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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**  
**MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**  
**Investment Company Act file number 811-10603**

**Western Asset Premier Bond Fund**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

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

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

**Date of reporting period: June 30, 2018**

ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The **Semi-Annual** Report to Stockholders is filed herewith.

Semi-Annual Report

June 30, 2018

WESTERN ASSET

PREMIER BOND FUND (WEA)

INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED NO BANK GUARANTEE MAY LOSE VALUE

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**Fund objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade bonds.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund expects to invest substantially all (but at least 80%) of its total managed assets in bonds, including corporate bonds, U.S. government and agency securities and mortgage-related securities, and at least 65% of its total managed assets in bonds that, at the time of purchase, are of investment grade quality. The Fund may invest up to 35% of its total managed assets in bonds of below investment grade quality (commonly referred to as "junk bonds") at the time of purchase. The Fund may invest in securities or instruments other than bonds (including preferred stock) and may invest up to 10% of its total managed assets in instruments denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. The Fund may invest in a variety of derivative instruments for investment or risk management purposes. The Fund expects that the average effective duration of its portfolio will range between 3.5 and seven years, although this target duration may change from time to time. Trust preferred interests and capital securities are considered bonds and not preferred stock for purposes of the foregoing guidelines.

## Letter from the president

### Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide the semi-annual report of Western Asset Premier Bond Fund for the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2018. Please read on for Fund performance information and a detailed look at prevailing economic and market conditions during the Fund's reporting period.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with excellent service and a full spectrum of investment choices. We also remain committed to supplementing the support you receive from your financial advisor. One way we accomplish this is through our website, [www.lmcef.com](http://www.lmcef.com). Here you can gain immediate access to market and investment information, including:

Fund prices and performance,

Market insights and commentaries from our portfolio managers, and

A host of educational resources.

We look forward to helping you meet your financial goals.

Sincerely,

Jane Trust, CFA

President and Chief Executive Officer

July 27, 2018

## Investment commentary

### Economic review

Economic activity in the U.S. was mixed during the six months ended June 30, 2018 (the reporting period). Looking back, the U.S. Department of Commerce reported that revised fourth quarter 2017 U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) growth was 2.3%. GDP growth then moderated to a revised 2.2% during the first quarter of 2018. Finally, the U.S. Department of Commerce's initial reading for second quarter 2018 GDP growth released after the reporting period ended was 4.1%. The acceleration in GDP growth in the second quarter reflected positive contributions from personal consumption expenditures (PCE), exports, nonresidential fixed investment, federal government spending and state and local government spending. These were partly offset by negative contributions from private inventory investment and residential fixed investment. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, increased.

Job growth in the U.S. was solid overall and supported the economy during the reporting period. When the reporting period ended on June 30, 2018, the unemployment rate was 4.0%, as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor. While the unemployment rate ticked up from 3.8% to 4.0% in June, the increase was largely attributed to an increase in the workforce participation rate. The percentage of longer-term unemployed moved higher during the reporting period. In June 2018, 23.0% of Americans looking for a job had been out of work for more than six months, versus 21.5% when the period began.

## Market review

### Q. How did the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) respond to the economic environment?

A. The Fed increased the federal funds rate<sup>iii</sup> twice during the reporting period. Looking back, at its meeting that concluded on September 20, 2017 before the reporting period began the Fed kept rates on hold, but reiterated its intention to begin reducing its balance sheet. At its meeting that ended on December 13, 2017, the Fed raised rates to a range between 1.25% and 1.50%. As expected, the Fed kept rates on hold at its meeting that concluded on January 31, 2018. However, at its meeting that ended on March 21, 2018, the Fed again raised the federal funds rate, moving it to a range between 1.50% and 1.75%. Finally, at its meeting that concluded on June 13, 2018, the Fed raised the federal funds rate to a range between 1.75% and 2.00%.

### Q. Did Treasury yields trend higher or lower during the reporting period?

A. Both short-term and longer-term Treasury yields moved higher during the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2018. The yield for the two-year Treasury note began the reporting period at 1.89% the low for the period and ended the period at 2.52%. The peak for the period of 2.59% occurred on several occasions in May and June 2018. The yield for the ten-year Treasury began the reporting period at 2.40% the low for the period and ended the period at 2.85%. The high for the period of 3.11% took place on May 17, 2018.

### Q. What factors impacted the spread sectors (non-Treasuries) during the reporting period?

A. Most spread sectors generally posted weak results during the reporting period. Performance fluctuated given changing expectations for global growth, uncertainties regarding future central bank monetary policy and concerns over a global trade war. All told, the broad U.S. bond market, as measured by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index<sup>iv</sup>, returned -1.62% during the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2018.

### Q. How did the high-yield bond market perform over the reporting period?

A. The U.S. high-yield bond market, as measured by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index<sup>v</sup> returned 0.16% for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The high-yield market posted a modest gain during the first month of the reporting period. Those gains were then erased in February and March 2018. This turnaround was triggered by a number of factors, including fears that the Fed may take a more aggressive approach to rate hikes, trade war concerns and high-profile issues in the technology industry. However, the high yield market then rallied in April, was relatively flat in May and moved higher in June 2018.

## Performance review

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, Western Asset Premier Bond Fund returned -3.66% based on its net asset value (NAV)<sup>i</sup> and -5.92% based on its New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) market price per share. The Fund's unmanaged benchmarks, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index<sup>vii</sup> and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index<sup>viii</sup>, returned 0.16% and -2.99%, respectively, for the same period. The Lipper Corporate BBB-Rated Debt Closed-End Funds (Leveraged) Category Average<sup>ix</sup> returned -2.40% over the same time frame. Please note that Lipper performance returns are based on each fund's NAV.

## Investment commentary (cont d)

During this six-month period, the Fund made distributions to shareholders totaling \$0.40 per share. As of June 30, 2018, the Fund estimates that all of the distributions were sourced from net investment income.\* The performance table shows the Fund's six-month total return based on its NAV and market price as of June 30, 2018. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

### Performance Snapshot as of June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

	6-Month Total Return**
Price Per Share	
\$13.59 (NAV)	-3.66%
\$12.60 (Market Price)	-5.92%

**All figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results. Performance figures for periods shorter than one year represent cumulative figures and are not annualized.**

**\*\* Total returns are based on changes in NAV or market price, respectively. Returns reflect the deduction of all Fund expenses, including management fees, operating expenses, and other Fund expenses. Returns do not reflect the deduction of brokerage commissions or taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares.**

**Total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, at NAV.**

**Total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, in additional shares in accordance with the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.**

### Looking for additional information?

The Fund is traded under the symbol WEA and its closing market price is available in most newspapers under the NYSE listings. The daily NAV is available on-line under the symbol XWEAX on most financial websites. *Barron's* and the *Wall Street Journal's* Monday edition both carry closed-end fund tables that provide additional information. In addition, the Fund issues a quarterly press release that can be found on most major financial websites as well as [www.lmcef.com](http://www.lmcef.com). (click on the name of the Fund).

In a continuing effort to provide information concerning the Fund, shareholders may call 1-888-777-0102 (toll free), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, for the Fund's current NAV, market price and other information.

Thank you for your investment in Western Asset Premier Bond Fund. As always, we appreciate that you have chosen us to manage your assets and we remain focused on achieving the Fund's investment goals.

Sincerely,

Jane Trust, CFA

President and Chief Executive Officer

July 27, 2018

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\*This estimate is not for tax purposes. The Fund will issue a Form 1099 with final composition of the distributions for tax purposes after year-end. A return of capital is not taxable and results in a reduction in the tax basis of a shareholder's investment. For more information about a distribution's composition, please refer to the Fund's distribution press release or, if applicable, the Section 19 notice located in the press release section of our website, [www.lmcef.com](http://www.lmcef.com) (click on the name of the Fund).

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***RISKS:** The Fund is a diversified closed-end management investment company designed primarily as a long-term investment and not as a trading vehicle. The Fund is not intended to be a complete investment program and, due to the uncertainty inherent in all investments, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Similar to stocks, the Fund's share price will fluctuate with market conditions and, at the time of sale, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Shares of closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value. Diversification does not assure against market loss. The Fund's investments are subject to a number of risks, including credit, inflation and interest rate risks. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reducing the value of a fixed-income investment's price. The Fund may invest in high-yield bonds (commonly referred to as junk bonds), which are rated below investment grade and carry more risk than higher-rated securities. To the extent that the Fund invests in asset-backed, mortgage-backed or mortgage related securities, its exposure to prepayment and extension risks may be greater than if it invested in other fixed-income securities. Leverage may result in greater volatility of NAV and the market price of common shares and increases a shareholder's risk of loss. Investing in foreign securities is subject to certain risks not associated with domestic investing, such as currency fluctuations, and social, political and economic uncertainties which could result in significant volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging or developing markets. The Fund may make significant investments in derivative instruments. Derivative instruments can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance.*

All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All index performance reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. Please note that an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The information provided is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results or investment advice. Views expressed may differ from those of the firm as a whole.

## Investment commentary (cont d)

- <sup>i</sup> Gross domestic product ( GDP ) is the market value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time.
- <sup>ii</sup> The Federal Reserve Board (the Fed ) is responsible for the formulation of U.S. policies designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.
- <sup>iii</sup> The federal funds rate is the rate charged by one depository institution on an overnight sale of immediately available funds (balances at the Federal Reserve) to another depository institution; the rate may vary from depository institution to depository institution and from day to day.
- <sup>iv</sup> The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage- and asset-backed issues, rated investment grade or higher, and having at least one year to maturity.
- <sup>v</sup> The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index is an index of the 2% Issuer Cap component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, which covers the U.S. dollar-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market.
- <sup>vi</sup> Net asset value ( NAV ) is calculated by subtracting total liabilities and outstanding preferred stock (if any) from the closing value of all securities held by the Fund (plus all other assets) and dividing the result (total net assets) by the total number of the common shares outstanding. The NAV fluctuates with changes in the market prices of securities in which the Fund has invested. However, the price at which an investor may buy or sell shares of the Fund is the Fund's market price as determined by supply of and demand for the Fund's shares.
- <sup>vii</sup> The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index covers the universe of fixed-rate, non-investment grade debt, including corporate and non-corporate sectors. Pay-in-kind ( PIK ) bonds, Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-emerging market countries are included. Original issue zero coupon bonds, step-up coupon structures and 144-A securities are also included.
- <sup>viii</sup> The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index is an index composed of corporate and non-corporate debt issues that are investment grade (rated Baa3/BBB- or higher).
- <sup>ix</sup> Lipper, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments. Returns are based on the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, including the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, calculated among the 7 funds in the Fund's Lipper category.

## Fund at a glance (unaudited)

### Investment breakdown (%) as a percent of total investments

The bar graph above represents the Fund's portfolio as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and does not include derivatives such as forward foreign currency contracts. The Fund's portfolio is actively managed. As a result, the composition of its portfolio holdings and sectors is subject to change at any time.

## Spread duration (unaudited)

Economic exposure June 30, 2018

### Total Spread Duration

WEA 6.56 years  
 Benchmark 4.14 years

Spread duration measures the sensitivity to changes in spreads. The spread over Treasuries is the annual risk-premium demanded by investors to hold non-Treasury securities. Spread duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in spreads. For a security with positive spread duration, an increase in spreads would result in a price decline and a decline in spreads would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the market sector exposure of the Fund's sectors relative to the selected benchmark sectors as of the end of the reporting period.

ABS	Asset-Backed Securities
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index
EM	Emerging Markets
HY	High Yield
IG Credit	Investment Grade Credit
MBS	Mortgage-Backed Securities
WEA	Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

## Effective duration (unaudited)

Interest rate exposure June 30, 2018

### Total Effective Duration

WEA 6.23 years

Benchmark 3.95 years

Effective duration measures the sensitivity to changes in relevant interest rates. Effective duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in interest rates. For a security with positive effective duration, an increase in interest rates would result in a price decline and a decline in interest rates would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the interest rate exposure of the Fund's sectors relative to the selected benchmark sectors as of the end of the reporting period.

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## Schedule of investments (unaudited)

June 30, 2018

### Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes</b> 94.0%				
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b> 15.7%				
<i>Auto Components</i> 1.3%				
Adient Global Holdings, Ltd., Senior Notes	4.875%	8/15/26	430,000	\$ 388,075 (a)
IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, Senior Secured Notes, (4.750% Cash or 5.500% PIK)	4.750%	9/15/26	550,000	519,063 (a)(b)
JB Poindexter & Co. Inc., Senior Notes	7.125%	4/15/26	550,000	566,500 (a)
ZF North America Capital Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	4/29/25	680,000	680,892 (a)
<i>Total Auto Components</i>				2,154,530
<i>Automobiles</i> 1.4%				
Daimler Finance North America LLC, Senior Notes	8.500%	1/18/31	1,000,000	1,409,395
General Motors Co., Senior Notes	6.600%	4/1/36	140,000	151,925
General Motors Financial Company Inc., Senior Notes	4.000%	10/6/26	750,000	712,257
<i>Total Automobiles</i>				2,273,577
<i>Diversified Consumer Services</i> 0.4%				
Carriage Services Inc., Senior Notes	6.625%	6/1/26	550,000	560,312 (a)
<i>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure</i> 3.7%				
Brinker International Inc., Senior Notes	5.000%	10/1/24	1,611,000	1,558,642 (a)
CPUK Finance Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	7.239%	2/28/24	1,000,000 GBP	1,635,379 (c)
Hilton Domestic Operating Co. Inc., Senior Notes	5.125%	5/1/26	1,020,000	1,007,250 (a)
Marstons Issuer PLC, Secured Bonds (5.641% to 7/15/19 then 3 mo. GBP LIBOR + 2.550%)	5.641%	7/15/35	260,000 GBP	311,489 (c)(d)
Silversea Cruise Finance Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	7.250%	2/1/25	428,000	464,423 (a)
VOC Escrow Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	5.000%	2/15/28	1,110,000	1,054,178 (a)
<i>Total Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure</i>				6,031,361
<i>Household Durables</i> 0.4%				
Lennar Corp., Senior Notes	4.500%	4/30/24	140,000	135,282
LGI Homes Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	7/15/26	550,000	550,000 (a)
<i>Total Household Durables</i>				685,282
<i>Media</i> 7.7%				
21st Century Fox America Inc., Senior Notes	8.875%	4/26/23	400,000	482,281
Altice France SA, Senior Secured Notes	6.000%	5/15/22	200,000	200,960 (a)
Altice France SA, Senior Secured Notes	7.375%	5/1/26	2,270,000	2,227,891 (a)
Altice Luxembourg SA, Senior Secured Notes	7.750%	5/15/22	1,180,000	1,146,075 (a)
CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Senior Notes	5.125%	5/1/27	60,000	56,288 (a)
CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	2/1/28	410,000	377,200 (a)
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.384%	10/23/35	420,000	440,044
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.484%	10/23/45	1,130,000	1,194,938

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<i>Media continued</i>				
Comcast Corp., Senior Notes	7.050%	3/15/33	1,000,000	\$ 1,244,465
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	11/15/24	990,000	841,500
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	7.750%	7/1/26	1,070,000	941,600
DISH Network Corp., Senior Notes	2.375%	3/15/24	980,000	866,671
Time Warner Cable LLC, Senior Secured Notes	7.300%	7/1/38	720,000	818,382
UPC Holding BV, Senior Secured Notes	5.500%	1/15/28	1,800,000	1,624,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Media</i>				<i>12,462,795</i>
<i>Specialty Retail 0.4%</i>				
Hertz Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	10/15/20	640,000	628,800
<i>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.4%</i>				
Hanesbrands Inc., Senior Notes	4.625%	5/15/24	550,000	539,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total Consumer Discretionary</b>				<b>25,335,657</b>
<i>Consumer Staples 2.8%</i>				
<i>Beverages 0.9%</i>				
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance Inc., Senior Notes	3.650%	2/1/26	1,000,000	979,906
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance Inc., Senior Notes	4.700%	2/1/36	540,000	548,919
<i>Total Beverages</i>				<i>1,528,825</i>
<i>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 1.2%</i>				
CVS Health Corp. Pass-Through Trust	6.036%	12/10/28	374,628	399,428
CVS Health Corp. Pass-Through Trust	6.943%	1/10/30	373,821	420,818
CVS Health Corp. Pass-Through-Trust	5.789%	1/10/26	334,664	349,005 <sup>(a)</sup>
CVS Health Corp. Pass-Through-Trust	5.880%	1/10/28	367,949	390,968
CVS Health Corp. Pass-Through-Trust	7.507%	1/10/32	377,993	443,803 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Food &amp; Staples Retailing</i>				<i>2,004,022</i>
<i>Food Products 0.3%</i>				
Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Senior Notes	3.950%	7/15/25	440,000	428,330
<i>Household Products 0.2%</i>				
Central Garden & Pet Co., Senior Notes	6.125%	11/15/23	250,000	259,688
<i>Tobacco 0.2%</i>				
Reynolds American Inc., Senior Notes	5.850%	8/15/45	260,000	284,835
<b>Total Consumer Staples</b>				<b>4,505,700</b>
<i>Energy 20.7%</i>				
<i>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 0.2%</i>				
Transocean Guardian Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	5.875%	1/15/24	310,000	309,225 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 20.5%</i>				
Anadarko Finance Co., Senior Notes	7.500%	5/1/31	570,000	707,593
Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	5.550%	3/15/26	750,000	805,018
Apache Corp., Senior Notes	4.250%	1/15/44	250,000	221,844

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<i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels continued</i>				
Berry Petroleum Co. Escrow			130,000	\$ 0 *(e)(f)(g)
Blue Racer Midstream LLC / Blue Racer Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.625%	7/15/26	310,000	307,582 (a)
BP Capital Markets PLC, Senior Notes	3.723%	11/28/28	410,000	409,489
Burlington Resources Finance Co., Senior Notes	7.400%	12/1/31	450,000	584,221
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes	5.375%	6/15/21	320,000	315,200
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes	8.000%	1/15/25	230,000	234,818 (a)
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	4.500%	4/15/23	500,000	507,908
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	3.800%	6/1/24	270,000	263,740
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	4.900%	6/1/44	500,000	491,466
Devon Energy Corp., Senior Notes	3.250%	5/15/22	500,000	491,951
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	5.875%	9/18/23	45,000	47,813
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	4.125%	1/16/25	510,000	495,975
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	5.375%	6/26/26	1,000,000	1,028,500
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	5.875%	5/28/45	1,510,000	1,437,822
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Senior Notes	4.050%	2/15/22	880,000	896,166
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Senior Notes	5.100%	2/15/45	1,000,000	1,033,250
EOG Resources Inc., Senior Notes	3.150%	4/1/25	2,250,000	2,160,652
Genesis Energy LP / Genesis Energy Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.625%	6/15/24	590,000	554,600
Genesis Energy LP / Genesis Energy Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.500%	10/1/25	210,000	202,650
Genesis Energy LP / Genesis Energy Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.250%	5/15/26	290,000	274,050
KazMunayGas National Co. JSC, Senior Notes	4.750%	4/19/27	770,000	753,685 (a)
Kinder Morgan Inc., Senior Notes	7.750%	1/15/32	190,000	232,541
Kinder Morgan Inc., Senior Notes	5.550%	6/1/45	1,500,000	1,515,181
Magnum Hunter Resources Corp. Escrow			960,000	0 *(e)(f)(g)
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	6.375%	1/30/23	860,000	804,100 (a)
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	7.000%	3/31/24	300,000	281,250 (a)
NGPL PipeCo LLC, Senior Notes	7.768%	12/15/37	490,000	578,200 (a)
Noble Energy Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	11/15/43	1,000,000	1,020,944
Oasis Petroleum Inc., Senior Notes	6.500%	11/1/21	520,000	531,700
Oasis Petroleum Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	1/15/23	340,000	346,375
Oasis Petroleum Inc., Senior Notes	6.250%	5/1/26	500,000	505,625 (a)
Occidental Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	3.500%	6/15/25	350,000	347,438
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	4.375%	5/20/23	310,000	291,245
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	7.375%	1/17/27	210,000	210,263
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	5.999%	1/27/28	110,000	99,743 (a)

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels continued</i>				
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	5.750%	2/1/29	890,000	\$ 783,761
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	6.750%	1/27/41	920,000	826,712
Petroleos Mexicanos, Senior Notes	4.875%	1/24/22	400,000	404,520
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, Senior Notes	7.500%	7/15/38	350,000	414,750 (a)
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.750%	5/15/24	440,000	469,892
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.000%	3/15/27	1,850,000	1,881,204
Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.125%	2/1/25	460,000	455,400
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.375%	2/1/27	200,000	194,500
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	1/15/28	1,310,000	1,221,575 (a)
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC, Senior Notes	7.850%	2/1/26	1,000,000	1,213,682
Transportadora de Gas del Peru SA, Senior Notes	4.250%	4/30/28	1,500,000	1,450,275 (a)
Transportadora de Gas del Sur SA, Senior Notes	6.750%	5/2/25	240,000	220,800 (a)
Whiting Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	6.250%	4/1/23	100,000	102,750
Williams Cos Inc., Senior Notes	3.700%	1/15/23	780,000	758,550
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	4.550%	6/24/24	330,000	331,650
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	7.500%	1/15/31	443,000	529,097
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/32	39,000	50,480
WPX Energy Inc., Senior Notes	8.250%	8/1/23	210,000	238,875
YPF SA, Senior Notes	8.500%	3/23/21	720,000	733,680 (a)
<i>Total Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels</i>				<i>33,272,751</i>
<b>Total Energy</b>				<b>33,581,976</b>
<b>Financials 22.2%</b>				
<i>Banks 16.3%</i>				
Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated Notes (5.875% to 3/15/28 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR + 2.931%)	5.875%	3/15/28	350,000	342,563 (d)(h)
Bank of America Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	5/13/21	1,100,000	1,149,161
Bank of America Corp., Subordinated Notes	4.250%	10/22/26	1,700,000	1,681,622
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	10.179%	6/12/21	610,000	704,296 (a)
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	7.625%	11/21/22	2,750,000	2,965,531
Barclays PLC, Subordinated Notes	4.836%	5/9/28	290,000	274,197
BNP Paribas SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.375% to 8/19/25 then USD 5 year Swap Rate + 5.150%)	7.375%	8/19/25	510,000	522,112 (a)(d)(h)
BPCE SA, Subordinated Notes	5.150%	7/21/24	1,000,000	1,015,220 (a)
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	3.500%	5/15/23	500,000	489,495
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	5.500%	9/13/25	200,000	212,656
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	4.450%	9/29/27	500,000	492,369

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<i>Banks continued</i>				
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	6.625%	6/15/32	1,000,000	\$ 1,181,022
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, Subordinated Notes	4.625%	12/1/23	500,000	504,234
Credit Agricole SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.125% to 12/23/25 then USD 5 year Swap Rate + 6.185%)	8.125%	12/23/25	1,080,000	1,146,150 (a)(d)(h)
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Subordinated Notes	5.017%	6/26/24	1,750,000	1,590,411 (a)
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Subordinated Notes	5.710%	1/15/26	540,000	494,489 (a)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Notes (6.000% to 8/1/23 then 3 mo. USD LIBOR + 3.300%)	6.000%	8/1/23	2,800,000	2,866,500 (d)(h)
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Subordinated Notes	4.950%	6/1/45	500,000	510,027
Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	4.650%	3/24/26	1,500,000	1,478,247
NatWest Markets NV, Subordinated Notes	7.750%	5/15/23	140,000	154,780
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.625% to 8/15/21 then USD 5 year Swap Rate + 7.598%)	8.625%	8/15/21	450,000	479,363 (d)(h)
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	6.000%	12/19/23	150,000	157,589
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.125%	5/28/24	3,080,000	3,110,636
Santander UK Group Holdings PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.625%	9/15/45	1,000,000	1,030,675 (a)
Santander UK PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.000%	11/7/23	510,000	519,214 (a)
Standard Chartered PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.700%	3/26/44	300,000	314,220 (a)
Wells Fargo & Co., Subordinated Notes	4.300%	7/22/27	1,000,000	987,315
<i>Total Banks</i>				<i>26,374,094</i>
<i>Capital Markets 1.8%</i>				
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	7/27/21	800,000	841,101
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes	3.500%	11/16/26	1,000,000	943,224
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Subordinated Notes	6.750%	10/1/37	1,000,000	1,188,882
<i>Total Capital Markets</i>				<i>2,973,207</i>
<i>Consumer Finance 0.2%</i>				
Ally Financial, Inc., Senior Notes	8.000%	3/15/20	282,000	302,093
<i>Diversified Financial Services 3.4%</i>				
AerCap Ireland Capital DAC/AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Senior Bonds	4.625%	7/1/22	230,000	234,755
Ahold Lease USA Inc. Pass-Through-Trust	8.620%	1/2/25	686,921	798,956
Ambac LSNI LLC, Senior Secured Notes (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 5.000%)	7.337%	2/12/23	102,671	104,345 (a)(d)
DAE Funding LLC, Senior Notes	5.000%	8/1/24	2,186,000	2,105,118 (a)
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.250%	5/15/19	80,000	82,039
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	8/15/22	1,200,000	1,275,606
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	7.125%	9/1/18	400,000	402,626 (a)
Travelport Corporate Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes	6.000%	3/15/26	422,000	426,220 (a)
<i>Total Diversified Financial Services</i>				<i>5,429,665</i>

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	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<b>Security</b>				
<i>Insurance 0.5%</i>				
Ambac Assurance Corp., Subordinated Notes	5.100%	6/7/20	21,355	\$ 28,723 <sup>(a)</sup>
MetLife Inc., Junior Subordinated Notes	10.750%	8/1/39	500,000	771,250
<i>Total Insurance</i>				799,973
<b>Total Financials</b>				
<b>Health Care 6.5%</b>				
<i>Biotechnology 0.2%</i>				
Celgene Corp., Senior Notes	4.625%	5/15/44	250,000	232,903
<i>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 2.7%</i>				
Centene Corp., Senior Notes	5.625%	2/15/21	280,000	286,615
Centene Corp., Senior Notes	6.125%	2/15/24	220,000	232,375
Centene Corp., Senior Notes	4.750%	1/15/25	1,060,000	1,057,350
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Senior Notes	5.750%	8/15/22	270,000	274,727
HCA Inc., Senior Secured Notes	5.250%	6/15/26	280,000	278,796
HCA Inc., Senior Secured Notes	4.500%	2/15/27	1,000,000	943,750
Humana Inc., Senior Notes	3.950%	3/15/27	290,000	285,697
Magellan Health Inc., Senior Notes	4.400%	9/22/24	1,000,000	981,255
<i>Total Health Care Providers &amp; Services</i>				4,340,565
<i>Pharmaceuticals 3.6%</i>				
Allergan Funding SCS, Senior Notes	3.000%	3/12/20	500,000	497,834
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Co. BV, Senior Notes	3.650%	11/10/21	70,000	67,091
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV, Senior Notes	2.200%	7/21/21	3,918,000	3,636,721
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Senior Notes	6.375%	10/15/20	311,000	315,957 <sup>(a)</sup>
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., Senior Notes	6.125%	4/15/25	1,490,000	1,378,250 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Pharmaceuticals</i>				5,895,853
<b>Total Health Care</b>				
<b>Industrials 7.2%</b>				
<i>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.1%</i>				
BBA US Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	5.375%	5/1/26	600,000	603,756 <sup>(a)</sup>
Boeing Co., Senior Notes	6.125%	2/15/33	600,000	753,317
BWX Technologies Inc., Senior Notes	5.375%	7/15/26	410,000	416,150 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Aerospace &amp; Defense</i>				1,773,223
<i>Airlines 2.1%</i>				
Airbus SAS Pass-Through-Trust	8.027%	10/1/19	174,101	176,821 <sup>(a)</sup>
America West Airlines Inc. Pass-Through-Trust	8.057%	7/2/20	868,195	941,991
Continental Airlines 1999-1 Class A Pass Through Trust, Senior Secured Notes	6.545%	2/2/19	262,094	264,400 <sup>(f)</sup>
Continental Airlines 2000-1 Class A-1 Pass Through Trust	8.048%	11/1/20	171,689	181,338 <sup>(f)</sup>
Continental Airlines 2001-1 Class A-1 Pass Through Trust	6.703%	6/15/21	91,406	98,262

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<i>Airlines continued</i>				
Delta Air Lines 2007-1 Class B Pass Through Trust, Senior Secured Notes	8.021%	8/10/22	75,120	\$ 82,650
Delta Air Lines Inc. Pass-Through-Trust	7.575%	3/1/19	37,834	38,213 <sup>(f)</sup>
United Airlines 2014-1 Class B Pass-Through Trust	4.750%	4/11/22	253,673	255,411
US Airways 2011-1 Class A Pass Through Trust	7.125%	10/22/23	1,180,783	1,317,145
<i>Total Airlines</i>				<i>3,356,231</i>
<i>Building Products 0.9%</i>				
Standard Industries Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	1/15/28	1,520,000	1,402,200 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Machinery 1.4%</i>				
Allison Transmission Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	10/1/27	2,380,000	2,225,300 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Professional Services 0.6%</i>				
IHS Markit Ltd., Senior Notes	5.000%	11/1/22	1,000,000	1,013,750 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 1.1%</i>				
Ashtead Capital Inc., Secured Notes	4.125%	8/15/25	670,000	628,125 <sup>(a)</sup>
Ashtead Capital Inc., Secured Notes	4.375%	8/15/27	1,280,000	1,193,600 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Trading Companies &amp; Distributors</i>				<i>1,821,725</i>
<b>Total Industrials</b>				
<b>Information Technology 3.5%</b>				
<i>Internet Software &amp; Services 0.8%</i>				
Match Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.000%	12/15/27	1,355,000	1,263,537 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>IT Services 0.4%</i>				
DXC Technology Co., Senior Notes	7.450%	10/15/29	500,000	607,502
<i>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 0.3%</i>				
Analog Devices Inc., Senior Notes	3.125%	12/5/23	500,000	486,066
<i>Software 1.2%</i>				
CDK Global Inc., Senior Notes	5.875%	6/15/26	620,000	633,330
j2 Cloud Services LLC/j2 Global Co.-Obligor Inc., Senior Notes	6.000%	7/15/25	520,000	529,100 <sup>(a)</sup>
Microsoft Corp., Senior Notes	2.875%	2/6/24	800,000	783,802
<i>Total Software</i>				<i>1,946,232</i>
<i>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals 0.8%</i>				
Seagate HDD Cayman, Senior Notes	4.750%	1/1/25	1,220,000	1,171,653
Seagate HDD Cayman, Senior Notes	4.875%	6/1/27	260,000	242,087
<i>Total Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals</i>				<i>1,413,740</i>
<b>Total Information Technology</b>				
<b>Materials 5.1%</b>				
<i>Chemicals 1.1%</i>				
Braskem America Finance Co., Senior Notes	7.125%	7/22/41	920,000	1,035,000 <sup>(c)</sup>

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	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
Security				
<i>Chemicals continued</i>				
Braskem Finance Ltd., Senior Notes	5.375%	5/2/22	230,000	\$ 236,923 <sup>(a)</sup>
Valvoline Inc., Senior Notes	4.375%	8/15/25	550,000	512,187
<i>Total Chemicals</i>				<i>1,784,110</i>
<i>Construction Materials 0.3%</i>				
US Concrete Inc., Senior Notes	6.375%	6/1/24	420,000	423,150
<i>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.5%</i>				
ARD Securities Finance SARL, Senior Secured Notes, (8.75% PIK)	8.750%	1/31/23	490,000	501,025 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>
Pactiv LLC, Senior Notes	7.950%	12/15/25	50,000	55,000
Suzano Austria GmbH, Senior Notes	5.750%	7/14/26	300,000	304,230 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Containers &amp; Packaging</i>				<i>860,255</i>
<i>Metals &amp; Mining 3.2%</i>				
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Senior Notes	6.750%	9/30/24	300,000	317,877 <sup>(a)</sup>
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Senior Notes	7.000%	9/30/26	560,000	599,200 <sup>(a)</sup>
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Senior Notes	6.125%	5/15/28	400,000	403,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
Anglo American Capital PLC, Senior Notes	4.125%	9/27/22	210,000	211,554 <sup>(a)</sup>
ArcelorMittal, Senior Notes	7.000%	10/15/39	430,000	495,876
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	2/15/23	630,000	666,981
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Senior Notes	5.450%	3/15/43	800,000	705,760
Teck Resources (Canada), Senior Notes	6.250%	7/15/41	210,000	210,000
Teck Resources Ltd., Senior Notes	8.500%	6/1/24	470,000	516,413 <sup>(a)</sup>
Vale Overseas Ltd., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/10/39	940,000	1,069,250
<i>Total Metals &amp; Mining</i>				<i>5,196,411</i>
<b>Total Materials</b>				<b>8,263,926</b>
<b>Real Estate 1.3%</b>				
<i>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.1%</i>				
MPT Operating Partnership LP / MPT Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.375%	3/1/24	260,000	273,650
MPT Operating Partnership LP / MPT Finance Corp., Senior Notes	5.250%	8/1/26	1,560,000	1,536,600
<i>Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)</i>				<i>1,810,250</i>
<i>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.2%</i>				
WeWork Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	7.875%	5/1/25	360,000	346,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total Real Estate</b>				<b>2,156,750</b>
<b>Telecommunication Services 7.2%</b>				
<i>Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.7%</i>				
Cogent Communications Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes	5.375%	3/1/22	570,000	587,100 <sup>(a)</sup>
Orange SA, Senior Notes	9.000%	3/1/31	600,000	825,072
Telefonica Emisiones SAU, Senior Notes	5.134%	4/27/20	2,000,000	2,064,144
UPCB Finance IV Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	5.375%	1/15/25	400,000	382,040 <sup>(a)</sup>

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<i>Security</i>				
<i>Diversified Telecommunication Services continued</i>				
Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes	5.150%	9/15/23	2,280,000	\$ 2,427,554
Windstream Services LLC/Windstream Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.750%	10/15/20	1,480,000	1,335,700
<i>Total Diversified Telecommunication Services</i>				<i>7,621,610</i>
<i>Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.5%</i>				
CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes	6.625%	10/15/25	610,000	626,013 <sup>(a)</sup>
CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes	10.875%	10/15/25	201,000	232,215 <sup>(a)</sup>
Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/15/28	420,000	403,200
Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/32	30,000	32,175
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	11/15/18	500,000	510,625 <sup>(a)</sup>
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	8/15/20	260,000	269,750
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	11.500%	11/15/21	280,000	331,800
Sprint Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/15/23	760,000	789,925
VEON Holdings BV, Senior Notes	5.950%	2/13/23	570,000	575,985 <sup>(a)</sup>
Vodafone Group PLC, Senior Notes	4.375%	5/30/28	330,000	326,726
<i>Total Wireless Telecommunication Services</i>				<i>4,098,414</i>
<b>Total Telecommunication Services</b>				<b>11,720,024</b>
<i>Utilities 1.8%</i>				
<i>Electric Utilities 1.8%</i>				
FirstEnergy Corp., Senior Notes	7.375%	11/15/31	1,770,000	2,299,263
Pampa Energia SA, Senior Notes	7.500%	1/24/27	670,000	606,350 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total Utilities</b>				<b>2,905,613</b>
<b>Total Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes (Cost \$145,871,624)</b>				<b>152,127,505</b>
<i>Senior Loans 20.8%</i>				
<i>Consumer Discretionary 11.2%</i>				
<i>Auto Components 0.5%</i>				
American Axle & Manufacturing Inc., Tranche B Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.350%	4/6/24	811,690	809,864 <sup>(d)(i)(j)</sup>
<i>Diversified Financial Services 0.4%</i>				
Weight Watchers International Inc., Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.750%)	6.760-7.060%	11/29/24	682,500	689,431 <sup>(d)(i)(j)</sup>
<i>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 5.9%</i>				
Aramark Services Inc., Term Loan B3 (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)		3/11/25	3,557,898	3,560,121 <sup>(k)</sup>
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2 (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	3.841%	10/25/23	2,653,873	2,655,394 <sup>(d)(i)(j)</sup>
Las Vegas Sands LLC, Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	3.844%	3/27/25	1,995,000	1,983,902 <sup>(d)(i)(j)</sup>

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Security				
<i>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure continued</i>				
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts Inc., Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	3.726%	5/30/25	1,410,000	\$ 1,411,028 (d)(i)(j)
<i>Total Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure</i>				<i>9,610,445</i>
<i>Media 2.7%</i>				
Charter Communications Operating, LLC (aka CCO Safari LLC), Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.000%)	4.100%	4/30/25	1,841,413	1,841,831 (d)(i)(j)
Lamar Media Corp., Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	3.875%	3/14/25	2,443,875	2,443,875 (d)(i)(j)
<i>Total Media</i>				<i>4,285,706</i>
<i>Specialty Retail 1.7%</i>				
PetSmart Inc., Term Loan B2 (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.000%)	5.010%	3/11/22	2,237,405	1,858,724 (d)(i)(j)
Sally Holdings LLC, Term Loan B1 (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.350%	7/5/24	962,725	944,674 (d)(i)(j)(k)
<i>Total Specialty Retail</i>				<i>2,803,398</i>
<b>Total Consumer Discretionary</b>				<b>18,198,844</b>
<i>Financials 0.6%</i>				
<i>Diversified Financial Services 0.6%</i>				
Travelport Finance (Luxembourg) Sarl, Term Loan (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.500%)	4.830%	3/17/25	920,000	917,987 (d)(i)(j)
<i>Health Care 1.1%</i>				
<i>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 1.1%</i>				
Davita Healthcare Partner, Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.750%)	4.844%	6/24/21	1,737,087	1,743,750 (d)(i)(j)
<i>Industrials 4.0%</i>				
<i>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 3.5%</i>				
Avolon TLB Borrower 1 (US) LLC, Term Loan B3 (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.000%)	4.088%	1/15/25	4,239,956	4,195,648 (d)(i)(j)
Delos Finance Sarl, 2018 Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	4.084%	10/6/23	1,500,000	1,501,875 (d)(i)(j)
<i>Total Air Freight &amp; Logistics</i>				<i>5,697,523</i>
<i>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.5%</i>				
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.280%	1/2/25	798,000	795,132 (d)(i)(j)
<b>Total Industrials</b>				<b>6,492,655</b>
<i>Information Technology 2.1%</i>				
<i>Software 0.9%</i>				
Dell International LLC, Term Loan A2 (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	3.850%	9/7/21	1,443,750	1,440,743 (d)(i)(j)
<i>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals 1.2%</i>				
Western Digital Corp., 2017 Term Loan B3 (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.000%)	3.844%	5/1/23	1,995,000	1,997,286 (d)(i)(j)(k)
<b>Total Information Technology</b>				<b>3,438,029</b>

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<b>Security</b>				
<b>Materials 1.5%</b>				
<i>Containers &amp; Packaging 1.5%</i>				
Berry Global Inc., Term Loan Q (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.000%)	4.046-4.094%	10/1/22	2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000 (d)(i)(j)
Reynolds Group Holdings Inc., USD Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.750%)	4.844%	2/5/23	497,475	497,406 (d)(i)(j)
<b>Total Materials</b>				<b>2,497,406</b>
<b>Telecommunication Services 0.2%</b>				
<i>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.2%</i>				
Level 3 Financing Inc., Tranche B (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.330%	2/22/24	250,000	249,727 (d)(i)(j)
<b>Utilities 0.1%</b>				
<i>Electric Utilities 0.1%</i>				
Panda Temple Power LLC, Second Lien (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.000%)	10.046%	2/7/23	152,962	156,022 (d)(f)(i)(j)(k)
<b>Total Senior Loans (Cost \$34,162,319)</b>				<b>33,694,420</b>
<b>Sovereign Bonds 6.4%</b>				
<i>Argentina 1.1%</i>				
Argentine Republic Government International Bond, Senior Notes	6.875%	1/26/27	890,000	786,538
Argentine Republic Government International Bond, Senior Notes	5.875%	1/11/28	210,000	171,281
Provincia de Buenos Aires/Argentina, Senior Notes	9.125%	3/16/24	500,000	482,500 (a)
Republic of Argentina, Bonds (Argentina Central Bank 7 Day Repo Reference Rate)	40.000%	6/21/20	8,140,000 ARS	291,448 (d)
<i>Total Argentina</i>				<i>1,731,767</i>
<i>Brazil 0.6%</i>				
Brazil Notas do Tesouro, Series F, Notes	10.000%	1/1/23	1,400,000 BRL	353,010
Brazil Notas do Tesouro, Series F, Notes	10.000%	1/1/27	2,600,000 BRL	614,133
<i>Total Brazil</i>				<i>967,143</i>
<i>Colombia 1.7%</i>				
Colombia Government International Bond, Senior Notes	4.000%	2/26/24	1,500,000	1,500,375
Colombia Government International Bond, Senior Notes	4.500%	1/28/26	1,250,000	1,271,094
<i>Total Colombia</i>				<i>2,771,469</i>
<i>Indonesia 1.0%</i>				
Indonesia Government International Bond, Senior Notes	3.750%	4/25/22	1,370,000	1,358,493 (a)
Republic of Indonesia, Senior Notes	3.850%	7/18/27	300,000	285,117 (a)
<i>Total Indonesia</i>				<i>1,643,610</i>

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<i>Mexico 0.6%</i>				
United Mexican States, Senior Notes	3.600%	1/30/25	970,000	\$ 938,960
<i>Peru 0.5%</i>				
Peruvian Government International Bond, Senior Notes	7.350%	7/21/25	750,000	916,875
<i>Russia 0.9%</i>				
Russian Federal Bond, Bonds	7.050%	1/19/28	93,539,000 <sup>RUB</sup>	1,440,963
<b>Total Sovereign Bonds (Cost \$11,077,119)</b>				<b>10,410,787</b>
<i>Asset-Backed Securities 5.0%</i>				
American Home Mortgage Investment Trust, 2007-A, 4A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.900%)	2.991%	7/25/46	519,942	241,192 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Argent Securities Inc., 2003-W3, M1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.125%)	3.216%	9/25/33	32,125	31,961 <sup>(d)</sup>
Bayview Financial Asset Trust, 2007-SR1A, M1 (1 mo. LIBOR + 0.800%)	2.891%	3/25/37	641,260	609,118 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Bayview Financial Asset Trust, 2007-SR1A, M3 (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.150%)	3.241%	3/25/37	243,236	237,809 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Bayview Financial Asset Trust, 2007-SR1A, M4 (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.500%)	3.591%	3/25/37	66,337	65,885 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-SD3, 1PO, STRIPS, PO	0.000%	8/25/36	309,335	260,933
ContiMortgage Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4, 201997-4, B1F	7.330%	10/15/28	60,514	97,795 <sup>(d)</sup>
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, 2004-3, 3A3 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.760%)	2.851%	8/25/34	248,127	250,561 <sup>(d)</sup>
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, 2007-13, 2A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.900%)	2.991%	10/25/47	528,830	528,600 <sup>(d)</sup>
CWABS Asset Backed Notes Trust, 2007-SEA2, 1A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.000%)	3.091%	8/25/47	12,328	12,150 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Financial Asset Securities Corp. AAA Trust, 2005-1A, 1A3B (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.410%)	2.513%	2/27/35	446,908	409,813 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Firstfed Corp. Manufactured Housing Contract, 201996-1, B	8.060%	10/15/22	177,679	3,660 <sup>(a)</sup>
GSAA Home Equity Trust, 2004-8, A3A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.740%)	2.831%	9/25/34	22,297	22,367 <sup>(d)</sup>
GSAMP Trust, 2003-SEA2, A1	4.421%	7/25/33	768,007	762,358
Indymac Manufactured Housing Contract Pass-Through Certificates Series 1997-1, 201997-1, A5	6.970%	2/25/28	65,609	66,694
Manufactured Housing Contract Trust Pass-Through Certificates Series, 2001-2, IA2 (Auction Rate Security)	5.546%	2/20/32	225,000	225,173 <sup>(d)</sup>
Manufactured Housing Contract Trust Pass-Through Certificates Series, 2001-2, IIA2 (Auction Rate Security)	5.557%	3/13/32	325,000	325,222 <sup>(d)</sup>
Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc Trust 2004-HE7 Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc Trust, 2004-HE7 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.900%)	2.991%	8/25/34	1,532,148	1,552,721 <sup>(d)</sup>
Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust Series, 2003-SD1, A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.000%)	3.091%	3/25/33	10,153	10,027 <sup>(d)</sup>

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<b>Asset-Backed Securities continued</b>				
Oakwood Mortgage Investors Inc., 2002-B, A3	6.060%	6/15/32	97,966	\$ 104,212
Origen Manufactured Housing Contract Trust, 2006-A, A2	4.020%	10/15/37	1,192,713	1,120,914
Origen Manufactured Housing Contract Trust, 2007-A, A2	4.580%	4/15/37	1,261,096	1,127,815
<b>Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$6,631,999)</b>				<b>8,066,980</b>
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations <sup>(1)</sup> 2.4%</b>				
Banc of America Funding Trust, 2004-B, 6A1	2.265%	12/20/34	201,467	157,537 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust, 2004-3, A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.640%)	2.731%	4/25/34	160,629	160,995 <sup>(d)</sup>
Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2002-AC1, B4	7.000%	1/25/32	91,492	1 <sup>(a)</sup>
Chevy Chase Funding LLC, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, 2004-4A A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.230%)	2.321%	10/25/35	713,593	702,142 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
CHL Mortgage Pass-Through Trust, 2005-7, 1A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.540%)	2.631%	3/25/35	451,224	435,432 <sup>(d)</sup>
Fannie Mae Trust, 2004-W15, 1A2	6.500%	8/25/44	115,485	127,824
HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust, 2004-10, 4A	3.888%	1/19/35	107,199	106,674
Impac CMB Trust Series, 2004-10, 2A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.640%)	2.731%	3/25/35	147,043	137,608 <sup>(d)</sup>
Impac CMB Trust Series, 2005-2, 2A2 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.800%)	2.891%	4/25/35	49,809	48,552 <sup>(d)</sup>
LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, 2001-C3, X, IO	0.230%	6/15/36	8,583	1 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
MAFI II Remic Trust 1998-B, 201998-BI, B1	8.000%	11/20/24	303,627	282,306 <sup>(d)</sup>
MERIT Securities Corp., 2011PA, 3A1 (1 mo. LIBOR + 0.620%)	2.722%	4/28/27	57,263	56,224 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
MERIT Securities Corp., 2011PA, B3 (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.352%	9/28/32	581,004	517,300 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Prime Mortgage Trust, 2005-2, 2XB, IO	1.743%	10/25/32	1,525,781	123,272 <sup>(d)</sup>
Prime Mortgage Trust, 2005-5, 1X, IO	1.064%	7/25/34	2,784,451	109,716 <sup>(d)</sup>
RAMP Series Trust, 2005-SL2, APO	0.000%	2/25/32	5,564	4,699
Regal Trust IV (11th District Cost of Funds Index (COFI Rate) + 1.500%)	2.316%	9/29/31	4,243	4,017 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Sequoia Mortgage Trust, 2003-2, A2 (6 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.680%)	3.179%	6/20/33	14,886	14,879 <sup>(d)</sup>
Sequoia Mortgage Trust, 2004-10, A1A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.620%)	2.704%	11/20/34	10,125	10,072 <sup>(d)</sup>
Structured Asset Securities Corp., 201998-RF2, A	5.181%	7/15/27	134,109	131,356 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Structured Asset Securities Corp. Mortgage Loan Trust, 2002-9, A2 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.600%)	2.691%	10/25/27	216,055	214,072 <sup>(d)</sup>
Structured Asset Securities Corp. Mortgage Pass-Through Ctf's Ser, 2003-9A, 2A2	3.512%	3/25/33	77,151	77,134
WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series Trust, 2004-AR12, A2A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.780%)	2.871%	10/25/44	188,471	188,424 <sup>(d)</sup>
WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series Trust, 2004-AR6, A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.420%)	2.511%	5/25/44	206,971	209,121 <sup>(d)</sup>

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations <sup>(1)</sup> continued</b>				
Washington Mutual MSC Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series Trust, 2004-RA1, 2A	7.000%	3/25/34	8,935	\$ 9,761
<b>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$3,006,484)</b>				<b>3,829,119</b>
<b>U.S. Government &amp; Agency Obligations 1.7%</b>				
<i>U.S. Government Obligations 1.7%</i>				
U.S. Treasury Notes	1.875%	12/15/20	1,250,000	1,229,151
U.S. Treasury Notes	1.375%	5/31/21	1,000,000	965,195
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.125%	3/31/24	500,000	482,715
<b>Total U.S. Government &amp; Agency Obligations (Cost \$2,675,454)</b>				<b>2,677,061</b>
			Shares	
<b>Preferred Stocks 1.3%</b>				
<b>Financials 1.3%</b>				
<i>Diversified Financial Services 1.3%</i>				
Citigroup Capital XIII (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 6.370%)	8.729%		75,725	2,052,148 <sup>(d)</sup>
Corporate Backed Trust Certificates	7.375%		33,900	0 <sup>*(e)(f)(g)</sup>
<b>Total Financials</b>				<b>2,052,148</b>
<b>Industrials 0.0%</b>				
<i>Marine 0.0%</i>				
Tricer Tracking Preferred Equity Certificates, (8.000% PIK)	8.000%		2,233,838	22,338 <sup>(b)(e)(f)</sup>
<b>Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,153,800)</b>				<b>2,074,486</b>
			Face Amount	
<b>Convertible Bonds &amp; Notes 0.7%</b>				
<b>Consumer Discretionary 0.4%</b>				
<i>Media 0.3%</i>				
DISH Network Corp., Senior Notes	3.375%	8/15/26	\$ 190,000	184,508
GCI Liberty Inc., Senior Notes	1.750%	9/30/46	320,000	330,863 <sup>(a)</sup>
<i>Total Media</i>				<i>515,371</i>
<i>Specialty Retail 0.1%</i>				
RH, PO	0.000%	6/15/23	160,000	149,575 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total Consumer Discretionary</b>				<b>664,946</b>
<b>Information Technology 0.3%</b>				
<i>Internet Software &amp; Services 0.3%</i>				
Twitter Inc., Senior Notes	1.000%	9/15/21	330,000	320,135
Twitter Inc., Senior Notes	0.250%	6/15/24	80,000	82,842 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total Information Technology</b>				<b>402,977</b>
<b>Total Convertible Bonds &amp; Notes (Cost \$1,056,220)</b>				<b>1,067,923</b>

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	Shares	Value
Security		
<b>Common Stocks 0.4%</b>		
<b>Energy 0.3%</b>		
<i>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 0.0%</i>		
Hercules Offshore Inc. (Escrow)	16,942	\$ 4,778 <sup>*(e)(f)</sup>
<i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.3%</i>		
Berry Petroleum Co.	5,092	62,059 *
Blue Ridge Mountain Resources Inc.	52,812	340,637 <sup>*(e)(f)</sup>
<i>Total Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels</i>		402,696
<b>Total Energy</b>		<b>407,474</b>
<b>Industrials 0.0%</b>		
<i>Marine 0.0%</i>		
Tricer HoldCo, S.C.A.	4,654	19,454 <sup>*(e)(f)</sup>
<b>Utilities 0.1%</b>		
<i>Electric Utilities 0.1%</i>		
Panda Temple Power LLC	10,597	238,432 <sup>*(e)(f)</sup>
<b>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$2,265,595)</b>		<b>665,360</b>
	Rate	
<b>Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.0%</b>		
<b>Energy 0.0%</b>		
<i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.0%</i>		
Berry Petroleum Co., (6.000% Cash or 6.000% PIK)	6.000%	5,836 81,704 <sup>(b)(c)</sup>
Berry Petroleum Co., (6.000% Cash or 6.000% PIK)	6.000%	89 1,246 <sup>(b)(c)(m)</sup>
<b>Total Convertible Preferred Stocks (Cost \$54,930)</b>		<b>82,950</b>
<b>Total Investments before Short-Term Investments (Cost \$208,955,544)</b>		<b>214,696,591</b>
<b>Short-Term Investments 1.2%</b>		
Western Asset Government Cash Management Portfolio LLC (Cost \$1,900,001)	1.830%	1,900,001 1,900,001 <sup>(n)</sup>
<b>Total Investments** 133.9% (Cost \$210,855,545)</b>		<b>216,596,592</b>
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (33.9%)		(54,786,533)
<b>Total Net Assets 100.0%</b>		<b>\$ 161,810,059</b>

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

\* Non-income producing security.

\*\* The entire portfolio is subject to lien, granted to the lender, to the extent of the borrowing outstanding and any additional expenses.

<sup>(a)</sup> 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 Trustees.

<sup>(b)</sup> 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.

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(c) 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 Trustees.

(d) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available. Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description above.

(e) Security is valued in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (Note 1).

(f) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs (Note 1).

(g) Value is less than \$1.

(h) Security has no maturity date. The date shown represents the next call date.

(i) Interest rates disclosed represent the effective rates on senior loans. Ranges in interest rates are attributable to multiple contracts under the same loan.

(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) All or a portion of this loan is unfunded as of June 30, 2018. The interest rate for fully unfunded term loans is to be determined.

(l) Collateralized mortgage obligations are secured by an underlying pool of mortgages or mortgage pass-through certificates that are structured to direct payments on underlying collateral to different series or classes of the obligations. The interest rate may change positively or inversely in relation to one or more interest rates, financial indices or other financial indicators and may be subject to an upper and/or lower limit.

(m) Restricted security (Note 9).

(n) In this instance, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an Affiliated Company represents Fund ownership of at least 5% of the outstanding voting securities of an issuer, or a company which is under ownership or control. At June 30, 2018, the total market value of investments in Affiliated Companies was \$1,900,001 and the cost was \$1,900,001 (Note 8).

**Abbreviations used in this schedule:**

ARS	Argentine Peso
BRL	Brazilian Real
GBP	British Pound
IO	Interest Only
JSC	Joint Stock Company

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LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate  
 PO Principal Only  
 RUB Russian Ruble  
 STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities

At June 30, 2018, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

Currency		Currency		Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation
Purchased		Sold				
USD	2,089,302	GBP	1,462,200	Barclays Bank PLC	7/19/18	\$ 157,773

**Abbreviations used in this table:**

GBP British Pound  
 USD United States Dollar

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## Statement of assets and liabilities (unaudited)

June 30, 2018

<b>Assets:</b>	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (Cost \$208,955,544)	\$ 214,696,591
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (Cost \$1,900,001)	1,900,001
Cash	967,730
Foreign currency, at value (Cost \$66,861)	61,168
Receivable for securities sold	6,741,033
Interest and dividends receivable	2,792,757
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts	157,773
Prepaid expenses	8,852
Other assets	372
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>227,326,277</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Loan payable (Note 5)	56,000,000
Payable for securities purchased	8,540,324
Distributions payable	773,809
Investment management fee payable	99,029
Interest payable	26,406
Trustees' fees payable	697
Accrued expenses	75,953
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>65,516,218</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 161,810,059</b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Common shares, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 11,904,750 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 156,652,749
Undistributed net investment income	37,664
Accumulated net realized loss on investments, futures contracts, forward foreign currency contracts and foreign currency transactions	(764,093)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments, forward foreign currency contracts and foreign currencies	5,883,739
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 161,810,059</b>
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>11,904,750</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b>	<b>\$13.59</b>

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## Statement of operations (unaudited)

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018

<b>Investment Income:</b>	
Interest from unaffiliated investments	\$ 5,953,145
Interest from affiliated investments	9,011
Dividends	81,697
Less: Foreign taxes withheld	(940)
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>6,042,913</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Interest expense (Note 5)	707,762
Investment management fee (Note 2)	610,663
Legal fees	52,294
Audit and tax fees	36,204
Commitment fees (Note 5)	15,122
Transfer agent fees	14,886
Shareholder reports	14,362
Trustees fees	7,713
Fund accounting fees	7,006
Stock exchange listing fees	6,202
Insurance	1,540
Custody fees	395
Miscellaneous expenses	6,170
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,480,319</b>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>4,562,594</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments, Futures Contracts, Forward Foreign Currency Contracts and Foreign Currency Transactions (Notes 1, 3 and 4):</b>	
Net Realized Gain (Loss) From:	
Investment transactions	(630,723)
Futures contracts	88,813
Forward foreign currency contracts	(127,378)
Foreign currency transactions	(21,464)
<b>Net Realized Loss</b>	<b>(690,752)</b>
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) From:	
Investments	(10,315,160)
Forward foreign currency contracts	184,405
Foreign currencies	(19,392)
<b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b>	<b>(10,150,147)</b>
<b>Net Loss on Investments, Futures Contracts, Forward Foreign Currency Contracts and Foreign Currency Transactions</b>	<b>(10,840,899)</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets From Operations</b>	<b>\$ (6,278,305)</b>

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## Statements of changes in net assets

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)  
and the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2018	2017
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 4,562,594	\$ 9,662,850
Net realized gain (loss)	(690,752)	1,660,806
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(10,150,147)	6,488,227
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations</i>	<i>(6,278,305)</i>	<i>17,811,883</i>
<b>Distributions to Shareholders From (Note 1):</b>		
Net investment income	(4,702,376)	(10,297,372)
<i>Decrease in Net Assets From Distributions to Shareholders</i>	<i>(4,702,376)</i>	<i>(10,297,372)</i>
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions (0 and 1,526 shares issued, respectively)		21,578
<i>Increase in Net Assets From Fund Share Transactions</i>		<i>21,578</i>
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</i>	<i>(10,980,681)</i>	<i>7,536,089</i>
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Beginning of period	172,790,740	165,254,651
<b>End of period*</b>	<b>\$ 161,810,059</b>	<b>\$ 172,790,740</b>
*Includes undistributed net investment income of:	\$37,664	\$177,446

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## Statement of cash flows (unaudited)

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018

### Increase (Decrease) in Cash:

#### Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (6,278,305)
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Purchases of portfolio securities	(141,122,739)
Sales of portfolio securities	143,972,182
Net purchases, sales and maturities of short-term investments	(1,468,951)
Payment-in-kind	(3,645)
Net amortization of premium (accretion of discount)	31,446
Decrease in security litigation proceeds receivable	6,615
Increase in receivable for securities sold	(6,738,608)
Increase in interest receivable	(46,014)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(4,762)
Decrease in principal paydown receivable	2,793
Increase in payable for securities purchased	7,240,123
Increase in investment management fee payable	15,636
Decrease in Trustees' fee payable	(122)
Decrease in interest payable	(11,787)
Decrease in accrued expenses	(51,806)
Net realized loss on investments	630,723
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and forward foreign currency transactions	10,130,755
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities*</b>	<b>6,303,534</b>

#### Cash Flows From Financing Activities:

Distributions paid on common stock	(3,928,567)
Decrease in loan facility borrowings	(2,000,000)
<b>Net Cash Used in Financing Activities</b>	<b>(5,928,567)</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>374,967</b>
Cash and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	653,931
Cash and Restricted Cash at End of Period	\$ 1,028,898

\* Included in operating expenses is cash of \$718,565 paid for interest and commitment fees on borrowings.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported with the Statement of Assets and Liabilities that sums to the total of the such amounts shown on the Statement of Cash Flows.

	June 30, 2018
Cash	\$ 1,028,898
Restricted cash	
<b>Total cash and restricted cash shown in the Statement of Cash Flows</b>	<b>\$ 1,028,898</b>

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## Financial highlights

For a share of capital stock outstanding throughout each year ended December 31, unless otherwise noted:

	2018 <sup>1,2</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2013 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$14.51	\$13.88	\$13.08	\$14.83	\$14.81	\$14.84
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>						
Net investment income	0.39	0.81	0.93	1.00	1.04	1.15
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.91)	0.69	0.90	(1.67)	(0.12)	(0.03)
Distributions paid to Auction Rate Preferred Stockholders from net investment income					(0.00) <sup>3</sup>	(0.01)
<i>Total income (loss) from operations</i>	<i>(0.52)</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>(0.67)</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.11</i>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>						
Net investment income	(0.40) <sup>4</sup>	(0.87)	(1.03)	(1.08)	(1.08)	(1.14)
<i>Total distributions</i>	<i>(0.40)</i>	<i>(0.87)</i>	<i>(1.03)</i>	<i>(1.08)</i>	<i>(1.08)</i>	<i>(1.14)</i>
<b>Net increase from tender and repurchase of Auction Rate Preferred Shares</b>					<b>0.18</b>	
Net asset value, end of period	\$13.59	\$14.51	\$13.88	\$13.08	\$14.83	\$14.81
Market price, end of period	\$12.60	\$13.81	\$12.95	\$12.16	\$13.89	\$14.53
<i>Total return, based on NAV<sup>5,6</sup></i>	<i>(3.66)%</i>	<i>11.03%</i>	<i>14.47%</i>	<i>(4.78)%</i>	<i>7.53%<sup>7</sup></i>	<i>7.71%</i>
<i>Total return, based on Market Price<sup>8</sup></i>	<i>(5.92)%</i>	<i>13.50%</i>	<i>15.27%</i>	<i>(5.12)%</i>	<i>2.88%</i>	<i>0.97%</i>
Net assets, end of period (millions)	\$162	\$173	\$165	\$156	\$176	\$176
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>						
Gross expenses	1.79% <sup>9</sup>	1.58%	1.44%	1.43%	1.47% <sup>10</sup>	1.20% <sup>10</sup>
Net expenses	1.79 <sup>9</sup>	1.58	1.44	1.43	1.47 <sup>10</sup>	1.20 <sup>10</sup>
Net investment income	5.52 <sup>9</sup>	5.66	6.87	6.97	6.85 <sup>10</sup>	7.68 <sup>10</sup>
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Supplemental data:</b>						
Loan Outstanding, End of Period (000s)	\$56,000	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$53,000	
Asset Coverage Ratio for Loan Outstanding <sup>11</sup>	389%	398%	385%	368%	433%	
Asset Coverage, per \$1,000 Principal Amount of Loan Outstanding <sup>11</sup>	\$3,889	\$3,979	\$3,849	\$3,684	\$4,328 <sup>12</sup>	
Weighted Average Loan (000s)	\$56,961	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$57,230	\$53,000 <sup>13</sup>	
Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loan	2.51%	1.79%	1.32%	1.05%	1.00% <sup>13</sup>	
Auction Rate Preferred Stock at Liquidation Value, End of Period (000s)						\$72,000
Asset Coverage Ratio for Auction Rate Preferred Stock <sup>14</sup>						345%
Asset Coverage, per \$25,000 Liquidation Value per Share of Auction Rate Preferred Stock <sup>14</sup>						\$86,178 <sup>12</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> For the six months ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited).

<sup>3</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>4</sup> The actual source of the Fund's current fiscal year distributions may be from net investment income, return of capital or a combination of both. Shareholders will be informed of the tax characteristics of the distributions after the close of the fiscal year.

<sup>5</sup> The total return calculation assumes that distributions are reinvested at NAV. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>6</sup> Performance figures may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>7</sup> The total return based on NAV reflects the impact of the tender and repurchase by the Fund of a portion of its Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares at 97% of the per share liquidation preference. Absent this transaction, the total return based on NAV would have been 6.22%.

<sup>8</sup> The total return calculation assumes that distributions are reinvested in accordance with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>9</sup> Annualized.

<sup>10</sup> Calculated on the basis of average net assets of common stock shareholders. Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to auction rate cumulative preferred stockholders.

<sup>11</sup> Represents value of net assets plus the loan outstanding at the end of the period divided by the loan outstanding at the end of the period.

<sup>12</sup> Added to conform to current period presentation.

<sup>13</sup> Weighted average based on the number of days that the Fund had a loan outstanding.

<sup>14</sup> Represents value of net assets plus the auction rate preferred stock at the end of the period divided by the auction rate preferred stock outstanding at the end of the period.

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## Notes to financial statements (unaudited)

### 1. Organization and significant accounting policies

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund (the Fund) and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as a diversified closed-end management investment company. The Fund commenced investment operations on March 28, 2002.

The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade bonds.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Estimates and assumptions are required to be made regarding assets, liabilities and changes in net assets resulting from operations when financial statements are prepared. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ. Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued.

**(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 fair 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. Investments in open-end funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share of each fund on the day of valuation. 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 Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the supervision of the daily valuation process to the Legg Mason North Atlantic Fund Valuation Committee (the Valuation Committee). The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the policies

adopted by the Board of Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the Fund's pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Trustees. 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 Trustees, 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 Trustees 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.

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)

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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 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:				
Energy		\$ 33,581,976	\$ 0*	\$ 33,581,976
Industrials		11,108,478	483,951	11,592,429
Other corporate bonds & notes		106,953,100		106,953,100
Senior loans:				
Consumer discretionary		17,254,170	944,674	18,198,844
Utilities			156,022	156,022
Other senior loans		15,339,554		15,339,554
Sovereign bonds		10,410,787		10,410,787
Asset-backed securities				