773	UBS AG	2/13/15	46,513
USD 234,940	GBP 150,000	UBS AG	2/13/15	759
USD 179,960	GBP 115,000	UBS AG	2/13/15	421
Total				\$ 213,817

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

EUR	Euro
GBP	British Pound
USD	United States Dollar

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) 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 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 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

- (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 last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are attached hereto.

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.

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.

By */s/ KENNETH D. FULLER*
Kenneth D. Fuller
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 23, 2015

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

By */s/ KENNETH D. FULLER*
Kenneth D. Fuller
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 23, 2015

By */s/ RICHARD F. SENNETT*
Richard F. Sennett
Principal Financial Officer

Date: January 23, 2015