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FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21982

Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 505-3700

Date of fiscal year end: May 31

Date of reporting period: June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

The registrant's annual report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), is as follows:

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- Daily, weekly and monthly data on share prices, net asset values, distributions and more
- Portfolio overviews and performance analyses
- Announcements, press releases and special notices
- Fund and adviser contact information

Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC are continually updating and expanding shareholder information services on the Fund's website in an ongoing effort to provide you with the most current information about how your Fund's assets are managed and the results of our efforts. It is just one more small way we are working to keep you better informed about your investment in the Fund.

May 31, 2013

DEAR SHAREHOLDER

We thank you for your investment in the Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund"). This report covers the Fund's performance for the annual period ended May 31, 2013.

The Fund's investment objective is to maximize total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation. The Fund pursues a relative value-based investment philosophy, which utilizes quantitative and qualitative analysis to seek to identify securities or spreads between securities that deviate from their perceived fair value and/or historical norms. There is no guarantee that the perceived fair value will be achieved. The Fund's sub-adviser seeks to combine a credit-managed fixed-income portfolio with access to a diversified pool of alternative investments and equity strategies.

All Fund returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. For the 12-month period ended May 31, 2013, the Fund provided a total return based on market price of 14.10 percent and a total return based on NAV of 21.37 percent. As of May 31, 2013, the Fund's market price of \$21.91 per share represented a premium of 4.58 percent to its NAV of \$20.95 per share. As of May 31, 2012, the Fund's market price of \$21.08 per share represented a premium of 10.95 percent to its NAV of \$19.00 per share. The market value of the Fund's shares fluctuates from time to time and it may be higher or lower than the Fund's NAV.

In each month from June 2012 through November 2012, the Fund paid a monthly distribution of \$0.154 per share. The monthly distribution was raised to \$0.1694 from December 2012 through April 2013 and then to \$0.1821, for May 2013. The distribution as of May 31, 2013, represents an annualized distribution rate of 10.0 percent based on the Fund's closing market price of \$21.91 on May 31, 2013. The Fund's distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change based on the performance of the Fund.

Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser") serves as the investment adviser to the Fund. Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM" or the "Sub-Adviser") serves as the Fund's investment sub-adviser and is responsible for the management of the Fund's portfolio of investments. Each of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser is an affiliate of Guggenheim Partners, LLC ("Guggenheim"), a global diversified financial services firm.

We encourage shareholders to consider the opportunity to reinvest their distributions from the Fund through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP"), which is described in detail on page 40 of this report. When shares trade at a discount to NAV, the DRIP takes advantage of the discount by reinvesting the monthly dividend distribution in common shares of the Fund purchased in the market at a price less than NAV. Conversely, when the market price of the Fund's common shares is at a premium above NAV, the DRIP reinvests participants' dividends in newly-issued common shares at the greater of NAV per share or 95 percent of the market price per share. The DRIP provides a cost-effective means to accumulate additional shares and enjoy the benefits of compounding returns over time. Since the Fund endeavors to maintain a stable monthly distribution, the DRIP effectively provides an income averaging technique, which causes shareholders to accumulate a larger number of Fund shares when the market price is depressed than when the price is higher.

To learn more about the Fund's performance and investment strategy, we encourage you to read the Questions & Answers section of this report, which begins on page 4. You'll find information on GPIM's investment philosophy, views on the economy and market environment, and detailed information about the factors that impacted the Fund's

performance.

We appreciate your investment and look forward to serving your investment needs in the future. For the most up-to-date information on your investment, please visit the Fund's website at www.guggenheiminvestments.com/gof.

Sincerely, Donald C. Cacciapaglia Chief Executive Officer Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund

June 28, 2013

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

May 31, 2013

Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") is managed by a team of seasoned professionals at Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM"). This team includes B. Scott Minerd, Global Chief Executive Officer and Global Chief Investment Officer; Anne Bookwalter Walsh, CFA, JD, Senior Managing Director; and James W. Michal, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager. In the following interview, the investment team discusses the market environment and the Fund's performance for the one-year period ended May 31, 2013.

What is the Fund's investment objective and how is it pursued?

The Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") seeks to maximize total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation. The Fund pursues a relative value-based investment philosophy, which utilizes quantitative and qualitative analysis to seek to identify securities or spreads between securities that deviate from their perceived fair value and/or historical norms. There is no guarantee that the perceived fair value of the Fund's portfolio investments will be achieved. GPIM seeks to combine a credit-managed fixed income portfolio with access to a diversified pool of alternative investments and equity strategies.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a wide range of fixed income and other debt and senior equity securities ("income securities") selected from a variety of credit qualities and sectors, including, but not limited to, corporate bonds, loans and loan participations, structured finance investments, U.S. government and agency securities, mezzanine and preferred securities and convertible securities, and in common stocks, limited liability company interests, trust certificates and other equity investments ("common equity securities," exposure to which is obtained primarily by investing in exchange traded funds, or ETFs) that GPIM believes offer attractive yield and/or capital appreciation potential, including employing a strategy of writing (selling) covered call and put options on such equities. GPIM believes the volatility of the Fund can be reduced by diversifying across a large number of sectors and securities, many of which historically have not been highly correlated to one another.

Under normal market conditions:

•The Fund may invest up to 60 percent of its total assets in fixed income securities rated below investment grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds");

•The Fund may invest up to 20 percent of its total assets in non-U.S. dollar denominated fixed income securities of corporate and governmental issuers located outside the U.S., including up to 10 percent of total assets in fixed income securities of issuers located in emerging markets;

• The Fund may invest up to 50 percent of its total assets in common equity securities; and

The Fund may invest up to 30 percent of its total assets in investment funds that primarily hold (directly or indirectly) investments in which the Fund may invest directly, of which amount up to 30 percent of the Fund's total assets may be invested in investment funds that are registered as investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") to the extent permitted by applicable law and related interpretations of the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

GPIM's investment process is a collaborative effort between its Portfolio Construction Group, which utilizes tools such as a proprietary risk optimization model to determine allocation of assets among a variety of sectors, and its Sector Specialists, who are responsible for security selection within these sectors and for implementing securities transactions.

The Fund uses financial leverage (borrowing) to finance the purchase of additional securities. Although financial leverage may create an opportunity for increased return for shareholders, it also results in additional risks and can magnify the effect of any losses. There is no assurance that the strategy will be successful. If income and gains earned on securities purchased with the financial leverage proceeds are greater than the cost of the financial leverage, common shareholders' return will be greater than if financial leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income or gains from the securities purchased with the proceeds of financial leverage are less than the cost of the financial leverage, common shareholders' return will be less than if financial leverage had not been used.

What were the significant events affecting the economy and market environment over the past 12 months?

Despite weakening global economic conditions experienced as the period came to a close, the overall U.S. economy for the past 12 months was powered by monetary accommodation from central banks around the world and continuing improvement in the U.S. housing sector and labor market. Equity markets rallied more than 27 percent over the period, with the S&P 500 reaching an all-time high. Credit spreads continued to tighten, as abundant liquidity and the continuation of open-ended quantitative easing resulted in a benign credit environment with low default rates.

Improvement in the unemployment rate has been slow, and recent declines may be overstated by reduced labor force participation – the lowest since 1978. In the private sector, the U.S. economy is currently adding jobs at a rate that is over 20 percent higher than that of the prior expansion. As for housing, January and February 2013 marked the best two-month period of new home sales since 2008, which has been driving increased consumption through the wealth effect.

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Conflicting economic data about the health of the U.S. economy late in the period stirred concerns about possible market consolidation or even a correction; following the Fiscal Cliff and sequester, there was also rising uncertainty around U.S. fiscal policy issues, as well as anemic growth trends in Europe, slower growth in China and a tumble in commodity prices, notably that of gold. Markets were also startled by the size of accommodation by the Bank of Japan which ultimately weakened the value of the yen. Nonetheless, multi-year lows in the CBOE Volatility Index suggested there was also considerable complacency on the part of investors.

A number of global central banks implemented interest rate cuts during the period, owing to sluggish global economic growth and continuing weakness in commodity prices. The world is still in a deflationary environment, which has given policymakers a great deal of leeway to extend and expand accommodative monetary policies aimed at stimulating output.

Following the end of the Fund's fiscal year ended May 31, 2013, U.S. and global markets experienced significant volatility. Both fixed income and equity markets sold off sharply due to rising monetary policy uncertainty in the U.S. and growing fundamental risk in Japan and China. The rise in volatility has in large part been a result of shifting market sentiment, but fundamentally economic growth in the U.S. has not changed materially, although the impact of rising interest rates on housing has yet to be seen. With ongoing weakness in growth and inflation, global central banks are expected to maintain accommodative policies for the foreseeable future.

How did the Fund perform for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013?

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What were the major contributors to or detractors from performance?

Performance for the Fund was strong for the period, as leveraged credit markets (consisting primarily of high yield bonds and bank loans) registered gains owing to intense investor demand and robust loan issuance. Increased issuance in the collateralized loan obligations ("CLO") market has also driven increased demands for underlying loans. These factors combined with monetary stimulus provided by central banks across the globe have helped drive spreads and overall yields tighter.

Global equity markets, structured credit and corporate bonds rallied on the back of monetary stimulus, with the main drivers of positive performance being corporate bonds and loans, and asset-backed securities ("ABS"). The Fund

continues to remain overweight spread duration and underweight interest rate duration, given the macroeconomic forecast.

Detractors to performance included several corporate credit positions that experienced mark-to-market weakness given specific credit or industry outlooks. The Fund experienced some weakness in its exposure to gold through ETFs and options in the second half of the period. GPIM continues to believe that corporate fundamentals will remain positive, as accommodation and low borrowing rates remain supportive of corporate credits.

What have market conditions been like over the past six months for the main asset classes the Fund invests in?

Credit spread fixed income assets continued rallying in the early months of 2013, but then the pace began to slow as investors grew increasingly cautious towards global political risks and the European recession. Limited net new supply helped maintain a positive bid for corporate credit and structured credit assets.

The resurgence of the CLO market contributed to the rise in bank loan issuance during the period, although most issuance was refinancing, and CLO new-issue supply for 2013 is on track to exceed 2012's total of \$55 billion, which was four times 2011 volume.

The burgeoning value of bank loans has attracted strong retail flow into the sector, presumably at expense of high yield bonds, which investors facing interest rate risk have begun to abandon. For example, flows into the loan market were \$13 billion in the first quarter of 2013, compared with \$1 billion into high yield bond funds. Earlier in the period, strong investor demand for high yield bonds was outpacing supply, in spite of record high issuance, as investors drove yields of high yield bonds to all-time lows. Excess liquidity injected into the financial system by the Federal Reserve enabled high yield issuers to refinance over \$300 billion of debt in 2012 and keep expected default rates near historic lows. Though spreads tightened significantly for high yield credit over the period, they remain above historic lows.

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Despite significant price appreciation of ABS for the period, this asset class continues to offer relative value compared to similarly rated corporate bonds. ABS credit markets issued close to \$200 billion in for 2012, the most since 2007, with student loan, auto and credit card-backed ABS dominating the issuance. Broader market acceptance of off-the-run ABS has gained momentum throughout the year, as strong demand has continued to drive spreads tighter and increased competition among investors for allocations. While recent U.S. economic data has been mixed, the performance of the consumer and corporate credits underlying ABS has been stable and supportive of ABS performance.

How did other markets perform in this environment?

For the 12-month period ended May 30, 2013, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (the "S&P 500") rose 27.28 percent (this and all other returns cited in this section are total return). Morgan Stanley Capital International ("MSCI") Europe-Australasia-Far East ("EAFE") Index rose 31.62 percent and the MSCI Emerging Market Index rose 14.10 percent.

In the bond market, the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index returned 0.91 percent for the period, while the Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index returned 14.82 percent. The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index returned 9.04 percent for the period. Reflecting the Federal Reserve's continuing accommodative monetary policy, interest rates on short-term securities remained at their lowest levels in many years; the return of the Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index was 0.08 percent for the same period.

What is the Fund's leverage strategy?

Since leverage adds to performance when the cost of leverage is less than the total return generated by investments, the use of leverage contributed to the Fund's total return during this period. The purpose of leverage (borrowing) is to fund the purchase of additional securities that provide increased income and potentially greater appreciation to common shareholders than could be achieved from an unlevered portfolio. Leverage results in greater NAV volatility and entails more downside risk than an unleveraged portfolio.

As of May 31, 2013, the amount of leverage was approximately 28.7 percent of total managed assets. GPIM employs leverage through two vehicles: reverse repurchase agreements, under which the Fund temporarily transfers possession of portfolio securities and receives cash which can be used for additional investments, and a committed financing facility through a leading investment bank. There is no guarantee that the Fund's leverage strategy will be successful. The Fund's use of leverage may cause the Fund's NAV and market price of common shares to be more volatile and can magnify the effect of any losses.

Discuss any changes to the Fund's non-fundamental investment policies during the period.

Two changes were made to the Fund's non-fundamental investment policies during the period. The Fund notified the Fund's shareholders of these changes via a mailing in March 2013. The following non-fundamental investment policies are now effective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund may invest up to 30% of its total assets in other funds, including registered investment companies, private investment funds and/or other pooled investment vehicles. The Fund's investment policies were amended to increase the limit on investments in other registered investment companies from 20% of the Fund's total assets to 30% of the Fund's total assets. The 1940 Act generally limits a registered investment company's

investments in other investment companies to 10% of its total assets. However, pursuant to certain exemptions set forth in the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and/or in accordance with the terms of exemptive relief obtained by certain other investment companies in which the Fund may seek to invest, the Fund may invest in excess of this limitation provided that certain conditions are met.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will not invest more than 60% of its total assets in Income Securities rated below investment grade (e.g., securities rated below Baa3 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or below BBB- by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group ("S&P")) or, if unrated, determined by GPIM to be of comparable quality. The Fund amended its investment policies to provide that in the case of a security receiving two different ratings from two different rating agencies the Fund will apply the higher of the two ratings for the purposes of its policy regarding investment in below investment grade securities.

These changes are designed to expand the portfolio management flexibility of the Fund and may provide an opportunity to enhance shareholder value through the GPIM's expanded investment capabilities. Although ratings may be an initial criterion for portfolio selection, GPIM also independently evaluates securities and the ability of the issuers to pay interest and principal.

Index Definitions

Indices are unmanaged and reflect no expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

The Standard & Poor's 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index represents securities that are U.S. domestic, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.

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The Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index is an unmanaged index of below investment grade bonds issued by U.S. corporations.

The Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index tracks the performance of U.S. Treasury bills with a remaining maturity of one to three months. U.S. Treasury bills, which are short-term loans to the U.S. government, are full faith-and-credit obligations of the U.S. Treasury and are generally regarded as being free of any risk of default.

The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index is an Index designed to mirror the investable universe of the \$US-denominated leveraged loan market.

The MSCI EAFE Index is a capitalization weighted measure of stock markets in Europe, Australasia and the Far East.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets.

Risks and Other Considerations

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the report period as stated on the cover. These views are subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation of any kind. The material may also include forward looking statements that involve risk and uncertainty, and there is no guarantee that any predictions will come to pass. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. The value of the Fund will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities. Historically, closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

Please see www.guggenheiminvestments.com/gof for a detailed discussion of the Fund's risks and considerations.

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FUND SUMMARY (Unaudited)

Total Returns

May 31, 2013

Fund Statistics		
Share Price	\$ 21.91	
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$ 20.95	
Premium/Discount to NAV	4.58	%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 286,471	

Total Returns			
(Inception 7/27/07)	Market		NAV
One Year	14.10	%	21.37 %
Three Year - average annual1	18.60	%	16.80 %
Five Year - average annual1	18.00	%	15.68 %
Since Inception - average annual1	13.27	%	12.98 %

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. The NAV total returns reflect the Fund's total annual expenses. For the most recent month-end performance figures, please visit www.guggenheiminvestments.com/gof. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate with changes in the market conditions and other factors so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

1Investors should also be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions and may not be sustainable.

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Top Ten Holdings	Investme	ents
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	9.4	%
Rockwall CDO Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class A1LA		
(Cayman Islands)	2.0	%
Aerco Ltd., Series 2A, Class A3 (Jersey)	1.9	%
Airplanes Pass-Through Trust, Series 2001-1A, Class A9	1.8	%
Fortress Credit Opportunities I LP, Series 2005-1A, Class A1	1.7	%
SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust	1.4	%
Nomura Resecuritization Trust, Series 2012-1R, Class A	1.3	%
Attentus CDO Ltd., Series 2007-3A, Class A1B		
(Cayman Islands)	1.2	%
Eastland CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class A2B		
(Cayman Islands)	1.2	%
Highland Park CDO Ltd., Series 2006-1A, Class A1		
(Cayman Islands)	1.1	%

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Principal				Optional Call	
Amount	Description	Rating *	Coupon Maturity	Provisions**	Value
	Long-Term Investments – 138.0% Corporate Bonds – 45.1% Advertising – 1.6%				
\$ 2,350,000	MDC Partners, Inc. (Canada)(a) (b)	B-	6.750% 04/01/2020	04/01/16 @ 103	\$ 2,402,875
1,975,000	Sitel, LLC / Sitel Finance Corp.(a) (b)	В	11.000% 08/01/2017	08/01/14 @ 106	2,123,125
	Agriculture – 0.5%				4,526,000
1,200,000	Vector Group Ltd.(a) (b)	B+	7.750% 02/15/2021	02/15/16 @ 106	1,281,000
	Airlines – 3.1%				
2,000,000	Aircraft Certificate Owner Trust, Series 2003-1A Class E(a) (c)	'BBB-	7.001% 09/20/2022	N/A	2,070,000
1,030,396	America West Airlines 2001-1 Pass-Through Trust, Series 011G(b)	BB+	7.100% 10/02/2022	N/A	1,130,860
1,819,973	American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2011-2, Class A(b)	BBB-	8.625% 04/15/2023	N/A	1,920,071
741,406	Atlas Air 1998-1 Pass-Through Trust, Series 1998-1, Class A(c)	NR	7.380% 07/02/2019	N/A	763,648
640,881	Atlas Air 1999-1 Pass-Through Trust, Series 1999-1, Class A-1(c)	NR	7.200% 07/02/2020	N/A	666,516
391,405	Atlas Air 2000-1 Pass-Through Trust, Series 2000-1, Class A(c)	NR	8.707% 07/02/2021	N/A	414,889
1,750,000	Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2011-1, Class B	BB+	7.125% 04/15/2016	N/A	1,802,500
					8,768,484
700 000	Auto Parts & Equipment – 0.2%	aaa	10.0000 00/15/0014		704 700
720,000	Stanadyne Corp., Series 1 Banks – 3.0%	CCC	10.000% 08/15/2014	N/A	704,700
1,200,000	Barclays Bank PLC (United Kingdom)(a) (b) (d) (e)	BBB	6.860%	06/15/32 @100	1,290,000
500,000	Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank BA (Netherlands)(a) (b) (d) (e)	A-	11.000%	_ 06/30/19 @ 100	670,000
750,000	Itau Unibanco Holding SA (Brazil)(a) (b)	Baa3	5.125% 05/13/2023	N/A	747,000
3,000,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series Q(d) (e)	BBB	5.150%	- 05/01/23 @ 100	3,030,000
1,000,000	KeyCorp Capital III(b)	BBB-	7.750% 07/15/2029	N/A	1,129,614

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300,000 N	Morgan Stanley, Series 1654	BBB+	4.100% 05/22/2023	N/A	287,418
1,400,000 R	RBS Capital Trust II(b) (d) (e)	BB	6.425% -	01/03/34 @ 100	1,312,500
D					8,466,532
	Building Materials – 0.7%			01/11/15@	
1,750,000 C	Cemex SAB de CV (Mexico)(a) (b)	В	9.000% 01/11/2018	105	1,872,500
C	Chemicals – 0.3%				
700,000 T	FPC Group, Inc.(a)	В	8.750% 12/15/2020	12/15/16 @ 104	738,500
	Coal – 1.1%				
100,000 V	Penn Virginia Resource Partners LP / Penn Virginia Resource Finance Corp.		8.250% 04/15/2018	04/15/14 @ 104	106,500
/ × / ¬ / # # 1	Penn Virginia Resource Partners, LP / Penn Virginia Resource Finance Corp. II(b)	B-	8.375% 06/01/2020	06/01/16 @ 104	3,072,188
					3,178,688
C	Commercial Services – 1.4%				
250,000 F	TI Consulting, Inc.(a)	BB	6.000% 11/15/2022	11/15/17 @ 103	264,375
2,550,000 L	Laureate Education, Inc.(a) (b)	CCC+	9.250% 09/01/2019	09/01/15 @ 107	2,856,000
800,000 L	Logo Merger Sub Corp.(a)	CCC+	8.375% 10/15/2020	10/15/15 @ 106	860,000
					3,980,375
C	Computers – 0.8%				
288,000 S	Stratus Technologies, Inc. (Bermuda)	B-	12.000% 03/29/2015	01/15/15 @ 100	295,200
1,450,000 S	Stream Global Services, Inc.(a)	B1	11.250% 10/01/2014	10/01/13 @ 100	1,489,875
590,000 S	Stream Global Services, Inc.	B+	11.250% 10/01/2014	10/01/13 @ 100	606,225
					2,391,300

See notes to financial statements.

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Principal					Optional Call	
Amount	Description	Rating *	Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**	Value
	Distribution & Wholesale -0.5%					
\$ 350,000	Baker & Taylor Acquisitions Corp.(a)	CCC	15.000%	04/01/2017	10/01/14 @ 108	\$ 245,000
1,285,000	INTCOMEX, Inc.(b)	B-	13.250%	12/15/2014	12/15/13 @ 100	1,297,850
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1,000,000	Diversified Financial Services – 5.3% General Electric Capital Corp., Series A, Class A(b) (d) (e)	AA-	7.125%	-	_ 06/15/22 @ 100	1,170,000
2,000,000	General Electric Capital Corp., Series C(d) (e)	AA-	5.250%	-	_ 06/15/23 @ 100	1,992,500
785,000	GETCO Financing Escrow, LLC(a)	B2	8.250%	06/15/2018	06/15/15 @ 104	767,337
350,000	Jefferies Finance, LLC / JFIN CoIssuer Corp.(a)	B+	7.375%	04/01/2020	04/01/16 @ 106	351,750
400,000	Jefferies LoanCore, LLC / JLC Finance Corp.(a)	В	6.875%	06/01/2020	06/01/16 @ 105	401,000
215,000	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC / Nationstar Capital Corp.(a)	B+	9.625%	05/01/2019	05/01/15 @ 107	245,100
1,100,000	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC / Nationstar Capital Corp.(a)	B+	7.875%	10/01/2020	10/01/16 @ 104	1,204,500
450,000	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC / Nationstar Capital Corp.(a)	B+	6.500%	07/01/2021	01/01/17 @ 103	459,000
1,250,000	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC / Nationstar Capital Corp.	B+	6.500%	06/01/2022	12/01/17 @ 103	1,250,000
1,875,000	Nuveen Investments, Inc.(a)	CCC	9.125%	10/15/2017	10/15/14 @ 107	1,968,750
2,650,000	QBE Capital Funding III Ltd. (Jersey)(a) (b) (e)	BBB	7.250%	05/24/2041	05/24/21 @ 100	2,855,375
500,000	Scottrade Financial Services, Inc.(a)	Baa3	6.125%	07/11/2021	N/A	500,437
1,945,000	Svensk Exportkredit AB (Sweden)(a) (b) (d) (e)	BBB-	6.375%	-	- 09/27/13 @ 100	1,942,561
	Engineering & Construction – 1.4%					15,108,310
1 20 4 0 1 0	0 0	D	12 0000	11/01/2014	10/01/13 @	1 401 556
	Alion Science and Technology Corp.(g)	B-		11/01/2014	103	1,431,556
	Alion Science and Technology Corp. Princess Juliana International Airport Operating	CCC-	10.250%	02/01/2015	N/A	713,212
1,978,331	Co. NV (Saint Maarten)(a) (b)	Baa2	5.500%	12/20/2027	N/A	1,983,277
	Entertainment – 1.9%					4,128,045
528,000	Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians(a) (c)	BB	6.350%	10/01/2015	N/A	517,144

375,000	Diamond Resorts Corp.	B-	12.000% 08/15/2018	08/15/14 @ 106	418,594
1,955,000	Lions Gate Entertainment, Inc.(a) (b)	В	10.250% 11/01/2016	11/01/13 @ 105	2,108,956
330,000	Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.(a)	В	7.000% 09/01/2020	09/01/16 @ 104	357,638
1,685,000	WMG Acquisition Corp.(b)	В	11.500% 10/01/2018	10/01/14 @ 109	1,988,300
	Food – 1.0%				5,390,632
310,000	BI-LO, LLC / BI-LO Finance Corp.(a)	B-	9.250% 02/15/2019	02/15/15 @ 105	341,775
2,382,000	Bumble Bee Holdings, Inc.(a) (b)	В	9.000% 12/15/2017	12/15/14 @ 105	2,614,245
					2,956,020
	Forest Products & Paper – 0.2%				, ,
500,000	Unifrax I, LLC / Unifrax Holding Co.(a)	B-	7.500% 02/15/2019	02/15/15 @ 104	520,000
	Gas – 0.3%				
800,000	LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands BV (Netherlands)(a)	В	6.875% 05/15/2023	05/15/18 @ 103	831,000
	Hand & Machine Tools -0.1%				
150,000	Victor Technologies Group, Inc.	B-	9.000% 12/15/2017	12/15/13 @ 107	163,500
	Health Care Products – 0.0%***				
100,000	Physio-Control International, Inc.(a)	B+	9.875% 01/15/2019	01/15/15 @ 107	113,000

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Principal				Optional Call	
	Rating				
Amount Description	*	Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**	Value
Health Care Services -1.0%					
				11/01/13 @	\$
\$ 1,655,000 Apria Healthcare Group, Inc.	B-	12.375% 1	1/01/2014	100	1,710,856
				05/15/14 @	
275,000 OnCure Holdings, Inc.	NR	11.750% 0	5/15/2017	106	132,000
				07/15/15@	
410,000 Rural/Metro Corp.(a) (b)	CC	10.125% 0	07/15/2019	105	360,800
				07/15/15@	
600,000 Rural/Metro Corp.(a)	CC	10.125% 0	7/15/2019	105	516,000
				08/23/12 @	
277,333 Symbion, Inc.(h)	CCC+	11.000% 0	8/23/2015	100	280,107
					2,999,763
Household Products & Housewares – 0.4%					
				10/15/13@	
520,000 American Achievement Corp.(a)	B-	10.875% 0	4/15/2016	105	527,800
				11/01/14 @	
725,000 Armored Autogroup, Inc.	CCC	9.250% 1	1/01/2018	105	689,656
					1,217,456
Housewares – 0.0%***					
				01/15/14 @	
75,000 American Standards Americas(a)	B-	10.750% 0	01/15/2016	103	78,375
Insurance -4.8%					
				05/15/37@	
1,000,000 Allstate Corp.(b) (e) (f)	BBB	6.500% 0	5/15/2067	100	1,127,500
				12/14/36 @	
1,000,000 AXA SA (France)(a) (b) (d) (e)	BBB-	6.379%		- 100	1,010,000
				04/01/16 @	, ,
1,450,000 Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc.(a)	B+	6.375%0	4/01/2021	105	1,493,500
800,000 Ironshore Holdings US, Inc.(a) (b)	BBB-		5/15/2020	N/A	933,028
				12/15/32 @	,,
1,000,000 MetLife Capital Trust IV(a) (b)	BBB	7.875% 1	2/15/2037	100	1,262,500
700,000 National Life Insurance Co.(a) (b)	BBB+			N/A	987,591
250,000 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.(a)	A-		8/15/2039	N/A	365,368
		2.07070	0,10,2009	06/15/23 @	202,200
3,500,000 Prudential Financial, Inc.(b) (e)	BBB+	5 625% (6/15/2043	100	3,692,500
	BBB	0102070	0/10/2010	03/30/23 @	5,672,500
2,750,000 Wilton RE Finance, LLC(a) (b) (f)	BBB	5 875% (3/30/2033	100	2,736,453
2,, 20,000		0.070700		100	13,608,440
Internet – 1.9%					10,000,110
1,250,000 Equinix, Inc.	BB	5 375% (4/01/2023		1,290,625
1,250,000 Equility, inc.	עט	5.575700	110112023		1,270,025

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				04/01/18 @	
				103	
1 000 000				01/15/16 @	1 0 5 5 5 0 0
1,000,000	First Data Corp.(a) (b) (i)	B-	8.750% 01/15/2022	104	1,072,500
150.000	VeriSign, Inc.(a)	BB	4.625% 05/01/2023	05/01/18 @ 102	150,750
150,000	venorgii, me.(a)	DD	4.02370 0370172023	07/01/16 @	150,750
2,450,000	Zayo Group LLC / Zayo Capital, Inc.	CCC+	10.125% 07/01/2020	105	2,848,125
					5,362,000
	Iron & Steel – 0.7%				
1 505 000		D .	7 7500 04/01/2010	04/01/15 @	1 507 025
1,595,000	APERAM (Luxembourg)(a)	B+	7.750% 04/01/2018	104 06/01/15 @	1,587,025
245 000	Horsehead Holding Corp.(a)	B-	10.500% 06/01/2017	105	264,600
210,000		D	10.00070 0070172017	10/01/16 @	201,000
200,000	IAMGOLD Corp. (Canada)(a)	BB-	6.750% 10/01/2020	103	183,000
					2,034,625
	Leisure Time – 0.7%			05415415 0	
1 875 000	Sabre, Inc.(a) (b)	В	8.500% 05/15/2019	05/15/15 @ 106	2,067,188
1,075,000	Lodging – 1.5%	D	0.500 /0 05/15/2019	100	2,007,100
				02/15/16@	
1,600,000	Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc.(b)	B-	8.500% 02/15/2020	104	1,524,000
				02/15/16@	
1,500,000	Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc.(a)	B-	9.000% 02/15/2020	105	1,443,750
150,000	Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc. / Seminole Hard Rock International, LLC(a)	BB-	5.875% 05/15/2021	05/15/16 @ 104	149,062
150,000	Wynn Las Vegas, LLC / Wynn Las Vegas	DD-	5.87570 05/15/2021	02/28/23 @	149,002
1,350,000	Capital Corp.(a)	BBB-	4.250% 05/30/2023	100	1,312,875
					4,429,687
	Media – 0.5%				
500.000		D .	10 7500 0011510015	08/15/14 @	505 000
500,000	DCP, LLC / DCP Corp.(a) Griffey Intermediiate, Inc. / Griffey Finance Sub	B+	10.750% 08/15/2015	100 10/15/15 @	525,000
800,000	•	CCC+	7.000% 10/15/2020	10/15/15 @	810,000
000,000				105	1,335,000
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Princ	cipal		Rating			Optional Call		
۸m	ount	Description	*	Coupon	Moturity	Provisions**		Value
Alli		Mining – 1.1%		Coupon	Maturity	110/18/0118		v alue
		Winning – 1.170				06/01/16@		
\$ 250.	000	Kaiser Aluminum Corp.	BB-	8 250% 0	6/01/2020	104	\$	281,875
φ 250	,000	Ruiser / Ruinnum Corp.	DD	0.250700	0/01/2020	06/15/15 @	Ψ	201,075
250	000	KGHM International Ltd. (Canada)(a)	BB-	7 750% 0	6/15/2019	104		261,250
200	,000		22	1.100700	0/10/2019	02/15/15 @		201,200
1.025	5.000	Midwest Vanadium Pty Ltd. (Australia)(a)	CCC	11.500%0	2/15/2018	106		676,500
,	,					04/15/15 @		,
2,170	0,000,	Mirabela Nickel Ltd. (Australia)(a) (b)	B-	8.750%0	4/15/2018	104	1	,801,100
								3,020,725
		Oil & Gas – 2.3%						
		BreitBurn Energy Partners, LP / BreitBurn				01/15/17 @		
1,800	,000	Finance Corp.(b)	В	7.875%0	4/15/2022	104	1	,953,000
		-				12/01/16 @		
2,055	5,000	Legacy Reserves LP / Finance Corp.(a)	B-	8.000% 1	2/01/2020	104	2	2,162,887
						05/15/16@		
50	,000	Magnum Hunter Resources Corp.(a)	Caa1	9.750%0	5/15/2020	105		51,750
						05/15/16@		
775		Magnum Hunter Resources Corp.(a)	CCC	9.750%0	5/15/2020	105		802,125
		Midstates Petroleum Co., Inc. / Midstates				10/01/16 @		
1,100),000	Petroleum Co. LLC(a)	B-	10.750% 1	0/01/2020	105	1	,177,000
						06/01/16@		
500),000	Pacific Drilling SA (Luxembourg)(a)	B+	5.375%0	6/01/2020	104		495,000
							6	5,641,762
		Oil & Gas Services – 0.4%				04/01/17 @		
950	000	Esternon Dortmone / EVI D. On erecting of L. C(a)	Ъ	6 00007 0	4/01/2021	04/01/17 @		071 250
830		Exterran Partners / EXLP Operating LLC(a)	B-	0.000%0	4/01/2021	103 05/01/17 @		871,250
250		Memorial Production Partners, LP / Memorial Production Finance Corp.(a)	B-	7 6250 0	5/01/2021	104		351,750
550	,000	Production Finance Corp.(a)	D-	7.023%0	5/01/2021	104	1	,223,000
		Packaging & Containers -0.1%					I	,223,000
		Pretium Packaging, LLC / Pretium Finance,				04/01/14 @		
300	000,		B-	11.500%0	4/01/2016	106		324,000
500	/	Pharmaceuticals – 0.1%	D	11.500 % 0	1/01/2010	100		521,000
		Elan Finance PLC / Elan Finance Corp.						
375		(Ireland)(a)	B+	6.250%0	6/15/2021	N/A		376,875
		Pipelines – 1.2%						,
		Crestwood Midstream Partners, LP /				04/01/15@		
330		Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp.	B-	7.750%0	4/01/2019	104		352,275
		Eagle Rock Energy Partners, LP(b)	В		6/01/2019		3	3,142,500

				06/01/15@	
				104	
					3,494,775
	Retail – 2.1%				
				06/01/15@	
350,000	Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.(a)	B-	11.000% 12/01/2017	108	377,125
				07/15/15@	
75,000	CKE Restaurants, Inc.	B-	11.375% 07/15/2018	103	78,094
				06/01/15@	
2,245,000	GRD Holdings III Corp.(a) (b)	В	10.750% 06/01/2019	108	2,475,113
	QVC, Inc.(a) (b)	BBB-	4.375% 03/15/2023	N/A	1,708,651
				06/30/16@	
1,255,000	Wok Acquisition Corp.(a)	CCC+	10.250% 06/30/2020	105	1,405,600
					6,044,583
	Software – 0.5%				
				05/15/14 @	
1,300,000	Aspect Software, Inc.	CCC+	10.625% 05/15/2017	105	1,355,250
	Textiles – 0.0%***				
	Empire Today, LLC / Empire Today Finance			02/01/14 @	
95,000	Corp.(a)	В	11.375% 02/01/2017	106	86,925
	Transportation -2.4%				
	•			12/01/13 @	
2,830,000	CEVA Group PLC (United Kingdom)(a) (b)	CCC+	8.375% 12/01/2017	106	2,929,050
	Marquette Transportation Co. / Marquette			01/15/14 @	
1,600,000	Transportation Finance Corp.(b)	B-	10.875% 01/15/2017	105	1,732,000
	Quality Distribution, LLC / QD Capital			11/01/14 @	
1,850,000	Corp.(b)	B-	9.875% 11/01/2018	105	2,067,375
	-				6,728,425
	Total Corporate Bonds – 45.1%				
	(Cost \$122,214,508)				129,090,290

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Principal		Rating			Optional Call	
Amount	Description	*	Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**	Value
	Asset Backed Securities – 42.9%		- · · · r ·			
	Automobile – 0.0%***					
\$ 32,182	Bush Truck Leasing, LLC, Series 2011-AA, Class C(a) Collateralized Debt Obligations – 7.7%	NR	5.000% ()9/25/2018	N/A	\$ 32,084
	Aspen Funding I Ltd., Series 2002-1A, Class					
372,768	A1L (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB+	0.879%(07/10/2037	N/A	364,038
	Coronado CDO Ltd., Series 1A, Class A1	_				
498,856	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	В	0.795%()9/04/2038	N/A	465,214
	Diversified Asset Securitization Holdings II LP,					
1,801,255	Series 1A, Class A1L	DDD	0 770 4 (0.11 5 10.005		1 750 126
	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BBB+	0.770%()9/15/2035	N/A	1,750,136
106 5 4 1	Diversified Asset Securitization Holdings II LP,					
106,541	Series 1X, Class A1L		0 7700 (0.11 5 10.02 5		102 (01
	(Cayman Islands)(f)	BBB+	0.770%()9/15/2035	N/A	103,601
20.006	Diversified Asset Securitization Holdings III LP Series 1A, Class A2	,				
80,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (j)	BB+	7 12002 (07/05/2036	N/A	77 608
	Highland Park CDO Ltd., Series 2006-1A, Class		7.420%	5710572050	IN/A	77,698
4 500 471	A1 (Cayman Islands)(a) (b) (f)	, В+	0 603% 1	1/25/2051	N/A	4,162,981
4,399,471	Independence I CDO Ltd., Series 1A, Class A	DT	0.005701	11/23/2031		4,102,901
189 309	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB+	0 693%	12/30/2030	N/A	184,105
109,509	Legg Mason Real Estate CDO I Ltd. (Cayman	DDT	0.075701	12/30/2030	1 1/1 1	104,105
165 519	Islands)(a) (f)	BBB+	0 473% ()3/25/2038	N/A	161,199
100,017	MWAM CBO Ltd., Series 2001-1A, Class A		0.175700	572572020	1,111	101,177
153,590	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA	1.026%(01/30/2031	N/A	153,338
	Newcast 2007-9A, Class A1	A1)5/25/2052		1,207,909
	N-Star Real Estate CDO Ltd.	NR		02/01/2041	N/A	2,691,368
<u> </u>	Putnam Structured Product CDO, Series))
79,646	2001-1A, Class A1SS					
,	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA	0.773%()2/25/2032	N/A	77,541
	Putnam Structured Product CDO, Series					
605,781	2003-1A, Class A1LT					
	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	CCC	0.649%	10/15/2038	N/A	561,989
	Rockwall CDO Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class					
8,521,798	A1LA (Cayman Islands)(a) (b) (f)	BBB+	0.524%(08/01/2024	N/A	7,882,663
	Saybrook Point CBO Ltd., Series 2001-1A,					
139,199	Class A (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB	0.753%(02/25/2031	N/A	136,756
	Stone Tower CDO Ltd., Series 2004-1A, Class					
1,671,023	A2L (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BBB-	1.526% ()1/29/2040	N/A	1,606,304
	Zais Investment Grade Ltd., Series 6A, Class					
432,328	A2A (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA+	1.477%(07/27/2018	N/A	428,680

					22,015,520
Collatera	alized Loan Obligations – 22.6%				,,
Airlie C	LO, Series 2006-2A, Class B (Cayman				
400,000 Islands)((a) (f)	А	1.026% 12/20/2020	N/A	365,951
Ares CL	O Ltd., Series 2012-3A (Cayman				
1,750,000 Islands)(NR	0.00% 01/17/2024	N/A	1,647,782
	XVI CLO Ltd. (Cayman Islands)(a) (j)				
3,700,000 (k)		NR	0.00% 04/15/2025	N/A	3,065,450
	nior Loan Fund II Ltd., Series 2012-2A				
2,600,000 (Cayman		NR	0.00% 01/30/2024	N/A	2,300,402
	ck Senior Income Series Corp., Series				1 100 000
	(Cayman Islands)(k)	NR	0.00% 09/15/2016	N/A	1,400,000
-	Global Market Strategies CLO 2012-3				
2,600,000 Ltd., Ser		NR	0.000/ 10/14/2024	NT/A	2 250 556
	n Islands)(a) (k)	NK	0.00% 10/14/2024	N/A	2,259,556
1,000,000 2007-1A	ll Financial Cayman Ltd., Series				
	n Islands)(a) (f)	A+	1.529% 07/10/2019	N/A	896,313
	Il Financial Cayman Ltd., Series	ЛТ	1.529/00//10/2019		690,515
3,500,000 2007-1A	2				
	n Islands)(a) (f)	BBB+	2.879% 07/10/2019	N/A	3,326,925
	ll Financial Cayman Ltd., Series	DDD	2.019 /0 01110/2019	1.111	3,320,720
1,000,000 2007-1A	•				
	n Islands)(a)	BBB+	8.370% 07/10/2019	N/A	1,035,101
· •	ust, Series 2007-1A, Class C (Cayman				, ,
250,000 Islands)(AA+	1.080% 03/20/2021	N/A	245,638
Cratos C	LO Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class C				
250,000 (Cayman	n Islands)(a) (f)	AA+	1.374% 05/19/2021	N/A	233,051
Eastland	CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class A2B				
5,050,000 (Caymar		AA+	0.604% 05/01/2022	N/A	4,551,963
-	Preferred Funding, Series 2005-1A,				
	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AAA	0.827% 10/12/2018	N/A	498,755
	Preferred Funding, Series 2005-1A,				
	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA	1.227% 10/12/2018	N/A	1,206,911
^	Preferred Funding, Series 2006-2A,				
	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A+	0.777% 10/18/2018	N/A	241,253
-	are CLO Ltd., Series 2012-1A (Caymar		0.000/ 10/0 / 00000	NT / 1	0.005.450
2,500,000 Islands)((a) (k)	NR	0.00% 12/24/2023	N/A	2,325,450

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Principal		Rating			Optional Call	
Amount	Description	*	Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**	Value
7 milount	Collateralized Loan Obligations continued		coupon	matarity	11001010115	vuide
	Fortress Credit Opportunities I LP, Series					\$
\$ 7 700 000	2005-1A, Class A1(b)	AAA	0.619%	07/15/2019	N/A	6,836,024
\$ 7,700,000	Gale Force CLO Ltd., Series 2007-3A, Class C		0.01970	5111012019	10/11	0,000,021
250.000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	А	0.976%	04/19/2021	N/A	228,419
200,000	Global Leveraged Capital Credit Opportunity		0.97070	5 11 17 2021	1 1/1 1	220,117
900.000	Fund, Series 2006-1A, Class C					
,,	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB+	1.276%	12/20/2018	N/A	846,176
	Great Lakes CLO 2012-1 Ltd., Series 2012-1A					,
2.500.000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (k)	NR	0.00%	01/15/2023	N/A	2,470,150
_, ,	GSC Partners CDO Fund Ltd., Series 2006-7A,					_,
1,250,000	Class C (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA-	1.273%	05/25/2020	N/A	1,219,400
, ,	Halcyon Structured Asset Management					, ,
2,100,000	Long/Short CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A					
, ,	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BBB-	2.573%	08/07/2021	N/A	2,079,890
	Halcyon Structured Asset Management					, ,
250,000	Long/Short CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A,					
	Class C (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A+	1.113%	08/07/2021	N/A	236,763
	Hewett's Island CDO Ltd., Series 2006-5A, Class	s				,
250,000	C (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	А	0.973%	12/05/2018	N/A	237,130
	Ivy Hill Middle Market Credit Fund Ltd.					
500,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB	6.777%	01/15/2022	N/A	504,620
	Katonah IX CLO Ltd., Series 2006-9A, Class					
800,000	A3L (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A-	0.996%	01/25/2019	N/A	722,010
	Kennecott Funding Ltd., Series 2005-1A, Class					
1,200,000	C (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA-	1.077%	01/13/2018	N/A	1,147,733
	Knightsbridge CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A, Class					
1,500,000	D (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BBB	5.278%	01/11/2022	N/A	1,501,488
	Liberty CLO II Ltd., Series 2005-1A, Class A3					
500,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (b) (f)	A+	0.774%	11/01/2017	N/A	483,927
	Marathon CLO II Ltd., Series 2005-2A, Class A					
3,000,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (k)	NR	0.00%	12/20/2019	N/A	2,175,000
	Marathon CLO II Ltd., Series 2005-2A, Class B					
500,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA-	1.080%	12/20/2019	N/A	482,945
	Marlborough Street CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A,					
500,000	Class C (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A+	1.027%	04/18/2019	N/A	468,541
	MC Funding Ltd. / MC Funding 2006-1, LLC,					
1,500,000	Series 2006-1A, Class C					
	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A-	1.230%	12/20/2020	N/A	1,386,749
	Mountain View Funding CLO, Series 2007-3A,					
800,000	Class A2 (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA+	0.618%	04/16/2021	N/A	757,147
46,213		AAA	5.585%	01/14/2017	N/A	46,212

	Navigator CDO Ltd., Series 2004-1A, Class B2				
500.000	(Cayman Islands)(a) NewStar Commercial Loan Trust 2007-1(a) (f)	BBB+	1.573% 09/30/2022	N/A	469,394
500,000	Northwoods Capital VII Ltd. (Cayman	DDDT	1.575700715012022	11/11	-07,574
600.000	Islands)(a) (f)	BB+	3.776% 10/22/2021	N/A	589,189
	OFSI Fund Ltd., Series 2006-1A, Class C	22.		1 1 1 1	009,109
250,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A+	1.130% 09/20/2019	N/A	227,302
	Pacifica CDO Ltd., Series 2005-5X, Class B2				
300,000	(Cayman Islands)	BBB-	5.811% 01/26/2020	N/A	302,839
	Rosedale CLO Ltd., Series I-A, Class AIJ				
1,500,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (b) (f)	AAA	0.685% 07/24/2021	N/A	1,458,100
	Sargas CLO II Ltd., Series 2006-1A, Class E				
159,159	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	B+	4.276% 10/20/2018	N/A	157,545
	Shinnecock CLO, Series 2006-1A, Class C				
500,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	А	1.177% 07/15/2018	N/A	474,481
1 200 000	Summit Lake CLO Ltd., Series 2005-1A, Class	ND	0.000/ 00/04/0010		156 156
1,200,000	C1A(a) (k)	NR	0.00% 02/24/2018	N/A	456,456
700.000	T2 Income Fund CLO Ltd., Series 2007-1A,	A .	2 02701 07/15/2010	NT/ A	671 027
700,000	Class D (Cayman Islands)(a) (f) TCW Global Project Fund, Series 2004-1A,	A+	3.027% 07/15/2019	N/A	671,037
650 000	Class A2A (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	А	1.627% 06/15/2016	N/A	586,827
050,000	TCW Global Project Fund, Series 2004-1A,	Π	1.027/0/00/13/2010	IN/A	500,027
2,000,000	Class B1 (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB-	2.227% 06/15/2016	N/A	1,412,680
2,000,000	TCW Global Project Fund, Series 2005-1A,	DD	2.227 /0 00/15/2010	1 1/1	1,112,000
500.000	Class A1 (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AAA	0.925% 09/01/2017	N/A	471,380
,	TCW Global Project Fund, Series 2005-1A,				,
1,000,000	Class B2 (Cayman Islands)(a)	BB+	5.793% 09/01/2017	N/A	924,150
	Telos CLO Ltd., Series 2006-1A, Class A2				
4,000,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA+	0.678% 10/11/2021	N/A	3,910,640
	Telos CLO Ltd., Series 2006-1A, Class B				
2,500,000	(Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	A+	0.768% 10/11/2021	N/A	2,392,840
	Zohar CDO, Series 2007-3A, Class A2 (Cayman				
1,000,000	Islands)(a) (f)	BB+	0.830% 04/15/2019	N/A	714,950
					64,650,635
	Commercial Receivables -0.1%			06/00/10 0	
400.000	Leaf II Receivables Funding, LLC, Series	ND	5 0000 01 100 100 10	06/20/13 @	204 7(0
400,000	2010-4, Class D(a) (b)	NR	5.000% 01/20/2019	100	384,760
	Credit Cards – 1.0%				
1 722 550	CHLPA Credit Card Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-BIZ, Class A(a) (j) (k)	NR	0.00% 12/15/2049	N/A	1,287,284
	LCP Dakota Fund, Series 2012-6, Class P(c)	NR	10.00% 12/15/2049	N/A	61,583
	LCP Dakota Fund, Series 2012-6, Class P(c)	NR	12.500% 12/16/2019	N/A	43,978
++,000	2012-0, 0105 Q(0)	1111	12.300/012/10/2017		-15,570

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	Amount	Description Credit Cards continued	т	Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**		Value
¢	500.000		NR	11 7100 0	9/18/2018	N/A	¢	400 524
\$		LCP Rights Trust, Series 2010-1, Class G(c)	NR		9/18/2018	N/A	Ф	499,534
		LCP Rights Trust, Series 2010-1, Class H(c)				N/A N/A		199,834
	400,000	LCP Rights Trust, Series 2010-1, Class I(c) N-Star Real Estate CDO VIII Ltd. (Cayman	NR	18.290%0	9/18/2018	IN/A		399,792
	161 921	· · ·	A3	0 1810-0	2/01/2041	N/A		120 201
	404,834	Islands)(a) (f)	AS	0.484%0	12/01/2041	IN/A	~	430,204 2,922,209
		Financial – 0.0%***					4	2,922,209
	24 640	Blue Falcon, Series A-2(a) (c)	NR	3 2010/ 1	2/25/2016	N/A		24 502
	24,049	Insurance -1.8%	INK	5.204%1	2/23/2010	IN/A		24,502
		321 Henderson Receivables I, LLC, Series				02/15/28@		
	500.000	2008-1A, Class B(a)	AA+	8 2700° 0)1/15/2046	100		645 401
	300,000	321 Henderson Receivables I, LLC, Series	AA+	8.370%0	1/13/2040	07/15/29 @		645,491
	500.000	2008-1A, Class C(a)	A+	0.360%	01/15/2048	100		671,407
	300,000	321 Henderson Receivables I, LLC, Series	A+	9.300%0	1/13/2046	05/15/31@		0/1,40/
	500.000	2008-1A, Class D(a)	A-	10.9100%.0)1/15/2050	100		686,021
	300,000		A-	10.810%0	1/13/2030	100		080,021
	255 000	Insurance Note Capital Term, Series 2005-1R1A(a) (f)	A-	0.510% 0	6/09/2033	N/A		319,862
	555,000	Northwind Holdings, LLC, Series 2007-1A,	A-	0.319%0	10/09/2033	1N/A		519,002
	1 060 028	Class A1(a) (f)	А	1 0550% 1	2/01/2037	N/A		067 660
	1,000,938	Structured Asset Receivables Trust, Series	A	1.033%1	2/01/2037	IN/A		967,660
	2 024 120	2005-1A, Class CTFS(a) (b) (f)	CCC	0776%0	01/21/2015	N/A	1	1,821,708
	2,024,120	2003-1A, Class C11'5(a) (b) (1)	LLL	0.770700	1/21/2013	1N/A		5,112,149
		Media – 0.6%					•	9,112,149
		Adams Outdoor Advertising LP, Series						
	500.000	2010-1, Class B(a) (b)	Ba2	8 836% 1	2/20/2040	N/A		539,563
	300,000	Adams Outdoor Advertising LP, Series	Daz	0.050701	212012040	11/7		559,505
	1 100 000	e	B3	10 756% 1	2/20/2040	N/A	T	1,193,256
	1,100,000	2010^{-1} , Class C(a) (b)	D 5	10.750701	212012040			1,732,819
		Other – 0.5%						1,752,017
	1 314 371	Glenn Pool Oil & Gas Trust(c)	NR	6.000%.0	8/02/2021	N/A	1	1,349,701
	1,517,571	Student Loans – 0.1%	IVIX	0.000 // 0	10/02/2021	11/7		1,547,701
		MRU Student Loan Trust, Series 2008-A,						
	287 008		В	7 400% 0	01/25/2041	N/A		215,244
	207,000	Timeshare – 0.3%	D	7.100 // 0	1123120-11	14/11		213,211
		Diamond Resorts Owner Trust, Series 2009-1,				10/20/13 @		
	662 360		А	9 310% 0	3/20/2026	10/20/15 @		679,245
	002,500	Silverleaf Finance, LLC, Series 2010-A, Class		2.510700	512012020	09/15/15 @		079,218
	179,528		BBB	8 000% 0	7/15/2022	100		183,398
	177,520		200	0.000700		100		862,643
		Transportation – 6.6%						302,013
	9,897,992	Transportation 01070	B-	0.659%0	7/15/2025	N/A	-	7,423,494
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	Aerco Ltd., Series 2A, Class A3 (Jersey)(a) (b)			
10 110 515	Airplanes Pass-Through Trust, Series	000			
13,449,547	2001-1A, Class A9(b) (f)	CCC	0.749% 03/15/2019	N/A	7,262,755
1 (00 000	Babcock & Brown Air Funding I Ltd., Series	DDD	0 5 40 97 1 1 1 4 10 000		1 40 4 61 4
1,688,829	2007-1A, Class G1 (Bermuda)(a) (f)	BBB-	0.542% 11/14/2033	N/A	1,494,614
	Babcock & Brown Air Funding I Ltd., Series				
1,313,534	2007-1X, Class G1 (Bermuda)(a) (f)	BBB+	0.542% 11/14/2033	N/A	1,162,478
	Blade Engine Securitization Ltd., Series				
605,607	2006-1A, Class B (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	BB+	3.199% 09/15/2041	N/A	455,743
	Castle Trust, Series 2003-1AW, Class A1(a)				
19,829		AA	0.949% 05/15/2027	N/A	18,639
503,016	Raspro Trust, Series 2005-1A, Class G(a) (f)	А	0.680% 03/23/2024	N/A	427,966
	Vega Containervessel PLC, Series 2006-1A,				
695,556	Class A (Ireland)(a) (b)	Ba3	5.562% 02/10/2021	N/A	678,168
					18,923,857
	Trust Preferred Stocks – 1.6%				
	Attentus CDO Ltd., Series 2007-3A, Class				
6,000,000	A1B (Cayman Islands)(a) (f)	AA-	0.538% 10/11/2042	N/A	4,557,780
	Total Asset Backed Securities – 42.9%				
	(Cost \$115,154,500)				122,783,903
	Collateralized Mortgage Obligations – 4.3%				
	Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities -				
	Non-Traditional – 0.6%				
	Business Loan Express SBA Loan Trust				
1,986,834	2006-1, Series 2006-AA, Class A(a) (f)	CCC+	0.438% 10/20/2038	N/A	1,372,668
	Ciena Capital, LLC, Series 2007-AA, Class				
564,150	A(a) (f)	CCC	0.598% 10/20/2040	N/A	354,673
					1,727,341

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	Amount	Description	-	Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**	Value
	mount	Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities – Traditional – 0.2%		coupon	Watarity	110 (1510115	v ulue
		Bank of America Merrill Lynch-DB Trust, Series	2				
\$	400,000	2012-OSI, Class D(a)	Baa3	6.786%	04/13/2029	N/A	\$ 417,745
		Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 3.5%					
		Deutsche ALT-A Securities, Inc. Alternate Loan				12/25/20@	
	75,087	Trust, Series 2006-AB4, Class A1A(f)	D	6.005%	10/25/2036	100	58,180
						12/25/18 @	
	828,743	GSAA Home Equity Trust 2007-7(f)	B-	0.463%	07/25/2037	100	722,609
		New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series					
	152,743	2004-A, Class AII9(f)	В	4.871%	08/25/2034	07/25/19	157,489
		New Century Home Equity Loan Trust Series				08/25/13 @	
	800,000	2005-1(f)	B-	0.673%	03/25/2035	100	703,703
		Nomura Resecuritization Trust, Series 2012-1R,					
5	,661,406	Class A(a) (b) (f)	NR	0.633%	08/27/2047	N/A	5,194,340
		Structured Asset Securities Corp. Mortgage Loan					
1	,400,000	Trust 2006-OPT1(f)	B-	0.453%	04/25/2036	N/A	1,219,154
	016 506	TBW Mortgage Backed Pass-Through	D		11/20/2010	02/25/21@	
	816,536	Certificates, Series 2006-6, Class A3(1)	D	5.750%	11/20/2019	100	557,065
1	000 222	TBW Mortgage Backed Pass-Through	D	60400	11/00/0010	02/25/21@	1 001 001
1	,908,323	Certificates, Series 2006-6, Class A5B(l)	D	6.040%	11/20/2019	100	1,231,321
	222.000	Wachovia Asset Securitization Issuance II, LLC	CCC	0 22207	07/25/2037	N/A	202 022
	522,080	2007-He1 Trust(a) (f)	CCC	0.555%	0112312031	IN/A	283,822 10,127,683
		Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations – 4.39	7.				10,127,085
		(Cost \$11,730,699)	<i>v</i>				12,272,769
		Term Loans $- 22.6\%$ (m)					12,272,707
		Aerospace & Defense – 0.3%					
	200.000	Doncasters(f)	CCC+	9.500%	10/09/2020	N/A	201,625
		Nana Development(f)	B+		03/15/2018	N/A	640,250
	000,000		2.	0.00070	00/10/2010	1.1.1	841,875
		Automotive – 0.3%					
	149,617	Armored Autogroup, Inc.(f)	BB-	6.000%	11/05/2016	N/A	149,655
		Fleetpride(f)	CCC+	9.250%	05/15/2020	N/A	248,125
	118,747	Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc.(f)	Caa2	9.750%	03/30/2016	N/A	121,121
		Navistar, Inc.(f)	BB-	5.750%	08/17/2017	N/A	368,785
							887,686
		Banking – 0.1%					
	200,000	Ranpak(f)	B-	8.500%	04/01/2020	N/A	205,000
		Consumer Products – 0.5%					
		Playpower Dollar(f)	В		06/30/2015	N/A	299,813
	147,375	Targus Group International, Inc.(f)	В	11.000%	05/24/2016	N/A	145,164

950,000 Transtar Industries(f)	CCC+	9.750% 10/09/2019	N/A	980,875
				1,425,852
Consumer Services – 2.6%				
375,000 Applied Systems, Inc.(f)	CCC+	8.250% 06/08/2017	N/A	380,325
343,156 Edmentum, Inc.(f)	BB-	6.000% 02/14/2018	N/A	347,446
847,875 Endurance International Group(f)	В	6.250% 11/09/2019	N/A	855,294
1,100,000 Endurance International Group(f)	CCC+	10.250% 05/09/2020	N/A	1,116,500
1,511,125 Fly Funding II(f)	BBB-	4.500% 08/08/2018	N/A	1,534,744
400,000 GCA Services Group, Inc.(f)	CCC+	9.250% 11/01/2020	N/A	408,000
94,650 Nab Holdings, LLC(f)	BB+	7.000% 04/24/2018	N/A	95,714
233,333 Sutherland Global Cayman Tranche(f)	В	7.250% 03/06/2019	N/A	233,917
516,667 Sutherland Global U.S. Tranche(f)	В	7.250% 03/06/2019	N/A	517,958
1,775,382 Travelport Holdings Ltd.(f)	В	5.533% 08/23/2015	N/A	1,774,574
294,618 Travelport Holdings Ltd.(f)	В	5.534% 08/23/2015	N/A	294,484
				7,558,956

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Amount	Description	Rating	Toumon	Motumity	Drovisions**	Value
Amount	Description Diversified Manufacturing – 0.7%	* (Coupon	Maturity	Provisions**	value
	Diversified Manufacturing – 0.1%					\$
\$ 1 034 800	CPM Holdings(f)	B+	6 250% (08/29/2017	N/A	1,042,561
	CPM Holdings(f)	B		03/01/2018	N/A	533,975
	Panolam Industries(c) (f)	B+		08/23/2017	N/A	491,223
472,043			1.23070	50/25/2017	14/11	2,067,759
	Electric – 0.3%					2,007,707
700.000	Astoria Generating Co. Aquisitions(f)	В	8.500%	10/26/2017	N/A	729,316
,	Entertainment -0.5%					
1,338,157	Bushnell, Inc.(f)	В	5.750% (08/24/2015	N/A	1,342,345
	CKX Entertainment, Inc.(f)	B+	9.000% (06/21/2017	N/A	95,631
						1,437,976
	Food & Beverage – 1.8%					
2,500,000	Advance Pierre Foods, Inc.(f)	CCC+	9.500%	10/02/2017	N/A	2,571,100
1,145,000	Arctic Glacier(f)	B-	6.000% (04/22/2019	N/A	1,154,544
300,000	Hostess Brands, Inc.(f)	BB-	6.750% (04/09/2020	N/A	308,814
1,000,000	Performance Food Group(f)	В	5.523%	11/07/2019	N/A	1,004,250
						5,038,708
	Gaming – 0.7%					
450,000	Centaur Acquisition LLC(f)	B+	5.250% (02/19/2019	N/A	455,344
	Horseshoe Baltimore(f)	B-	8.250% (04/26/2020	N/A	129,219
	Jacobs Entertainment, Inc.(f)	BB-	6.250%	10/29/2018	N/A	1,155,692
38,000	Rock Ohio Caesars, LLC(f)					