BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME STRATEGIES FUND, INC. Form N-CSRS May 03, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21413

Name of Fund: BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: John M. Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 08/31/2016

Date of reporting period: 02/29/2016

Item 1 Report to Stockholders

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (UNAUDITED)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)

Not FDIC Insured May Lose Value No Bank Guarantee

Table of Contents

	Page
The Markets in Review	3
Semi-Annual Report:	
Fund Summaries	4
The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging	10
Derivative Financial Instruments	10
Financial Statements	
Schedules of Investments	11
Statements of Assets and Liabilities	60
Statements of Operations	61
Statements of Changes in Net Assets	62
Statements of Cash Flows	64
Financial Highlights	65
Notes to Financial Statements	68
Officers and Directors	81
Additional Information	82

2

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

Diverging monetary policies and shifting economic outlooks across regions have been the overarching themes driving financial markets over the past couple of years. With U.S. growth outpacing the global economic recovery while inflationary pressures remained low, investors spent most of 2015 anticipating the curtailment of the Federal Reserve s near-zero interest rate policy, which ultimately came in December. In contrast, the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan took measures to stimulate growth. In this environment, the U.S. dollar strengthened considerably, causing profit challenges for U.S. exporters and high levels of volatility in emerging market currencies and commodities.

Global market volatility increased in the latter part of 2015 and continued into early 2016. Oil prices collapsed in mid-2015 due to excess supply, and remained precarious while the world s largest oil producers sought to negotiate a deal. Developing countries, many of which rely heavily on oil exports to sustain their economies, were particularly affected by falling oil prices. Meanwhile, China, one of the world s largest oil consumers, exhibited further signs of slowing economic growth. This, combined with a depreciating yuan and declining confidence in the country s policymakers, stoked worries about the potential impact of China s weakness on the broader global economy.

Toward the end of the period, volatility abated as investors were relieved to find that conditions were not as bad as previously feared. While the recent selloff in risk assets has resulted in more reasonable valuations and some appealing entry points, investors continue to face mixed economic data and uncertainty relating to oil prices, corporate earnings and an unusual U.S. presidential election season.

For the 12-month period, higher quality assets such as U.S. Treasuries, municipal bonds and investment grade corporate bonds generated positive returns, while risk assets such as equities and high yield bonds broadly declined.

At BlackRock, we believe investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes and be prepared to move freely as market conditions change over time. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit blackrock.com for further insight about investing in today s markets.

Sincerely,

Rob Kapito

President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

Rob Kapito

President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

Total Returns as of February 29, 2016

	6-month	12-month
U.S. large cap equities	(0.92)%	(6.19)%
(S&P 500 [®] Index)		
U.S. small cap equities	(10.16)	(14.97)
(Russell 2000 [®] Index)		
International equities	(9.48)	(15.18)
(MSCI Europe, Australasia,		
Far East Index)		
Emerging market equities	(8.85)	(23.41)
(MSCI Emerging Markets Index)		

3-month Treasury bills (BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	0.06	0.08
U.S. Treasury securities (BofA Merrill Lynch 10-Year U.S. Treasury	5.01	4.11
Index) U.S. investment-grade bonds (Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	2.20	1.50
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	3.56	3.78
U.S. high yield bonds (Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	(5.57)	(8.26)

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

THIS PAGE NOT PART OF YOUR FUND REPORT

Fund Summary as of February 29, 2016

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

Fund Overview

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust s (BHL) (the Fund) primary investment objective is to provide high current income, with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing substantially all of its assets in loan and debt instruments and loan-related and debt-related instruments (collectively credit securities). The Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in any combination of the following credit securities: (i) senior secured floating rate and fixed rate loans; (ii) second lien or other subordinated or unsecured floating rate and fixed rate loans or debt; (iii) credit securities that are rated below investment grade quality; and (iv) investment grade corporate bonds. The Fund may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

BHL is scheduled to terminate no later than December 31, 2017.

No assurance can be given that the Fund s investment objectives will be achieved.

Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary

Returns for the six months ended February 29, 2016 were as follows:

	Returns Bas	Returns Based On		
	Market Price	NAV		
BHL ^{1,2}	1.65%	(3.71)%		
Lipper Loan Participation Funds ³	(7.81)%	(7.18)%		

¹ All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions.

² The Fund s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV.

³ Average return.

The following discussion relates to the Fund s absolute performance based on NAV:

What factors influenced performance?

Credit markets, including floating rate loan interests (bank loans), were in negative territory for the six months ended February 29, 2016, driven in large part by a continued decline in commodity prices. Following a brief recovery entering the period, energy prices were the hardest hit as crude oil slid during the period to below \$30 a barrel. The Fund s modest exposure to the energy sector was the most notable detractor from returns. Positions in collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and high yield bonds detracted from performance as well. **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

During the period, the Fund maintained its overall focus on the higher quality segments of the loan market in terms of loan structure, liquidity and general credit quality. The Fund concentrated its investments in strong companies with stable cash flows, and high quality collateral with the ability to meet interest obligations and ultimately return principal. Although there s been tighter supply in the floating rate loan interests (bank loans) market, the Fund has maintained its highly selective investment approach. From a sector standpoint, the Fund added to names in the technology and health care sectors, while trimming exposure in the pharmaceuticals and lodging sectors. The Fund also reduced its exposure to CLOs during the period. **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Fund held a majority of its total portfolio in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with a small position in high yield corporate bonds. The Fund maintained its highest concentration in higher coupon B-rated loans of select issuers while limiting exposure to low coupon BB-rated loans. Additionally, the Fund held a reduced position in CCC-rated loans, while also avoiding the more volatile segments of that universe, such as oil field services, metals & mining and media companies. The largest individual positions included First Data Corp. (technology), Level 3 Communications, Inc. (wirelines), and Avago Technologies Ltd.

The views expressed reflect the opinions of BlackRock as of the date of this report and are subject to change based on changes in market, economic or other conditions. These views are not intended to be a forecast of future events and are no guarantee of future results.

4

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

Fund Information	
Symbol on New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	BHL
Initial Offering Date	January 31, 2008
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2016 (\$12.83) ¹	4.77%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.051
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.612
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2016 ³	27%

¹ Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

- ² The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- ³ Represents bank borrowings outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	2/29/16	8/31/15	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 12.83	\$ 12.95	(0.93)%	\$13.37	\$ 12.50
Net Asset Value	\$ 12.99	\$ 13.84	(6.14)%	\$ 13.87	\$ 12.92

Market Price and Net Asset Value History For the Past Five Years

Overview of the Fund s Total Investments		
Portfolio Composition	2/29/16	8/31/15
Floating Rate Loan Interests	94%	94%
Corporate Bonds	2	3
Asset-Backed Securities	2	3
Short-Term Securities	2	4
Other ⁵		

⁴ Representing less than 1% of the Fund s total investments.

⁵ Includes less than 1% holding in each of the following investments types: Common Stocks, Investment Companies, Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

Credit Quality Allocation ^{5,6}	2/29/16	8/31/15
A		1%
BBB/Baa	10%	8
BB/Ba	46	45
В	35	40

CCC/Caa	3	3
N/R	6	3

- ⁵ For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either Standard & Poor s (S&P) or Moody s Investors Service (Moody s) if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.
- ⁶ Excludes Short-Term Securities.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

5

Fund Summary as of February 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Fund Overview

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. s (FRA) (the Fund) investment objective is to provide shareholders with high current income and such preservation of capital as is consistent with investment in a diversified, leveraged portfolio consisting primarily of floating rate debt securities and instruments. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in floating rate debt securities, including floating or variable rate debt securities that pay interest at rates that adjust whenever a specified interest rate changes and/or which reset on predetermined dates (such as the last day of a month or calendar quarter). The Fund invests a substantial portion of its investments in floating rate debt securities consisting of secured or unsecured senior floating rate loans that are rated below investment grade. The Fund may invest directly in floating rate debt securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

No assurance can be given that the Fund s investment objective will be achieved.

Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary

Returns for the six months ended February 29, 2016 were as follows:

	Returns Bas	Returns Based On		
	Market Price	NAV		
FRA ^{1,2}	(2.59)%	(3.36)%		
Lipper Loan Participation Funds ³	(7.81)%	(7.18)%		

- ¹ All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions.
- ² The Fund s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV.

³ Average return.

The following discussion relates to the Fund s absolute performance based on NAV:

What factors influenced performance?

Credit markets, including floating rate loan interests (bank loans), were in negative territory for the six months ended February 29, 2016, driven in large part by a continued decline in commodity prices. Following a brief recovery entering the period, energy prices were the hardest hit as crude oil slid during the period to below \$30 a barrel. The Fund s modest exposure to the energy sector was the most notable detractor from returns. Positions in collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and high yield bonds detracted from performance as well.

Leading positive contributors to the Fund s absolute performance included holdings within health care, gaming and packaging. **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

During the period, the Fund maintained its overall focus on the higher quality segments of the loan market in terms of loan structure, liquidity and overall credit quality. The Fund concentrated its investments in strong companies with stable cash flows, and high quality collateral with the ability to meet interest obligations and ultimately return principal. Although there s been tighter supply in the floating rate loan interests (bank loans) market, the Fund has maintained its highly selective investment approach. From a sector standpoint, the Fund added to names in the technology and health care sectors, while trimming exposure in the pharmaceuticals and lodging sectors. The Fund also reduced its exposure to CLOs during the period.

Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund held a majority of its total portfolio in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with a small position in asset-backed securities and high yield corporate bonds. The Fund maintained its highest concentration in higher coupon B-rated loans of select issuers while limiting exposure to low coupon BB-rated loans. Additionally, the Fund held a reduced position in CCC-rated loans, while also avoiding the more volatile segments of that universe, such as oil field services, metals & mining and media companies. The largest individual positions included First Data Corp. (technology), Level 3 Communications, Inc. (wirelines), and Avago Technologies Ltd.

The views expressed reflect the opinions of BlackRock as of the date of this report and are subject to change based on changes in market, economic or other conditions. These views are not intended to be a forecast of future events and are no guarantee of future results.

6

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Fund Information	
Symbol on NYSE	FRA
Initial Offering Date	October 31, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2016 (\$12.23) ¹	5.99%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.061
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.732
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2016 ³	27%

¹ Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

- ² The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- ³ Represents bank borrowings outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	2/29/16	8/31/15	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$12.23	\$12.94	(5.49)%	\$13.20	\$11.97
Net Asset Value	\$13.99	\$14.91	(6.17)%	\$14.94	\$13.91

Market Price and Net Asset Value History For the Past Five Years

Overview of the Fund s Total Investments		
Portfolio Composition	2/29/16	8/31/15
Floating Rate Loan Interests	94%	92%
Asset-Backed Securities	3	4
Corporate Bonds	2	3
Common Stocks	4	1
Short-Term Securities	1	4
Other ⁵		

⁴ Representing less than 1% of the Fund s total investments.

⁵ Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Common Stocks, Investment Companies, Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Options Purchased, Other Interests, Preferred Securities, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

Credit Quality Allocation ^{5,6}	2/29/16	8/31/15
Α		1%
BBB/Baa	10%	8
BB/Ba	41	44

В	40	40
CCC/Caa	4	3
N/R	5	4

⁵ For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P or Moody s if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

⁶ Excludes Short-Term Securities.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

7

Fund Summary as of February 29, 2016

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Fund Overview

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust s (BLW) (the Fund) investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in three distinct asset classes:

intermediate duration, investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage-related securities, asset-backed securities and U.S. Government and agency securities;

senior, secured floating rate loans made to corporate and other business entities; and

U.S. dollar-denominated securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers rated below investment grade and, to a limited extent, non-U.S. dollar denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers rated below investment grade.

The Fund s portfolio normally has an average portfolio duration of less than five years (including the effect of anticipated leverage), although it may be longer from time to time depending on market conditions. The Fund may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

No assurance can be given that the Fund s investment objective will be achieved.

Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary

Returns for the six months ended February 29, 2016 were as follows:

	Returns Bas	Returns Based On	
	Market Price	NAV	
BLW ^{1,2}	(0.64)%	(3.56)%	
Lipper High Yield Funds (Leveraged) ³	(3.57)%	(8.51)%	

- ¹ All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions.
- ² The Fund s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV.

³ Average return.

The following discussion relates to the Fund s absolute performance based on NAV:

What factors influenced performance?

The largest detractors from the Fund s absolute performance over the period were its allocations to high yield corporate bonds and senior loans. Positions in asset backed securities (ABS), U.S. Treasuries, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and investment-grade

corporate bonds also detracted from performance as well.

The largest contributors to the Fund s absolute performance over the period were its exposure to foreign exchange markets and non-U.S. dollar securities. The Fund s duration (sensitivity to interest rate movements) and yield curve positioning also supported returns.

The Fund held derivatives during the period including Treasury futures, currency forwards, options and credit default swaps. The derivatives were primarily used to adjust duration and yield curve exposure or to manage credit risk. The use of these derivatives did not have a material impact on Fund performance.

Describe recent portfolio activity.

While the Fund s core exposures remained largely consistent over the six-month period, its allocation to ABS, specifically credit loan obligations, was reduced in order to decrease the credit risk in the Fund. In addition, the Fund moved to a longer duration stance. Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund maintained a diversified exposure to non-government spread sectors including high yield and investment grade corporate credit, senior loans, CMBS and ABS, as well as agency and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities.

The views expressed reflect the opinions of BlackRock as of the date of this report and are subject to change based on changes in market, economic or other conditions. These views are not intended to be a forecast of future events and are no guarantee of future results.

8

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Fund Information

4

Symbol on NYSE	BLW
Initial Offering Date	July 30, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2016 (\$13.92) ¹	7.50%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ²	\$0.087
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ²	\$1.044
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2016 ³	28%

- ¹ Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- ² The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- ³ Represents reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowing) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	2/29/16	8/31/15	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$13.92	\$ 14.60	(4.66)%	\$ 14.91	\$13.31
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.76	\$ 17.04	(7.51)%	\$ 17.10	\$ 15.41

Market Price and Net Asset Value History For the Past Five Years

Overview of the Fund s Total Investments		
Portfolio Composition	2/29/16	8/31/15
Corporate Bonds	39%	38%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	27	26
Asset-Backed Securities	14	16
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	10	10
Preferred Securities	8	8
Foreign Agency Obligations	1	1
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	1	1
Other ⁴		

Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Common Stocks, Options Purchased, Options Written, Other Interests, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

Credit Quality Allocation ^{5,6}	2/29/16	8/31/15
AAA/Aaa ⁷	3%	2%
AA/Aa	2	2
A	7	8
BBB/Baa	19	17
BB/Ba	33	31
В	23	25
CCC/Caa	4	5
N/R	9	10

⁵ For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P or Moody s if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

⁶ Excludes Options Purchased, Options Written and Short-Term Securities.

⁷ The investment advisor evaluates the credit quality of not-rated investments based upon certain factors including, but not limited to, credit ratings for similar investments and financial analysis of sectors, individual investments and/or issuer. Using this approach, the investment advisor has deemed U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities and U.S. Treasury Obligations as AAA/Aaa.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

The Funds may utilize leverage to seek to enhance the distribution rate on, and net asset value (NAV) of, their common shares (Common Shares). However, these objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments.

In general, the concept of leveraging is based on the premise that the financing cost of leverage, which is based on short-term interest rates, is normally lower than the income earned by a Fund on its longer-term portfolio investments purchased with the proceeds from leverage. To the extent that the total assets of the Funds (including the assets obtained from leverage) are invested in higher-yielding portfolio investments, the Funds shareholders benefit from the incremental net income. The interest earned on securities purchased with the proceeds from leverage is paid to shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these portfolio holdings is reflected in the per share NAV.

To illustrate these concepts, assume a Fund s capitalization is \$100 million and it utilizes leverage for an additional \$30 million, creating a total value of \$130 million available for investment in longer-term income securities. If prevailing short-term interest rates are 3% and longer-term interest rates are 6%, the yield curve has a strongly positive slope. In this case, a Fund s financing costs on the \$30 million of proceeds obtained from leverage are based on the lower short-term interest rates. At the same time, the securities purchased by a Fund with the proceeds from leverage earn income based on longer-term interest rates. In this case, a Fund s financing cost of leverage is significantly lower than the income earned on a Fund s longer-term investments acquired from such leverage proceeds, and therefore the holders of Common Shares (Common Shareholders) are the beneficiaries of the incremental net income.

However, in order to benefit shareholders, the return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds must exceed the ongoing costs associated with the leverage. If interest and other costs of leverage exceed the Funds return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds, income to shareholders is lower than if the Funds had not used leverage. Furthermore, the value of the Funds portfolio investments generally varies inversely with the direction of long-term interest rates, although other factors can influence the value of portfolio investments. In contrast, the value of the Funds obligations under their respective leverage arrangements generally does not

fluctuate in relation to interest rates. As a result, changes in interest rates can influence the Funds NAVs positively or negatively. Changes in the future direction of interest rates are very difficult to predict accurately, and there is no assurance that the Funds intended leveraging strategy will be successful.

Leverage also generally causes greater changes in the Funds NAVs, market prices and dividend rates than comparable portfolios without leverage. In a declining market, leverage is likely to cause a greater decline in the NAV and market price of Funds shares than if the Funds were not leveraged. In addition, the Funds may be required to sell portfolio securities at inopportune times or at distressed values in order to comply with regulatory requirements applicable to the use of leverage or as required by the terms of leverage instruments, which may cause the Funds to incur losses. The use of leverage may limit the Funds ability to invest in certain types of securities or use certain types of hedging strategies. The Funds incur expenses in connection with the use of leverage, all of which are borne by shareholders and may reduce income to the shareholders. Moreover, to the extent the calculation of the Funds investment advisory fees includes assets purchased with the proceeds of leverage, the investment advisory fees payable to the Funds investment advisor will be higher than if the Funds did not use leverage.

Each Fund may utilize leverage through a credit facility or reverse repurchase agreements as described in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), the Funds are permitted to issue debt up to 33 1/3% of their total managed assets. A Fund may voluntarily elect to limit its leverage to less than the maximum amount permitted under the 1940 Act. In addition, a Fund may also be subject to certain asset coverage, leverage or portfolio composition requirements imposed by its credit facility, which may be more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act.

If a Fund segregates or designates on its books and records cash or liquid assets having values not less than the value of a Fund s obligations under the reverse repurchase agreement (including accrued interest), then such transaction is not considered a senior security and is not subject to the foregoing limitations and requirements under the 1940 Act.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Funds may invest in various derivative financial instruments. Derivative financial instruments are used to obtain exposure to a security, index and/or market without owning or taking physical custody of securities or to manage market, equity, credit, interest rate, foreign currency exchange rate, commodity and/or other risks. Derivative financial instruments may give rise to a form of economic leverage. Derivative financial instruments also involve risks, including the imperfect correlation between the value of a derivative financial instrument and the underlying asset, possible default of the counterparty to the transaction or illiquidity of the

derivative financial instrument. The Funds ability to use a derivative financial instrument successfully depends on the investment advisor s ability to predict pertinent market movements accurately, which cannot be assured. The use of derivative financial instruments may result in losses greater than if they had not been used, may limit the amount of appreciation a Fund can realize on an investment and/or may result in lower distributions paid to shareholders. The Funds investments in these instruments, if any, are discussed in detail in the Notes to Financial Statements.

10

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Schedule of Investments February 29, 2016 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

		Par	
Asset-Backed Securities (a)(b)		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities 2.0%			
ALM Loan Funding, Series 2013-7RA, Class C, 4.07%, 4/24/24	USD	500	\$ 451,309
ALM XIV Ltd., Series 2014-14A, Class C, 4.07%, 7/28/26		463	386,836
ALM XVII, Ltd., Series 2015-17A, Class C1, 4.75%, 1/15/28		250	240,710
Atlas Senior Loan Fund Ltd., Series 2014-6A, Class D, 4.32%, 10/15/26		250	208,726
Atrium CDO Corp., Series 9A, Class D, 4.14%, 2/28/24		250	213,519
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd., Series 2012-4A, Class D, 5.12%, 1/20/25		250 250	235,098 198,172
Octagon Investment Partners XVII Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class D, 3.82%, 10/25/25 Octagon Investment Partners XXI Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 4.27%, 11/14/26		250	205,774
Webster Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class B1, 3.61%, 1/20/27		250	242,995
Total Asset-Backed Securities 2.0%		250	2,383,139
Corporate Bonds Airlines 0.7%			
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2013-2, Class C, 6.00%, 1/15/17 (a)		247	251,660
Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2009-1, Class B, 9.75%, 12/17/16		39	41,431
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-2, Class C, 5.45%, 6/03/18		590	587,788
Commencial Sourcises & Sumplies 0.10			880,879
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.1% Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc., 3.39%, 12/01/17 (b) Containers & Packaging 0.2%		68	68,000
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., 3.51%, 12/15/19 (a)(b)		260	252,850
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.3%			
Level 3 Financing, Inc.: 4.10%, 1/15/18 (b)		228	229,566
6.13%, 1/15/21		127	132,715
			362,281
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.1%			302,201
DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., 8.13%, 6/15/21 (a)		75	62,813
Health Care Providers & Services 0.3%			
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.01%, 6/15/20 (a)(b) Media 1.2%		310	305,350
Altice Financing SA, 6.63%, 2/15/23 (a)		200	197,000
Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.38%, 7/15/23 (a)		275	278,438
CCO Safari II LLC, 4.91%, 7/23/25 (a)		420	430,878
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., 6.50%, 11/15/22		358 Bor	347,260
		Par	
Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Media (continued)			
Numericable Group SA, 6.00%, 5/15/22 (a)	USD	200	\$ 198,000
Cl. Co. 9. Community Evolution 0.107			1,451,576
Dil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.1%		90	50 775
CONSOL Energy, Inc., 5.88%, 4/15/22 MEG Energy Corp., 7.00%, 3/31/24 (a)		90 100	58,725 46,000
vielo Energy Corp., 7.00%, 5/51/24 (a)		100	40,000
			104,725
Total Corporate Bonds 3.0%			3,488,474

Aerospace & Defense 1.7%		
BE Aerospace, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 12/16/21	629	628,356
TASC, Inc., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 12.00%, 5/30/21	275	257,812
Transdigm, Inc.:		
2015 Term Loan E, 3.50%, 5/14/22	218	208,268
Term Loan C, 3.75%, 2/28/20	649	629,478
Term Loan D, 3.75%, 6/04/21	260	247,988
		1,971,902
Air Freight & Logistics 0.6%		
CEVA Group PLC, Synthetic LC, 6.50%, 3/19/21	156	120,084
CEVA Intercompany BV, Dutch Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	162	124,418
CEVA Logistics Canada ULC, Canadian Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	25	19,486
CEVA Logistics US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	223	171,611
XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 11/01/21	305	302,523
		738,122
Airlines 0.7%		
Delta Air Lines, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 10/18/18	319	318,216
Northwest Airlines, Inc.:		
2.39%, 3/10/17	90	88,440
1.77%, 9/10/18	164	158,595
US Airways Group, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 5/23/19	255	252,331
		817,582
Auto Components 2.2%		,
Affinia Group Intermediate Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.75%, 4/27/20	239	238,897
Autoparts Holdings Ltd.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 7.00%, 7/29/17	593	475,503
2nd Lien Term Loan, 11.00%, 1/29/18	200	95,760
Dayco Products LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/12/19	218	213,563
FPC Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/19/19	323	234,417
Gates Global, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/05/21	1,110	975,413
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 4/30/19	200	200,500

Portfolio Abbreviations

ABS	Asset-Backed Security	DIP	Debtor-In-Possession	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
ADS	American Depositary Shares	EUR	Euro	OTC	Over-the-Counter
AUD	Australian Dollar	GBP	British Pound	PIK	Payment-In-Kind
CAD	Canadian Dollar	JPY	Japanese Yen	SEK	Swedish Krona
CHF	Swiss Franc	LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate	USD	U.S. Dollar
CLO	Collateralized Loan Obligation	NOK	Norwegian Krone		

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

11

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)	(000)	Value
Auto Components (continued)		
NA Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/20	USD 156	\$ 155,554
		2,589,607
Automobiles 0.6%		
Chrysler Group LLC, Term Loan B:	187	184,887
2018, 3.25%, 12/31/18		
3.50%, 5/24/17	515	512,293
		697,180
Banks 0.3%		
Redtop Acquisitions Ltd.:	255	250.051
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/03/20	255	250,871
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 6/03/21	69	64,312
		315,183
Biotechnology 0.2%		107.000
AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 8/13/21	193	185,823
Building Materials 0.5%		
USAGM HoldCo LLC:		100,100
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 7/28/23	145	133,400
2015 Term Loan, 4.75%, 7/28/22	551	514,135
		647,535
Building Products 2.7%	292	07(04(
Continental Building Products LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/28/20	283	276,046
CPG International, Inc., Term Loan, 4.75%, 9/30/20	1,178	1,107,782
GYP Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 4/01/21	268 12	251,996
Hanson Building Products Ltd., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/13/22		10,517
Jeld-Wen, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 10/15/21	418 221	413,298 208,535
Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/01/21 Quikrete Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 9/28/20	383	373,115
Wilsonart LLC:		575,115
Incremental Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 10/31/19	108	104,746
Ferm Loan B, 4.00%, 10/31/19	492	477,814
		3,223,849
Capital Markets 1.0%		5,225,049
Affinion Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/30/18	296	258,181
American Capital Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, 3.50%, 8/22/17	193	191,335
RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B4, 3.50%, 11/09/20	780	776,686
		1,226,202
Chemicals 3.6%		
Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy SCA, Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 10/03/19	250	246,495
Allnex USA, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 10/03/19	130	127,894
Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 2/01/20	486	478,932
CeramTec Acquisition Corp., Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 8/30/20	26	25,891
Charter NEX US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 2/07/22	259	254,556
Chemours Co., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 5/12/22	190	171,073
Chemtura Corp., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/27/16	62	61,991
Chromaflo Technologies Corp., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 6/02/20	110	81,397
Evergreen Acqco 1 LP, Term Loan, 5.00%, 7/09/19	69	51,163
Huntsman International LLC, 2013 Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 10/01/21	305	294,101
	Par	

Value

(000)

23

3	164 389 32 234	\$ 162,466 352,646 29,172
3	389 32	352,646
2	32	
2	32	
2		29,172
5	204	213,022
	572	550,754
)12	550,754
<u></u>	259	249,213
		105,234
	110	105,254
0	251	331,502
		307,125
		116,144
1	120	110,144
		4,210,771
		261,755
7	700	678,856
		1,628
		1,101
5	571	567,926
1	93	191,066
6	540	588,562
ç	952	941,925
6	575	651,181
3	325	318,500
2	238	235,421
2	214	212,865
3	304	302,584
4	182	436,009
3	302	275,048
3	371	367,537
ç	986	936,468
1	63	162,305
5	505	503,372
5	590	579,644
		8,213,753
		0,210,700
1	84	178,205
		76,925
		96,991
		207,554
		88,700
		136,500
	170	150,500
- 1.0	123	1,008,043
,		219,505
		110 351 390 120 263 700 2 1 571 193 640 952 675 325 238 214 304 482 302 371 986 163 505 590 184 85 166 209 91 140 1,023 220

2,012,423

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)	(000)	Value
Construction & Engineering 0.1%	(000)	Value
AECOM Technology Corp., 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 10/15/21	USD 133	\$ 132,986
Construction Materials 1.2%		+,/
Filtration Group Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/21/20	309	297,167
4D Supply, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/13/21	843	824,521
Ieadwaters, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/24/22	163	163,035
AcJunkin Red Man Corp., Term Loan, 4.75%, 11/08/19	99	87,193
Containers & Packaging 1.8%		1,371,916
Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/17/19	505	498,822
Berry Plastics Holding Corp.:	200	.,0,022
Ferm Loan E, 3.75%, 1/06/21	286	281,215
Ferm Loan F, 4.00%, 10/01/22	1,182	1,174,387
WAY Holding Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/14/20	185	175,243
WAT Holding Co., ne., Term Loan D, 5.50%, 614/20	105	175,245
		2,129,667
Distributors 0.6%		
ABC Supply Co., Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 4/16/20	366	360,501
American Tire Distributors Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 9/01/21	347	336,738
		697,239
Diversified Consumer Services 3.5%		
Allied Security Holdings LLC:		
st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 2/12/21	645	620,433
nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/13/21	321	280,662
AssuredPartners, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 10/21/22	390	372,938
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.:		
ncremental Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 1/30/20	79	78,804
Cerm Loan B, 4.00%, 1/30/20	626	622,966
T Technologies Intermediate Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 12/01/21	273	263,400
ROC Finance LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/20/19	244	219,021
ServiceMaster Co., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/01/21	1,702	1,686,192
Diversified Financial Services 3.1%		4,144,416
AlixPartners LLP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 7/28/22	434	429,122
Diamond US Holding LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 12/17/21	223	217,738
efferies Finance LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/20	597	586,553
Dnex Wizard US Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/13/22	462	448,766
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Dollar Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/01/18	856 415	852,796
AM Finance Luxembourg Sarl, Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/17/20	415	409,794
ransFirst, Inc.: 014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.00%, 11/12/22	190	100.022
ncremental Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/12/21	494	189,033 493,297
norementar renni Ludii D, 4.75%, 11/12/21	494	493,297
		3,627,099
Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.2%		
Itice Financing SA, Term Loan:	171	((0.171
Delayed Draw, 5.50%, 7/02/19	676	668,174
.25%, 2/04/22	9	8,707
Iawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 6/06/19	513	506,296
015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/14/20	507	476,777
and Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 2/12/21	168 Par	158,377
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)	(000)	Value

Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)			
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:	LICD	2 220	¢ 0.005 (10
2013 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/15/20	USD	2,330	\$ 2,325,643
2019 Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/01/19		350	349,027
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan F, 3.50%, 6/30/23		525	508,122
Electrical Equipment 0.9%			5,001,123
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC:		1.002	1 012 502
DIP Term Loan, 3.75%, 11/07/16		1,023	1,013,582
Extended Term Loan, 4.91%, 10/10/17 (c)(d)		380	103,740
			1,117,322
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.4%			
CDW LLC, Term Loan, 3.25%, 4/29/20		370	365,401
CPI Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/17/22		176	171,091
			536,492
Energy Equipment & Services 0.9%			550,492
Dynegy Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/23/20		174	162,512
Exgen Texas Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 9/16/21		262	156,969
MEG Energy Corp., Refinancing Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/20		1,070	758,940
		-,	,
			1,078,421
Food & Staples Retailing 3.0%			
Albertsons LLC, Term Loan B4, 5.50%, 8/25/21		900	877,814
Hostess Brands LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/03/22		494	486,973
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 8/03/23		16	14,883
Rite Aid Corp.:			
5.75%, 8/21/20		235	234,608
4.88%, 6/21/21		405	403,566
Supervalu, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/21/19		505	475,456
US Foods, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 4.50%, 3/31/19		1,035	1,020,666
ob roods, ne., ternalong rein Loui, 15070, 575177		1,000	1,020,000
			3,513,966
Food Products 2.2%		254	040 170
CTI Foods Holding Co. LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/29/20		254	240,172
Dole Food Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/01/18		608	590,351
Pabst Brewing Co., Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 10/21/21		400	392,765
Performance Food Group Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.00%, 11/14/19		155	155,140
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC:			
Incremental Term Loan I, 3.75%, 1/13/23		115	115,245
Term Loan G, 3.00%, 4/29/20		605	598,889
Post Holdings Inc., Series A Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/02/21		(e)	134
Reddy Ice Corp.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 5/01/19		361	289,783
2nd Lien Term Loan, 10.75%, 11/01/19		270	176,175
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 4.2%			2,558,654
Alere, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 6/18/22		708	706,625
Airis Luxembourg III Sarl, Term Loan B4, 4.25%, 1/15/22		422	411,548
e i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			
Capsugel Holdings US, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/01/18		433	428,462
DJO Finance LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 6/08/20		746	717,429

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

ESH Hospitality, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/24/19

Las Vegas Sands LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 12/19/20

Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 10/26/20

La Quinta Intermediate Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 4/14/21

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		(000)	Value
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (continued)			
lasis Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/03/18	USD	689	\$ 669,557
mmucor, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B2, 5.00%, 8/17/18		515	464,821
National Vision, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 3/12/21		697	651,953
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 6/30/21		619	527,113
Sage Products Holdings III LLC, Refinancing Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 12/13/19		321	320,545
			4,898,053
Iealth Care Providers & Services 8.8%			
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:			
Ferm Loan B, 4.25%, 2/11/22		111	110,811
Ferm Loan B2, 4.50%, 2/16/23		490	489,084
Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 4/28/22		104	98,801
Amsurg Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 3.50%, 7/16/21		690	685,763
CHG Healthcare Services Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/19/19		562	551,534
Community Health Systems, Inc.:		221	001 112
Ferm Loan F, 3.69%, 12/31/18		336	326,665
Ferm Loan G, 3.75%, 12/31/19		715	681,515
Curo Health Services LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/07/22		347	341,515
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 6/24/21		2,182	2,177,412
Envision Healthcare Corp., Term Loan:		410	415.055
.25%, 5/25/18		418	415,855
32, 4.50%, 10/28/22		205	203,770
IC Group Holdings III, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/07/22		328	325,148
ICA, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.19%, 3/31/17		312	311,420
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/21		560	545,337
National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 1/31/21		105	102,216
NVA Holdings, Inc.:		4	2.506
st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 8/14/21		4	3,596
2016 Term Loan, 5.50%, 8/14/21		100	97,750
Sterigenics-Nordion Holdings LLC, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/22		718 437	689,472
Surgery Center Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/03/20		437 507	423,009
Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/17/22		488	501,727 487,885
Feam Health, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/23/22 J.S. Renal Care, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/31/22		488	340,905
Vizient, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.25%, 2/13/23		465	462,094
			10,373,284
Health Care Technology 0.6%			10,070,201
MS Health, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 3/17/21		747	730,520
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 8.7%			,
Amaya Holdings BV:			
st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 8/01/21		483	446,683
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/01/22		322	315,051
Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/14/20		219	217,322
Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 8/15/20		564	315,966
Burger King Newco Unlimited Liability Co., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 12/10/21		1,078	1,071,920
		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		(000)	Value
Iotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)		····	
Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Term Loan B, 7.00%, 10/11/20	USD	1,742	\$ 1,579,254
CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 8/08/21		340	337,455
Diamond Resorts Corp., Term Loan, 5.50%, 5/09/21		421	407,986
Eldorado Resorts LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/23/22		484	477,331
ESH Hospitality Inc. Term Loop 5,00% 6/24/10		210	210.251

210,351

590,271

352,741

585,060

210

593

370

588

MGM Resorts International, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 12/20/19	874	865,252
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 8/13/20	128	127,946
RHP Hotel Properties LP, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 1/15/21	291	288,904
Sabre, Inc.:		
Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/19/19	112	111,288
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 2/19/19	593	587,028
Scientific Games International, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 10/18/20	267	245,443
Station Casinos LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/02/20	1,085	1,068,247
		10,201,499
Household Durables 0.3%		
Jarden Corp., 2015 Term Loan B2, 3.19%, 7/30/22	354	353,153
Household Products 0.9%		
Bass Pro Group LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.00%, 6/05/20	181	169,714
Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 6/23/22	925	921,858
		1,091,572
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 3.6%		1,071,572
Aria Energy Operating LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 5/27/22	328	272,531
Calpine Construction Finance Co., LP, Term Loan B1, 3.00%, 5/03/20	364	341,767
Calpine Corp.:	501	511,707
Term Loan B3, 4.00%, 10/09/19	247	238,966
Term Loan B5, 3.50%, 5/27/22	270	254,917
Term Loan B6, 4.00%, 1/15/23	485	468,025
Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co. LLC, DIP Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/19/16	1,248	1,241,490
Granite Acquisition, Inc.:	-,	-, ,
Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/19/21	703	633,185
Term Loan C, 5.00%, 12/19/21	31	28,142
NRG Energy, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 2.75%, 7/02/18	449	440,569
Terra-Gen Finance Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/09/21	348	278,149
		4,197,741
Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%		т,177,7т1
Sequa Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 6/19/17	153	90,201
Insurance 1.4%	155	70,201
AmWINS Group LLC, 2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 9/04/20	144	133,482
Asurion LLC:	177	155,402
Term Loan B1, 5.00%, 5/24/19	82	77.138
Term Loan B4, 5.00%, 8/04/22	278	254,305
Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford of Delaware Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/16/20	365	357,850
Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.:	500	557,050
1st Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/01/21	452	430,202
	152	100,202

See Notes to Financial Statements.

14

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)	(000)	Value
Insurance (continued)		
Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. (continued):		
2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 2/28/22	USD 410	\$ 358,065
		1,611,042
Internet Software & Services 0.5%		
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/13/21	566	,
W3 Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.25%, 9/11/20	155	61,845
		623,893
IT Services 3.7%		
Blue Coat Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/20/22	828	784,459
First Data Corp.:		0.007.110
2018 Extended Term Loan, 3.93%, 3/24/18	2,845	
2018 Term Loan, 3.93%, 9/24/18	295	,
2021 Extended Term Loan, 4.43%, 3/24/21	125	,
Vantiv LLC, 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/13/21	387	386,417
		4,390,457
Leisure Products 0.3%		202.105
Bauer Performance Sports Ltd., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 4/15/21	328	302,105
Machinery 2.1% Allison Transmission, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 8/23/19	273	271,787
Faenza Acquisition GmbH:	215	271,787
Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 8/30/20	249	243,568
Term Loan B3, 4.25%, 8/30/20	76	,
Infiltrator Systems, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 5/27/22	338	,
Mueller Water Products, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 11/25/21	178	,
Rexnord LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/21/20	558	533,616
Silver II US Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/13/19	747	606,560
Wabash National Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/16/22	201	199,462
		2,439,557
Manufacture Goods 0.1%		
KP Germany Erste GmbH, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20	70	69,430
Media 12.7%		
Altice US Finance I Corp., Extended Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/14/22	840	822,572
Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan:	- 0.62	004.000
1st Lien, 7.00%, 3/31/20	963	924,000
0.00%, 7/03/16 (c)(d)(f) Charter Communications Operating LLC:	591	
Charter Communications Operating LLC: Term Loan H, 3.25%, 8/24/21	240	235,757
Term Loan I, 3.50%, 1/24/23	1,465	
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Term Loan D, 7.19%, 1/30/19	1,403	
Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan C, 4.25%, 6/13/21	1,239	
Hemisphere Media Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 7/30/20	379	
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 5/31/21	629	,
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 6/30/19	759	
Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 1/07/22	275	,
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 2020 Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 8/16/20	112	
	Par	

Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		(000)	Value
Media (continued)			
MCC Iowa LLC:			
Term Loan I, 2.90%, 6/30/17	USD	246	\$ 243,684
Term Loan J, 3.75%, 6/30/21		123	121,524
Media General, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 7/31/20		242	241,277

Mediacom Communications Corp., Term Loan F, 2.90%, 3/31/18		251 244,587	
Mediacom Illinois LLC, Term Loan E, 3.40%, 10/23/17		166 164,587	
Neptune Finco Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/09/22		910 900,672	
Numericable U.S. LLC:			
Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 5/21/20	:	504 484,453	
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/21/20		436 419,118	
Term Loan B6, 4.75%, 2/10/23	:	530 509,023	
SBA Senior Finance II LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 3/24/21	1,0	028 1,008,646	
Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.00%, 4/09/20		39 38,354	
Tribune Media Co., Term Loan, 3.75%, 12/27/20	:	820 811,342	
Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C4, 4.00%, 3/01/20	1,1	315 1,277,305	
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan E, 4.25%, 6/30/23	GBP	650 862,553	
WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.75%, 7/17/17	USD	105 103,816	
Ziggo Financing Partnership:			
Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 1/15/22		425 407,770	
Term Loan B2A, 3.60%, 1/15/22		276 264,516	
Term Loan B3, 3.60%, 1/15/22		453 435,033	
		14,967,507	
Metals & Mining 0.5%		14,007,507	
Ameriforge Group, Inc., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.75%, 12/19/20		100 15,625	
Novelis, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 6/02/22		588 547,024	
100013, iie., 2013 10111 E0011 D, 4.0070, 0702/22		500 547,024	
		562,649	
Multiline Retail 2.1%			
BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 9/26/19		822 780,136	
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 3/26/20		200 164,916	
Dollar Tree, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 7/06/22		863 862,788	
Hudson s Bay Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22		305 302,599	
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 2020 Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/25/20	-	374 313,229	
		2,423,668	
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.4%			
CITGO Holding, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 9.50%, 5/12/18		250 245,904	
Drillships Financing Holding, Inc., Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 3/31/21		278 78,459	
Energy Transfer Equity LP, Term Loan, 3.25%, 12/02/19		47 37,567	
Green Energy Partners/Stonewall LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.50%, 11/13/21		205 183,475	
Panda Patriot LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.75%, 12/19/20		325 289,250	
Power Buyer LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 5/06/20		114 111,582	
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 11/06/20		105 98,306	
Samchully Midstream 3 LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 10/20/21		329 225,862	
Seventy Seven Operating LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/25/21		60 35,105	
Southcross Energy Partners LP, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/04/21	:	540 276,622	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

15

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		(000)	Value
il, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)		(000)	
outhcross Holdings Borrower LP, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 8/04/21	USD	137	\$ 20,545
onewall Gas Gathering LLC, Term Loan B, 8.75%, 1/28/22		270	265,474
PF II Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 10/02/21		494	462,284
eresen Midstream Limited Partnership, Term Loan B1, 5.25%, 3/31/22		377	351,062
TG Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 1/15/21		132	128,331
anna Der Jacka () 50%			2,809,828
ersonal Products 0.5%		(11	(20.127
restige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 9/03/21		641	639,137
harmaceuticals 6.3%			
korn, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/16/21		333	331,191
mneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 11/01/19		397	389,468
CC Information Services, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/20/19		209	201,424
Px Holdings BV, 2014 Incremental Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/11/21		782	740,769
ndo Luxembourg Finance Co. I Sarl, 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 9/26/22		765	755,652
rifols Worldwide Operations USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.44%, 2/27/21		966	962,936
aguar Holding Co. II, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 8/18/22		1,221	1,189,862
aleant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.:		1,221	1,107,002
eries C2 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/11/19		849	796,801
eries D2 Term Loan B, 3.50%, 2/13/19		568	531,437
eries E Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/05/20		461	430,416
erm Loan B F1, 4.00%, 4/01/22		1,095	1,022,631
			7,352,587
rofessional Services 3.7%			
costa Holdco, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 9/26/21		181	170,105
dvantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.:			
014 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 7/23/21		484	458,827
014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.50%, 7/25/22		160	132,800
mdeon Business Services LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 11/02/18		710	694,419
N Assignment, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/03/22		551	549,665
IRVA Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan, 7.50%, 3/27/19		408	385,678
terling Infosystems, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 5.75%, 6/20/22		493	478,980
ransUnion LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 4/09/21		1,235	1,203,043
ruven Health Analytics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 6/06/19		287	285,733
			4,359,250
eal Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.2%			
Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/24/22		219	203,236
eal Estate Management & Development 1.9%			
ityCenter Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 10/16/20		508	504,516
TZ US Borrower LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/04/21		548	526,581
ealogy Corp.:		5-10	520,501
		40	30 244
xtended Letter of Credit, 0.10%, 10/10/16			39,344
erm Loan B, 3.75%, 3/05/20		1,170	1,158,521
		Par	2,228,962
loating Rate Loan Interests (b)		(000)	Value
oad & Rail 1.4%			
ertz Corp., Term Loan B2, 3.00%, 3/11/18	USD	974	\$ 954,383
oad Infrastructure Investment LLC:	0.50	777	φ ,5,5,505
		157	125 511
st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/31/21		457	435,541
nd Lien Term Loan, 7.75%, 9/30/21		225	209,250

1,599,174

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 3.8%		
Avago Technologies Cayman Ltd., 2016 Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 2/01/23	2,640	2,601,641
Microsemi Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 1/15/23	223	222,862
NXP BV:		,
2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/07/20	1,292	1,288,822
Ferm Loan D, 3.25%, 1/11/20	323	316,469
		4,429,794
Software 6.2%		
Epicor Software Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 6/01/22	499	438,116
Evertec Group LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 4/17/20	239	226,633
GCA Services Group, Inc.:		,
016 Term Loan, 5.75%, 2/19/23	430	427,046
nd Lien Term Loan, 9.25%, 11/01/20	176	173,800
Cerm Loan B, 4.25%, 11/01/19	351	348,975
nfor US, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.75%, 6/03/20	710	654,014
nformatica Corp., Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/05/22	787	739,508
QOR US, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/01/21	114	88,499
Kronos, Inc.:		,
nd Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 4/30/20	409	395,688
nitial Incremental Term Loan, 4.50%, 10/30/19	485	471,943
Aitchell International, Inc.:		,
st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 10/13/20	493	450,672
nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 10/11/21	350	281,750
olarWinds, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/03/23	655	626,835
olera Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.75%, 2/10/23	240	234,300
ophia LP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22	245	234,287
S&C Technologies, Inc.:		
015 Term Loan B1, 4.00%, 7/08/22	1,249	1,237,681
015 Term Loan B2, 4.08%, 7/08/22	179	177,711
		7,207,458
Specialty Retail 3.0%		7,207,100
CNT Holdings III Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 1/22/23	285	282,863
Equinox Holdings, Inc., Repriced Term Loan B, 5.00%, 1/31/20	295	289,761
eslie s Poolmart, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/16/19	250	240,609
Aichaels Stores, Inc.:		
ncremental 2014 Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 1/28/20	538	532,462
Cerm Loan B, 3.75%, 1/28/20	510	503,046
Party City Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 8/19/22	708	678,657
etco Animal Supplies, Inc.:		
016 Term Loan B1, 5.75%, 1/26/23	180	176,240
016 Term Loan B2, 5.62%, 1/26/23	375	367,110
etSmart, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/11/22	275	266,083
hings Remembered, Inc., Term Loan B, 8.25%, 5/24/18	344	154,618
		3,491,449
echnology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.9%		
Dell International LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/29/20	315	313,033
Dell, Inc., Term Loan C, 3.75%, 10/29/18	617	615,463
inxens France SA, Term Loan, 5.00%, 10/14/22	180	171,900
		1,100,396
		1,100,570

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (b)		(000)	Value
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.4%			
Ascend Performance Materials LLC, Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/10/18	USD	522	\$ 473,232
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.4%			
IG Investment Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 10/29/21		437	432,497
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.2%			
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 10/01/22		244	242,333
Transportation 0.2%			
Gruden Acquisition, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 8/18/22		290	240,158
Transportation Infrastructure 0.2%			
Penn Products Terminals LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 4/13/22		254	223,558
Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.6%			
LTS Buyer LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 4/13/20		1,138	1,106,217
New Lightsquared LLC, PIK Exit Term Loan, (9.75% PIK), 9.75%, 6/15/20 (g)		1,300	1,131,000
T-Mobile USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 11/09/22		835	835,526
			3,072,743
Total Floating Rate Loan Interests 129.6%			152,191,356

Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.3%

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.3%		
Hilton USA Trust, Series 2013-HLT, Class EFX, 5.22%, 11/05/30 (a)(b)	304	302,398
Investment Companies	Shares	Value
Capital Markets 0.0%		
Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust	12	\$ 144
Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust	3,347	17,907
Total Investment Companies 0.0%		18,051

Warrants 0.0%		
Software 0.0%		
HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Issued/exercisable 3/09/10, 19 Shares for 1 Warrant, Expires 6/22/19,		
Strike Price \$42.27)	691	2,279
Total Long-Term Investments (Cost \$165,981,717) 134.9%		158,385,697

Short-Term Securities		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (h)(i)	3,803,278	3,803,278
Total Short-Term Securities		
(Cost \$3,803,278) 3.2%		3,803,278
Total Investments (Cost \$169,784,995) 138.1%		162,188,975
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (38.1)%		(44,754,167)
Net Assets 100.0%	\$	117,434,808
		., . ,

Notes to Schedule of Investments

(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

- (b) Variable rate security. Rate as of period end.
- (c) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of interest payments.
- (d) Non-income producing security.
- (e) Amount is less than \$500.
- (f) Zero-coupon bond.
- (g) Payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares and/or in cash. Rates shown are the current rate and possible payment rates.
- (h) During the period ended February 29, 2016, investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

	Shares Held		Shares Held	
	at August 31,	Net	at February 29,	
Affiliate	2015	Activity	2016	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	254,052	3,549,226	3,803,278	\$ 258

(i) Current yield as of period end.

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund s industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rating group indexes, and/or as defined by the investment advisor. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such industry sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End Financial Futures Contracts

Contracts				Unrealized
Short	Issue	Expiration	Notional Value	Depreciation
(4)	10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	June 2016	USD 522,063	\$ (455)

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

17

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

						Un	realized
Curren	ey	Cı	irrency		Settlement	Арр	oreciation
Purchas	sed		Sold	Counterparty	Date	(Dep	reciation)
USD	727,124	GBP	509,000	UBS AG	3/03/16	\$	18,672
USD	705,301	GBP	509,000	Royal Bank of Scotland PLC	4/05/16		(3,244)
Total						\$	15,428

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

Assets Derivative Financial Ins	truments	Commodity Contracts	Equity Contracts	Cu Ex	oreign rrency change ntracts	R	erest late itracts	Other Contracts	Т	otal
Forward foreign currency	Unrealized appreciation on									
exchange contracts	forward foreign currency									
	exchange contracts			\$	18,672				\$1	8,672
Liabilities Derivative Financial	Instruments									
Financial futures contracts	Net unrealized depreciation ¹					\$	455		\$	455
Forward foreign currency	Unrealized depreciation on									
exchange contracts	forward foreign currency									
	exchange contracts			\$	3,244					3,244
Total	-			\$	3,244	\$	455		\$	3,699

¹ Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on financial futures contracts, if any, as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day s variation margin is reported within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

For the six months ended February 29, 2016, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Financial futures contracts					\$ (16,603)		\$ (16,603)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts				\$ 40,699			40,699
Swaps		\$ (15,068)					(15,068)
Total		\$ (15,068)		\$ 40,699	\$ (16,603)		\$ 9,028
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciati	on (Depreciation)	on:					
Financial futures contracts	· • ·				\$ (958)		\$ (958)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts				\$ 4,088			4,088
Swaps		\$ 7,012					7,012
Total		\$ 7,012		\$ 4,088	\$ (958)		\$ 10,142

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Financial futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts short	\$ 513,906
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	
Average amounts purchase in USD	\$ 1,489,307
Credit default swaps:	
Average notional value sell protection	\$ 643,500 ¹
¹ Actual amounts for the period are shown due to limited outstanding derivative financial instruments as of each quarter.	

For more information about the Fund s investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

18

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

Derivative Financial Instruments Offsetting as of Period End The Fund s derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liab	oilities
Financial futures contracts		\$	563
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 18,672		3,244
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities	18,672		3,807
Derivatives not subject to a master netting agreement or similar agreement (MNA)			(563)
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$ 18.672	\$	3.244

	Derivative Assets				Net
	Subject to an MNA	Derivatives	Non-cash		Amount of
	by	Available for	Collateral	Cash Collateral	Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	Offset	Received	Received	Assets ¹
UBS AG	\$ 18,672				\$ 18,672

	Derivative Liabilities				Net
	Subject to an MNA	Derivatives	Non-cash		Amount of
	by	Available for	Collateral	Cash Collateral	Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	Offset	Pledged	Pledged	Liabilities ²
Royal Bank of Scotland PLC	\$ 3,244		-	-	\$ 3,244
1 N-4					

¹ Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

 2 Net amount represents the net amount payable due to the counterparty in the event of default.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. For information about the Fund s policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following tables summarize the Fund s investments and derivative financial instruments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities		\$ 1,899,434	\$ 483,705	\$ 2,383,139
Corporate Bonds		3,488,474		3,488,474
Floating Rate Loan Interests		140,830,836	11,360,520	152,191,356
Investment Companies	\$ 18,051			18,051
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		302,398		302,398
Warrants			2,279	2,279
Short-Term Securities	3,803,278			3,803,278

Total	\$ 3,821,329	\$ 146,521,142	\$ 11,846,504	\$ 16	2,188,975
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Derivative Financial Instruments ¹					
Assets:					
Foreign currency exchange contracts		\$ 18,672		\$	18,672
Liabilities:					
Interest contracts	\$ (455))			(455)
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(3,244)		(3,244)
			,		
Total	\$ (455)) \$ 15,428		\$	14,973

¹ Derivative financial instruments are financial futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Schedule of Investments (concluded)

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust (BHL)

The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of period end, such assets and/or liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 241,200			\$ 241,200
Cash pledged for financial futures contracts	5,700			5,700
Foreign currency at value	1,878			1,878
Liabilities:				
Bank borrowings payable		\$ (43,000,000)		(43,000,000)
Total	\$ 248,778	\$ (43,000,000)		\$ (42,751,222)
1000	φ 2+0,770	\$ (15,500,000)		$\varphi(12, 751, 222)$

During the period ended February 29, 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

	 sset-Backed Securities	Floating Rate Loan Interests	w	arrants	Total
Opening balance, as of August 31, 2015	\$ 1,801,100	\$ 7,593,019	\$	5,940	\$ 9,400,059
Transfers into Level 3 ¹		6,810,499			6,810,499
Transfers out of Level 3 ²		(2,572,329)			(2,572,329)
Accrued discounts/premiums	3,180	5,527			8,707
Net realized gain (loss)	(234,932)	(8,918)			(243,850)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ^{3,4}	(5,830)	(1,051,708)		(3,661)	(1,061,199)
Purchases	488,209	1,980,768			2,468,977
Sales	(1,568,022)	(1,396,338)			(2,964,360)
Closing Balance, as of February 29, 2016	\$ 483,705	\$ 11,360,520	\$	2,279	\$ 11,846,504
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at February 29, 2016 ⁴	\$ (4,566)	\$ (1,052,363)	\$	(3,661)	\$ (1,060,540)

¹ As of August 31, 2015, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of February 29, 2016, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments with a beginning of period value of \$6,810,499 transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 in the disclosure hierarchy.

 2 As of August 31, 2015, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of February 29, 2016, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments with a beginning of period value of \$2,572,329 transferred from Level 2 to Level 2 in the disclosure hierarchy.

³ Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Operations.

⁴ Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at February 29, 2016 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

The Fund s investments that are categorized as Level 3 were valued utilizing third party pricing information without adjustment. Such valuations are based on unobservable inputs. A significant change in third party information could result in a significantly lower or higher value of such Level 3 investments.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments February 29, 2016 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

Par

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Common Stocks (a)	Shares	Value
Capital Markets 0.1%		
E*Trade Financial Corp.	12,476	\$ 292,683
Chemicals 0.0%		
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	143,928	57,571
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (b)	23,849	9,540
		67,111
Diversified Financial Services 0.0%		
Kcad Holdings I Ltd.	309,827,230	3,098
Health Care Management Services 0.0%		
New Millennium HoldCo, Inc.	14,906	191,289
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.0%		
SunPower Corp.	1,860	43,933
Total Common Stocks 0.1%		598,114

Asset-Backed Securities (b) 3.7%		(000)	
ALM Loan Funding (c):			
Series 2012-5A, Class BR, 3.62%, 10/18/27	USD	250	241,800
Series 2013-7RA, Class C, 4.07%, 4/24/24		825	744,660
Series 2013-7RA, Class D, 5.62%, 4/24/24		900	823,480
ALM XIV Ltd., Series 2014-14A, Class C, 4.07%, 7/28/26 (c)		463	386,836
ALM XVI Ltd./ALM XVI LLC, Series 2015-16A, Class B, 3.52%, 7/15/27 (c)		1,000	955,400
ALM XVII, Ltd., Series 2015-17A, Class C1, 4.75%, 1/15/28 (c)		500	481,420
AMMC CLO Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class D, 4.84%, 12/09/26 (c)		1,250	1,159,375
Ares CLO Ltd., Series 2014-32A, Class C, 4.82%, 11/15/25 (c)		1,000	850,786
Ares XXXVII CLO Ltd., Series 2015-4A, Class C, 4.58%, 10/15/26 (c)		350	306,250
Atlas Senior Loan Fund VI Ltd., Series 2014-6A, Class D, 4.32%, 10/15/26 (c)		860	718,020
Atrium CDO Corp., Series 9A, Class D, 4.14%, 2/28/24 (c)		1,350	1,153,005
Atrium X, Series 10A, Class D, 4.12%, 7/16/25 (c)		250	212,748
Atrium XII, Series 12A, Class D, 4.21%, 10/22/26 (c)		250	223,500
Benefit Street Partners CLO II Ltd., Series 2013-IIA, Class C, 4.12%, 7/15/24 (c)		650	532,061
Benefit Street Partners CLO VIII, Ltd., Series 2015-8A (c):			
Class B, 3.32%, 1/20/28		500	470,660
Class C, 4.22%, 1/20/28		500	432,580
BlueMountain CLO Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class C, 4.02%, 5/15/25 (c)		500	425,232
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd. (c):			
Series 2012-4A, Class D, 5.12%, 1/20/25		700	658,274
Series 2013-1A, Class C, 4.62%, 2/14/25		250	220,920
CIFC Funding Ltd. (c):			
Series 2013-4A, Class D, 4.14%, 11/27/24		250	222,100
Series 2014-2A, Class A3L, 3.47%, 5/24/26		280	259,475
		Par	

Asset-Backed Securities (b)		(000)	Value
CIFC Funding Ltd. (c) (continued):			
Series 2014-3A, Class C1, 3.42%, 7/22/26	USD	250	\$ 230,834
LCM XVIII LP, Series 18A, Class INC, 0.00%, 4/20/27 (d)		1,000	558,621
Madison Park Funding XI Ltd., Series 2013-11A, Class D, 4.12%, 10/23/25 (c)		620	518,118
Octagon Investment Partners XVII Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class D, 3.82%, 10/25/25 (c)		1,000	792,687
Octagon Investment Partners XXI Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 4.27%, 11/14/26 (c)		500	411,548
OZLM Funding Ltd., Series 2012-2A, Class C, 4.97%, 10/30/23 (c)		500	468,522
OZLM VII Ltd., Series 2014-7A, Class C, 4.22%, 7/17/26 (c)		250	204,741
Regatta Funding LP, Series 2013-2A, Class C, 4.62%, 1/15/25 (c)		500	457,363
Seneca Park CLO Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 3.52%, 7/17/26 (c)		250	237,721
Sound Point CLO III Ltd., Series 2013-2A, Class D, 4.52%, 7/15/25 (c)		250	211,284

Sound Point CLO Ltd., Series 2014-3A, Class D, 4.22%, 1/23/27 (c)	1,000	796,962
Treman Park CLO LLC, Series 2015-1A, Class D, 4.48%, 4/20/27 (c)	1,400	1,183,000
Voya CLO Ltd., Series 2014-4A, Class C, 4.62%, 10/14/26 (c)	1,000	850,478
Webster Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class C, 4.56%, 1/20/27 (c)	500	458,555
Wind River CLO Ltd., Series 2012-1A Class D, 5.62%, 1/15/24 (c)	250	247,075
Total Asset-Backed Securities 3.7%		19,106,091

Corporate Bonds		
Airlines 0.7%		
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2013-2, Class C, 6.00%, 1/15/17 (b)	1,125	1,147,571
Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2009-1, Class B, 9.75%, 6/17/18	157	165,725
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-2, Class C, 5.45%, 6/03/18	2,605	2,595,231
		3,908,527
Banks 0.0%		
CIT Group, Inc., 5.00%, 8/01/23	135	135,000
Capital Markets 0.2%		
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP, 9.30%, 3/19/19	966	907,969
Chemicals 0.3%		
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 7.50%, 10/30/18 (e)	1,589	1,636,639
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.1%		
Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc., 3.39%, 12/01/17 (c)	295	295,000
Containers & Packaging 0.3%		
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., 3.63%, 12/15/19 (b)(c)	1,425	1,385,812
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.1%		
DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., 8.13%, 6/15/21 (b)	315	263,813
Health Care Providers & Services 0.2%		
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.13%, 6/15/20 (b)(c)	1,375	1,354,375

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

	Par	
Corporate Bonds	(000)	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0%	(000)	Value
Tropicana Entertainment LLC/Tropicana Finance Corp., 9.63%, 12/15/16 (a)(f) Media 1.2%	USD 120	
Altice Financing SA, 6.63%, 2/15/23 (b)	550	\$ 541,750
Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.38%, 7/15/23 (b)	1,225	1,240,312
CCO Safari II LLC, 4.91%, 7/23/25 (b)	1,870	1,918,435
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., 6.50%, 11/15/22	1,671	1,620,870
Numericable Group SA, 6.00%, 5/15/22 (b)	842	833,580
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.1%		6,154,947
CONSOL Energy, Inc., 5.88%, 4/15/22	445	290,363
MEG Energy Corp., 7.00%, 3/31/24 (b)	550	253,000
Tetal Comparete Danda 2.20%		543,363
Total Corporate Bonds 3.2%		16,585,445
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c) Aerospace & Defense 1.7%		
BE Aerospace, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 12/16/21	2,763	2,761,951
TASC, Inc., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 12.00%, 5/30/21 Transdigm, Inc.:	1,175	1,101,563
2015 Term Loan E, 3.50%, 5/14/22	873	833,071
Term Loan C, 3.75%, 2/28/20	2,955	2,866,699
Term Loan D, 3.75%, 6/04/21	1,148	1,095,515
Air Freight & Logistics 0.6%		8,658,799
CEVA Group PLC, Synthetic LC, 6.50%, 3/19/21	693	533,530
CEVA Intercompany BV, Dutch Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	718	552,786
CEVA Logistics Canada ULC, Canadian Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	112	86,538
CEVA Logistics US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/19/21	990	762,463
XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 11/01/21	1,335	1,324,160
Airlines 0.7%		3,259,477
Delta Air Lines, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 10/18/18	1,407	1,404,584
Northwest Airlines, Inc.:	1,707	1,107,307
2.39%, 3/10/17	391	387,420
1.77%, 9/10/18	718	696,460
US Airways Group, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 5/23/19	1,127	1,116,079
		3,604,543
Auto Components 2.2%	1.051	1 049 402
Affinia Group Intermediate Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.75%, 4/27/20 Autoparts Holdings Ltd.:	1,051	1,048,492
1st Lien Term Loan, 7.00%, 7/29/17 2nd Lien Term Loan, 11.00%, 1/29/18	2,646	2,121,477 435,120
Dayco Products LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/12/19	907 946	435,120 927,134
FPC Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/19/19	1,528	1,107,619
Gates Global, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/05/21	4,995	4,389,646
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 4/30/19	873	874,681
GPX International Tire Corp., Term Loan (a)(f):		
12.25%, 3/30/2012	1,097	
PIK, 13.00%, 3/30/2012 (g)	18	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	Par	Value

		(000)	
Auto Components (continued)		()	
INA Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/20	USD	682	\$ 681,393
			11,585,562
Automobiles 0.6%			
Chrysler Group LLC, Term Loan B:			
2018, 3.25%, 12/31/18		811	802,797
3.50%, 5/24/17		2,144	2,131,740
			2 024 527
Banks 0.3%			2,934,537
Redtop Acquisitions Ltd.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/03/20		1,142	1,124,095
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 6/03/21		304	284,812
Riotechnology 0.2%			1,408,907
Biotechnology 0.2% AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 8/13/21		834	805,232
Building Materials 0.6%		0.04	003,232
USAGM HoldCo LLC:			
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 7/28/23		645	593,400
2015 Term Loan, 4.75%, 7/28/22		2,454	2,290,276
		2,	2,2,2,0,2,70
			2,883,676
Building Products 2.8%			
Continental Building Products LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/28/20		1,233	1,202,009
CPG International, Inc., Term Loan, 4.75%, 9/30/20		5,166	4,856,002
GYP Holdings III Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 4/01/21		1,186	1,115,247
Hanson Building Products Ltd., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 3/13/22		50	45,098
Ield-Wen, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 10/15/21		1,894	1,873,039
Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/01/21		1,002	945,358
Quikrete Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 9/28/20		1,679	1,635,283
Wilsonart LLC:		405	400.070
Incremental Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 10/31/19		495	480,879
Ferm Loan B, 4.00%, 10/31/19		2,274	2,209,723
			14,362,638
Capital Markets 1.0%		1 245	1 170 700
Affinion Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/30/18		1,345	1,172,708
American Capital Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, 3.50%, 8/22/17 RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B4, 3.50%, 11/09/20		861	852,640
KPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B4, 3.30%, 11/09/20		3,369	3,354,029
			5,379,377
Chemicals 3.4%			
Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy SCA, Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 10/03/19		1,088	1,071,306
Allnex USA, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 10/03/19		564	555,849
Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 2/01/20		2,139	2,109,111
CeramTec Acquisition Corp., Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 8/30/20		115	112,642
Charter NEX US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 2/07/22		972	956,940
Chemours Co., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 5/12/22		842	757,500
Chemtura Corp., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/27/16		243	241,812
Evergreen Acqco 1 LP, Term Loan, 5.00%, 7/09/19		305	227,601
Huntsman International LLC, 2013 Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 10/01/21		1,371	1,323,452
Klockner-Pentaplast of America, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20		728	722,455

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	(000)	Value
Chemicals (continued)	(000)	value
MacDermid, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 5.50%, 6/07/20 USD	1,695	\$ 1,538,309
Term Loan B2, 5.50%, 6/07/20	144	130,880
Term Loan B3, 5.50%, 6/07/20	1,027	933,672
OXEA Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 1/15/20	2,493	2,400,722
Royal Holdings, Inc.:		
2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/19/22	1,129	1,087,913
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 6/19/23	465	444,852
Solenis International LP:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 7/31/21	1,526	1,442,736
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.75%, 7/31/22	1,725	1,358,437
Tata Chemicals North America, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/07/20	523	507,591
		17,923,780
Commercial Services & Supplies 6.9%	1 1 6	1 1 (2 0 4 2
ADMI Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.50%, 4/30/22	1,168	1,163,043
ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 10/09/19	3,075	2,982,525
ARAMARK Corp.:		5 401
Extended Synthetic Line of Credit 2, 0.28%, 7/26/16	6	5,421
Extended Synthetic Line of Credit 3, 3.65%, 7/26/16	-	3,783
Ferm Loan E, 3.25%, 9/07/19	2,518	2,506,472
Ferm Loan F, 3.25%, 2/24/21	854	847,548
Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/26/20	2,847	2,618,852
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/20/21	4,213	4,168,351
Connolly Corp.:	0.005	2 990 207
st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/21	2,985	2,880,306
nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 5/14/22	1,500	1,470,000
Creative Artists Agency LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 12/17/21	950	941,685
Dealer Tire LLC, Term Loan B, 5.50%, 12/22/21	1,010	1,006,859
KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 3/11/21	1,333	1,327,464
Koosharem LLC, Exit Term Loan, 7.50%, 5/16/20	2,144	1,940,428
ivingston International, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/18/19	1,326	1,206,660
2SSI Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/02/21	1,634	1,617,165
Spin Holdco, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 11/14/19	4,552	4,321,134
JS Ecology, Inc., Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/17/21	689	685,287
Waste Industries USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 2/27/20	2,116	2,107,872
West Corp., Term Loan B10, 3.25%, 6/30/18	2,569	2,524,391
Communications Equipment 1.9%		36,325,246
Applied Systems, Inc.:		
st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 1/25/21	809	783,353
nd Lien Term Loan, 7.50%, 1/24/22	380	343,900
Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B7, 6.25%, 5/29/20	742	434,619
CommScope, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.83%, 12/29/22	913	904,343
Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/24/22	411	401,856
Telesat Canada		
CAD CAD	1,875	1,375,416
Ferm Loan B2, 3.50%, 3/28/19	255	248,625
Zayo Group LLC:		- ,
Ferm Loan B, 3.75%, 5/06/21 USD	4,504	4,438,279
Ferm Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/06/21	1,055	1,052,626
	Par	9,983,017
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	(000)	Value

Construction & Engineering 0.1%	LICD	506	¢ 505 120
AECOM Technology Corp., 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 10/15/21	USD	586	\$ 585,138
Construction Materials 1.2%		1.421	1 267 497
Filtration Group Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/21/20		1,421	1,367,487
HD Supply, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/13/21		3,747	3,664,010
Headwaters, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/24/22		731	730,110
McJunkin Red Man Corp., Term Loan, 4.75%, 11/08/19		441	386,559
			6,148,166
Containers & Packaging 1.7%		1.020	1 004 605
Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/17/19		1,828	1,804,695
Berry Plastics Holding Corp.:		1.046	1 00 4 600
Term Loan E, 3.75%, 1/06/21		1,246	1,224,632
Term Loan F, 4.00%, 10/01/22		5,072	5,039,796
BWAY Holding Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/14/20		820	774,919
			8,844,042
Distributors 0.6%			. ,
ABC Supply Co., Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 4/16/20		1,632	1,608,151
American Tire Distributors Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 9/01/21		1,538	1,491,270
			3,099,421
Diversified Consumer Services 3.5%			
Allied Security Holdings LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 2/12/21		2,842	2,732,695
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/13/21		1,417	1,240,297
AssuredPartners, Inc., 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 10/21/22		1,720	1,644,750
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.:			
Incremental Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 1/30/20		238	236,412
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/30/20		2,740	2,728,494
CT Technologies Intermediate Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 12/01/21		1,196	1,154,250
ROC Finance LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/20/19		1,056	946,171
ServiceMaster Co., 2014 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/01/21		7,496	7,427,510
			18,110,579
Diversified Financial Services 3.0%			
AlixPartners LLP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 7/28/22		1,915	1,894,056
Diamond US Holding LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 12/17/21		965	943,532
Jefferies Finance LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/14/20		2,761	2,712,805
Onex Wizard US Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/13/22		2,074	2,017,032
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Dollar Term Loan, 4.50%, 12/01/18		3,512	3,498,486
SAM Finance Luxembourg Sarl, Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/17/20		1,820	1,797,811
TransFirst, Inc.:			
2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.00%, 11/12/22		851	848,159
Incremental Term Loan B, 4.75%, 11/12/21		2,187	2,181,646
			15 902 527
Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.5%			15,893,527
Altice Financing SA, Term Loan:			
Delayed Draw, 5.50%, 7/02/19		2,775	2,743,332
5.25%, 2/04/22		162	157,015
Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 6/06/19		2,676	2,641,336
		_,070	2,0.1,000

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	(000)	Value
Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)	(000)	
Integra Telecom, Inc.:	2.2/7	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/14/20 USD	2,267	\$ 2,132,473
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 2/12/21	750	708,530
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:	10.0(0	10 0 10 01 1
2013 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/15/20	10,260	10,240,814
2019 Term Loan, 4.00%, 8/01/19	2,647	2,642,753
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan F, 3.50%, 6/30/23	2,299	2,224,662
		23,490,915
Electrical Equipment 0.9% Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC:		
DIP Term Loan, 3.75%, 11/07/16	4,496	4,453,946
Extended Term Loan, 4.91%, 10/10/17 (a)(f)	4,490	4,455,940
Extended Term Loan, 4.91%, 10/10/17 (a)(1)	1,710	400,830
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.5%		4,920,776
CDW LLC, Term Loan, 3.25%, 4/29/20	1,719	1,696,365
CDW LLC, Term Loan, 5.25%, 4/29/20 CPI Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 8/17/22	787	764,675
Cri Acquistion, inc., 16111 Loan B, 5.50%, 6/17/22	101	704,075
		2,461,040
Energy Equipment & Services 1.0%		
Dynegy Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/23/20	769	720,299
Exgen Texas Power LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 9/16/21	1,155	693,030
MEG Energy Corp., Refinancing Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/20	5,468	3,879,325
		5,292,654
Food & Staples Retailing 2.9%		
Albertsons LLC, Term Loan B4, 5.50%, 8/25/21	3,998	3,901,348
Hostess Brands LLC:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/03/22	2,185	2,154,488
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 8/03/23	66	63,253
Rite Aid Corp.:		
5.75%, 8/21/20	1,040	1,038,263
4.88%, 6/21/21	1,630	1,624,230
Supervalu, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 4.50%, 3/21/19	2,206	2,075,546
US Foods, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, 4.50%, 3/31/19	4,464	4,401,178
		15,258,306
Food Products 2.1%		
CTI Foods Holding Co. LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 6/29/20	1,109	1,048,442
Dole Food Co., Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/01/18	2,647	2,572,436
Pabst Brewing Co., Inc., Term Loan, 5.50%, 10/21/21	1,767	1,736,226
Performance Food Group Co., 2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.00%, 11/14/19	606	605,754
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC:		50/ 07/
Incremental Term Loan I, 3.75%, 1/13/23	505	506,076
Term Loan G, 3.00%, 4/29/20	2,638	2,609,446
Post Holdings Inc., Series A Incremental Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/02/21 Reddy Ice Corp.:	1	596
1st Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 5/01/19	1,608	1,291,193
2nd Lien Term Loan, 10.75%, 11/01/19	1,195	779,738
		11,149,907
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 4.2%	2 1 40	2 122 (17
Alere, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 6/18/22	3,140	3,133,667
	Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)	(000)	Value

Health Care Equipment & Supplies (continued)			
Auris Luxembourg III Sarl, Term Loan B4, 4.25%, 1/15/22	USD	1,852	\$ 1,805,540
Capsugel Holdings US, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 8/01/18		1,900	1,881,547
DJO Finance LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 6/08/20		3,319	3,190,183
Iasis Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/03/18		3,067	2,980,147
Immucor, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B2, 5.00%, 8/17/18		2,295	2,070,581
National Vision, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 3/12/21		3,148	2,943,460
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.75%, 6/30/21		2,746	2,338,867
Sage Products Holdings III LLC, Refinancing Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 12/13/19		1,556	1,552,783
			21,896,775
Health Care Management Services 0.1%			
New Millennium HoldCo, Inc., Exit Term Loan, 7.50%, 12/21/20 (f)		510	463,379
Health Care Providers & Services 8.8%			
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:			
Term Loan B, 4.25%, 2/11/22		464	464,022
Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 2/16/23		2,160	2,155,961
Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 4/28/22		471	447,016
Amsurg Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 3.50%, 7/16/21		3,051	3,034,408
CHG Healthcare Services Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/19/19		2,508	2,462,888
Community Health Systems, Inc.:			
Term Loan F, 3.69%, 12/31/18		1,590	1,544,235
Term Loan G, 3.75%, 12/31/19		3,153	3,003,570
Curo Health Services LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/07/22		1,588	1,561,210
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 6/24/21		9,569	9,550,136
Envision Healthcare Corp., Term Loan:		1.000	1.054.500
4.25%, 5/25/18		1,882	1,874,520
B2, 4.50%, 10/28/22		890	884,660
HC Group Holdings III, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/07/22		1,448	1,436,651
HCA, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.19%, 3/31/17		1,387	1,385,645
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/21		2,529	2,463,756
National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 1/31/21		490	475,601
NVA Holdings, Inc.:		17	16 104
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.99%, 8/14/21 2016 Term Loan, 5.50%, 8/14/21		17 763	16,124 746,128
2016 Term Loan, 5.50%, 8/14/21 Sterigenics-Nordion Holdings LLC, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/15/22		3,102	2,978,136
		1,853	, ,
Surgery Center Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 11/03/20 Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/17/22		2,286	1,792,927 2,263,607
Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/17/22 Team Health, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/23/22		2,286	2,263,607 1,828,683
US Renal Care, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/31/22		1,831	
		,	1,516,779
Vizient, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 6.25%, 2/13/23		2,065	2,052,094
			45,938,757
Health Care Technology 0.6%			тэ, узо, гэт
IMS Health, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 3/17/21		3,311	3,239,281
ivis realti, ne., renii Loali, 5.5070, 5/17/21		5,511	5,239,201

See Notes to Financial Statements.

24

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		(000)	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 8.7%		(000)	
Amaya Holdings BV:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 8/01/21	USD	2,282	\$ 2,110,553
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.00%, 8/01/22		1,526	1,495,527
Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/14/20		2,007	1,995,792
Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 8/15/20		2,505	1,402,565
Burger King Newco Unlimited Liability Co., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 12/10/21		4,735	4,706,399
Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Term Loan B, 7.00%, 10/11/20		7,648	6,934,548
CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 8/08/21		1,501	1,490,059
Diamond Resorts Corp., Term Loan, 5.50%, 5/09/21		1,792	1,735,010
Eldorado Resorts LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 7/23/22		2,089	2,061,926
ESH Hospitality, Inc., Term Loan, 5.00%, 6/24/19		940	941,570
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 10/26/20		2,590	2,579,540
La Quinta Intermediate Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 4/14/21		1,147	1,092,763
Las Vegas Sands LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 12/19/20		2,450	2,437,750
MGM Resorts International, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 12/20/19		3,912	3,873,470
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 8/13/20		561	559,765
RHP Hotel Properties LP, Term Loan B, 3.50%, 1/15/21		1,266	1,258,447
Sabre, Inc.:			
Incremental Term Loan, 4.00%, 2/19/19		499	493,540
Term Loan B, 4.00%, 2/19/19		2,633	2,605,561
Scientific Games International, Inc., 2014 Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 10/18/20		1,156	1,061,439
Station Casinos LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/02/20		4,772	4,700,286
Household Durables 0.3%			45,536,510
larden Corp., 2015 Term Loan B2, 3.19%, 7/30/22		1,576	1,571,779
Household Products 0.9%		1,570	1,371,779
Bass Pro Group LLC, 2015 Term Loan, 4.00%, 6/05/20		783	734,731
Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan, 3.50%, 6/23/22		3,981	3,969,349
Spectrum Brands, me., Term Loan, 5.5070, 0/25/22		3,901	3,202,342
			4,704,080
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 3.5%			
Aria Energy Operating LLC, Term Loan, 5.00%, 5/27/22		1,463	1,213,999
Calpine Construction Finance Co., LP, Term Loan B1, 3.00%, 5/03/20		1,616	1,516,886
Calpine Corp.:			
Term Loan B3, 4.00%, 10/09/19		1,010	976,515
Term Loan B5, 3.50%, 5/27/22		1,201	1,135,172
Term Loan B6, 4.00%, 1/15/23		2,150	2,074,750
Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co. LLC, DIP Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/19/16		5,245	5,217,607
Granite Acquisition, Inc.:			
Term Loan B, 5.00%, 12/19/21		3,084	2,777,722
Ferm Loan C, 5.00%, 12/19/21		137	123,454
NRG Energy, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan B, 2.75%, 7/02/18		2,020	1,982,562
Ferra-Gen Finance Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 5.25%, 12/09/21		1,526	1,220,727
			18,239,394
Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%		702	
Sequa Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 6/19/17		703 Par	414,578
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		(000)	Value
Insurance 1.4%	LICD	610	¢ 5(7.00)
AmWINS Group LLC, 2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 9/04/20 Asurion LLC:	USD	610	\$ 567,026
Asurion LLC: Ferm Loan B1, 5.00%, 5/24/19		372	349,389
Ferm Loan B4, 5.00%, 8/04/22		1,289	1,180,703
Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford of Delaware Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%,		1,207	1,100,705
4/16/20		1,600	1,569,722

Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.:		
1st Lien Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/01/21	1,994	1,898,501
2nd Lien Term Loan, 6.75%, 2/28/22	1,805	1,576,360
	1,000	1,0 / 0,0 00
		7,141,701
Internet Software & Services 0.5%		
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 5/13/21	2,512	2,492,560
IT Services 3.7%		
Blue Coat Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.50%, 5/20/22	3,626	3,435,552
First Data Corp.:		
2018 Extended Term Loan, 3.93%, 3/24/18	12,519	12,350,472
2018 Term Loan, 3.93%, 9/24/18	1,150	1,132,543
2021 Extended Term Loan, 4.43%, 3/24/21	560	550,808
Vantiv LLC, 2014 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/13/21	1,705	1,701,076
		19,170,451
Leisure Products 0.3%		
Bauer Performance Sports Ltd., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 4/15/21	1,455	1,341,574
Machinery 2.1%		
Allison Transmission, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 8/23/19	1,201	1,195,863
Faenza Acquisition GmbH:		
Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 8/30/20	1,081	1,059,678
Term Loan B3, 4.25%, 8/30/20	330	322,918
Infiltrator Systems, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 5.25%, 5/27/22	1,511	1,485,338
Mueller Water Products, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 11/25/21	792	791,010
Rexnord LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan B, 4.00%, 8/21/20	2,379	2,273,095
Silver II US Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/13/19	3,400	2,760,604
Wabash National Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/16/22	922	912,529
		10 201 025
Manufacture Goods 0.1%		10,801,035
	311	308,742
KP Germany Erste GmbH, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.00%, 4/28/20 Media 12.5%	311	508,742
	2 711	2 (22 050
Altice US Finance I Corp., Extended Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/14/22	3,711	3,633,950
Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan:	1.005	4.061.056
1st Lien, 7.00%, 3/31/20	4,235	4,061,876
0.00%, 7/03/16 (a)(d)(f)	2,489	
Charter Communications Operating LLC:	1.070	1.041.050
Term Loan H, 3.25%, 8/24/21	1,060	1,041,259
Term Loan I, 3.50%, 1/24/23	6,485	6,444,469
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Term Loan D, 7.19%, 1/30/19	5,630	3,682,887
Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan C, 4.25%, 6/13/21	705	702,356
Hemisphere Media Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 5.00%, 7/30/20	1,648	1,549,072
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 5/31/21	2,774	2,694,170
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 6/30/19	3,290	2,924,184

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		(000)	Value
Media (continued)			
Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 1/07/22	USD	1,215	\$ 1,158,806
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 2020 Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 8/16/20		489	486,917
MCC Iowa LLC:			
Term Loan I, 2.90%, 6/30/17		1,064	1,052,715
Term Loan J, 3.75%, 6/30/21		517	510,402
Media General, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 7/31/20		1,110	1,106,777
Mediacom Communications Corp., Term Loan F, 2.90%, 3/31/18		1,100	1,074,266
Neptune Finco Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/09/22		4,040	3,998,590
Numericable U.S. LLC:		2 212	2,129,295
Term Loan B1, 4.50%, 5/21/20 Term Loan B2, 4.50%, 5/21/20		2,213 1,915	1,842,130
Term Loan B6, 4.75%, 2/10/23		2,345	2,252,185
SBA Senior Finance II LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 3/24/21		4,472	4,388,966
Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.00%, 4/09/20		198	193,820
Tribune Media Co., Term Loan, 3.75%, 12/27/20		3,657	3,617,364
Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C4, 4.00%, 3/01/20		5,833	5,663,591
Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan E, 4.25%, 6/30/23	GBP	2,840	3,768,692
WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B1, 3.75%, 7/17/17	USD	459	454,812
Ziggo Financing Partnership:	0.5D	T J7	-J-7,012
Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 1/15/22		1,879	1,802,937
Term Loan B2A, 3.60%, 1/15/22		1,219	1,169,389
Term Loan B3, 3.60%, 1/15/22		2,004	1,923,228
Metals & Mining 0.5%			65,329,105
Novelis, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.00%, 6/02/22		2,666	2,480,734
Multiline Retail 2.1%		2,000	2,100,751
BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 9/26/19		3,610	3,426,114
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 3/26/20		870	717,385
Dollar Tree, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.50%, 7/06/22		3,681	3,682,053
Hudson s Bay Co., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22		1,360	1,350,837
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 2020 Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/25/20		1,856	1,552,541
		, i	
Oil Cas & Community Engls 240			10,728,930
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.4% CITGO Holding, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 9.50%, 5/12/18		1,192	1,172,332
Drillships Financing Holding, Inc., Term Loan B1, 6.00%, 3/31/21		1,192	346,946
Energy Transfer Equity LP, Term Loan, 3.25%, 12/02/19		207	166,367
Green Energy Partners/Stonewall LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.50%, 11/13/21		895	801,025
Panda Patriot LLC, Term Loan B1, 6.75%, 12/19/20		1,435	1,277,150
Power Buyer LLC:		1,455	1,277,130
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 5/06/20		508	494,842
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.25%, 11/06/20		470	440,037
Samchully Midstream 3 LLC, Term Loan B, 5.75%, 10/20/21		1,460	1,003,830
Seventy Seven Operating LLC, Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/25/21		264	153,664
Southcross Energy Partners LP, 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 8/04/21		2,228	1,141,665
		Par	1,111,000
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		(000)	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			
On, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			
Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 8/04/21	USD	661	\$ 99,217
	USD	661 1,198	\$ 99,217 1,179,674
Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 8/04/21	USD		
Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 8/04/21 Stonewall Gas Gathering LLC, Term Loan B, 8.75%, 1/28/22	USD	1,198	1,179,674

		12,349,455
Personal Products 0.5%		
Prestige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B3, 3.50%, 9/03/21	2,653	2,645,386
Pharmaceuticals 6.3%		
Akorn, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/16/21	1,458	1,451,005
Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan, 4.50%, 11/01/19	1,775	1,740,870
CCC Information Services, Inc., Term Loan, 4.00%, 12/20/19	902	871,275
DPx Holdings BV, 2014 Incremental Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/11/21	3,509	3,324,631
Endo Luxembourg Finance Co. I Sarl, 2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 9/26/22	3,435	3,393,024
Grifols Worldwide Operations USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.44%, 2/27/21	4,219	4,203,494
Jaguar Holding Co. II, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 8/18/22	5,445	5,307,813
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.:		
Series C2 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/11/19	3,813	3,576,165
Series D2 Term Loan B, 3.50%, 2/13/19	2,008	1,880,285
Series E Term Loan B, 3.75%, 8/05/20	2,051	1,914,235
Ferm Loan B F1, 4.00%, 4/01/22	5,343	4,988,379
		32,651,176
Professional Services 3.8%		
Acosta Holdco, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 4.25%, 9/26/21	1,261	1,186,044
Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.:		
2014 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 7/23/21	2,119	2,008,644
2014 2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.50%, 7/25/22	880	730,400
Emdeon Business Services LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.75%, 11/02/18	3,195	3,124,885
DN Assignment, Inc., 2015 Term Loan, 3.75%, 6/03/22	2,424	2,416,611
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan, 7.50%, 3/27/19	1,765	1,668,280
Sterling Infosystems, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, 5.75%, 6/20/22	2,219	2,157,832
TransUnion LLC, Term Loan B2, 3.50%, 4/09/21	5,441	5,301,181
Fruven Health Analytics, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 6/06/19	1,267	1,261,862
		19,855,739
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.2%		
Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.00%, 10/24/22	965	896,084
Real Estate Management & Development 1.9%		
CityCenter Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 4.25%, 10/16/20	2,231	2,215,484
DTZ US Borrower LLC, 2015 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 11/04/21	2,443	2,348,696
Realogy Corp.:		
Extended Letter of Credit, 0.46%, 10/10/16	114	112,026
Ferm Loan B, 3.75%, 3/05/20	5.133	5,081,653

9,757,859

See Notes to Financial Statements.

26

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

		Par	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		(000)	Value
Road & Rail 1.3%			
Hertz Corp., Term Loan B2, 3.00%, 3/11/18	USD	4,280	\$ 4,192,434
Road Infrastructure Investment LLC:			
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 3/31/21		2,004	1,910,759
2nd Lien Term Loan, 7.75%, 9/30/21		975	906,750
			7,009,943
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 3.8%			
Avago Technologies Cayman Ltd., 2016 Term Loan B1, 4.25%, 2/01/23		11,745	11,574,345
Microsemi Corp., 2015 Term Loan B, 5.25%, 1/15/23		1,106	1,104,623
NXP BV:			
2015 Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/07/20		5,716	5,700,400
Term Loan D, 3.25%, 1/11/20		1,398	1,371,364
			19,750,732
Software 6.1%			
Epicor Software Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 6/01/22		2,278	1,998,934
Evertec Group LLC, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 4/17/20		1,043	989,783
GCA Services Group, Inc.:			
2016 Term Loan, 5.75%, 2/19/23		1,900	1,886,947
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.25%, 11/01/20		780	770,250
Term Loan B, 4.25%, 11/01/19		1,532	1,522,800
Infor US, Inc., Term Loan B5, 3.75%, 6/03/20		3,029	2,789,271
Informatica Corp., Term Loan, 4.50%, 8/05/22		3,486	3,274,132
IOOR US, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.00%, 4/01/21		493	382,317
Kronos, Inc.:		.,	
2nd Lien Term Loan, 9.75%, 4/30/20		1,786	1,727,517
Initial Incremental Term Loan, 4.50%, 10/30/19		2,133	2,074,468
Mitchell International, Inc.:		2,155	2,074,400
1st Lien Term Loan, 4.50%, 10/13/20		2,132	1,948,447
2nd Lien Term Loan, 8.50%, 10/11/21		1,600	1,288,000
SolarWinds, Inc., Term Loan, 6.50%, 2/03/23		2,900	2,775,300
Solar Wilds, Inc., Term Loan, 0.50%, 2/05/25 Solera Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.75%, 2/10/23		1,000	976,250
Sophia LP, 2015 Term Loan B, 4.75%, 9/30/22		1,093	1,047,068
SS&C Technologies, Inc.:		5 500	5 450 704
2015 Term Loan B1, 4.00%, 7/08/22		5,500	5,450,794
2015 Term Loan B2, 4.08%, 7/08/22		794	786,817
			31,689,095
Specialty Retail 2.8%			
CNT Holdings III Corp., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 1/22/23		1,335	1,324,987
Equinox Holdings, Inc., Repriced Term Loan B, 5.00%, 1/31/20		1,303	1,278,258
Leslie s Poolmart, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 10/16/19		1,109	1,066,973
Michaels Stores, Inc.:			
Incremental 2014 Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 1/28/20		2,361	2,338,029
Term Loan B, 3.75%, 1/28/20		2,219	2,189,369
Party City Holdings, Inc., 2015 Term Loan B, 4.25%, 8/19/22		3,127	2,996,603
Petco Animal Supplies, Inc.:			
2016 Term Loan B1, 5.75%, 1/26/23		835	817,557
2016 Term Loan B2, 5.62%, 1/26/23		1,625	1,590,810
PetSmart, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.25%, 3/11/22		507	491,415
Things Remembered, Inc., Term Loan B, 8.25%, 5/24/18		1,490	670,651
			14,764,652
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.9%			17,707,032
Dell International LLC, Term Loan B2, 4.00%, 4/29/20		1,407	1,399,284
Dell, Inc., Term Loan C, 3.75%, 10/29/18		2,613	2,606,403
Floating Rate Loan Interests (c)		Par	Value

		(000)	
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals (continued)			
Linxens France SA, Term Loan, 5.00%, 10/14/22	USD	795	\$ 759,225
			4,764,912
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.4%			
Ascend Performance Materials LLC, Term Loan B, 6.75%, 4/10/18		2,263	2,051,683
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.4%			
IG Investment Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 6.00%, 10/29/21		1,901	1,883,766
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.2%			
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 10/01/22		1,027	1,018,817
Transportation 0.2%			
Gruden Acquisition, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 8/18/22		1,270	1,051,725
Transportation Infrastructure 0.2%			
Penn Products Terminals LLC, Term Loan B, 4.75%, 4/13/22		1,128	992,946
Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.6%			
LTS Buyer LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 4/13/20		4,940	4,802,046
New Lightsquared LLC, PIK Exit Term Loan, (9.75% PIK), 9.75%, 6/15/20 (g)		5,925	5,154,750
T-Mobile USA, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.50%, 11/09/22		3,680	3,682,318
			13,639,114
Total Floating Rate Loan Interests 129.3%			672,941,711

Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.2%		
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.2%		
Hilton USA Trust, Series 2013-HLT, Class EFX, 5.22%, 11/05/30 (b)(c)	991	985,778

Investment Companies	Shares	
Capital Markets 0.0%		
Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust	54	648
Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust	13,945	74,606
Total Investment Companies 0.0%		75,254
Total Investment Companies 0.0%		75,254

Other Interests (h)		Beneficial Interest (000)	
Auto Components 0.0%			
Intermet Liquidating Trust, Class A	USD	256	3
Household Durables 0.3%			
Stanley Martin, Class B Membership Units (i)		1,250	1,735,000
Total Other Interests 0.3%			1,735,003

Preferred Securities	Shares	
Preferred Stock 0.0%		
Consumer Finance 0.0%		
Ally Financial, Inc., Series A, 0.00% (c)(j)	2,075	52,332

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

Trust Preferred 0.3%	Shares	Value
Diversified Financial Services 0.3%		
GMAC Capital Trust I, Series 2, 8.13%, 2/15/40	60,894	\$ 1,471,791
Total Preferred Securities 0.3%		1.524.123

Software 0.0% HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Issued/exercisable 3/09/10, 19 Shares for 1 Warrant, Expires 6/22/19, Strike 2,406 7,935 Price \$42.27) 2,406 7,935 Total Long-Term Investments (Cost \$751,855,545) 137.1% 713,559,454 Short-Term Securities Shares Value BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(1) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% 717,943,037 Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	Warrants 0.0%		
Price \$42.27) 2,406 7,935 Total Long-Term Investments 713,559,454 Short-Term Securities Shares Value BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(l) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Options Purchased 4,383,022 0.0% Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	Software 0.0%		
Short-Term Securities Shares Value BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(1) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$4,383,583) \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Options Purchased (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% 717,943,037	HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Issued/exercisable 3/09/10, 19 Shares for 1 Warrant, Expires 6/22/19, Strike		
(Cost \$751,855,545) 137.1% 713,559,454 Short-Term Securities Shares Value BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(1) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% 717,943,037	Price \$42.27)	2,406	7,935
Short-Term Securities Shares Value BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(1) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 (Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	Total Long-Term Investments		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(1) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 (Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased 4,383,022 \$ 4,383,023 (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% 717,943,037	(Cost \$751,855,545) 137.1%		713,559,454
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(1) 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 Total Short-Term Securities 4,383,583 \$ 4,383,583 (Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased 4,383,022 \$ 4,383,023 (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% 717,943,037			
Total Short-Term Securities 4,383,583 (Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased 4,383,583 (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% 717,943,037	Short-Term Securities	Shares	Value
(Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8% 4,383,583 Options Purchased (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.37% (k)(l)	4,383,583	\$ 4,383,583
Options Purchased (Cost \$43,022) 0.0% Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	Total Short-Term Securities		
(Cost \$43,022) 0.0% Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	(Cost \$4,383,583) 0.8%		4,383,583
Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9% 717,943,037	Options Purchased		
	(Cost \$43,022) 0.0%		
$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{r}} + $	Total Investments (Cost \$756,282,150) 137.9%		717,943,037
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (57.9) % $(197,200,190)$	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (37.9)%		(197,260,190)
Net Assets 100.0% \$ 520,682,847	Net Assets 100.0%		\$ 520,682,847

Notes to Schedule of Investments

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (c) Variable rate security. Rate as of period end.
- (d) Zero-coupon bond.
- (e) Convertible security.
- (f) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of interest payments.
- (g) Payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares and/or in cash. Rates shown are the current rate and possible payment rates.
- (h) Other interests represent beneficial interests in liquidation trusts and other reorganization or private entities.

- (i) All or a portion of security is held by a wholly owned subsidiary. See Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for details on the wholly owned subsidiary.
- (j) Perpetual security with no stated maturity date.
- (k) During the period ended February 29, 2016, investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

	Shares Held		Shares Held	
	at August 31,	Net	at February 29,	
Affiliate	2015	Activity	2016	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class		4,383,583	4,383,583	\$ 386

(l) Current yield as of period end.

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund s industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rating group indexes, and/or as defined by the investment advisor. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such industry sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Financial Futures Contracts

Contracts			Unre	ealized		
Short	Issue	Expiration	Notional Value Depre	eciation		
(17)	10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	June 2016	USD 2,218,766 \$	(1,900)		
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts						

0	•	0

						Ur	realized
Currer	ıcy	Cu	rrency		Settlement	Арј	oreciation
Purchased Sold		Counterparty	Date	(Dep	preciation)		
USD	923,106	CAD	1,299,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank	3/03/16	\$	(36,980)
USD	2,802,786	GBP	1,962,000	UBS AG	3/03/16		71,972
USD	957,507	CAD	1,297,000	Westpac Banking Corp.	4/05/16		(1,131)
USD	2,718,667	GBP	1,962,000	Royal Bank of Scotland PLC	4/05/16		(12,504)
Total						\$	21.357

OTC Options Purchased

	Put/		Expiration			
Description	Call	Counterparty	Date	Strike Price	Contracts	Value
Marsico Parent Superholdco LLC	Call	Goldman Sachs & Co.	12/14/19	USD 942.86	44	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

Assets Derivative Financial		Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange							
Liabilities Derivative Financ	contracts				\$ 71,972			\$ 71,972
Financial futures contracts	Net unrealized depreciation ¹					\$ 1,900		\$ 1,900
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange							
Total	contracts				\$ 50,615 \$ 50,615	\$ 1,900		50,615 \$ 52,515

¹ Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on financial futures contracts, if any, as reported in the Consolidated Schedule of

Investments. Only current day s variation margin is reported within the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

For the six months ended February 29, 2016, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Consolidated Statement of Operations was as follows:

Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Financial futures contracts					\$ (70,150)		\$ (70,150)
Forward foreign currency exchange contract	S			\$ 225,659			225,659
Swaps		\$ (67,671)					(67,671)
Total		\$ (67,671)		\$ 225,659	\$ (70,150)		\$ 87,838
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (I	Depreciation) on						
Financial futures contracts	-				\$ (4,113)		\$ (4,113)
Forward foreign currency exchange contract	S			\$ (43,761)			(43,761)
Swaps		\$ 31,556					31,556
Total		\$ 31,556		\$ (43,761)	\$ (4,113)		\$ (16,318)

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Financial futures contracts:		
Average notional value of contracts	short	\$ 2,184,102

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	
Average amounts purchased in USD	\$ 7,719,778
Average amounts sold in USD	\$ 63,5811
Credit default swaps:	
Average notional value sell protection	\$ 2,895,7501

¹ Actual amounts for the period are shown due to limited outstanding derivative financial instruments as of each quarter.

For more information about the Fund s investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Derivative Financial Instruments Offsetting as of February 29, 2016 The Fund s derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Financial futures contracts		\$ 2,391
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 71,972	50,615
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities	71,972	53,006
Derivatives not subject to a master netting agreement or similar agreement (MNA)		(2,391)
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$ 71,972	\$ 50,615

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by	Derivatives Available for	Non-cash Collateral	Cash Collateral	Net Amount of Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	Offset	Received	Received	Assets ¹
UBS AG	\$ 71,972				\$ 71,972

	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by	Derivatives Available for	Non-cash Collateral	Cash Collateral	Net Amount of Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	Offset	Pledged	Pledged	Liabilities ²
Royal Bank of Scotland PLC	\$ 12,504				\$ 12,504
Toronto-Dominion Bank	36,980				36,980
Westpac Banking Corp.	1,131				1,131
Total	\$ 50,615				\$ 50,615

¹ Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

² Net amount represents the net amount payable to the counterparty in the event of default.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. For information about the Fund s policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following tables summarize the Fund s investments and derivative financial instruments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities		\$ 12,724,376	\$ 6,381,715	\$ 19,106,091
Common Stocks	\$ 336,616	191,289	70,209	598,114
Corporate Bonds		14,040,837	2,544,608	16,585,445
Floating Rate Loan Interests		623,920,090	49,021,621	672,941,711
Investment Companies	75,254			75,254
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		985,778		985,778
Other Interests			1,735,003	1,735,003
Preferred Stock	52,332			52,332
Trust Preferred	1,471,791			1,471,791
Warrants			7,935	7,935
Short-Term Securities	4,383,583			4,383,583
Total	\$ 6,319,576	\$ 651,862,370	\$ 59,761,091	\$ 717,943,037

	L	evel 1	I	level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments ¹						
Assets:						
Foreign currency exchange contracts			\$	71,972		\$ 71,972
Liabilities:						
Interest rate contracts	\$	(1,900)				(1,900)

Foreign currency exchange contracts		(50,615)	(50,615)
Total	\$ (1,900)	\$ 21,357	\$ 19,457

¹ Derivative financial instruments are financial futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of period end, such assets and/or liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
\$ 2,262,929			\$ 2,262,929
23,000			23,000
2,992			2,992
	\$ (189,000,000)		(189,000,000)
\$ 2,288,921	\$ (189,000,000)		\$ (186,711,079)
	\$ 2,262,929 23,000 2,992	\$ 2,262,929 23,000 2,992 \$ (189,000,000)	\$ 2,262,929 23,000 2,992 \$ (189,000,000)

During the six months ended February 29, 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

30

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

	Asset-Backe Securities	d	Common Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Floating Rate Loan Interests	Other Interests	W	arrants	Total
Assets:									
Opening balance, as of August 31, 2015	\$ 10,022,03	3	\$ 345,687	\$ 2,987,102	\$ 33,105,389	\$ 1,715,003	\$	20,682	\$ 48,195,896
Transfers into Level 3 ¹					29,120,247				29,120,247
Transfers out of Level 32	(2,150,00	0)			(11,400,569)				(13,550,569)
Accrued discounts/premiums	4,59	8		41	23,844				28,483
Net realized gain (loss)	(300,96	2)		501	(30,339)				(330,800)
Net change in unrealized appreciation									
(depreciation) ^{3,4}	(458,62	1)	(275,478)	(466,931)	(4,273,977)	20,000		(12,747)	(5,467,754)
Purchases	2,973,37	5	1,439	74,395	8,563,399				11,612,608
Sales	(3,708,70	8)	(1,439)	(50,500)	(6,086,373)				(9,847,020)
Closing Balance, as of February 29, 2016	\$ 6,381,71	5	\$ 70,209	\$ 2,544,608	\$ 49,021,621	\$ 1,735,003	\$	7,935	\$ 59,761,091

 Net change in unrealized appreciation

 (depreciation) on investments still held at

 February 29, 20164
 \$ (446,393) \$ (187,682) \$ (466,931) \$ (4,277,347) \$ 20,000 \$ (12,747) \$ (5,371,100)

¹ As of August 31, 2015, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of February 29, 2016, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments with a beginning of period value of \$29,120,247 transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 in the disclosure hierarchy.

² As of August 31, 2015, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of February 29, 2016, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments with a beginning of period value of \$13,550,569 transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 in the disclosure hierarchy.

³ Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

⁴ Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at February 29, 2016 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

The Fund s investments that are categorized as Level 3 were valued utilizing third party pricing information without adjustment. Such valuations are based on unobservable inputs. A significant change in third party information could result in a significantly lower or higher value of such Level 3 investments.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Schedule of Investments February 29, 2016 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Common Stocks	Shares	Value
Capital Markets 0.1%		
E*Trade Financial Corp. (a)	24,081	\$ 564,940
Chemicals 0.0%		
LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A	37	2,968
Construction & Engineering 0.1%		
USI United Subcontractors	6,454	193,619
Diversified Financial Services 0.0%		
Kcad Holdings I Ltd. (a)	546,753,936	5,468
Health Care Management Services 0.0%		
New Millennium HoldCo, Inc. (a)(b)	8,511	109,222
Household Durables 0.0%		
Berkline Benchcraft Equity LLC (a)(b)	3,155	
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.0%		
Ovation Acquisition I, LLC, (Acquired 12/28/15,		
cost \$15,599) (c)	1,013	1,013
Total Common Stocks 0.2%		877,230

Par

Asset-Backed Securities		(000)	
Asset-Backed Securities 18.8%			
ACAS CLO Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, 3.52%, 7/18/26 (d)(e)	USD	1,000	923,179
Aircraft Lease Securitisation Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class G3, 0.69%, 5/10/32 (d)(e)		161	159,440
ALM Loan Funding, Series 2013-7RA, Class D, 5.62%, 4/24/24 (d)(e)		1,040	951,577
ALM VI Ltd., Series 2012-6A, Class B2R, 3.42%, 7/15/26 (d)(e)		1,000	943,500
ALM XIV Ltd., Series 2014-14A, Class C, 4.07%, 7/28/26 (d)(e)		3,140	2,626,301
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Series 2014-3, Class C, 2.58%, 9/08/20		4,850	4,859,554
AMMC CLO Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class D, 4.68%, 12/09/26 (d)(e)		2,000	1,855,000
Apidos CLO XVII, Series 2014-17A, Class B, 3.47%, 4/17/26 (d)(e)		1,000	937,548
Ares CLO Ltd. (d)(e):			
Series 2012-2A, Class CR, 3.32%, 10/12/23		1,000	978,750
Series 2014 32A, Class B, 3.87%, 11/15/25		1,250	1,192,686
Atrium CDO Corp., Series 9A, Class D, 4.14%, 2/28/24 (d)(e)		1,850	1,580,044
Benefit Street Partners CLO II Ltd., Series 2013-IIA, Class C, 4.12%, 7/15/24 (d)(e)		750	613,916
Benefit Street Partners CLO IV Ltd., Series 2014-IVA, Class B, 3.42%, 7/20/26			
(d)(e)		1,250	1,193,750
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd., Class C (d)(e):			
Series 2013-1A, 4.62%, 2/14/25		250	220,920
Series 2014-5A, 4.77%, 10/16/25		2,000	1,684,093
Series 2015-1A, 3.77%, 4/20/27		500	480,537
CIFC Funding 2014-IV, Ltd., Series 2014-4A, Class C1, 3.52%, 10/17/26 (d)(e)		2,850	2,639,228
CIFC Funding Ltd., Class D (d)(e):			
Series 2014-3A, 4.02%, 7/22/26		420	341,072
Series 2015-1A, 4.62%, 1/22/27		600	512,689
Credit Suisse ABS Repackaging Trust, Series 2013-A, Class B, 2.50%, 1/25/30 (d)		1,763	1,662,124
		Par	

Asset-Backed Securities		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)			
DCP Rights LLC, Series 2014-1A, Class A, 5.46%, 10/25/44 (d)	USD	3,169	\$ 3,098,744
Flagship CLO, Series 2014-8A, Class C, 3.75%, 1/16/26 (d)(e)		1,000	931,668
Gramercy Park CLO, Ltd., Series 2012-1AR, Class CR, 4.67%, 7/17/23 (d)(e)		5,000	4,643,100
GSAA Trust, Series 2007-3, Class 1A2, 0.61%, 3/25/47 (e)		2,541	1,231,737
Llitigation Fee Residual FDG, 4.00%, 10/30/27		1,908	1,903,899
Madison Park Funding Ltd., Series 2012-10A, Class D, 4.87%, 1/20/25 (d)(e)		700	650,972
Madison Park Funding XI Ltd., Series 2013-11A, Class D, 4.12%, 10/23/25 (d)(e)		420	350,983
Madison Park Funding XV Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class B1, 3.87%, 1/27/26 (d)(e)		1,500	1,443,299
		1,000	973,940

Neuberger Berman CLO XVIII Ltd., Series 2014-18A, Class B,		
3.77%, 11/14/25 (d)(e)		
Octagon Investment Partners XVI Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class D,		
3.97%, 7/17/25 (d)(e)	2,000	1,609,101
OneMain Financial Issuance Trust (d):		
Series 2015-1A, Class D, 6.63%, 3/18/26	350	351,439
Series 2015-2A, Class C, 4.32%, 7/18/25	4,000	3,888,600
Series 2015-2A, Class D, 5.64%, 7/18/25	2,000	1,947,920
OZLM Funding Ltd., Series 2012-2A, Class C, 4.97%, 10/30/23 (d)(e)	500	468,522
OZLM IX Ltd., Series 2014-9A, Class C, 4.22%, 1/20/27 (d)(e)	1,500	1,224,451
OZLM VII Ltd., Series 2014-7A, Class C, 4.22%, 7/17/26 (d)(e)	780	638,792
OZLM VIII Ltd., Series 2014-8A (d)(e):		
Class B, 3.62%, 10/17/26	2,500	2,347,561
Class C, 4.12%, 10/17/26	500	407,193
OZLM XII Ltd., Series 2015-12A, Class C, 4.32%, 4/30/27 (d)(e)	1,000	820,779
Regatta Funding LP, Series 2013-2A, Class C, 4.62%, 1/15/25 (d)(e)	500	457,363
Regatta V Funding Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class B, 3.62%, 10/25/26 (d)(e)	2,000	1,830,507
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust:		
Series 2014-3, Class D, 2.65%, 8/17/20	4,015	3,999,302
Series 2014-4, Class C, 2.60%, 11/16/20	4,500	4,535,551
Series 2014-4, Class D, 3.10%, 11/16/20	4,500	4,513,564
Series 2014-S2, 0.00%, 11/16/18	3	6,348,375
Series 2014-S3, 0.00%, 2/19/19	3	9,105,750
Series 2014-S4, 0.00%, 4/16/19	3	11,927,250
Sound Point CLO Ltd., Series 2014-3A, Class D, 4.22%, 1/23/27 (d)(e)	2,000	1,593,924
Symphony CLO XV Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class C, 3.82%, 10/17/26 (d)(e)	4,000	3,861,629
Venture XIX CLO Ltd., Series 2014-19A, Class C, 3.92%, 1/15/27 (d)(e)	445	439,929
Venture XXI CLO Ltd., Series 2015-21A, Class D, 4.22%, 7/15/27 (d)(e)	400	341,480

See Notes to Financial Statements.

32

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)

		Par	
Asset-Backed Securities Asset-Backed Securities (continued)		(000)	Value
Voya CLO Ltd., Series 2014-4A, Class C, 4.62%, 10/14/26 (d)(e)	USD	2,500	\$ 2,126,196
World Financial Network Credit Card Master Trust, Series 2012-C, Class B,		1	, , , , , , ,
3.57%, 8/15/22		3,000	3,063,733
			109,433,161
Interest Only Asset-Backed Securities 0.1%			
Sterling Bank Trust, Series 2004-2, Class Note, 2.08%, 3/30/30 (d)		5,253	372,650
Sterling Coofs Trust, Series 2004-1, Class A, 2.00%, 4/15/29		7,165	492,589
			865,239
Total Asset-Backed Securities 18.9%			110,298,400
Corporate Bonds			
Aerospace 0.0%		170	170.050
Frontier Communications Corp., 7.13%, 3/15/19		170	170,850
Aerospace & Defense 0.8% Accudyne Industries Borrower/Accudyne Industries LLC, 7.75%, 12/15/20 (d)		560	401,800
Bombardier, Inc. (d):		500	401,000
5.50%, 9/15/18		174	156.600
7.50%, 3/15/25		167	117,318
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc., 5.00%, 12/15/21 (d)		250	263,125
Meccanica Holdings USA, Inc., 6.25%, 7/15/19 (d)(f)		339	361.035
Moog, Inc., 5.25%, 12/01/22 (d)		270	264,600
TransDigm, Inc.:			
7.50%, 7/15/21		263	270,232
6.00%, 7/15/22 (f)		1,825	1,779,375
6.50%, 7/15/24 (f)		996	971,100
			4,585,185
Air Freight & Logistics 0.2%			
WFS Global Holding SAS, 9.50%, 7/15/22	EUR	100	112,049
XPO Logistics, Inc.:			
5.75%, 6/15/21		100	99,003
6.50%, 6/15/22 (d)(f)	USD	1,100	1,040,875
			1,251,927
Airlines 2.4%			
Air Canada Pass-Through Trust (d):			
Series 2013-1, Class C, 6.63%, 5/15/18		651	644,490
Series 2015-1, Class B, 3.88%, 9/15/24 (f)		1,500	1,398,750
American Airlines Group, Inc., 4.63%, 3/01/20 (d)		315	303,581
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2013-2 (f):		2 246	2 410 074
Class A, 4.95%, 7/15/24 Class B, 5.60%, 1/15/22 (d)		3,246 630	3,419,974 633,553
Class B, 5.00%, 1/15/22 (d) Continental Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-3, Class C, 6.13%, 4/29/18 (f)		630 780	805,350
Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2009-1, Class B, 9.75%, 6/17/18		186	196,384
United Airlines Pass-Through Trust (f):		100	170,507
Series 2014-2, Class B, 4.63%, 3/03/24		2,300	2,311,500
5 1 1 5 2 5 1 7 2, Class 2, 105 7, 57 57 2 1		Par	2,011,000
Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Airlines (continued)		(000)	value
United Airlines Pass-Through Trust (f) (continued):			
Series 2015-1, Class A, 3.70%, 6/01/24	USD	2,430	\$ 2,454,300
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2011-1, Class B, 9.75%, 4/22/20	000	371	415,174
		211	,

Virgin Australia Trust, Series 2013-1 (d):			
Class A, 5.00%, 4/23/25		562	574,922
Class C, 7.13%, 10/23/18 (f)		738	741,458
Class C, 7.15 /0, 10/25/18 (1)		750	741,450
			13,899,436
Auto Components 0.9%			15,699,450
Affinia Group, Inc., 7.75%, 5/01/21 (f)		245	252,350
Dakar Finance SA, (9% Cash PIK), 9.00%, 11/15/20 (g)	EUR	100	101,022
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 6.50%, 3/01/21 (f)	USD	901	948,870
Icahn Enterprises LP/Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp., 4.88%, 3/15/19 (f)	000	1,228	1,138,970
Schaeffler Holding Finance BV (g):		1,220	1,130,270
(5.75% Cash or 6.50% PIK), 5.75%, 11/15/21	EUR	115	131,046
(6.25% Cash), 6.25%, 11/15/19 (d)(f)	USD	804	837.165
(6.75% Cash), 6.75%, 11/15/22 (d)(f)	COD	943	999.580
(6.88% Cash), 6.88%, 8/15/18	EUR	375	419,611
ZF North America Capital, Inc., 2.75%, 4/27/23	LOK	200	203,428
Zi Norui America Capitai, me., 2.7570, 4/2/125		200	203,720
			5.000 0.10
			5,032,042
Automobiles 0.4%		A 15°	a 10a 677
General Motors Co., 3.50%, 10/02/18 (f)	USD	2,478	2,482,956
Banks 1.6%			
Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA, 3.63%, 4/01/19	EUR	100	104,162
Banco Espirito Santo SA (b):			
4.75%, 1/15/18		100	31,548
4.00%, 1/21/19		100	31,548
Bankia SA, 4.00%, 5/22/24 (e)		100	100,381
Barclays PLC, 3.65%, 3/16/25 (f)	USD	3,600	3,307,871
CIT Group, Inc.:			
5.50%, 2/15/19 (d)(f)		2,240	2,318,400
5.00%, 8/01/23		235	235,000
Ibercaja Banco SA, 5.00%, 7/28/25 (e)	EUR	100	92,994
Nordea Bank AB, 4.50%, 3/26/20		1,020	1,252,005
Santander Holdings USA, Inc., 4.50%, 7/17/25 (f)	USD	1,750	1,742,428
			9,216,337
Beverages 0.6%			
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance, Inc., 3.30%, 2/01/23 (f)		3,000	3,082,848
Constellation Brands, Inc.:			
7.25%, 5/15/17		82	86,715
3.88%, 11/15/19		144	149,141
			3,318,704
Building Products 0.8%			
American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc. (d):			
5.63%, 4/15/21		190	194,275
5.75%, 12/15/23		141	145,230
Building Materials Corp. of America, 6.00%, 10/15/25 (d)(f)		535	543,694
Cemex SAB de CV, 4.38%, 3/05/23	EUR	100	92,195

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)

Bailtang Products (continued) USD 1.030 5 977.600 Massonic International Corp. 100 100 5 977.600 Massonic International Corp. 140 418.140 462.375 Stords, 31/522 (40)f) 140 412.800 462.375 Stords, 21/521 (52) 219 211.863 129 211.863 USG Corp., 9.75%, 11/518 (f) 1.390 1.454.112 4726.284 Capital Markets 0.7% 4726.284 100 1.052.700 Capital Markets 0.7% 61.088 99.99.99.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.9			Par		
Bailtang Products (continued) USD 1.030 5 977.600 Massonic International Corp. 100 100 5 977.600 Massonic International Corp. 140 418.140 462.375 Stords, 31/522 (40)f) 140 412.800 462.375 Stords, 21/521 (52) 219 211.863 129 211.863 USG Corp., 9.75%, 11/518 (f) 1.390 1.454.112 4726.284 Capital Markets 0.7% 4726.284 100 1.052.700 Capital Markets 0.7% 61.088 99.99.99.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.91.9					
CPG Megar Sub LLC 3.00%, 1001/21 (d)(f) USD 1.030 \$ 947.600 S53%, 17523 (d)(f) 404 418,140 PJ Gem Industries, Inc., 60%, 201/22 (f) 549 4423.75 Stand, off Industries, Inc., 60%, 201/22 (f) 140 142.800 S50%, 21523 239 231.863 USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/518 (f) 1300 1.548, 112 Stand, and Industries, Inc., 60%, 201/22 (f) 423.863 1.548, 112 Stand, 21521 140 1.42.800 1.548, 112 USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/518 (f) 1.75 994,500 1.527.00 ETrade Financia Corp. (f) 1.02 1.052.700 1.052.700 ETrade Financia Corp. (f) 1.05 995.494 1.052.700 ETrade Financia Corp. (f)	Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value	
Masonie International Corp., 550%, 91523 (010) 9404 418,140 Py Gen Industries, Inc., 630%, 201/22 (1) 513%, 21521 140 142,800 550%, 21523 233,863 USG Corp., 9,75%, 1/1518 (0) Corp. 9,75%, 1/1518 (1) Corpital Markets 0.7% American Capital Lda, 650%, 915/18 (0)(1) Bickstume CQP Holdou LP, 9,30%, 919/19 11,20 EVTrade Financial Corp. (1) EVTrade Financial Corp. (1) EVTrade Financial Corp. (1) EVTrade Justice 1, 200%, 9179/19 10,10 EVTrade Justice 1, 200%, 9179/23 (1) EVTrade Justice 2, 200 EVTrade Justice		LICD	1.020	¢ 047.600	
5.6%, 3/9233 (d)() 404 418,140 PK Gen Industries, Inc., 60%, 201/22 (r) 540 426,375 Standard Industries, Inc., 60%, 201/22 (r) 540 442,375 Standy, 215/21 140 142,800 Style, 215/23 229 231,863 USG Corp., 9,75%, 11/518 (r) 1,390 1,548, 112 Capital Markets 0.7% 4,726,284 American Capital Id., 65%, 99(1518 (d)(r) 975 994,500 Blackstone CQP Holdes 1P, 9,30%, 319/19 1,105 1,052,700 ETTade Financia Corp. 0; 1,052 1,052,700 Stars, 11/15/22 627 651,698 463%, 91/237 405 396,900 Morgan Sianley, 4,00%, 7/23/25 (r) 905 995,494 Chemicals 0.5% 210 122,250 Chemicals 0.5% 210 122,250 Huitsma International LLC: 133 125,352 L3%%, 111/20 133 125,352 L3%%, 111/21 USD 490 333,200 VOX A Chernical Services & Supplies	•	USD	1,030	\$ 947,600	
Py Gen Industries, Inc. (a): 5.13%, 21521 5.13%, 21521 5.13%, 21521 5.13%, 21523 USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1.390 1.548, 112 440 4.726,284 Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1.390 1.548, 112 Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1.390 1.548, 112 Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1.390 1.548, 112 Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1.390 1.548, 112 Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1.390 1.3	1 /		404	410,140	
Sindu fludstries, Inc. (d): 140 142,800 5,50%, 2/521 140 142,800 5,50%, 2/521 229 231,863 USG Corp., 9,75%, 1/15/18 (f) 1,390 1,484,112 Capital Markets 0.7% 4,726,284 American Capital Lot, 65%, 99(15/18 (d)(f) 975 994,500 Blacktone CQP Holdeo LP, 9,30%, 3/19/19 1,120 1,052,700 EPTrade Finamical Corp. (b): 267 651,698 4,63%, 9/1523 405 396,900 Morgan Shanley, 4,00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 995,494 Chemicals 0.5% 210 152,250 Acalia Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalia Coating Systems Datch Holding 33 252,352 Mors, 51/122 (d) 133 152,352 133, 4152,352 Humstom International LC: 33 325,871 100 101,685 More FIC, 4.00%, 501/23 133 325,871 100 101,685 More Her Erformance Materials, Inc., 38%, 10/2421 USD 490 333,200 MOYA Chenicals Corp., 5.25%, 00/123 (d) 33					
5.13%: 2.15/21 140 142,800 Stops: 2.15/23 229 231,863 USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (t) 1,390 1,548,112 American Capital Lid., 6.50%, 9/15/18 (d)(f) 975 994,500 Dilackston CQP Holdoc LP, 9.30%, 3/19/19 1,120 1,052,700 ETrade Financial Corp. (f): 627 651,698 Ad38, 9/15/23 405 306,000 Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 995,544 Chemicals 0.5% 405 306,000 X7, 338%, 50/121 (d) 298 422,875 Chemicals 0.5% 400 210 132,2250 Hustinan International LLC: 133 125,352 133 125,352 Linkows Finance PLC, 400%, 501/23 100 101,067 100 101,067 Nove A Chemicals Corp., 501/23 100 101,067 103 325,371 Incos Finance PLC, 400%, 501/23 100 101,067 100 101,067 Nove A Chemicals Corp., 5,25%, 801/23 (d) 35 34,475 100 101,067 Nove A Chemicals Corp., 6,102 10 103 44,2560 <td>•</td> <td></td> <td>540</td> <td>462,375</td>	•		540	462,375	
5.50%_215/23 2.29 231.863 USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (r) 1,390 1,548,112 Capital Markets 0.7% 4,726,284 Capital Markets 0.7% 994,500 Biockstone CQP Holdoc LP, 9.30%, 3/19/19 1,120 1,052,700 EPTrade Financial Corp. (r): 33 403 396,000 Morgan Stulley, 4,00%, 7/23/25 (r) 965 995,944 Chemicals 0.5% 400 396,000 Morgan Stulley, 4,00%, 7/23/25 (r) 102 152,220 Chemicals 0.5% 4001,202 152,220 KA358, 11/12/C20 210 152,220 Hortsman International LLC: 44,985,11/13,220 133 125,352 KA358, 11/12/C20 133 125,352 133 125,352 KA368, 11/12/C20 133 125,352 133 125,352 KA958, 11/12/C20 133 125,352 133 125,352 Moreative Performance Maerials, Ine., 388%, 1024/21 USD 990 333,200 Moreative Performance Maerials, Ine., 388%, 1024/21 </td <td></td> <td></td> <td>140</td> <td>142,800</td>			140	142,800	
USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (1) 1,390 1,548,112 Capital Markets 0.7%, 4,726,284 Marcican Capital Ltd., 6,59%, 9/15/18 (d)(f) 975 994,500 Blackstone CQP Holdeo LP, 9,30%, 3/19/19 1,10 1,032,700 ETrade Financial Corp. (7): 627 651,698 Ad38, 0/15/23 405 396,000 Morgan Stanley, 4,00%, 7/23/25 (1) 965 995,494 Chemicals 0.5% 4091,292 152,352,119 Chemicals 0.5% 396,500 133 125,352 Chemicals 0.5% 210 152,250 133 125,352 Kays, 111/20 133 125,352 133 125,352 Kays, 111/210 133 125,352 134,475 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3,88%, 10/24/21 USD 409 333,200 NOVA Chemicals Corp., 5,52%, 801/23 (0) 135 34,475 141 42,640 Start, 100/21 53 44,363 42,240 143 42,640 100 10,1687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3,88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 1235 34,475 141					
Capital Markets 0.7% 4,726,284 American Capital Lud, 6.50%, 91/518 (d)(f) 975 994,500 Blackstone CQP Toldoo LP, 9.30%, 31/919 1.120 1.052,700 ET Trade Financial Cop. (f): 333 405 396,600 Moregan Stulley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 3995,194 408 Chemicals 0.5% 400 396,600 4091,292 Chemicals 0.5% 400 396,200 1122 152,250 Kw, 23,8%, 500/21 (d) 53 493 396,200 Huitsman International LUC: 4091,292 403 396,200 Huitsman International LUC: 4498,11/15,200 1133 125,352 51,38,41/321 1133 25,352 51,38,41/321 100 101,687 Momeritive Performance Muerials, Ine., 3.885,10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 100,587 More Ref Corp., 3.50%, 701/23 100 101,687 400,507 34,475 Pluform Specially Products Cop., 610: 103 42,640 53,44,75 Sofw, 201/21 USD 490 233,200					
Capital Markets 0.7% Camera Capital Ld, 6.50%, 915/18 (d)(f) ETrade Financial Corp. (f): ETrade Financial Corp. (f): 5.3% (f) 1/15/2 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.2	USG Corp., 9.75%, 1/15/18 (1)		1,390	1,548,112	
American Capital Ltd., 6.50%, 915/18 (d)(f) 975 994,500 E*Trade Financial Corp., (f): 1,120 1,052,700 E*Trade Financial Corp., (f): 358%, 11/15/22 4035 905,905 Morgan Stanley, 4,00%, 7723/25 (f) 965 995,494 Cenerates 0.5% Cenerates				4,726,284	
Blacksone CQP Holdso LP, 9.39%, 3/19/19 1,120 1,052,700 Firmde Financial Corp. (p): 627 651,698 5.38%, 1/15/23 605 396,6900 Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 9995,494 Chemicals 0.5% 4,0091,292 10 152,250 Mustamin International LLC: 398 422,875 10 Chemours Co., 7,09%, 5/15/25 (d) 133 125,352 31,323,871 Hunstamin International LLC: 133 125,352 31,323,871 Hardson Cong, 5/05/25 (d) EUR 331 323,871 Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 EUR 331 323,871 Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 EUR 331 333,200 NOVA Chemicals Corp. 6, 0: 35 344,75 Platform Speciality Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 65,95%, 201/21 10 101,687 Morentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 34,475 Platform Speciality Products Corp. (d): 11 14 42,640 5,99%,201/21			0.75	004 500	
EPTrade Financial Corp. (f): 521 652 651.698 3453, 1/15/22 602 965 995,494 A635, 90(5/23) 405 396,500 Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 995,494 Chemicals 0.5% 4.091,292 100 Aralta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Duich Holding By 98 422,875 Phonours Co., 7.00%, 5/15/25 (d) 210 152,250 Huntsman International LLC: 331 125,352 A898, 1/17/20 133 125,357 Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 501/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 1024/21 USD 490 333,200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 5.29%, 801/23 (d) 35 34,475 100 101,687 Platform Specially Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 6.50%, 201/22 (f) 53 48,363 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 11,163 942,030 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 11,163 942,030 945,042 93,030 945,042 940,033,32,00<				,	
5.38%, 11/15/22 627 651.698 4.63%, 91/57/3 405 396.6900 Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 995,494 Chemicals 0.5% Avalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding 4,091,292 BV, 7,38%, 5/01/21 (d) 398 422,875 Chemicals 0.5% 313 125,352 Avalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding 313 125,352 Huntsman International LLC: 133 125,352 Lift, 11/1520 133 125,352 S13%, 41/521 EUR 331 325,871 Incos Finance PLC, 400%, 501/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 1024/21 USD 490 333.200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Patform Specially Poduets Corp. (d): 1,163 942,030 WR Grave & Co-Conn (d): 53 44,863 51,35%, 1001/21 53 48,363 62,000 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplis 0.7% Comm			1,120	1,052,700	
463% 405 396,900 Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 995,494 Acatla Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc/Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding 8 4,091,292 Kay, 7,38%, 50/1021 (d) 398 422,875 Chemicals 0.5% 210 152,250 Huntsman International LLC: 133 125,352 48%, 11/15/20 133 125,352 5,13%, 41/5/21 EUR 313 325,871 Incose Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.8%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 5.2%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 6,30%, 201/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 1 1 42,640 5,53%, 1001/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 139 158,288 159,628 ADS Maste Holdings, Inc., 4.5%, 1001/20 (d) 1,253 344,575 159,628 ADT Cop., 3.5%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628	E*Trade Financial Corp. (f):				
Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f) 965 995,494 Alual Coating Systems Us Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding	5.38%, 11/15/22				
4,091,292 Chemicals 0.5% Avalta Coatring Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding B N7,388, 501/021 (d) 398 422,875 Chemours Co., 7,00%, 5/15/25 (d) 210 152,250 Huntsman International LLC: 33 125,352 L88%, 11/15/20 133 125,352 5.13%, 4/15/21 EUR 331 325,871 Incess Finance PLC, 4.00%, 501/23 100 101.687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 80/1/23 (d) 153 44,363 565%, 201/22 1163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 513%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.13%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 200 208,500 2,737,243 200 208,500 2,737,243 215 159,628 2,737,243 216 423,030 125 159,	4.63%, 9/15/23			,	
Chemicals 0.5% Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding W, 7.38%, 50/1/21 (d) 398 422.875 Chemours Co., 7.00%, 5/15/25 (d) 10 152,250 133 125,352 134 475 148,87,11/15/20 133 125,352 138,41/15/20 10 10 10,1687 100 10,168 100 10,1687 100 10,168 100 10,168 100 10,168 100 10,15 100 10,10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 7/23/25 (f)		965	995,494	
Chemicals 0.5% Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding W, 7.38%, 50/1/21 (d) 398 422.875 Chemours Co., 7.00%, 5/15/25 (d) 10 152,250 133 125,352 134 475 148,87,11/15/20 133 125,352 138,41/15/20 10 10 10,1687 100 10,168 100 10,1687 100 10,168 100 10,168 100 10,168 100 10,15 100 10,10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10 10,35 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10				4 091 292	
Avalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Avalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding 98 422,875 BV, 7,38%, 501/21 (d) 192,250 1152,250 Huntsman International LLC:	Chemicals 0.5%			7,071,272	
BV, 7.38%, 501/21 (d) 398 422.875 Chemours Co., 7.00%, 5/15/25 (d) 210 152,250 Huntsman International LLC: 133 125,352 4.88%, 11/15/20 133 125,352 5.13%, 4/15/21 EUR 331 325,871 Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 388%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOVA Chemicals Corp. 5.25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34.475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 1163 942.030 WK Grace & Co-Conn (d): 51 34.8363 942.030 WK Grace & Co-Conn (d): 200 208.500 200 208.500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 41 42.640 200 208.500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 189 158.288 247 242.060 242.060 ADT Corp., 3.05%, 7/13/23 GBP 125 159.628 400 1.015.080 1015.080 1015.080 1015.080 1015.080 101 1.015.080 1015.080 1015.080 1015.080 1012.01 1.015.080					
Chemours Co., 7,00%, \$/15/25 (d) 210 152,250 Huntsmain International LLC: 133 125,352 K48%, 11/15/20 EUR 331 325,871 Incose Finance PLC, 4,00%, 5/01/23 100 101.687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOVA Chemicals Corp., 5,25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 10.3%, 5/01/21 53 48,363 6,50%, 2/01/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 200 208,500 2.1.5%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.6%, 2/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 737,243 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 189 158,288 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 189 158,288 1001 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 4viation Capital Group Corp. 4.63%, 1/31/18 (dy(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 600%, 10/01/20 (h) 1,253 344,575 158,168 699,533			398	422.875	
Huntsma International LLC: 133 125,352 4.88%, 11/15/20 133 125,352 5.13%, 41/521 EUR 331 325,871 Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d):					
4.88%, 11/15/20 133 125,352 5,13%, 4/15/21 EUR 331 325,871 Incose Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 116 942,030 WK Grace & Co-Conn (d): 11.16 942,030 S.63%, 2/01/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WK Grace & Co-Conn (d): 200 208,500 S.13%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 2,737,243 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 189 158,288 Alviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6,00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 120/120 (f) 125 139,681 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,881 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 1,255 339,381 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>.,</td>				.,	
5.13%, 4/15/21 EUR 331 325,871 Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOVA Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 0.50%, 2/01/21 53 48,363 6.50%, 2/01/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 2,737,243 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% 4 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 USD 247 242,060 A Bond Co., Lid, 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 1,253 344,575 279,812 Mobular Space Corp. 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d)			133	125.352	
Incos Finance PLC, 4.00%, 5/01/23 100 101,687 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOV A Chemicals Corp., 2.52%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 3.4,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 0.53%, 5/01/21 53 48,363 6.50%, 2/01/22 (f) 1.163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): - - 5.13%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% AD Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/151/23 188 158,288 AViation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Modular Space Corp., 10,25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120		EUR			
Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21 USD 490 333,200 NOVA Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 80/1/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 6.50%, 2/01/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% A ANS May (10/1/24) DAS Solve, 7/31/43 GBP 125 Species & Supplies 0.7% AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waster Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADI Torp., 3.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 Avaiton Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Inon Montrain, Inc., 6.05%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,253 344,575 Sitk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/20 (f) 125					
NOVA Chemicals Corp., 5.25%, 8/01/23 (d) 35 34,475 Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 0.38%, 5/01/21 53 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d):		USD			
Platform Specialty Products Corp. (d): 53 48,363 10.38%, 5/01/21 53 48,363 6.50%, 201/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 41 42,640 5.13%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 201/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% A AB ond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 Aviation Capit al Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 7.88%, 1/2/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bide oAS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 125 139,868 90,487 Communications Equipment 1.1%		• • -		-	
10.38%, 5/01/21 53 48,363 6.50%, 2/01/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 41 42,640 5.13%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% A Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): AUS 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 Communications Equipment 1.1% Auster Counce, 645%, 3/15/29 (•		20	5 1, 175	
6.50%, 2/01/22 (f) 1,163 942,030 WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 5.13%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.0%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1000 1.015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 44,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 44,575 Commscope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 Commscope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 Commscope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) Cosh 465 473,138			53	48.363	
WR Grace & Co-Conn (d): 41 42,640 5.13%, 10/01/21 200 208,500 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/131/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 775 279,812 Communications Equipment 1.1% 409 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% 4,231,170 4,231,170 <td colspa<="" td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td>	<td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>				
5.13%, 10/01/21 41 42,640 5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 2,737,243 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 463%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Information Capital Group Corp., 463%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Information Capital Group Corp., 463%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Information Capital Group Corp., 463%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Information Capital Group Corp., 463%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Information Capital Group Corp., 463%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Returbs North America, Inc. (f): To3%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 S.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645			1,100	,,	
5.63%, 10/01/24 200 208,500 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7 7 130,868 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 139,381 Versure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 645%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4,38%, 6/15/20 (f) 568			41	42.640	
2,737,243 Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 A24,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 AN Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 ADS Waste Holding Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) Commercial Sector (J.101/20) BUR 120 DI 30,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): T Communications Equipment 1.1% Communications Equipment 1.1% USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) USD 885 900,487					
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% GBP 125 159,628 AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bideo AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 125 Communications Equipment 1.1% 4,231,170 4,231,170 125 139,381 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 558,360			200	200,000	
AA Bond Co., Ltd., 5.50%, 7/31/43 GBP 125 159,628 ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bideo AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 4.231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138				2,737,243	
ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 10/01/20 USD 247 242,060 ADT Corp., 3.50%, 7/15/22 189 158,288 Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 USD 649 632,645 4231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% 4 4 455 409,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138 473,138					
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$					
Aviation Capital Group Corp., 4.63%, 1/31/18 (d)(f) 1,000 1,015,080 Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 USD 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138		USD			
Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d) 405 429,300 Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138					
Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f) 275 279,812 Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138					
Modular Space Corp., 10.25%, 1/31/19 (d) 1,253 344,575 Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138	Iron Mountain, Inc., 6.00%, 10/01/20 (d)				
Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22 EUR 120 130,868 United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138	Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20 (f)				
United Rentals North America, Inc. (f): 7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138					
7.63%, 4/15/22 USD 658 699,533 5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138	Silk Bidco AS, 7.50%, 2/01/22	EUR	120	130,868	
5.75%, 11/15/24 649 632,645 Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 					
Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 125 139,381 Communications Equipment 1.1% 4,231,170 Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138	7.63%, 4/15/22	USD			
4,231,170 Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 465 473,138	5.75%, 11/15/24				
Communications Equipment 1.1% Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138	Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22	EUR	125	139,381	
Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f) USD 885 900,487 CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138				4,231,170	
CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f) 564 558,360 CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138	Communications Equipment 1.1%				
CommScope, Inc. (d): 4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138	Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45%, 3/15/29 (f)	USD	885	900,487	
4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138	CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/25 (d)(f)		564	558,360	
4.38%, 6/15/20 (f) 465 473,138	CommScope, Inc. (d):				
	4.38%, 6/15/20 (f)		465	473,138	
	5.50%, 6/15/24			96,030	

Par

Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Communications Equipment (continued)		(000)	Value
Motorola Solutions, Inc., 3.75%, 5/15/22 (f)	USD	1,500	\$ 1,390,375
Nokia OYJ, 6.63%, 5/15/39	COD	200	204,000
Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc. (f):		200	204,000
10.13%, 7/01/20		1,946	2,087,085
6.00%, 4/01/23		717	706,245
0.0070, 1101120		/1/	700,210
			6,415,720
Construction & Engineering 0.4%			
AECOM Technology Corp.:			
5.75%, 10/15/22		150	151,500
5.88%, 10/15/24		431	428,845
BlueLine Rental Finance Corp., 7.00%, 2/01/19 (d)		255	186,788
Safway Group Holding LLC/Safway Finance Corp., 7.00%, 5/15/18 (d)(f)		963	975,037
Weekley Homes LLC/Weekley Finance Corp., 6.00%, 2/01/23		320	298,000
			2,040,170
Construction Materials 0.6%			
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., 6.38%, 10/01/23 (d)		75	79,125
HD Supply, Inc. (f):			
7.50%, 7/15/20		1,136	1,195,640
5.25%, 12/15/21 (d)		1,828	1,914,830
Officine MaccaFerri SpA, 5.75%, 6/01/21	EUR	150	136,225
PulteGroup, Inc., 5.50%, 3/01/26	USD	331	334,724
Consumer Finance 1.5%			3,660,544
Ally Financial, Inc. (f):			
4.63%, 3/30/25		1,891	1,834,270
8.00%, 11/01/31		2,840	3,127,550
General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 2.63%, 7/10/17 (f)		2,760	2,748,389
McGraw Hill Financial, Inc., 2.50%, 8/15/18		445	447,249
Navient Corp.:		110	,=.,>
5.00%, 10/26/20		310	273,575
5.50%, 1/25/23		25	20,688
6.13%, 3/25/24		25	20,922
5.88%, 10/25/24		40	32,400
			0.505.042
Containers & Packaging 0.8%			8,505,043
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC, 9.13%, 10/15/20 (d)		1,140	1,177,050
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc.:			
3.51%, 12/15/19 (d)(e)(f)		605	588,362
4.25%, 1/15/22	EUR	120	128,597
Ball Corp.:			
4.38%, 12/15/20	USD	229	239,305
5.00%, 3/15/22		360	374,850
Beverage Packaging Holdings Luxembourg II SA, 6.00%, 6/15/17 (d)(f)		550	547,937
Crown Americas LLC / Crown Americas Capital Corp. IV, 4.50%, 1/15/23		390	397,800
Crown European Holdings SA, 4.00%, 7/15/22	EUR	149	166,956
JH-Holding Finance SA, (8.25% Cash), 8.25%, 12/01/22 (g)	Een	200	222,857
Sealed Air Corp. (d):		200	222,037
4.88%, 12/01/22	USD	80	82,400
5.13%, 12/01/24	03D	235	243,812
5.15%, 12/01/24 5.50%, 9/15/25 (f)		235 524	554,130
J.JU /0, 7/1J/2J (1)		324	334,130

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)

		Par	
Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Containers & Packaging (continued)			
SGD Group SAS, 5.63%, 5/15/19	EUR	100	\$ 106,316
Diversified Consumer Services 0.2%			4,830,372
Laureate Education, Inc., 9.25%, 9/01/19 (d)	USD	495	252,450
Service Corp. International, 5.38%, 5/15/24 (f)		720	765,900
			1,018,350
Diversified Financial Services 1.0%			
AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd./AerCap Global Aviation Trust:		205	201.05/
4.63%, 10/30/20		385	391,256
5.00%, 10/01/21 (f)		500	513,125
4.63%, 7/01/22		340	340,425
Aircastle Ltd.:			
6.25%, 12/01/19 (f)		367	388,579
5.13%, 3/15/21		40	40,100
5.50%, 2/15/22		260	259,675
Garfunkelux Holdco 3 SA, 8.50%, 11/01/22	GBP	100	131,739
General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 4.38%, 9/25/21 (f)	USD	530	532,909
HSH Nordbank AG, 0.66%, 2/14/17 (e)	EUR	153	144,504
International Lease Finance Corp.:			
5.88%, 4/01/19	USD	160	169,000
8.25%, 12/15/20		150	173,437
4.63%, 4/15/21		147	148,470
5.88%, 8/15/22 (f)		560	595,700
Jefferies Finance LLC/JFIN Co-Issuer Corp. (d):			
7.38%, 4/01/20		290	223,300
6.88%, 4/15/22 (f)		480	338,400
Mercury Bondco PLC, (9% Cash PIK), 8.25%, 5/30/21 (g)	EUR	200	211,870
MSCI, Inc., 5.75%, 8/15/25 (d)	USD	416	448,760
Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.:			·
5.75%, 10/15/20 (f)		692	711,030
6.88%, 2/15/21		210	217,350
UniCredit SpA, 6.95%, 10/31/22	EUR	100	120,087
			6,099,716
Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.1%			
CenturyLink, Inc.:	LIOD	0.41	044764
6.45%, 6/15/21	USD	241	244,764
Series V, 5.63%, 4/01/20		215	217,688
Frontier Communications Corp.:		15	20.001
6.25%, 9/15/21		45	39,881
7.13%, 1/15/23		170	147,847
7.63%, 4/15/24		261	228,375
6.88%, 1/15/25		747	629,348
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:			
4.10%, 1/15/18 (e)		411	413,824
5.38%, 8/15/22 (f)		1,055	1,084,013
5.13%, 5/01/23 (f)		905	923,100
5.38%, 1/15/24 (d)		240	246,000
5.38%, 5/01/25 (f)		1,881	1,913,917
Telecom Italia Capital SA:			
6.38%, 11/15/33		130	119,600
7.20%, 7/18/36		160	148,800
Telecom Italia Finance SA, 7.75%, 1/24/33	EUR	37	49,053
Telecom Italia SpA:			
6.38%, 6/24/19	GBP	200	297,313
5.88%, 5/19/23		450	656,962

Talanat Einanaa VII uuambauna SCA.			
Telenet Finance V Luxembourg SCA:	EUD	271	212 127
6.25%, 8/15/22	EUR	271 Par	312,127
Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)		(,	
Telenet Finance V Luxembourg SCA (continued):			
6.75%, 8/15/24	EUR	397	\$ 466,427
Verizon Communications, Inc., 3.65%, 9/14/18 (f)	USD	4,000	4,193,084
			12,332,123
Electric Utilities 0.2% AES Corp.:			
8.00%, 6/01/20 (f)		230	252,425
4.88%, 5/15/23		270	243,000
Homer City Generation LP, (8.14% Cash), 8.14%, 10/01/19 (g)		280	181,710
Mirant Mid Atlantic Pass-Through Trust, Series B, 9.13%, 6/30/17 (f)		303	289,119
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC/TCEH Finance Inc. (a)(b):			
Series A, 10.25%, 11/01/15		47	1,997
10.50%, 11/01/16		31	1,318
			969,569
Electrical Equipment 0.0%			
Belden, Inc., 5.50%, 4/15/23	EUR	149	155,241
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.4%			
CDW LLC/CDW Finance Corp.:			
6.00%, 8/15/22 (f)	USD	805	855,312
5.00%, 9/01/23		122	125,050
5.50%, 12/01/24 (f)		1,382	1,426,915
			2,407,277
Energy Equipment & Services 0.2%			
Genesis Energy LP/Genesis Energy Finance Corp., 6.75%, 8/01/22		147	122,745
Halliburton Co., 3.80%, 11/15/25		100	94,700
Transocean, Inc.:			
3.00%, 10/15/17 (f)		594	534,600
6.00%, 3/15/18 (f)		575	462,875
6.50%, 11/15/20		179	105,610
			1,320,530
Environmental, Maintenance, & Security Service 0.0%			
Befesa Zinc SAU Via Zinc Capital SA, 8.88%, 5/15/18 Food & Staples Retailing 0.8%	EUR	100	99,538
Brakes Capital, 7.13%, 12/15/18	GBP	255	368,533
CVS Health Corp., 4.75%, 12/01/22 (d)(f)	USD	165	180,616
Diamond Foods, Inc., 7.00%, 3/15/19 (d)		610	631,350
Dollar Tree Inc., 5.25%, 3/01/20 (d)		178	186,900
R&R Ice Cream PLC, 4.75%, 5/15/20	EUR	150	165,625
Rite Aid Corp. (f):			
9.25%, 3/15/20	USD	1,095	1,155,225
6.13%, 4/01/23 (d)		1,570	1,675,975
			4,364,224
Food Products 0.5%			
Acosta Inc., 7.75%, 10/01/22 (d)		290	255,925
Aramark Services, Inc., 5.13%, 1/15/24 (d)		489	512,227
Boparan Finance PLC, 5.50%, 7/15/21	GBP	115	138,414
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC/Pinnacle Foods Finance Corp., 5.88%, 1/15/24 (d)	USD	62	65,410
Post Holdings, Inc. (d):			
7.75%, 3/15/24 (f)		844	924,180
8.00%, 7/15/25		416	458,640
Smithfield Foods, Inc., 5.88%, 8/01/21 (d)		193	196,318
TreeHouse Foods, Inc., 6.00%, 2/15/24 (d)		138	145,245

See Notes to Financial Statements.