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Item 1 – Report to Stockholders

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February 29, 2012

## Semi-Annual Report (Unaudited)

BlackRock Core Bond Trust (BHK)

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc. (HYV)

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc. (HYT)

BlackRock High Income Shares (HIS)

BlackRock High Yield Trust (BHY)

BlackRock Income Opportunity Trust, Inc. (BNA)

BlackRock Income Trust, Inc. (BKT)

BlackRock Strategic Bond Trust (BHD)

**Not FDIC Insured** § No

**Bank Guarantee** § May  
**Lose Value**

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## Dear Shareholder

Risk assets were advancing at this time last year despite a wave of geopolitical revolutions, soaring oil prices and natural disasters in Japan. Markets reversed sharply in May, however, when escalating political strife in Greece rekindled fears about sovereign debt problems spreading across Europe. Concurrently, global economic indicators signaled that the recovery had slowed. Confidence was further shaken by the prolonged debt ceiling debate in Washington, DC. On August 5, 2011, Standard & Poor's downgraded the US government's credit rating and turmoil erupted in financial markets around the world. Extraordinary levels of volatility persisted in the months that followed as Greece teetered on the brink of default, debt problems escalated in Italy and Spain, and exposure to European sovereign bonds stressed banks globally. Financial markets whipsawed on hopes and fears. Macro news flow became a greater influence on trading decisions than the fundamentals of the securities traded. By the end of the third quarter, equity markets had fallen nearly 20% from their April peak while safe-haven assets such as US Treasuries and gold had rallied to historic highs.

October brought enough positive economic data to assuage fears of a global double-dip recession. Additionally, European leaders began to show progress toward stemming the region's debt crisis. Investors began to reenter the markets and risk assets recovered through the month. But a lack of definitive details about Europe's rescue plan eventually raised doubts among investors and thwarted the rally at the end of October. The last two months of 2011 saw more political instability in Greece, unsustainable yields on Italian government bonds, and US policymakers in gridlock over budget issues. Global central bank actions and improving economic data invigorated the markets, but investor confidence was easily tempered by sobering news flow.

Investors showed more optimism at the start of 2012. Risk assets rallied through January and February as economic data grew stronger and debt problems in Europe stabilized. In the United States, jobs data signaled solid improvement in the labor market and the Federal Reserve indicated that it would keep short-term interest rates low through 2014. In Europe, policymakers made significant progress toward securing a Greek bailout plan and restructuring the nation's debt. Nevertheless, considerable headwinds remain. Europe faces a prolonged recession, the US economy still remains somewhat shaky and the risks of additional flare ups of euro-zone debt problems and slowing growth in China weigh heavily on the future of the global economy.

Risk assets, including equities and high yield bonds, recovered their late-summer losses and posted strong returns for the 6-month period ended February 29, 2012. On a 12-month basis, US large-cap stocks and high yield bonds delivered positive results, while small-cap and emerging-market stocks finished slightly negative. International markets, which experienced some significant downturns in 2011, lagged the broader rebound. Fixed income securities, which benefited from declining yields, advanced over the 6- and 12-month periods. Despite their quality rating downgrade, US Treasury bonds performed particularly well. Municipal bonds also delivered superior results. Continued low short-term interest rates kept yields on money market securities near their all-time lows.

Many of the themes that caused uncertainty in 2011 remain. For investors, the risks appear daunting, but this challenging environment offers new opportunities. BlackRock was built for these times. Visit [blackrock.com/newworld](http://blackrock.com/newworld) for more information.

Sincerely,

### **Rob Kapito**

President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

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President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

## **Total Returns as of February 29, 2012**

	<b>6-month</b>	<b>12-month</b>
	13.31%	5.12%

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US large cap equities (S&P 500® Index)		
US small cap equities (Russell 2000® Index)	12.40	(0.15)
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	4.13	(7.45)
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	5.27	(0.11)
3-month Treasury bill (BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index)	0.00	0.08
US Treasury securities (BofA Merrill Lynch 10- Year US Treasury Index)	3.70	17.22
US investment grade bonds (Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index)	2.73	8.37
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	5.93	12.88
US high yield bonds (Barclays US Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	8.62	6.92

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Trust Summary as of February 29, 2012

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust s (BHK) (the Trust )** investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its assets in bonds that are investment grade quality at the time of investment. The Trust s investments will include a broad range of bonds, including corporate bonds, US government and agency securities and mortgage-related securities. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 15.20% based on market price and 8.63% based on net asset value ( NAV ). For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Corporate Debt Funds BBB-Rated category posted an average return of 8.84% based on market price and 5.79% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

Spread sectors outperformed government-related debt for the six-month period as improving US economic fundamentals and accommodative monetary policy provided a backdrop conducive for credit spread compression. As a result, the Trust benefited from its allocations to investment grade credit and high yield corporate credit. Within corporate credit, relative value trading in industrials was additive to performance. The Trust also benefited from exposure to commercial mortgage-backed securities ( CMBS ), which outperformed most other securitized debt sectors. Finally, the Trust s duration stance (sensitivity to interest rate movements) contributed to returns as rates generally moved lower throughout the period.

The Trust actively traded exposure to financials within investment grade credit. Although these positions performed well toward period end, the overall effect was a drag on performance as European sovereign debt fear caused weakness in US financial names.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

During the period, the Trust reduced its allocation to investment grade securities in the banking industry while increasing exposure to companies with strong cash flow and high earnings visibility in the energy and telecommunications space. Toward period end, the Trust increased its portfolio duration, primarily by adding exposure to US Treasury bonds.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust maintained a diversified exposure to non-government spread sectors, including investment grade credit, high yield corporate credit, CMBS, asset-backed securities and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities ( MBS ). The Trust also held allocations to government-related sectors such as US Treasuries, agency debt and agency MBS. The Trust ended the reporting period with a long duration profile.

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## BlackRock Core Bond Trust

## Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE )	BHK
Initial Offering Date	November 27, 2001
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$14.19) <sup>1</sup>	5.67%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.067
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.804
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	29%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents loan outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$14.19	\$12.69	11.82%	\$14.24	\$12.59
Net Asset Value	\$14.53	\$13.78	5.44%	\$14.56	\$13.65

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond and US Government securities:

## Portfolio Composition

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	53%	52%
US Treasury Obligations	22	16
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	11	12
US Government Sponsored Agency Securities	5	13
Asset-Backed Securities	5	4
Foreign Agency Obligations	2	1
Taxable Municipal Bonds	1	1
Preferred Securities	1	1

Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>

	2/29/12	8/31/11
AAA/Aaa <sup>5</sup>	38%	40%
AA/Aa	6	8
A	18	17
BBB/Baa	16	16
BB/Ba	9	6
B	10	11
CCC/Caa	2	2
Not Rated	1	



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- <sup>4</sup> Using the higher of Standard & Poor's ( S&P's ) or Moody's Investors Service ( Moody's ) ratings.
- <sup>5</sup> Includes US Government Sponsored Agency Securities, which were deemed AAA/Aaa by the investment advisor.

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Trust Summary as of February 29, 2012

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc.**

**Investment Objective**

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc.'s (HYV) (the Trust)** investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities that are rated in the lower rating categories of the established rating services (BB or lower by S&P or Ba or lower by Moody's) or in unrated securities considered by the Trust's investment adviser to be of comparable quality. The Trust also seeks to provide shareholders with capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in domestic and foreign high yield debt instruments, including high yield bonds (commonly referred to as junk bonds) and high yield corporate loans which are below investment grade quality. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

**Portfolio Management Commentary**

**How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 16.85% based on market price and 11.05% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of 13.38% based on market price and 10.05% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust moved from a discount to NAV to a premium by period end, which accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

**What factors influenced performance?**

The Trust delivered strong returns for the six-month period as risk assets rallied. High yield debt posted solid gains, outpacing government, emerging market and investment grade corporate sectors. Across the high yield credit spectrum, security selection in the mid- to higher-quality tiers boosted the Trust's returns. Among sectors, security selection in the consumer service and non-captive diversified financials was rewarding. The Trust's exposure to Delphi Automotive Plc stock received in connection with the company's reorganization also added to performance.

Detracting from performance was the Trust's tactical allocations to bank loans and investment grade credit, which underperformed relative to high yield debt in the risk asset rally. Exposure to select lower- and non-rated names in the high yield market hurt performance, as did security selection in the paper, metals & mining and non-cable media sectors.

**Describe recent portfolio activity.**

The period began with severe market volatility in reaction to headwinds from Europe's debt crisis and a possible US government shut-down. However, the environment shifted in December when the European Central Bank announced a long-term refinancing operation. This liquidity program provided a much-needed short-term panacea for the financial markets and mitigated the risk of a collapse in the European banking system. Moreover, it was the catalyst for a positive turn in the valuation of risk assets.

Given these developments, the Trust maintained its higher-quality income-oriented bias, but started selectively adding back some risk in names with appealing risk-reward characteristics. Despite this modest shift to risk-on, the Trust continued to seek issuers with superior fundamentals (solid cash flows, earnings visibility and attractive downside protection), while generally remaining cautious of higher-beta credits (i.e., those with higher sensitivity to market volatility) and the more cyclical sectors.

**Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust held 76% of its total portfolio in corporate bonds, 15% in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with the remainder in common stocks, preferred stocks and other interests. The Trust's largest sector exposures included non-cable media, wireless and independent energy, while its portfolio holdings reflected less emphasis on the more cyclical segments of the market such as gaming, building materials and technology. The Trust ended the period with economic leverage at 24% of its total managed assets.

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**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc.****Trust Information**

Symbol on NYSE	HYV
Initial Offering Date	November 30, 2001
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$12.88) <sup>1</sup>	8.01%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.086
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$1.032
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	24%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents loan outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$12.88	\$11.55	11.52%	\$13.05	\$10.13
Net Asset Value	\$12.41	\$11.71	5.98%	\$12.41	\$10.91

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond investments:

**Portfolio Composition**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	76%	79%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	15	13
Common Stocks	7	3
Preferred Stocks	2	2
Other Interests		3

**Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
A	1%	
BBB/Baa	7	7%
BB/Ba	38	34
B	43	45
CCC/Caa	10	11
D		1
Not Rated	1	2

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.



Trust Summary as of February 29, 2012

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc.**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc. s (HYT) (the Trust )** primary investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income. The Trust s secondary investment objective is to provide shareholders with capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in domestic and foreign high yield securities, including high yield bonds (commonly referred to as junk bonds), corporate loans, convertible debt securities and preferred securities which are below investment grade quality. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 16.21% based on market price and 10.55% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of 13.38% based on market price and 10.05% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust moved from a discount to NAV to a premium by period end, which accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

The Trust delivered strong returns for the six-month period as risk assets rallied. High yield debt posted solid gains, outpacing government, emerging market and investment grade corporate sectors. Across the high yield credit spectrum, security selection in the mid- to higher-quality tiers boosted the Trust s returns. Among sectors, security selection in the consumer service and non-captive diversified financials was rewarding. The Trust s exposure to Delphi Automotive Plc stock received in connection with the company s reorganization also added to performance.

Detracting from performance was the Trust s tactical allocations to bank loans and investment grade credit, which underperformed relative to high yield debt in the risk asset rally. Exposure to select lower- and non-rated names in the high yield market hurt performance, as did security selection in the paper, metals & mining and non-cable media sectors.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

The period began with severe market volatility in reaction to headwinds from Europe s debt crisis and a possible US government shut-down. However, the environment shifted in December when the European Central Bank announced a long-term refinancing operation. This liquidity program provided a much-needed short-term panacea for the financial markets and mitigated the risk of a collapse in the European banking system. Moreover, it was the catalyst for a positive turn in the valuation of risk assets.

Given these developments, the Trust maintained its higher-quality income-oriented bias, but started selectively adding back some risk in names with appealing risk-reward characteristics. Despite this modest shift to risk-on, the Trust continued to seek issuers with superior fundamentals (solid cash flows, earnings visibility and attractive downside protection), while generally remaining cautious of higher-beta credits (i.e., those with higher sensitivity to market volatility) and the more cyclical sectors.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust held 77% of its total portfolio in corporate bonds, 15% in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with the remainder in common stocks, preferred stocks and other interests. The Trust s largest sector exposures included non-cable media, wireless and independent energy, while its portfolio holdings reflected less emphasis on the more cyclical segments of the market such as gaming, building materials and technology. The Trust ended the period with economic leverage at 24% of its total managed assets.

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## BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc.

## Trust Information

Symbol on NYSE	HYT
Initial Offering Date	May 30, 2003
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$12.44) <sup>1</sup>	8.05%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.0835
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$1.0020
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	24%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents loan outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$12.44	\$11.21	10.97%	\$12.67	\$ 9.95
Net Asset Value	\$12.13	\$11.49	5.57%	\$12.13	\$10.72

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond investments:

## Portfolio Composition

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	77%	79%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	15	13
Common Stocks	6	3
Preferred Stocks	2	2
Other Interests		3

Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>

	2/29/12	8/31/11
A	1%	
BBB/Baa	6	7%
BB/Ba	38	35
B	43	45
CCC/Caa	11	11
D		1
Not Rated	1	1

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.





Trust Summary as of February 29, 2012

**BlackRock High Income Shares**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock High Income Shares (HIS) (the Trust)** primary investment objective is to provide the highest current income attainable consistent with reasonable risk as determined by the Trust's investment adviser, through investment in a professionally managed, diversified portfolio of high yield, high risk fixed income securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds). The Trust's secondary objective is to provide capital appreciation, but only when consistent with its primary objective. The Trust seeks to achieve its objectives by investing primarily in high yield, high risk debt instruments rated in the medium to lower categories by nationally recognized rating services (BBB or lower by S&P or Baa or lower by Moody's) or non-rated securities, which, in the investment adviser's opinion, are of comparable quality. Under normal market conditions, the average maturity of the Trust's portfolio is between eight and twelve years. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 16.70% based on market price and 8.54% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of 13.38% based on market price and 10.05% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust moved from a discount to NAV to a premium by period end, which accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

The Trust delivered strong returns for the six-month period as risk assets rallied. High yield debt posted solid gains, outpacing government, emerging market and investment grade corporate sectors. Across the high yield credit spectrum, security selection in the higher-quality tiers boosted the Trust's returns. Among sectors, security selection in the consumer service and non-captive diversified financials was rewarding. The Trust's exposure to preferred stock also added to performance.

Detracting from performance was the Trust's tactical allocations to bank loans and investment grade credit, which underperformed relative to high yield debt in the risk asset rally. Exposure to select mid-, lower- and non-rated names in the high yield market hurt performance, as did security selection in the paper, metals & mining and non-cable media sectors.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

The period began with severe market volatility in reaction to headwinds from Europe's debt crisis and a possible US government shut-down. However, the environment shifted in December when the European Central Bank announced a long-term refinancing operation. This liquidity program provided a much-needed short-term panacea for the financial markets and mitigated the risk of a collapse in the European banking system. Moreover, it was the catalyst for a positive turn in the valuation of risk assets.

Given these developments, the Trust maintained its higher-quality income-oriented bias, but started selectively adding back some risk in names with appealing risk-reward characteristics. Despite this modest shift to risk-on, the Trust continued to seek issuers with superior fundamentals (solid cash flows, earnings visibility and attractive downside protection), while generally remaining cautious of higher-beta credits (i.e., those with higher sensitivity to market volatility) and the more cyclical sectors.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust held 81% of its total portfolio in corporate bonds, 16% in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with the remainder in preferred securities and common stocks. The Trust's largest sector exposures included non-cable media, wireless and independent energy, while its portfolio holdings reflected less emphasis on the more cyclical segments of the market such as gaming, building materials and technology. The Trust ended the period with economic leverage at 19% of its total managed assets.

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**BlackRock High Income Shares****Trust Information**

Symbol on NYSE	HIS
Initial Offering Date	August 10, 1988
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$2.32) <sup>1</sup>	7.34%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.0142
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.1704
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	19%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents loan outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.10	10.48%	\$ 2.35	\$ 1.81
Net Asset Value	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.18	2.75%	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.04

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond investments:

**Portfolio Composition**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	81%	83%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	16	14
Preferred Securities	2	2
Common Stocks	1	1

**Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
A	1%	
BBB/Baa	7	7%
BB/Ba	38	34
B	41	45
CCC/Caa	12	12
D		1
Not Rated	1	1

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.



Trust Summary as of February 29, 2012

**BlackRock High Yield Trust**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock High Yield Trust s (BHY) (the Trust )** primary investment objective is to provide high current income. The Trust s secondary investment objective is to provide capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in high-risk, high yield bonds and other such securities, such as preferred stocks, which are rated below investment grade. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 13.56% based on market price and 10.07% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of 13.38% based on market price and 10.05% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust moved from a discount to NAV to a premium by period end, which accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

The Trust delivered strong returns for the six-month period as risk assets rallied. High yield debt posted solid gains, outpacing government, emerging market and investment grade corporate sectors. Across the high yield credit spectrum, security selection in the higher-quality tiers and among non-rated investments boosted the Trust s returns. Among sectors, security selection in the consumer service and non-captive diversified financials was rewarding. The Trust s exposure to Delphi Automotive Plc stock received in connection with the company s reorganization also added to performance.

Detracting from performance was the Trust s tactical allocations to bank loans and investment grade credit, which underperformed relative to high yield debt in the risk asset rally. Exposure to select lower-rated names in the high yield market hurt performance, as did security selection in the paper and non-cable media sectors.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

The period began with severe market volatility in reaction to headwinds from Europe s debt crisis and a possible US government shut-down. However, the environment shifted in December when the European Central Bank announced a long-term refinancing operation. This liquidity program provided a much-needed short-term panacea for the financial markets and mitigated the risk of a collapse in the European banking system. Moreover, it was the catalyst for a positive turn in the valuation of risk assets.

Given these developments, the Trust maintained its higher-quality income- oriented bias, but started selectively adding back some risk in names with appealing risk-reward characteristics. Despite this modest shift to risk-on, the Trust continued to seek issuers with superior fundamentals (solid cash flows, earnings visibility and attractive downside protection), while generally remaining cautious of higher-beta credits (i.e., those with higher sensitivity to market volatility) and the more cyclical sectors.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust held 79% of its total portfolio in corporate bonds, 16% in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with the remainder in common stocks and other interests. The Trust s largest sector exposures included non-cable media, wireless and independent energy, while its portfolio holdings reflected less emphasis on the more cyclical segments of the market such as banking, building materials and technology. The Trust ended the period with economic leverage at 21% of its total managed assets.

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**BlackRock High Yield Trust****Trust Information**

Symbol on NYSE	BHY
Initial Offering Date	December 23, 1998
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$7.21) <sup>1</sup>	7.24%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.0435
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.5220
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	21%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents loan outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$7.21	\$6.60	9.24%	\$7.25	\$5.92
Net Asset Value	\$7.19	\$6.79	5.89%	\$7.19	\$6.36

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond investments:

**Portfolio Composition**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	79%	82%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	16	15
Common Stocks	3	
Preferred Securities	2	1
Other Interests		2

**Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
A	1%	
BBB/Baa	6	8%
BB/Ba	40	35
B	42	46
CCC/Caa	9	9
D		1
Not Rated	2	1



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<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

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**BlackRock Income Opportunity Trust, Inc.**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock Income Opportunity Trust, Inc. s (BNA) (the Trust )** investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its assets in bonds that are investment grade quality at the time of investment. The Trust s investments will include a broad range of bonds, including corporate bonds, US government and agency securities and mortgage-related securities. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 12.86% based on market price and 8.48% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Corporate Debt Funds BBB-Rated category posted an average return of 8.84% based on market price and 5.79% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

Spread sectors outperformed government-related debt for the six-month period as improving US economic fundamentals and accommodative monetary policy provided a backdrop conducive for credit spread compression. As a result, the Trust benefited from its allocations to investment grade credit and high yield corporate credit. Within corporate credit, relative value trading in industrials was additive to performance. The Trust also benefited from exposure to commercial mortgage-backed securities ( CMBS ), which outperformed most other securitized debt sectors. Finally, the Trust s duration stance (sensitivity to interest rate movements) contributed to returns as rates generally moved lower throughout the period.

The Trust actively traded exposure to financials within investment grade credit. Although these positions performed well toward period end, the overall effect was a drag on performance as European sovereign debt fear caused weakness in US financial names.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

During the period, the Trust reduced its allocation to investment grade securities in the banking industry while increasing exposure to companies with strong cash flow and high earnings visibility in the energy and telecommunications space. Toward period end, the Trust increased its portfolio duration, primarily by adding exposure to US Treasury bonds.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust maintained a diversified exposure to non-government spread sectors, including investment grade credit, high yield corporate credit, CMBS, asset-backed securities and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities ( MBS ). The Trust also held allocations to government-related sectors such as US Treasuries, agency debt and agency MBS. The Trust ended the reporting period with a long duration profile.

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## BlackRock Income Opportunity Trust, Inc.

## Trust Information

Symbol on NYSE	BNA
Initial Offering Date	December 20, 1991
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$10.78) <sup>1</sup>	5.90%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.053
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.636
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	30%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$10.78	\$ 9.85	9.44%	\$10.81	\$ 9.66
Net Asset Value	\$11.33	\$10.77	5.20%	\$11.37	\$10.68

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond and US Government securities:

## Portfolio Composition

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	52%	52%
US Treasury Obligations	24	16
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	10	12
US Government Sponsored Agency Securities	5	13
Asset-Backed Securities	4	4
Foreign Agency Obligations	2	1
Taxable Municipal Bonds	2	1
Preferred Securities	1	1

Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>

	2/29/12	8/31/11
AAA/Aaa <sup>5</sup>	40%	40%
AA/Aa	5	7
A	17	19
BBB/Baa	18	16
BB/Ba	8	7
B	9	9
CCC/Caa	2	2
Not Rated	1	

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- <sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.
- <sup>5</sup> Includes US Government Sponsored Agency Securities, which were deemed AAA/Aaa by the investment advisor.

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Trust Summary as of February 29, 2012

**BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock Income Trust, Inc. s (BKT) (the Trust )** investment objective is to manage a portfolio of high-quality securities to achieve both preservation of capital and high monthly income. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 65% of its assets in mortgage-backed securities. The Trust invests at least 80% of its assets in securities that are (i) issued or guaranteed by the US government or one of its agencies or instrumentalities or (ii) rated at the time of investment either AAA by S&P or Aaa by Moody s. Securities issued or guaranteed by the US government or its agencies or instrumentalities are generally considered to be of the same or higher credit or quality as privately issued securities rated AAA or Aaa. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 8.48% based on market price and 3.29% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper US Mortgage Funds category posted an average return of 5.62% based on market price and 4.03% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

The agency mortgage-backed securities ( MBS ) sector exhibited elevated volatility during the period as debt problems in Europe weighed on market sentiment and the future of government policy on mortgage pre-payment remained uncertain. While these headwinds challenged the sector, the US Federal Reserve s MBS purchase program provided support, and agency MBS outperformed US Treasuries for the period. Given these market conditions, the Trust benefited from increasing its allocation to pre-payment-sensitive agency MBS during the fourth quarter of 2011 after spreads widened in the space due to increased policy risk. These purchases were focused on securities where the impact of the potential policy changes would be limited while their spread widening was commensurate with the rest of the sector. These holdings were significant contributors to the Trust s performance as they generated strong returns in the first two months of 2012.

Detracting slightly from performance were the Trust s interest rate hedges designed to protect the portfolio from market volatility. The Trust uses interest rate derivatives including futures, options, swaps and swaptions, mainly for the purpose of managing duration, convexity and yield curve positioning. During the period, the Trust held short positions in US Treasury futures in order to reduce the overall duration profile of the portfolio. These positions served as a drag on performance as the US Treasury market broadly advanced during the period.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

The Trust increased its allocation to agency MBS in the fourth quarter of 2011, as discussed above. Near the end of the period, the Trust took profits on these holdings. The sales were mainly among the lower-coupon securities, where the potential for their extension was greatest. The Trust maintained a strong level of yield by increasing exposure to pre-payment-sensitive securities. The Trust also maintained a limited exposure to commercial mortgage-backed securities ( CMBS ), which performed well later in the period. The Trust slightly reduced its small allocation to non-agency MBS.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

The backdrop for agency MBS appears constructive given the impact of the Federal Reserve s mortgage reinvestment program in curtailing net supply along with the pending conclusion of the US Treasury portfolio liquidation, subdued mortgage refinance and purchase activity, and the sector s attractive yields relative to other high-quality asset classes in a low interest rate environment. However, the extension potential for lower-coupon agency MBS remains high and, therefore, the Trust maintains a cautious stance. The Trust maintains exposure to high-quality agency MBS with varying maturities and coupon rates. The Trust also holds small allocations to non-agency MBS and CMBS. The Trust ended the reporting period with a slightly short duration profile.

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BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

**Trust Information**

Symbol on NYSE	BKT
Initial Offering Date	July 22, 1988
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$7.55) <sup>1</sup>	6.44%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.0405
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.4860
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	24%

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<sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Represents reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see the Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$7.55	\$7.18	5.15%	\$7.58	\$7.00
Net Asset Value	\$7.97	\$7.96	0.13%	\$8.12	\$7.95

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

**Portfolio Composition**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
US Government Sponsored Agency Securities	82%	84%
US Treasury Obligations	15	12
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	2	3
Asset-Backed Securities	1	1

**Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>**

	2/29/12	8/31/11
AAA/Aaa <sup>5</sup>	100%	100%

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

<sup>5</sup> Includes US Government Sponsored Agency Securities, which were deemed AAA/Aaa by the investment advisor.



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**BlackRock Strategic Bond Trust**

### **Investment Objective**

**BlackRock Strategic Bond Trust s (BHD) (the Trust )** investment objective is to provide total return through high current income and capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities including corporate bonds, US government and agency securities, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities and other types of fixed income securities. The Trust invests, under normal market conditions, a significant portion of its assets in corporate fixed income securities that are below investment grade quality, including high-risk, high yield bonds (commonly referred to as junk bonds) and other such securities, such as preferred stocks. The Trust may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

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

### **Portfolio Management Commentary**

#### **How did the Trust perform?**

For the six months ended February 29, 2012, the Trust returned 12.07% based on market price and 10.13% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of 13.38% based on market price and 10.05% based on NAV. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust s discount to NAV, which narrowed during the period, accounts for the difference between performance based on price and performance based on NAV. The following discussion relates to performance based on NAV.

#### **What factors influenced performance?**

Security selection among higher-quality credit instruments had a positive impact on the Trust s performance. While the surge in risk assets benefited overall performance, the Trust s tactical exposure to equity securities was particularly helpful as equities outperformed high yield bonds, bank loans and investment grade credits amid improving investor demand for riskier assets over the six-month period.

The Trust differs from its Lipper category competitors, which invest primarily in high yield bonds, in that the Trust also invests in floating rate loan interests (bank loans) and investment grade credits. While the Trust s allocations to bank loans and investment grade credit did not detract from performance on an absolute basis, these asset classes underperformed high yield bonds for the period.

#### **Describe recent portfolio activity.**

In the early part of the period, as the outlook for global growth worsened and the potential for further spreading of the ongoing debt crisis in Europe increased, the Trust shifted its positioning to a more conservative posture. Specifically, the Trust reduced positions in the more cyclical credits and increased exposure to market sectors with more stable cash flows.

However, the environment shifted in December when the European Central Bank announced a long-term refinancing operation. This liquidity program provided a much-needed short-term panacea for the financial markets and mitigated the risk of a collapse in the European banking system. Moreover, it was the catalyst for a positive turn in the valuation of risk assets. Given these developments, the Trust maintained its higher-quality income-oriented bias, but started selectively adding back some risk in names with appealing risk-reward characteristics. Despite this modest shift to risk-on, the Trust continued to seek issuers with superior fundamentals while avoiding higher-beta credits (i.e., those with higher sensitivity to market volatility) and the more economically sensitive areas of the market.

#### **Describe portfolio positioning at period end.**

At period end, the Trust held 82% of its total portfolio in corporate bonds, 14% in floating rate loan interests (bank loans), with the remainder in other interests, preferred securities and US Treasury Obligations. The Trust s largest sector exposures included non-cable media, independent energy and wireless. The Trust ended the period with economic leverage at 20% of its total managed assets.

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## BlackRock Strategic Bond Trust

## Trust Information

Symbol on NYSE	BHD
Initial Offering Date	February 26, 2002
Yield on Closing Market Price as of February 29, 2012 (\$13.87) <sup>1</sup>	7.31%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.0845
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1.0140
Economic Leverage as of February 29, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	20%

- <sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- <sup>2</sup> The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- <sup>3</sup> Represents loan outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (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 Trust, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 20.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and NAV per share:

	2/29/12	8/31/11	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 13.87	\$ 12.93	7.27%	\$ 13.88	\$ 11.86
Net Asset Value	\$ 14.21	\$ 13.48	5.42%	\$ 14.21	\$ 12.72

The following charts show the portfolio composition of the Trust's long-term investments and credit quality allocations of the Trust's corporate bond securities:

## Portfolio Composition

	2/29/12	8/31/11
Corporate Bonds	82%	85%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	14	12
Other Interests	2	2
Preferred Securities	1	1
US Treasury Obligations	1	

Credit Quality Allocations<sup>4</sup>

	2/29/12	8/31/11
AA/Aa	2%	3%
A	13	13
BBB/Baa	17	16
BB/Ba	33	26
B	29	34
CCC/Caa	5	6
D		1
Not Rated	1	1

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.



### The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

The Trusts may utilize leverage to seek to enhance the yield and NAV of their common shares ( Common Shares ). However, these objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments.

The Trusts may utilize leverage by borrowing through a credit facility or through entering into reverse repurchase agreements and treasury roll transactions. In general, the concept of leveraging is based on the premise that the financing cost of assets to be obtained from leverage, which will be based on short-term interest rates, will normally be lower than the income earned by each Trust on its longer-term portfolio investments. To the extent that the total assets of each Trust (including the assets obtained from leverage) are invested in higher-yielding portfolio investments, each Trust's shareholders will 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. However, in order to benefit shareholders, the yield curve must be positively sloped; that is, short-term interest rates must be lower than long-term interest rates. If the yield curve becomes negatively sloped, meaning short-term interest rates exceed long-term interest rates, income to shareholders will be lower than if the Trusts had not used leverage.

To illustrate these concepts, assume a Trust's capitalization is \$100 million and it borrows for an additional \$30 million, creating a total value of \$130 million available for investment in long-term securities. If prevailing short-term interest rates are 3% and long-term interest rates are 6%, the yield curve has a strongly positive slope. In this case, the Trust pays borrowing costs and interest expense on the \$30 million of borrowings based on the lower short-term interest rates. At the same time, the securities purchased by the Trust with assets received from the borrowings earn income based on long-term interest rates. In this case, the borrowing costs and interest expense of the borrowings is significantly lower than the income earned on the Trust's long-term investments, and therefore the Trust's shareholders are the beneficiaries of the incremental net income.

If short-term interest rates rise, narrowing the differential between short-term and long-term interest rates, the incremental net income pickup will be reduced or eliminated completely. Furthermore, if prevailing short-term interest rates rise above long-term interest rates, the yield curve has a negative slope. In this case, the Trust pays higher short-term interest rates whereas the Trust's total portfolio earns income based on lower long-term interest rates.

Furthermore, the value of the Trusts' 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 redemption value of the Trusts' borrowings does not fluctuate in relation to interest rates.

As a result, changes in interest rates can influence the Trusts' NAVs positively or negatively in addition to the impact on Trust performance from leverage from borrowings discussed above.

The use of leverage may enhance opportunities for increased income to the Trusts, but as described above, it also creates risks as short- or long-term interest rates fluctuate. Leverage also will generally cause greater changes in the Trusts' NAVs, market prices and dividend rates than comparable portfolios without leverage. If the income derived from securities purchased with assets received from leverage exceeds the cost of leverage, the Trusts' net income will be greater than if leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income from the securities purchased is not sufficient to cover the cost of leverage, each Trust's net income will be less than if leverage had not been used, and therefore the amount available for distribution to Shareholders will be reduced. Each Trust 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 a Trust to incur losses. The use of leverage may limit each Trust's ability to invest in certain types of securities or use certain types of hedging strategies. Each Trust will incur expenses in connection with the use of leverage, all of which are borne by Shareholders and may reduce income.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), the Trusts are permitted to issue senior securities representing indebtedness up to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of their total managed assets (each Trust's net assets plus the proceeds of any outstanding borrowings). If the Trusts segregate liquid assets having a value not less than the repurchase price (including accrued interest), a reverse repurchase agreement will not be considered a senior security and therefore will not be subject to this limitation. In addition, each Trust voluntarily limits its aggregate economic leverage to 50% of its managed assets. As of February 29, 2012, the Trusts had aggregate economic leverage from reverse repurchase agreements, treasury roll transactions and/or borrowings through a credit facility as a percentage of their total managed assets as follows:

**Percent of  
Economic**

	<b>Leverage</b>
BHK	29%
HYV	24%
HYT	24%
HIS	19%
BHY	21%
BNA	30%
BKT	24%
BHD	20%

### Derivative Financial Instruments

The Trusts may invest in various derivative financial instruments, including financial futures contracts, foreign currency exchange contracts, options and swaps as specified in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements, which may constitute forms of economic leverage. Such derivative financial instruments are used to obtain exposure to a market without owning or taking physical custody of securities or to hedge market, equity, credit, interest rate, foreign currency exchange rate and/or other risks. Derivative financial instruments 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 Trusts' 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 require a Trust to sell or purchase portfolio investments at inopportune times or for distressed values, may limit the amount of appreciation a Trust can realize on an investment, may result in lower dividends paid to shareholders or may cause a Trust to hold an investment that it might otherwise sell. The Trusts' investments in these instruments are discussed in detail in the Notes to Financial Statements.

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Schedule of Investments February 29, 2012 (Unaudited)

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust (BHK)**  
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

		Par (000)		Value
<b>Asset-Backed Securities</b>				
<b>Asset-Backed Securities 6.1%</b>				
321 Henderson Receivables I LLC, Series 2010-3A, Class A, 3.82%, 12/15/48 (a)	USD	808	\$	814,447
AH Mortgage Advance Trust, Series SART-3, Class 1A1, 2.98%, 3/13/43 (a)		630		624,706
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust, Series 2011-5, Class C, 3.44%, 10/08/17		400		409,022
CarMax Auto Owner Trust:				
Series 2012-1, Class B, 1.76%, 8/15/17		210		209,783
Series 2012-1, Class C, 2.20%, 10/16/17		125		124,845
Series 2012-1, Class D, 3.09%, 8/15/18		155		154,815
CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Co. LLC, Series 2012-1, Class A3, 3.03%, 10/15/25		1,105		1,118,781
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-13, Class 3AV2, 0.39%, 1/25/37 (b)		1,153		793,063
Credit Acceptance Auto Loan Trust, Series 2010-1, Class B, 3.63%, 10/15/18 (a)		1,980		1,984,470
DT Auto Owner Trust (a):				
Series 2011-2A, Class C, 3.05%, 2/16/16		1,500		1,498,858
Series 2011-3A, Class C, 4.03%, 2/15/17		255		257,829
Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust:				
Series 2012-1, Class B, 1.15%, 1/15/16 (b)		180		180,002
Series 2012-1, Class C, 1.75%, 1/15/16 (b)		475		475,004
Series 2012-1, Class D, 2.35%, 1/15/16 (b)		445		445,003
Series 2012-2, Class B, 2.32%, 1/15/19		245		245,023
Series 2012-2, Class C, 2.86%, 1/15/19		105		104,921
Series 2012-2, Class D, 3.51%, 1/15/19		200		199,843
Globaldrive BV, Series 2008-2, Class A, 4.00%, 10/20/16	EUR	234		314,378
Home Equity Asset Trust, Series 2007-2, Class 2A1, 0.35%, 7/25/37 (b)	USD	120		117,302
Nelnet Student Loan Trust (b):				
Series 2006-1, Class A5, 0.60%, 8/23/27		525		488,049
Series 2008-3, Class A4, 2.14%, 11/25/24		615		634,037
PFS Financing Corp., Series 2012-AA, Class A, 1.46%, 2/15/16 (a)(b)		480		480,000
Santander Consumer Acquired Receivables Trust (a):				
Series 2011-S1A, Class B, 1.66%, 8/15/16		596		596,319
Series 2011-S1A, Class C, 2.01%, 8/15/16		437		432,086
Series 2011-S1A, Class D, 3.15%, 8/15/16		452		451,249
Series 2011-WO, Class C, 3.19%, 10/15/15		580		579,242
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust:				
Series 2010-2, Class B, 2.24%, 12/15/14		860		863,669
Series 2010-2, Class C, 3.89%, 7/17/17		1,010		1,021,202
Series 2010-B, Class B, 2.10%, 9/15/14 (a)		700		704,040
Series 2010-B, Class C, 3.02%, 10/17/16 (a)		740		735,407
Series 2011-1, Class D, 4.01%, 2/15/17		940		944,687
Series 2011-S1A, Class B, 1.48%, 5/15/17 (a)		357		354,894
Series 2011-S1A, Class D, 3.10%, 5/15/17 (a)		388		384,887
Series 2011-S2A, Class C, 2.86%, 6/15/17 (a)		919		919,399
Series 2012-1, Class B, 2.72%, 5/16/16		240		240,290

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Series 2012-1, Class C, 3.78%, 11/15/17	325	325,521
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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Asset-Backed Securities</b>		
<b>Asset-Backed Securities (concluded)</b>		
SLM Student Loan Trust:		
Series 2004-B, Class A2, 0.75%, 6/15/21 (b)	USD 213	\$ 204,187
Series 2008-5, Class A3, 1.86%, 1/25/18 (b)	515	523,075
Series 2008-5, Class A4, 2.26%, 7/25/23 (b)	615	629,850
Series 2012-A, Class A1, 1.66%, 8/15/25 (a)(b)	380	380,085
Series 2012-A, Class A2, 3.83%, 1/17/45 (a)	345	345,338
Small Business Administration, Class 1:		
Series 2003-P10B, 5.14%, 8/10/13	262	273,767
Series 2004-P10B, 4.75%, 8/10/14	174	184,522
Structured Asset Securities Corp., Series 2002-AL1, Class A2, 3.45%, 2/25/32	1,406	1,283,799
		24,051,696
<b>Interest Only Asset-Backed Securities 0.2%</b>		
Sterling Bank Trust, Series 2004-2, Class Note, 2.08%, 3/30/30 (a)	4,107	318,310
Sterling Coofs Trust, Series 1, 2.36%, 4/15/29	6,359	492,822
		811,132
<b>Total Asset-Backed Securities 6.3%</b>		24,862,828

	Shares	
<b>Common Stocks (c) 0.0%</b>		
<b>Software 0.0%</b>		
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc.	135	3

	Par (000)	
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.6%</b>		
United Technologies Corp.:		
4.88%, 5/01/15	USD 1,125	1,263,058
6.13%, 7/15/38	700	929,554
		2,192,612
<b>Airlines 0.3%</b>		
Continental Airlines, Inc., Series 2010-1, Class B, 6.00%, 7/12/20		
	672	651,508
United Air Lines, Inc., 12.75%, 7/15/12	334	345,594
		997,102
<b>Auto Components 0.1%</b>		
BorgWarner, Inc., 4.63%, 9/15/20	265	284,247
<b>Beverages 0.1%</b>		
Crown European Holdings SA, 7.13%, 8/15/18 (a)	EUR 355	506,665
<b>Building Products 0.1%</b>		
Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 11.50%, 12/01/16	USD 510	428,400

**Portfolio Abbreviations**

To simplify the listings of portfolio holdings in the Schedules of Investments, the names and descriptions of many of the securities have been abbreviated according to the following list:

**AUD** Australian Dollar



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<b>CAD</b>	Canadian Dollar
<b>CHF</b>	Swiss Franc
<b>ETF</b>	Exchange-Traded Fund
<b>EUR</b>	Euro
<b>EURIBOR</b>	Euro Interbank Offered Rate
<b>FKA</b>	Formerly Known As
<b>GBP</b>	British Pound
<b>JPY</b>	Japanese Yen
<b>LIBOR</b>	London Interbank Offered Rate
<b>NZD</b>	New Zealand Dollar
<b>PHP</b>	Philippine Peso
<b>RB</b>	Revenue Bonds
<b>SGD</b>	Singapore Dollar
<b>SPDR</b>	Standard and Poor's Depository Receipts
<b>USD</b>	US Dollar

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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Capital Markets 5.6%</b>		
American Capital Ltd., 8.96%, 12/31/13 (d)	USD 720	\$ 733,349
CDP Financial, Inc., 5.60%, 11/25/39 (a)	2,935	3,549,838
Credit Suisse AG:		
2.60%, 5/27/16 (a)	570	583,207
5.40%, 1/14/20	1,565	1,572,146
E*Trade Financial Corp., 12.50%, 11/30/17	1,570	1,829,050
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.:		
5.38%, 3/15/20	1,220	1,250,169
5.25%, 7/27/21	3,165	3,170,171
5.75%, 1/24/22	3,450	3,601,248
Morgan Stanley:		
3.01%, 5/14/13 (b)	1,890	1,892,682
4.20%, 11/20/14	490	491,830
4.00%, 7/24/15	410	410,372
6.25%, 8/28/17	1,930	2,023,202
5.63%, 9/23/19	630	629,901
5.50%, 7/28/21	360	356,676
		22,093,841
<b>Chemicals 0.5%</b>		
American Pacific Corp., 9.00%, 2/01/15	250	243,750
The Dow Chemical Co., 4.13%, 11/15/21	350	372,474
Ineos Finance Plc, 8.38%, 2/15/19 (a)	265	281,562
Lyondell Chemical Co., 11.00%, 5/01/18	680	745,450
LyondellBasell Industries NV, 6.00%, 11/15/21 (a)	240	263,400
		1,906,636
<b>Commercial Banks 5.4%</b>		
CIT Group, Inc. (a):		
7.00%, 5/02/16	110	110,138
7.00%, 5/02/17	1,035	1,036,294
DEPFA ACS Bank, 5.13%, 3/16/37 (a)	3,775	2,638,178
Discover Bank, 8.70%, 11/18/19	250	300,923
DnB NOR Boligkreditt (a):		
2.10%, 10/14/16	4,020	4,062,712
2.90%, 3/29/17	2,600	2,694,936
Ekspportfinans ASA, 5.50%, 6/26/17	950	911,884
HSBC Bank Brasil SA Banco Multiplo, 4.00%, 5/11/16 (a)	1,400	1,393,000
HSBC Bank Plc, 3.10%, 5/24/16 (a)	700	716,034
HSBC Holdings Plc, 6.10%, 1/14/42	305	363,539
Sparebanken 1 Boligkreditt (a):		
1.25%, 10/25/14	1,580	1,581,657
2.63%, 5/27/17	1,675	1,714,687
Wachovia Corp., 5.25%, 8/01/14	3,425	3,697,606
		21,221,588
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.1%</b>		
ARAMARK Corp., 8.50%, 2/01/15	18	18,473
AWAS Aviation Capital Ltd., 7.00%, 10/17/16 (a)	136	141,702
Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20	320	336,000
		496,175
<b>Construction &amp; Engineering 0.1%</b>		
Abengoa SA, 8.50%, 3/31/16	EUR 150	204,881
<b>Construction Materials 0.0%</b>		
Lafarge SA, 7.13%, 7/15/36	USD 135	124,670

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**Consumer Finance 0.6%**

Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC:		
7.80%, 6/01/12	340	344,191
5.88%, 8/02/21	270	301,313
SLM Corp.:		
6.25%, 1/25/16	661	690,745
Series A, 0.86%, 1/27/14 (b)	550	523,388
Toll Brothers Finance Corp., 5.88%, 2/15/22	345	357,846
		2,217,483

**Corporate Bonds**

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.6%</b>		
Ardagh Packaging Finance Plc, 7.38%, 10/15/17 (a)	EUR 425	\$ 597,370
Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions (a):		
7.25%, 11/15/17	725	1,033,531
7.75%, 11/15/19	410	588,577
		2,219,478

**Diversified Financial Services 7.3%**

Ally Financial, Inc.:		
8.30%, 2/12/15	USD 1,500	1,657,500
6.25%, 12/01/17	160	165,379
8.00%, 3/15/20	560	634,200
Capital One Financial Corp., 4.75%, 7/15/21	960	1,012,109
Citigroup, Inc.:		
5.00%, 9/15/14	285	296,700
4.59%, 12/15/15	6,390	6,768,141
General Electric Capital Corp.:		
2.13%, 12/21/12 (e)	515	522,987
6.15%, 8/07/37 (e)	4,150	4,682,055
6.88%, 1/10/39	135	166,638
JPMorgan Chase & Co.:		
3.70%, 1/20/15 (e)	3,425	3,636,209
6.30%, 4/23/19	2,000	2,351,116
4.50%, 1/24/22	750	796,909
Series BKNT, 6.00%, 10/01/17	2,050	2,300,188
Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc. (a):		
7.75%, 10/15/16	EUR 550	778,563
7.88%, 8/15/19	USD 660	722,700
6.88%, 2/15/21	1,215	1,287,900
WMG Acquisition Corp. (a):		
9.50%, 6/15/16	160	176,800
11.50%, 10/01/18	785	834,062
		28,790,156

**Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.9%**

Level 3 Financing, Inc. (a):		
8.13%, 7/01/19	698	731,155
8.63%, 7/15/20	740	789,950
Qwest Communications International, Inc., 7.50%, 2/15/14	1,200	1,204,200
Telecom Italia Capital SA:		
4.95%, 9/30/14	1,075	1,084,406
6.00%, 9/30/34	1,550	1,290,375
Verizon Communications, Inc.:		
3.50%, 11/01/21	500	523,076
6.40%, 2/15/38	3,483	4,364,011
8.95%, 3/01/39	900	1,426,869
Windstream Corp., 7.88%, 11/01/17	40	45,100
		11,459,142

**Electric Utilities 5.7%**

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Alabama Power Co.:		
3.95%, 6/01/21	460	499,779
6.00%, 3/01/39	1,275	1,647,876
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.:		
8.88%, 11/15/18	121	161,070
5.95%, 12/15/36	217	238,477
Constellation Energy Group, Inc., 7.60%, 4/01/32	200	267,491
Duke Energy Carolinas LLC:		
6.10%, 6/01/37	315	399,949
6.00%, 1/15/38	825	1,084,208
4.25%, 12/15/41	375	395,793
E.ON International Finance BV, 6.65%, 4/30/38 (a)	1,525	1,997,058
EDF SA, 5.60%, 1/27/40 (a)	1,400	1,490,042
Florida Power Corp.:		
6.35%, 9/15/37	1,325	1,785,846
6.40%, 6/15/38	430	585,411
Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 7.35%, 2/01/19	245	310,546

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		Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
<b>Electric Utilities (concluded)</b>			
Ohio Power Co., Series D, 6.60%, 3/01/33	USD	1,500	\$ 1,893,546
PacifiCorp., 6.25%, 10/15/37		575	762,992
Public Service Co. of Colorado, 6.25%, 9/01/37		1,200	1,614,450
Southern California Edison Co.:			
5.63%, 2/01/36		625	782,376
Series 08-A, 5.95%, 2/01/38		1,075	1,414,934
The Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc., 4.50%, 3/24/14	EUR	1,350	1,680,796
The Toledo Edison Co., 6.15%, 5/15/37	USD	350	413,908
Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Co., 4.00%, 1/15/15 (a)		250	264,907
Virginia Electric and Power Co., Series A, 6.00%, 5/15/37		2,000	2,581,362
			22,272,817
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 2.8%</b>			
Calfrac Holdings LP, 7.50%, 12/01/20 (a)(e)		565	565,000
EnSCO Plc:			
3.25%, 3/15/16		160	166,976
4.70%, 3/15/21		1,745	1,910,543
Frac Tech Services LLC, 7.63%, 11/15/18 (a)		1,110	1,184,925
Noble Holding International Ltd., 5.25%, 3/15/42		350	370,145
Peabody Energy Corp., 6.25%, 11/15/21 (a)		3,845	4,027,637
Pride International, Inc., 6.88%, 8/15/20		230	280,173
Transocean, Inc.:			
5.05%, 12/15/16		850	929,948
6.50%, 11/15/20		350	408,186
6.38%, 12/15/21		840	991,326
			10,834,859
<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 0.9%</b>			
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.:			
6.50%, 8/15/37		1,900	2,585,685
6.20%, 4/15/38 (e)		850	1,120,925
			3,706,610
<b>Food Products 1.0%</b>			
Darling International, Inc., 8.50%, 12/15/18		335	376,875
Kraft Foods, Inc., 5.38%, 2/10/20		3,000	3,497,868
			3,874,743
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 0.9%</b>			
Boston Scientific Corp., 6.25%, 11/15/15		1,251	1,390,957
DJO Finance LLC:			
10.88%, 11/15/14		810	824,175
7.75%, 4/15/18		735	632,100
Fresenius Medical Care US Finance, Inc., 6.50%, 9/15/18 (a)		152	168,340
Teleflex, Inc., 6.88%, 6/01/19		385	414,837
			3,430,409
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 2.2%</b>			
Aviv Healthcare Properties LP, 7.75%, 2/15/19		175	178,937
ConvaTec Healthcare E SA, 7.38%, 12/15/17 (a)	EUR	494	682,837
HCA, Inc.:			

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6.50%, 2/15/20	USD	2,115	2,268,337
7.88%, 2/15/20		135	148,838
Health Management Associates, Inc., 7.38%, 1/15/20 (a)		850	886,125
IASIS Healthcare LLC, 8.38%, 5/15/19		1,000	955,000
INC Research LLC, 11.50%, 7/15/19 (a)		545	523,200
inVentiv Health, Inc., 10.00%, 8/15/18 (a)		155	141,050
Omnicare, Inc., 7.75%, 6/01/20		805	896,569
Symbion, Inc., 8.00%, 6/15/16		455	439,075
Tenet Healthcare Corp.:			
10.00%, 5/01/18		200	233,000
8.88%, 7/01/19		1,150	1,311,000
UnitedHealth Group, Inc., 3.38%, 11/15/21		160	168,580
			8,832,548

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Health Care Technology 0.8%</b>		
Amgen, Inc.:		
3.88%, 11/15/21	USD	1,500 \$ 1,558,739
6.40%, 2/01/39		750 896,546
5.15%, 11/15/41		750 784,909
		3,240,194
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.6%</b>		
El Dorado Resorts LLC, 8.63%, 6/15/19 (a)		180 171,450
MGM Resorts International, 11.13%, 11/15/17		265 301,438
Punch Taverns Finance B Ltd., Series A7, 4.77%, 6/30/33	GBP	1,721 1,964,615
		2,437,503
<b>Household Durables 0.9%</b>		
Beazer Homes USA, Inc., 12.00%, 10/15/17	USD	1,050 1,144,500
Standard Pacific Corp., 10.75%, 9/15/16		2,100 2,412,375
		3,556,875
<b>Household Products 0.1%</b>		
Ontex IV SA, 7.50%, 4/15/18 (a)	EUR	190 232,886
<b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 0.6%</b>		
Energy Future Holdings Corp., 10.00%, 1/15/20	USD	1,425 1,540,781
Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co. LLC, 10.00%, 12/01/20		742 805,998
		2,346,779
<b>Industrial Conglomerates 0.7%</b>		
Sequa Corp. (a):		
11.75%, 12/01/15		690 733,125
13.50%, 12/01/15		1,940 2,071,368
		2,804,493
<b>Insurance 2.5%</b>		
Allianz Finance II BV, 5.75%, 7/08/41 (b)	EUR	500 633,705
American International Group, Inc., 5.45%, 5/18/17	USD	800 850,281
AXA SA, 5.25%, 4/16/40 (b)	EUR	250 279,985
CNO Financial Group, Inc., 9.00%, 1/15/18 (a)	USD	478 514,447
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., 5.80%, 5/15/21 (a)		820 804,094
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 6.00%, 1/15/19		345 368,167
Hartford Life Global Funding Trusts, 0.73%, 6/16/14 (b)		425 402,955
Lincoln National Corp., 6.25%, 2/15/20		630 722,091
Manulife Financial Corp., 3.40%, 9/17/15		1,630 1,696,700
Metropolitan Life Global Funding I, 5.13%, 6/10/14 (a)		775 836,546
MPL 2 Acquisition Canco, Inc., 9.88%, 8/15/18 (a)		340 303,450

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Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG, 6.00%, 5/26/41 (b)	EUR	200	270,465
Prudential Financial, Inc.:			
7.38%, 6/15/19	USD	250	309,444
5.38%, 6/21/20		250	282,002
4.50%, 11/15/20		450	479,050
5.70%, 12/14/36		675	728,359
Series D, 5.90%, 3/17/36		500	549,010
			10,030,751
<b>IT Services 0.8%</b>			
First Data Corp. (a):			
7.38%, 6/15/19		205	207,306
8.25%, 1/15/21		80	77,400
SunGard Data Systems, Inc.:			
7.38%, 11/15/18		1,080	1,161,000
7.63%, 11/15/20		1,730	1,868,400
			3,314,106

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<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Machinery 0.5%</b>		
Joy Global, Inc., 5.13%, 10/15/21	USD 225	\$ 247,153
Navistar International Corp.:		
3.00%, 10/15/14 (f)	518	583,397
8.25%, 11/01/21	14	15,312
UR Financing Escrow Corp. (a)(g):		
5.75%, 7/15/18	194	199,335
7.38%, 5/15/20	495	507,994
7.63%, 4/15/22	452	467,820
		2,021,011
<b>Marine 0.3%</b>		
Nakilat, Inc., Series A, 6.07%, 12/31/33 (a)	1,050	1,128,750
<b>Media 8.7%</b>		
Affinion Group, Inc., 7.88%, 12/15/18	1,045	935,275
AMC Networks, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/21 (a)	320	356,800
CBS Corp.:		
4.63%, 5/15/18	810	874,123
8.88%, 5/15/19	325	433,344
5.75%, 4/15/20	250	287,944
CCH II LLC, 13.50%, 11/30/16	2,300	2,645,432
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., 9.00%, 3/01/21	680	625,600
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., Series B, 9.25%, 12/15/17	2,172	2,389,200
Comcast Cable Communications Holdings, Inc., 9.46%, 11/15/22	600	887,318
Comcast Corp., 6.45%, 3/15/37	790	986,479
Cox Communications, Inc., 8.38%, 3/01/39 (a)	905	1,279,889
Cox Enterprises, Inc.:		
Loan Close 2, 4.00%, 8/15/18	963	977,628
Loan Close 3, 4.00%, 8/15/18	1,102	1,117,709
Shares Loan, 4.00%, 8/15/18	1,136	1,152,751
DIRECTV Holdings LLC, 6.38%, 3/01/41	260	312,960
Gray Television, Inc., 10.50%, 6/29/15	1,055	1,114,344
Intelsat Luxembourg SA:		
11.25%, 6/15/16	450	475,875
11.25%, 2/04/17	520	536,250
11.50%, 2/04/17 (h)	415	427,450
Interactive Data Corp., 10.25%, 8/01/18	1,330	1,499,575
NBC Universal Media LLC:		
5.15%, 4/30/20	1,983	2,292,812
4.38%, 4/01/21	1,015	1,111,845
The New York Times Co., 6.63%, 12/15/16	1,800	1,876,500
News America, Inc.:		
4.50%, 2/15/21	40	43,122
7.63%, 11/30/28	385	460,393
TCI Communications, Inc., 7.88%, 2/15/26	610	804,450
Time Warner Cable, Inc.:		
7.30%, 7/01/38	930	1,195,128
5.88%, 11/15/40	465	528,001
5.50%, 9/01/41	920	1,012,976



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Time Warner, Inc.:			
4.70%, 1/15/21		350	390,302
6.10%, 7/15/40		215	254,966
Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG (FKA UPC Germany GmbH), 8.13%, 12/01/17 (a)		2,370	2,571,450
Virgin Media Secured Finance Plc, 6.50%, 1/15/18		525	572,250
Ziggo Finance BV, 6.13%, 11/15/17 (a)	EUR	1,135	1,568,866
			33,999,007

Corporate Bonds		Par (000)	Value
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 3.5%</b>			
Alcoa, Inc., 5.40%, 4/15/21	USD	1,450	\$ 1,509,501
AngloGold Ashanti Holdings Plc, 5.38%, 4/15/20		245	252,252
Barrick Gold Corp., 2.90%, 5/30/16		1,690	1,781,390
Barrick North America Finance LLC, 4.40%, 5/30/21		15	16,508
Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., 4.80%, 10/01/20		240	253,865
Falconbridge Ltd., 6.20%, 6/15/35		1,250	1,309,683
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., 3.55%, 3/01/22		540	537,419
New World Resources NV, 7.88%, 5/01/18	EUR	215	290,741
Newcrest Finance Pty Ltd., 4.45%, 11/15/21 (a)	USD	475	487,131
Novelis, Inc., 8.75%, 12/15/20		4,120	4,593,800
Teck Resources Ltd., 5.38%, 10/01/15		2,359	2,631,266
			13,663,556
<b>Multiline Retail 0.4%</b>			
Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc.:			
5.90%, 12/01/16		800	920,615
7.45%, 7/15/17		581	713,135
			1,633,750
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 8.5%</b>			
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.:			
5.95%, 9/15/16		1,916	2,218,197
6.38%, 9/15/17		1,824	2,189,387
Bill Barrett Corp., 9.88%, 7/15/16		40	44,200
BP Capital Markets Plc, 3.13%, 10/01/15		330	353,344
Burlington Resources Finance Co., 7.40%, 12/01/31		875	1,191,593
Cenovus Energy, Inc., 6.75%, 11/15/39		750	1,022,706
Chesapeake Midstream Partners LP, 6.13%, 7/15/22 (a)		400	414,000
ConocoPhillips Canada Funding Co., 5.95%, 10/15/36		535	669,913
Crosstex Energy LP, 8.88%, 2/15/18		130	141,050
Devon Energy Corp., 7.95%, 4/15/32		625	910,312
El Paso Pipeline Partners Operating Co. LLC, 6.50%, 4/01/20		240	267,419
EnCana Corp.:			
6.50%, 8/15/34		670	757,430
6.63%, 8/15/37		700	819,783
Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc., 9.25%, 12/15/17		540	598,050
Enterprise Products Operating LLC:			
6.13%, 10/15/39		700	835,938
Series L, 6.30%, 9/15/17		575	679,820
KeySpan Gas East Corp., 5.82%, 4/01/41 (a)		505	611,284
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP:			
5.95%, 2/15/18		1,300	1,547,482
6.55%, 9/15/40		110	126,146
6.38%, 3/01/41		150	170,532
Linn Energy LLC, 6.25%, 11/01/19 (a)		590	589,263

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Marathon Petroleum Corp., 6.50%, 3/01/41	997	1,126,789
MidAmerican Energy Co., 5.80%, 10/15/36	700	848,567
MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co.:		
5.95%, 5/15/37	800	969,312
6.50%, 9/15/37	1,900	2,462,212
Nexen, Inc., 7.50%, 7/30/39	1,000	1,284,406
Niska Gas Storage US LLC, 8.88%, 3/15/18	305	292,800
Petrobras International Finance Co.:		
3.88%, 1/27/16	1,340	1,397,553
5.75%, 1/20/20	1,725	1,897,500

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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels (concluded)</b>		
Premier Oil Plc, 5.00%, 6/09/18 (a)	USD 1,900	\$ 1,961,750
Range Resources Corp., 5.75%, 6/01/21	935	1,000,450
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 3.90%, 4/15/15 (a)	804	771,840
Suncor Energy, Inc., 6.10%, 6/01/18	1,750	2,134,933
Western Gas Partners LP, 5.38%, 6/01/21	710	757,591
Woodside Finance, Ltd., 4.60%, 5/10/21 (a)	205	214,411
		33,277,963
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.9%</b>		
Boise Paper Holdings LLC:		
9.00%, 11/01/17	430	473,000
8.00%, 4/01/20	210	230,475
Clearwater Paper Corp., 10.63%, 6/15/16	620	704,475
International Paper Co.:		
7.50%, 8/15/21	75	96,316
4.75%, 2/15/22	420	457,552
6.00%, 11/15/41	435	502,718
NewPage Corp., 11.38%, 12/31/14 (c)(e)(i)	430	259,075
Verso Paper Holdings LLC, 11.50%, 7/01/14	670	683,400
		3,407,011
<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.6%</b>		
Capsugel Finance Co. SCA, 9.88%, 8/01/19 (a)	EUR 200	286,445
Jaguar Holding Co. II, 9.50%, 12/01/19 (a)	USD 620	678,125
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Co. BV, Series 2, 3.65%, 11/10/21	205	213,889
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance IV BV, 3.65%, 11/10/21	1,000	1,043,362
		2,221,821
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.5%</b>		
ERP Operating LP, 4.63%, 12/15/21	500	535,722
Ventas Realty LP, 4.75%, 6/01/21	275	283,342
Vornado Realty LP, 5.00%, 1/15/22	1,185	1,249,283
		2,068,347
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.3%</b>		
Realogy Corp. (a)(e):		
7.88%, 2/15/19	434	420,980
7.63%, 1/15/20	520	536,900
WEA Finance LLC, 4.63%, 5/10/21 (a)	305	321,743
		1,279,623
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.6%</b>		
Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC, 5.75%, 5/01/40	950	1,151,968
Florida East Coast Railway Corp., 8.13%, 2/01/17	490	494,900
The Hertz Corp., 7.38%, 1/15/21	650	703,625
		2,350,493
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 0.1%</b>		
Spansion LLC, 7.88%, 11/15/17	390	383,175
<b>Software 0.2%</b>		
Oracle Corp., 5.38%, 7/15/40	775	942,406
<b>Specialty Retail 0.3%</b>		

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Home Depot, Inc., 5.88%, 12/16/36	830	1,038,021
QVC, Inc. (a):		
7.50%, 10/01/19	35	38,850
7.38%, 10/15/20	35	38,763
		1,115,634

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.6%</b>		
Northern Rock Plc, 5.63%, 6/22/17 (a)	USD 290	\$ 308,892
Radian Group, Inc.:		
5.63%, 2/15/13	1,400	1,211,000
5.38%, 6/15/15	1,400	1,029,000
		2,548,892
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.1%</b>		
America Movil SAB de CV, 2.38%, 9/08/16	795	811,760
Crown Castle Towers LLC, 6.11%, 1/15/40 (a)	1,560	1,756,490
Digicel Group Ltd. (a):		
9.13%, 1/15/15	560	571,200
8.25%, 9/01/17	150	159,000
MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., 6.63%, 11/15/20	960	988,800
Rogers Communications, Inc., 7.50%, 8/15/38	1,150	1,562,431
SBA Tower Trust, 5.10%, 4/15/17 (a)	360	385,920
Sprint Capital Corp., 6.88%, 11/15/28	595	464,100
Sprint Nextel Corp. (a):		
9.00%, 11/15/18	530	590,950
7.00%, 3/01/20	770	782,513
		8,073,164
<b>Total Corporate Bonds 72.9%</b>		286,173,252

<b>Foreign Agency Obligations</b>		
Hellenic Republic Government Bond, 4.60%, 9/20/40	EUR 160	42,634
Hydro-Quebec:		
9.40%, 2/01/21	USD 390	584,676
8.40%, 1/15/22	730	1,046,735
8.05%, 7/07/24	1,900	2,801,945
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, 5.00%, 3/01/22	EUR 1,700	2,230,482
Italy Government International Bond, 5.38%, 6/15/33	USD 455	429,795
Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau, 1.38%, 7/15/13 (j)	660	667,363
Mexico Government International Bond:		
5.63%, 1/15/17	370	426,425
5.13%, 1/15/20	145	165,663
Poland Government International Bond, 5.13%, 4/21/21	705	756,113
Russian Foreign Bond Eurobond, 7.50%, 3/31/30 (k)	1,386	1,652,924
Turkey Government International Bond, 6.25%, 9/26/22	1,500	1,608,750
<b>Total Foreign Agency Obligations 3.2%</b>		12,413,505

**Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities**

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<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 3.0%</b>		
Banc of America Funding Corp., Series 2007-2, Class 1A2, 6.00%, 3/25/37	1,100	863,258
Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust, Series 2004-8, Class 14A1, 5.37%, 11/25/34 (b)	368	340,709
Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust: Series 2005-64CB, Class 1A15, 5.50%, 12/25/35	1,533	1,149,721
Series 2006-0A21, Class A1, 0.44%, 3/20/47 (b)	819	376,607
Series 2006-41CB, Class 1A4, 5.75%, 1/25/37	748	506,865
Series 2007-HY4, Class 4A1, 5.29%, 6/25/47 (b)	872	572,733

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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>		
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (concluded)</b>		
Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust:		
Series 2006-0A5, Class 2A1, 0.44%, 4/25/46 (b)	USD 336	\$ 177,404
Series 2007-10, Class A22, 6.00%, 7/25/37	675	520,090
Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates, Series 2011-2R, Class 2A1, 2.70%, 7/27/36 (a)(b)	1,383	1,315,130
CS First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Series 2005-12, Class 6A1, 6.00%, 1/25/36	841	583,096
Deutsche ALT-A Securities, Inc. Alternate Loan Trust, Series 2006-0A1, Class A1, 0.44%, 2/25/47 (b)	257	151,713
GMAC Mortgage Corp. Loan Trust, Series 2005-AR3, Class 5A1, 5.10%, 6/19/35 (b)	1,232	1,158,735
GSR Mortgage Loan Trust:		
Series 2006-4F, Class 1A1, 5.00%, 5/25/36	657	565,875
Series 2007-4F, Class 3A1, 6.00%, 7/25/37	788	671,020
Homebanc Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-2, Class A1, 0.42%, 12/25/36 (b)	636	400,839
IndyMac IMJA Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-A1, Class A4, 6.00%, 8/25/37	967	810,519
JPMorgan Mortgage Trust:		
Series 2006-S3, Class 1A12, 6.50%, 8/25/36	409	378,737
Series 2007-S1, Class 2A22, 5.75%, 3/25/37	452	361,764
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc., Series 2006-A3, Class 3A1, 2.84%, 5/25/36 (b)	710	466,114
Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Series 2007-S6, Class 1A16, 6.00%, 6/25/37	462	373,766
Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust:		
Series 2006-9, Class 1A29, 6.00%, 8/25/36	158	157,581
Series 2007-10, Class 1A21, 6.00%, 7/25/37	54	48,718
		11,950,994
<b>Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 11.9%</b>		
Banc of America Merrill Lynch Commercial Mortgage, Inc.:		
Series 2007-1, Class A4, 5.45%, 1/15/49	500	563,501
Series 2007-2, Class A4, 5.66%, 4/10/49 (b)	750	832,763
Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities, Series 2005-PWR9, Class A4A, 4.87%, 9/11/42	800	879,736
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2008-C7, Class A4, 6.07%, 12/10/49 (b)	1,370	1,592,362
Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-CD3, Class AM, 5.65%, 10/15/48	1,093	1,091,264
Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-C7, Class AM, 5.78%, 6/10/46 (b)	1,750	1,812,758
Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Series 2005-C3, Class AJ, 4.77%, 7/15/37	705	620,444
Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates: Series 2006-C3, Class AM, 5.81%, 6/15/38 (b)	1,000	1,056,006

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Series 2006-C5, Class AM, 5.34%, 12/15/39	1,750	1,751,489
Series 2010-RR2, Class 2A, 5.79%, 9/15/39 (a)(b)	1,010	1,110,067
DBRR Trust, Series 2011-C32, Class A3A, 5.74%, 6/17/49 (a)(b)	365	396,307
Extended Stay America Trust, Series 2010-ESHA (a):		
Class A, 2.95%, 11/05/27	489	493,750
Class B, 4.22%, 11/05/27	2,000	2,025,276
Class D, 5.50%, 11/05/27	210	213,275
GMAC Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc., Series 2002-C3, Class A2, 4.93%, 7/10/39	2,053	2,084,653
Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp.:		
Series 2006-GG7, Class A4, 5.88%, 7/10/38 (b)	1,165	1,327,709
Series 2007-GG9, Class A4, 5.44%, 3/10/39	2,190	2,431,340

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>		
<b>Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (concluded)</b>		
GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, Series 2007-GG10, Class A4, 5.79%, 8/10/45 (b)	USD 435	\$ 486,326
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp.:		
Series 2004-CB8, Class A1A, 4.16%, 1/12/39 (a)	2,300	2,397,605
Series 2004-CBX, Class A4, 4.53%, 1/12/37	519	519,339
Series 2004-LN2, Class A2, 5.12%, 7/15/41	820	877,614
Series 2006-CB14, Class AM, 5.45%, 12/12/44 (b)	330	342,646
Series 2006-CB16, Class AJ, 5.62%, 5/12/45	730	600,073
LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust (b):		
Series 2004-C8, Class C, 4.93%, 12/15/39	1,385	1,345,115
Series 2007-C6, Class A4, 5.86%, 7/15/40	1,761	1,994,429
Series 2007-C7, Class A3, 5.87%, 9/15/45	1,460	1,658,566
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust (b):		
Series 2004-BPC1, Class A3, 4.47%, 10/12/41	409	413,070
Series 2004-KEY2, Class A4, 4.86%, 8/12/39	1,000	1,077,270
Morgan Stanley, Series 2007-XLC1, Class A2, 0.56%, 7/17/17	610	567,747
Morgan Stanley Capital I:		
Series 2004-HQ4, Class A7, 4.97%, 4/14/40	1,000	1,065,040
Series 2007-HQ11, Class A4, 5.45%, 2/12/44 (b)	4,000	4,507,196
Morgan Stanley Reremic Trust, Series 2011-IO, Class A, 2.50%, 3/23/51 (a)	1,092	1,095,604
Titan Europe Plc, Series 2006-4FSX, Class A1, 9.14%, 9/03/14 (b)	GBP 255	389,708
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust:		
Series 2006-C28, Class A2, 5.50%, 10/15/48	USD 4,592	4,626,234
Series 2007-C33, Class A4, 5.90%, 2/15/51 (b)	2,185	2,408,753
		46,655,035
<b>Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 14.9%</b>		<b>58,606,029</b>

**Preferred Securities**

**Capital Trusts**

**Capital Markets 0.0%**

State Street Capital Trust IV, 1.55%, 6/15/37 (b)	70	49,417
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**Commercial Banks 0.2%**

Barclays Bank Plc, 5.93% (a)(b)(l)	250	215,625
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Fifth Third Capital Trust IV, 6.50%, 4/15/67 (b)	505	501,212
JPMorgan Chase Capital XXV, Series Y, 6.80%, 10/01/37	210	212,100
		928,937
<b>Consumer Finance 0.2%</b>		
Capital One Capital VI, 8.88%, 5/15/40	690	713,074
Capital One Financial Corp. Capital V, 10.25%, 8/15/39	200	208,500
		921,574
<b>Insurance 1.2%</b>		
The Allstate Corp., 6.50%, 5/15/67 (b)	1,950	1,911,000
American International Group, Inc., 8.18%, 5/15/68 (b)	195	206,456
Lincoln National Corp., 6.05%, 4/20/67 (b)	675	619,313
MetLife Capital Trust IV, 7.88%, 12/15/67 (a)	120	132,000
Swiss Re Capital I LP, 6.85% (a)(b)(l)	1,060	956,422
XL Group Plc, Series E, 6.50% (b)(l)	815	690,712
		4,515,903
<b>Total Capital Trusts 1.6%</b>		6,415,831

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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Trust Preferreds 0.1%</b>		
<b>Commercial Banks 0.1%</b>		
Citigroup Capital XIII, 7.88%, 10/30/40	USD 14,773	\$ 397,186
<b>Total Preferred Securities 1.7%</b>		6,813,017
<b>Taxable Municipal Bonds</b>		
East Bay Municipal Utility District, RB, Build America Bonds, 5.87%, 6/01/40	950	1,202,310
Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, RB, Build America Bonds, 6.12%, 1/15/40	1,275	1,590,907
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, RB, Build America Bonds, 7.34%, 11/15/39	625	898,906
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority: Second General Resolution, Series EE, 5.50%, 6/15/43	465	535,610
RB, 5.72%, 6/15/42	700	890,379
RB, Build America Bonds, Second General Resolution, Series EE, 5.38%, 6/15/43	385	436,725
New York State Dormitory Authority: 5.63%, 3/15/39	550	656,178
5.60%, 3/15/40	950	1,155,399
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, RB, Consolidated, 159th Series, 6.04%, 12/01/29	385	477,970
University of California, RB, Build America Bonds, 5.95%, 5/15/45	445	529,222
<b>Total Taxable Municipal Bonds 2.1%</b>		8,373,606
<b>US Government Sponsored Agency Securities</b>		
<b>Agency Obligations 3.2%</b>		
Fannie Mae:		
6.12%, 10/09/19 (e)(m)	7,055	5,489,192
5.63%, 7/15/37 (n)	775	1,065,921
Federal Home Loan Bank (e):		
5.25%, 12/09/22	675	848,550
5.37%, 9/09/24	1,075	1,329,662
Resolution Funding Corp. (m):		
1.62%, 7/15/18	525	473,753
1.69%, 10/15/18	525	469,887
Tennessee Valley Authority, 5.25%, 9/15/39 (e)	2,355	2,947,869
		12,624,834
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.8%</b>		
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2005-5, Class PK, 5.00%, 12/25/34	708	774,120
Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
Series 2825, Class VP, 5.50%, 6/15/15	634	677,146
Series K013, Class A2, 3.97%, 1/25/21 (b)	940	1,035,249
Series K706, Class X1, 1.60%, 10/25/18 (b)	2,605	226,666
FREMF Mortgage Trust (a)(b):		
Series 2012-K706, Class B, 4.02%, 11/25/44	145	141,595

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Series 2012-K706, Class C, 4.02%, 11/25/44	165	145,369
		3,000,145

**Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage**

**Obligations 0.1%**

Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:

Series 2579, Class HI, 5.00%, 8/15/17	232	4,191
Series 2611, Class QL, 5.50%, 9/15/32	1,798	213,585
		217,776

**US Government Sponsored Agency Securities**

**Mortgage-Backed Securities 2.7%**

Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (o):

	Par (000)	Value
4.00%, 3/15/27	USD 4,100	\$ 4,340,875
5.00%, 3/15/27 03/14/42	3,900	4,209,469
5.50%, 3/15/27	300	326,344
3.50%, 3/14/42 (b)	700	723,406

Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:

6.00%, 2/01/13 12/01/18	721	778,519
4.50%, 3/14/42 (o)	100	106,203
5.00%, 3/14/42 (o)	100	107,656
Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, 5.50%, 8/15/33	86	96,400
		10,688,872

**Total US Government Sponsored Agency Securities 6.8%**

26,531,627

**US Treasury Obligations**

US Treasury Bonds (e):

8.13%, 8/15/21	1,550	2,407,465
6.25%, 8/15/23	5,720	8,117,933
3.50%, 2/15/39	330	359,133
4.25%, 5/15/39	6,045	7,449,520
4.38%, 5/15/40	6,375	8,017,557
4.75%, 2/15/41	1,630	2,174,012
4.38%, 5/15/41	800	1,007,500
3.13%, 11/15/41	30,855	31,110,510
3.13%, 2/15/42	3,255	3,279,412

US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds, 2.13%,  
2/15/41 (e)

3,808 5,263,761

US Treasury Notes:

0.63%, 1/31/13 (n)	200	200,789
0.25%, 1/31/14 (e)	1,415	1,413,729
0.25%, 2/15/15 (e)	8,145	8,104,275
2.50%, 4/30/15 (e)	965	1,026,066
0.88%, 1/31/17 (e)	7,600	7,607,129
2.25%, 7/31/18 (e)	2,495	2,649,573
2.63%, 8/15/20 (e)	1,105	1,186,580
2.00%, 2/15/22 (e)	29,150	29,209,204

**Total US Treasury Obligations 30.7%**

120,584,148

**Warrants (p)**

**Shares**

**Media 0.0%**

Cumulus Media, Inc. (Expires 3/26/19)	13,751	99,323
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**Software 0.0%**

Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc. (Expires 9/29/17)	90	
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**Total Warrants 0.0%**

99,323  
544,457,338

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**Total Long-Term Investments**  
(Cost \$518,319,515) 138.6%

**Short-Term Securities**

BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund,  
Institutional Class, 0.11% (q)(r)

163,811

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**Total Short-Term Securities**

(Cost \$163,811) 0.1%

163,811

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<b>Options Purchased</b>				
<b>Exchange-Traded Put Options 0.0%</b>				
Eurodollar 1-Year Mid-Curve Options, Strike Price USD 99.00, Expires 3/16/12				
			221	\$ 1,381
			<b>Notional Amount (000)</b>	
<b>Over-the-Counter Interest Rate Call Swaptions 0.0%</b>				
Receive a fixed rate of 2.65% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 5/01/12, Broker Bank of America NA				
		USD	3,600	68,976
<b>Over-the-Counter Put Options 0.0%</b>				
EUR Put Option, Strike Price USD 1.30, Expires 3/21/12, Broker Citibank NA				
			8,810	26,926
<b>Over-the-Counter Interest Rate Put Swaptions 0.1%</b>				
Pay a fixed rate of 0.65% and receive a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 7/05/12, Broker Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc.				
			59,900	28,848
Pay a fixed rate of 3.50% and receive a floating rate based on a 6-month EURIBOR, Expires 11/08/12, Broker Citibank NA				
		EUR	4,000	42,282
				71,130
<b>Total Options Purchased (Cost \$693,411) 0.1%</b>				
				168,413
<b>Total Investments Before TBA Sale Commitments and Options Written (Cost \$519,176,737) 138.8%</b>				
				544,789,562
<b>TBA Sale Commitments (o)</b>				
<b>Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:</b>				
4.00%, 3/15/27				
		USD	4,100	(4,340,875)
5.00%, 3/15/27 3/14/42				
			3,900	(4,209,469)
5.50%, 3/15/27				
			300	(326,344)
3.50%, 3/14/42				
			700	(723,406)
<b>Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:</b>				
4.50%, 3/14/42				
			100	(106,203)
5.00%, 3/14/42				
			100	(107,656)
<b>Total TBA Sale Commitments (Proceeds \$9,811,934) (2.5)%</b>				
				(9,813,953)
<b>Options Written</b>				
<b>Over-the-Counter Interest Rate Call Swaptions (0.3)%</b>				
Pay a fixed rate of 2.45% and receive a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 02/22/13				
Broker Citibank NA				
		USD	25,000	\$ (963,422)
			1,400	(63,784)

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Pay a fixed rate of 2.60% and receive a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 12/16/13, Broker JPMorgan Chase Bank		
Pay a fixed rate of 2.09% and receive a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 01/03/14, Broker Deutsche Bank AG	4,200	(107,326)
Pay a fixed rate of 1.97% and receive a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 01/27/14, Broker Citibank NA	2,400	(51,669)
		(1,186,201)
<b>Over-the-Counter Put Options (0.0)%</b>		
EUR Put Option, Strike Price USD 1.25, Expires 3/21/12, Broker Citibank NA	8,810	(1,162)
<b>Over-the-Counter Interest Rate Put Swaptions (0.7)%</b>		
Receive a fixed rate of 1.50% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 05/21/12, Broker JPMorgan Chase Bank	124,600	(279,465)
Receive a fixed rate of 1.55% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 07/30/12, Broker Citibank NA	200,000	(925,440)
Receive a fixed rate of 1.70% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 08/10/12, Broker Bank of America NA	3,900	(14,293)
Receive a fixed rate of 1.75% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 08/23/12, Broker Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	142,500	(531,682)
Receive a fixed rate of 2.90% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 01/09/13, Broker Citibank NA	6,000	(89,089)
Receive a fixed rate of 2.45% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 02/22/13, Broker Citibank NA	25,000	(766,158)
Receive a fixed rate of 2.60% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 12/16/13, Broker JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,400	(64,530)
Receive a fixed rate of 2.09% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 01/03/14, Broker Deutsche Bank AG	4,200	(79,290)
Receive a fixed rate of 1.97% and pay a floating rate based on 3-month LIBOR, Expires 01/27/14, Broker Citibank NA	2,400	(53,147)
		(2,803,094)
<b>Total Options Written</b>		
<b>(Premiums Received \$4,225,523) (1.0)%</b>		(3,990,457)
<b>Total Investments, Net of TBA Sale</b>		
<b>Commitments and Options Written 135.3%</b>		530,985,152
<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (35.3)%</b>		(138,407,350)
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>		\$ 392,577,802

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- (a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (b) Variable rate security. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (c) Non-income producing security.
- (d) Represents a step-down bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a lower coupon rate for the following periods. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (e) All or a portion of security has been pledged as collateral in connection with open reverse repurchase agreements.
- (f) Convertible security.
- (g) When-issued security. Unsettled when-issued transactions were as follows:

Counterparty	Value	Unrealized Appreciation
Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	\$ 1,175,149	\$ 34,149

- (h) Represents a payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares.
- (i) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of interest payments.
- (j) All or a portion of security has been pledged as collateral in connection with swaps.
- (k) Represents a step-up bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a higher coupon rate for the following periods. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (l) Security is perpetual in nature and has no stated maturity date.
- (m) Represents a zero-coupon bond. Rate shown reflects the current yield as of report date.
- (n) All or a portion of security has been pledged as collateral in connection with open financial futures contracts.
- (o) Represents or includes a to-be-announced ( TBA ) transaction. Unsettled TBA transactions as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Counterparty	Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	\$ 310,031	\$ (141)
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	\$ 3,455,000	\$ 4,000
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	\$ 326,344	\$ 891
Goldman Sachs & Co., Inc.	\$ 4,014,531	\$ 363
JPMorgan Securities, Inc.	\$ (3,765,031)	\$ (1,250)
Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	\$ (754,069)	\$ (90)
RBS Greenwich Capital	\$ (4,340,875)	\$ (641)
UBS Securities	\$ 754,469	\$ 1,422

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Warrants entitle the Trust to purchase a predetermined number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date, if any.

- (q) Represents the current yield as of report date.
- (r) Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Trust during the period, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliate	Shares Held at August 31, 2011	Net Activity	Shares Held at February 29, 2012	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	4,711,687	(4,547,876)	163,811	\$ 2,089

Reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Counterparty	Interest Rate	Trade Date	Maturity Date	Net Closing Amount	Face Amount
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	0.13%	11/29/11	Open	\$ 2,449,822	\$ 2,449,000
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	0.17%	11/29/11	Open	2,992,163	2,990,850
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.13%	12/02/11	Open	360,642	360,525
Deutsche Bank AG	(0.50)%	1/17/12	Open	344,819	345,030
UBS Securities LLC	0.35%	1/19/12	Open	3,409,267	3,407,875
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.14%	1/24/12	Open	1,190,808	1,190,637
Barclays Capital, Inc.	0.10%	1/25/12	Open	2,597,260	2,597,000
Barclays Capital, Inc.	0.12%	1/25/12	Open	8,209,185	8,208,200
Barclays Capital, Inc.	0.13%	1/25/12	Open	1,372,147	1,371,969
Deutsche Bank AG	(0.12)%	1/25/12	Open	259,152	262,300
Deutsche Bank AG	0.12%	1/25/12	Open	2,660,613	2,660,294
Deutsche Bank AG	0.13%	1/25/12	Open	2,184,484	2,184,200
UBS Securities LLC	(0.25)%	2/01/12	Open	475,916	476,012
UBS Securities LLC	(1.25)%	2/02/12	Open	440,272	440,700
BofA Merrill Lynch	0.11%	2/07/12	Open	4,832,996	4,832,656
BofA Merrill Lynch	0.12%	2/07/12	Open	8,009,208	8,008,594
BofA Merrill Lynch	0.01%	2/13/12	Open	1,415,007	1,415,000
Deutsche Bank AG	0.25%	2/13/12	3/12/12	1,901,814	1,901,444
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.15%	2/16/12	Open	1,015,059	1,015,000
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.16%	2/16/12	Open	1,036,233	1,036,169
BofA Merrill Lynch	0.17%	2/16/12	Open	857,307	857,250
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.13%	2/28/12	Open	5,311,600	5,311,562
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.32%	2/28/12	Open	1,602,229	1,602,200
Deutsche Bank AG	0.16%	2/28/12	Open	5,467,674	5,467,625
BofA Merrill Lynch	0.12%	2/29/12	3/01/12	8,114,483	8,114,456
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.09%	2/29/12	3/01/12	7,628,519	7,628,500
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.18%	2/29/12	3/01/12	15,522,041	15,521,963
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.19%	2/29/12	3/01/12	31,626,542	31,626,375

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BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	0.32%	2/29/12	Open	4,520,540	4,520,500
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	(0.06)%	2/29/12	3/01/12	29,332,139	29,332,188
<b>Total</b>				\$ 157,139,941	\$ 157,136,074

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Financial futures contracts purchased as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Contracts	Issue	Exchange	Expiration	Notional Value	Unrealized Appreciation
2	Long-Term UK Gilt Bond	London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange	March 2012	GBP 232,760	\$ 10,878
257	30-Year US Treasury Bond	Chicago Board of Trade	June 2012	USD 36,405,656	82,066
<b>Total</b>					\$ 92,944

Financial futures contracts sold as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Contracts	Issue	Exchange	Expiration	Notional Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
8	Euro-Bund	Eurex	March 2012	EUR 1,119,120	\$ (1,291)
312	Euro-Schatz	Eurex	March 2012	EUR 34,451,040	(23,057)
67	2-Year US Treasury Note	Chicago Board of Trade	June 2012	USD 14,755,703	4,060
48	5-Year US Treasury Note	Chicago Board of Trade	June 2012	USD 5,912,250	6,259
114	10-Year US Treasury Note	Chicago Board of Trade	June 2012	USD 14,928,656	43,810
40	90-Day Euro-Dollar	Chicago Mercantile	March 2015	USD 9,867,000	(1,370)
40	90-Day Euro-Dollar	Chicago Mercantile	June 2015	USD 9,850,000	(1,687)
40	90-Day Euro-Dollar	Chicago Mercantile	September 2015	USD 9,834,000	(2,733)
40	90-Day Euro-Dollar	Chicago Mercantile	December 2015	USD 9,817,500	(3,722)
<b>Total</b>					\$ 20,269

Foreign currency exchange contracts as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Currency Purchased	Currency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
USD 2,295,352	EUR 1,707,000	Deutsche Bank AG	3/01/12	\$ 21,117
GBP 799,000	USD 1,268,804	UBS Securities LLC	3/02/12	2,325
EUR 863,000	USD 1,142,931	UBS Securities LLC	3/05/12	6,855

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GBP	693,000	USD	1,103,178	Deutsche Bank AG	3/05/12	(684)
USD	1,137,468	EUR	863,000	Citibank NA	3/05/12	(12,319)
EUR	8,790,000	CHF	10,593,532	UBS Securities LLC	3/06/12	555
EUR	1,700,000	USD	2,221,135	Citibank NA	3/07/12	43,813
EUR	1,470,000	USD	1,920,140	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	3/07/12	38,373
USD	1,131,750	EUR	863,000	Citibank NA	3/07/12	(18,044)
AUD	1,220,000	USD	1,308,670	UBS Securities LLC	3/13/12	(1,916)
NZD	1,710,000	USD	1,420,711	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	3/13/12	5,117
USD	1,314,294	AUD	1,220,000	HSBC Bank USA	3/13/12	7,540

Foreign currency exchange contracts as of February 29, 2012 were as follows (concluded):

Currency Purchased		Currency Sold		Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
USD	1,427,183	NZD	1,710,000	Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc.	3/13/12	\$ 1,355
USD	1,616,393	EUR	1,220,000	Citibank NA	3/14/12	(9,079)
JPY	78,276,510	USD	975,000	Citibank NA	3/16/12	(11,950)
JPY	74,259,462	USD	925,000	Deutsche Bank AG	3/16/12	(11,373)
USD	1,950,000	JPY	152,438,520	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	3/16/12	74,522
USD	1,102,885	GBP	693,000	Deutsche Bank AG	4/11/12	713
USD	1,268,447	GBP	799,000	UBS Securities LLC	4/11/12	(2,311)
USD	28,767	JPY	2,210,000	Citibank NA	4/11/12	1,571
PHP	53,125,804	USD	1,250,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	4/17/12	(11,607)
SGD	1,551,750	USD	1,250,000	HSBC Bank USA	4/17/12	(9,196)
USD	1,250,000	PHP	53,387,500	Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc.	4/17/12	5,507
USD	1,250,000	SGD	1,577,488	Standard Chartered Bank	4/17/12	(11,385)
EUR	1,707,000	USD	2,295,790	Deutsche Bank AG	4/18/12	(21,143)
USD	9,495,666	EUR	7,392,500	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(355,142)
USD	2,131,107	EUR	1,629,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(39,602)
USD	367,592	EUR	280,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(5,520)
USD	193,204	EUR	146,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(1,347)
USD	2,977,160	EUR	2,264,000	Deutsche Bank AG	4/18/12	(39,712)
<b>Total</b>						\$ (352,967)

Credit default swaps on single-name issues buy protection outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Issuer	Pay Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Radian Group, Inc.	5.00%	Citibank NA	3/20/13	\$ 1,400	\$ 188,478
Radian Group, Inc.	5.00%	Citibank NA	6/20/15	\$ 1,400	303,681
The New York Times Co.	1.00%	Barclays Bank, Inc.	12/20/16	\$ 1,800	385
Sara Lee Corp.	1.00%	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	3/20/17	\$ 404	(626)
<b>Total</b>					\$ 491,918

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Credit default swaps on single-name issues sold protection outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Issuer	Receive Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Issuer Credit Rating <sup>1</sup>	Notional Amount (000) <sup>2</sup>	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Aviva USA Corp.	1.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	5/25/12	Not Rated	\$ 1,150	\$ (619)
Assured Guaranty Corp.	5.00%	Citibank NA	12/20/14	AA	\$ 3	336
Assured Guaranty Corp.	5.00%	Citibank NA	3/20/15	AA	\$ 10	1,330
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	9/20/16	A	\$ 535	20,656
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	9/20/16	A	\$ 730	22,969
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Goldman Sachs & Co.	9/20/16	A	\$ 500	14,705
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	9/20/16	A	\$ 900	26,986
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	9/20/16	A	\$ 275	6,017
Assured Guaranty Corp.	5.00%	Citibank NA	12/20/16	AA	\$ 146	25,075
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Citibank NA	12/20/16	A	\$ 298	6,143
MetLife, Inc.	1.00%	Citibank NA	12/20/16	A	\$ 285	7,565
<b>Total</b>						\$ 131,163

<sup>1</sup> Using S&P's rating.

<sup>2</sup> The maximum potential amount the Trust may pay should a negative credit event take place as defined under the terms of agreement.

Credit default swaps on traded indexes buy protection outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Index	Pay Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Unrealized Depreciation
Dow Jones CDX Emerging Markets Series 14	5.00%	Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	12/20/15	\$ 990	\$ (202)
Dow Jones CDX North America Investment Grade Index Series 16	1.00%	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	6/20/16	\$ 388	(5,485)
	1.00%		6/20/16	\$ 22	(264)

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Dow Jones CDX North America Investment Grade Index Series 16		JPMorgan Chase & Co.				
Dow Jones CDX North America Investment Grade Index Series 16	1.00%	Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	6/20/16	\$	1,480	(28,844)
<b>Total</b>				\$		(34,795)

Credit default swaps on traded indexes sold protection outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Index	Receive Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Credit Rating <sup>3</sup>	Notional Amount (000) <sup>4</sup>	Unrealized Appreciation
Markit CMBX North America AAA Index Series 3	0.08%	Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	12/13/49	AA	\$ 525	\$ 28,946
Markit CMBX North America AAA Index Series 4	0.35%	Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	2/17/51	A	\$ 525	28,839
<b>Total</b>					\$	57,785

<sup>3</sup> Using S&P's rating of the underlying securities.

<sup>4</sup> The maximum potential amount the Trust may pay should a negative credit event take place as defined under the terms of agreement.

Interest rate swaps outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Fixed Rate	Floating Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
1.24% <sup>5</sup>	6-month EURIBOR	Citibank NA	12/13/13	EUR 40,010	\$ 204,880
3.27% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	Deutsche Bank AG	5/16/21	USD 910	(102,530)
3.85% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	UBS Securities LLC	12/14/21	USD 300	(37,959)
3.02% <sup>5</sup>	3-month LIBOR	Goldman Sachs & Co.	1/17/22	USD 1,000	(2,991)
1.97% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	Deutsche Bank AG	2/02/22	USD 2,200	17,832
2.01% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	2/08/22	USD 600	2,810
2.14% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	2/24/22	USD 25,000	(188,488)
2.58% <sup>6</sup>	6-month EURIBOR	Deutsche Bank AG	11/11/41	EUR 350	(5,803)
2.68% <sup>6</sup>	6-month EURIBOR	Deutsche Bank AG	11/18/41	EUR 745	(33,512)
2.70% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	Deutsche Bank AG	1/11/42	USD 1,000	16,294
2.85% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR		2/09/42	USD 1,100	(16,737)

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		Bank of America NA			
2.86% <sup>6</sup>	3-month LIBOR	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	2/24/42	USD 10,000	(164,984)
<b>Total</b>				\$	(311,188)

<sup>5</sup> Trust pays a floating interest rate and receives fixed rate.

<sup>6</sup> Trust pays a fixed interest rate and receives floating rate.

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Total return swaps outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Reference Entity	Trust Pays/ Receives the Total Return of the Reference Entity	Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Unrealized Depreciation
Change in Return of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers	Pays	2.18% <sup>1</sup>	Bank of America NA	10/06/21	\$ 1,880	\$ (77,284)

<sup>1</sup> Net payment made at termination.

For Trust compliance purposes, the Trust'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 Trust management. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such industry sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Fair Value Measurements Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. These inputs are categorized into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial statement purposes as follows:

Level 1 unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets and liabilities

Level 2 other observable inputs (including, but not limited to: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

Level 3 unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Trust's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments)

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. The categorization of a value determined for investments and derivative financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the investment and derivative financial instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the Trust's perceived risk of investing in those securities. For information about the Trust's policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to Note 1 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following tables summarize the inputs used as of February 29, 2012 in determining the fair valuation of the Trust's investments and derivative financial instruments:

Valuation Inputs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:		\$ 19,268,906	\$ 5,593,922	\$ 24,862,828

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Asset-Backed Securities				
Common Stocks			3	3
Corporate Bonds		280,963,414	5,209,838	286,173,252
Foreign Agency Obligations		12,413,505		12,413,505
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		57,641,975	964,054	58,606,029
Preferred Securities	\$ 397,186	6,415,831		6,813,017
Taxable Municipal Bonds		8,373,606		8,373,606
US Government Sponsored Agency Securities		26,531,627		26,531,627
US Treasury Obligations		120,584,148		120,584,148
Warrants		99,323		99,323
Short-Term Securities	163,811			163,811
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
TBA Sale Commitments		(9,813,953)		(9,813,953)
<b>Total</b>	\$ 560,997	\$ 522,478,382	\$ 11,767,817	\$ 534,807,196

Valuation Inputs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Credit contracts		\$ 682,111		\$ 682,111
Foreign currency exchange contracts		236,289		236,289
Interest rate contracts	\$ 148,454	381,922		530,376
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Credit contracts		(35,421)	\$ (619)	(36,040)
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(563,492)		(563,492)
Interest rate contracts	(33,860)	(4,542,299)		(4,576,159)
Other contracts		(77,284)		(77,284)
<b>Total</b>	\$ 114,594	\$ (3,918,174)	\$ (619)	\$ (3,804,199)

<sup>2</sup> Derivative financial instruments are financial futures contracts, foreign currency exchange contracts, options and swaps. Financial futures contracts, foreign currency exchange contracts and swaps are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instrument and options are shown at value.

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The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Asset-Backed Securities	Common Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	Other Interests	Preferred Securities	Warrants	Total
<b>Assets:</b>								
Balance, as of August 31, 2011	\$ 6,120,404		\$ 5,241,393	\$ 1,960,958	\$ 191	\$ 102,281	\$ 77,670	\$ 13,502,897
Accrued discounts/premiums	(146,593)		190	62				(146,341)
Net realized gain (loss)	89		17,862	40,781				58,732
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation <sup>1</sup>	97,835	\$ (1,584)	(60,374)	30,880	(191)	(102,281)	(1)	(35,716)
Purchases	1,364,968		62,767	960,976				2,388,711
Sales	(513,437)		(52,000)	(1,676,933)				(2,242,370)
Transfers in <sup>2</sup>		1,587						1,587
Transfers out <sup>2</sup>	(1,329,344)			(352,670)			(77,669)	(1,759,683)
<b>Balance, as of February 29, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 5,593,922</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 5,209,838</b>	<b>\$ 964,054</b>				<b>\$ 11,767,817</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in the Statements of Operations. The change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments still held at February 29, 2012 was \$61,330.

<sup>2</sup> The Trust's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the beginning of the period of the event or the change in circumstances that caused the event.

The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 derivative financial instruments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Credit Contracts
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Balance, as of August 31, 2011	\$ (941)
Accrued discounts/premiums	
Net realized gain (loss)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation <sup>3</sup>	322
Purchases	
Issuances <sup>4</sup>	
Sales	
Settlements <sup>5</sup>	
Transfers in <sup>6</sup>	
Transfers out <sup>6</sup>	
<b>Balance, as of February 29, 2012</b>	<b>\$ (619)</b>

<sup>3</sup> Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in the Statements of Operations. The change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on derivative financial instruments still held at February 29, 2012 was \$322.

<sup>4</sup> Issuances represent upfront cash received on certain derivative financial instruments.

<sup>5</sup> Settlements represent periodic contractual cash flows and/or cash flows to terminate certain derivative financial instruments.

<sup>6</sup> The Trust's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the beginning of the period of the event or the change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

A reconciliation of Level 3 investments and derivative financial instruments is presented when the Trust had a significant amount of Level 3 investments and derivative financial instruments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets.

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Consolidated Schedule of Investments February 29, 2012 (Unaudited)

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc. (HYV)**  
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

	Shares	Value
<b>Common Stocks</b>		
<b>Auto Components 3.0%</b>		
Delphi Automotive Plc	25,885	\$ 828,330
Delphi Automotive Plc (180-day lock) (Acquired 11/17/11, cost \$3,421,472) (a)	360,536	11,248,714
		12,077,044
<b>Capital Markets 0.3%</b>		
E*Trade Financial Corp. (b)	109,400	1,053,522
<b>Commercial Banks 0.3%</b>		
CIT Group, Inc. (b)	24,890	1,013,272
<b>Communications Equipment 0.3%</b>		
Loral Space & Communications Ltd. (b)	19,132	1,362,964
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.6%</b>		
Kcad Holdings I Ltd.	280,076,816	2,564,103
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.1%</b>		
Level 3 Communications, Inc. (b)	22,720	552,323
<b>Electrical Equipment 0.0%</b>		
Medis Technologies Ltd. (b)	109,685	549
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 1.2%</b>		
Laricina Energy Ltd. (b)	70,588	3,031,977
Osum Oil Sands Corp. (b)	120,000	1,515,994
Transocean Ltd.	8,000	426,720
		4,974,691
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.0%</b>		
Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc. (b)	1,854	185
Travelport Worldwide Ltd.	113,632	56,816
		57,001
<b>Media 1.7%</b>		
Belo Corp., Class A	69,821	500,617
Charter Communications, Inc. (b)	98,748	6,261,611
Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc., Class A (b)	14,202	187,892
		6,950,120
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.1%</b>		
African Minerals Ltd. (b)	65,551	599,272
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.2%</b>		
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (b)	181,600	286,317
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (b)	208,741	329,108
Western Forest Products, Inc. (b)	74,889	72,660
Western Forest Products, Inc. (b)	74,936	72,705
		760,790
<b>Professional Services 0.0%</b>		
Pendrell Corp. (b)	5,100	12,342
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.2%</b>		
Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. (b)	8,900	675,599
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 0.3%</b>		
Spansion, Inc., Class A (b)	94,583	1,210,662
SunPower Corp. (b)	200	1,506
		1,212,168
<b>Software 0.0%</b>		
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc. (b)	737	15
HMH Holdings/EduMedia	133,690	33,422
		33,437

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Total Common Stocks 8.3%

33,899,197

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.5%</b>		
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.:		
6.88%, 3/15/18 (c)	USD 340	\$ 357,850
7.13%, 3/15/21	480	514,200
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., 10.00%, 6/01/17	1,114	1,200,335
		2,072,385
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 0.5%</b>		
National Air Cargo Group, Inc.:		
Series 1, 12.38%, 9/02/15	945	985,460
Series 2, 12.38%, 8/16/15	956	996,161
		1,981,621
<b>Airlines 2.1%</b>		
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2011-2, Class A, 8.63%, 4/15/23	1,663	1,762,780
Continental Airlines, Inc.:		
6.75%, 9/15/15 (c)	900	909,000
Series 1997-4-B, 6.90%, 7/02/18	50	49,466
Series 2010-1, 6.00%, 7/12/20	672	651,508
Delta Air Lines, Inc.:		
Series 2009-1-B, 9.75%, 6/17/18	277	293,314
Series 2010-1-B, 6.38%, 7/02/17	800	748,000
United Air Lines, Inc., 12.75%, 7/15/12	2,838	2,937,549
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, 10.88%, 10/22/14	1,020	1,020,000
		8,371,617
<b>Auto Components 1.8%</b>		
Allison Transmission, Inc., 11.00%, 11/01/15 (c)	110	116,188
B-Corp Merger Sub, Inc., 8.25%, 6/01/19 (c)	310	316,200
Dana Holding Corp., 6.75%, 2/15/21	660	714,450
Delphi Corp., 6.13%, 5/15/21 (c)	260	278,850
Icahn Enterprises LP, 8.00%, 1/15/18	4,815	5,103,900
International Automotive Components Group, SL, 9.13%, 6/01/18 (c)	70	62,300
Titan International, Inc., 7.88%, 10/01/17	685	727,812
		7,319,700
<b>Beverages 0.4%</b>		
Cott Beverages, Inc., 8.13%, 9/01/18	394	434,385
Crown European Holdings SA:		
7.13%, 8/15/18	EUR 396	565,181
7.13%, 8/15/18 (c)	447	637,970
		1,637,536
<b>Biotechnology 0.1%</b>		
QHP Pharma, 10.25%, 3/15/15 (c)	USD 327	329,008
<b>Building Products 0.7%</b>		
Building Materials Corp. of America (c):		
7.00%, 2/15/20	670	726,950
6.75%, 5/01/21	1,510	1,642,125
Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 11.50%, 12/01/16	710	596,400
		2,965,475
<b>Capital Markets 1.0%</b>		
American Capital Ltd., 7.96%, 12/31/13 (d)	1,040	1,059,282
E*Trade Financial Corp. (c):		
12.50%, 11/30/17	1,575	1,834,875
3.46%, 8/31/19 (e)(f)	356	336,865
KKR Group Finance Co., 6.38%, 9/29/20 (c)	970	1,032,290
		4,263,312

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		Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
<b>Chemicals 3.8%</b>			
American Pacific Corp., 9.00%, 2/01/15	USD	1,300	\$ 1,267,500
Ashland, Inc., 9.13%, 6/01/17		635	712,787
Basell Finance Co. BV, 8.10%, 3/15/27 (c)		735	841,575
Celanese US Holdings LLC, 5.88%, 6/15/21		2,640	2,877,600
Chemtura Corp., 7.88%, 9/01/18		555	596,625
Hexion U.S. Finance Corp., 9.00%, 11/15/20		460	450,800
Huntsman International LLC, 8.63%, 3/15/21		250	282,500
Ineos Finance Plc, 8.38%, 2/15/19 (c)		695	738,437
Kinove German Bondco GmbH, 10.00%, 6/15/18	EUR	561	767,974
KRATON Polymers LLC, 6.75%, 3/01/19	USD	185	188,700
Lyondell Chemical Co., 11.00%, 5/01/18		4,017	4,404,179
LyondellBasell Industries NV, 6.00%, 11/15/21 (c)		245	268,888
Nexeo Solutions LLC, 8.38%, 3/01/18 (c)		275	275,000
PolyOne Corp., 7.38%, 9/15/20		320	344,800
Solutia, Inc., 7.88%, 3/15/20		910	1,066,975
TPC Group LLC, 8.25%, 10/01/17		495	522,225
			15,606,565
<b>Commercial Banks 2.3%</b>			
CIT Group, Inc.:			
7.00%, 5/02/16 (c)		4,958	4,964,197
7.00%, 5/01/17		0.00	0.00
7.00%, 5/02/17 (c)		3,555	3,559,444
5.50%, 2/15/19 (c)		890	908,913
Glitnir Banki HF, 6.38%, 9/25/12 (b)(c)(g)		1,005	9,432,554
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 2.0%</b>			
ACCO Brands Corp., 10.63%, 3/15/15		490	540,842
Aviation Capital Group Corp., 6.75%, 4/06/21 (c)		800	792,992
AWAS Aviation Capital Ltd., 7.00%, 10/17/16 (c)		250	260,732
Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., 9.13%, 11/01/18 (c)		38	36,100
Casella Waste Systems, Inc., 7.75%, 2/15/19		969	964,155
Clean Harbors, Inc., 7.63%, 8/15/16		540	572,400
Iron Mountain, Inc., 7.75%, 10/01/19		620	685,100
Mobile Mini, Inc., 7.88%, 12/01/20		545	572,250
RSC Equipment Rental, Inc.:			
10.00%, 7/15/17 (c)		870	1,009,200
8.25%, 2/01/21		1,287	1,364,220
Verisure Holding AB:			
8.75%, 9/01/18	EUR	274	368,701
8.75%, 12/01/18		134	158,890
WCA Waste Corp., 7.50%, 6/15/19 (c)	USD	490	496,125
West Corp., 8.63%, 10/01/18		205	224,987
			8,046,694
<b>Communications Equipment 0.8%</b>			
Avaya, Inc., 9.75%, 11/01/15		1,110	1,110,000
Frontier Communications Corp., 6.25%, 1/15/13		1,330	1,373,225
Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 6.50%, 6/15/19		550	583,000
			3,066,225
<b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 0.1%</b>			
SanDisk Corp., 1.50%, 8/15/17 (f)		330	395,175

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**Construction & Engineering 0.1%**

Abengoa SA, 8.50%, 3/31/16	EUR	150	204,881
Boart Longyear Management Ltd., 7.00%, 4/01/21 (c)	USD	275	289,438
			494,319

**Construction Materials 0.2%**

Xefin Lux SCA:			
8.00%, 6/01/18	EUR	100	133,896
8.00%, 6/01/18 (c)		376	503,449
			637,345

**Corporate Bonds**

**Consumer Finance 1.7%**

		Par (000)	Value
Credit Acceptance Corp., 9.13%, 2/01/17	USD	660	\$ 702,900
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC:			
7.80%, 6/01/12		300	303,698
7.00%, 4/15/15		3,030	3,363,300
12.00%, 5/15/15		1,090	1,370,613
6.63%, 8/15/17		193	218,701
5.88%, 8/02/21		641	715,338
Springleaf Finance (FKA AGFS Funding Co.), 6.90%, 12/15/17		155	120,125
			6,794,675

**Containers & Packaging 1.3%**

Ardagh Packaging Finance Plc:			
7.38%, 10/15/17 (c)		210	225,750
7.38%, 10/15/17 (c)	EUR	600	843,346
7.38%, 10/15/17		100	140,558
9.13%, 10/15/20 (c)	USD	590	609,175
Berry Plastics Corp.:			
4.42%, 9/15/14 (h)		445	426,087
8.25%, 11/15/15		175	188,125
9.75%, 1/15/21		530	567,100
GCL Holdings SCA, 9.38%, 4/15/18 (c)	EUR	394	468,496
Graphic Packaging International, Inc., 7.88%, 10/01/18	USD	550	605,000
OI European Group BV, 6.88%, 3/31/17	EUR	233	322,843
Sealed Air Corp., 8.38%, 9/15/21 (c)	USD	375	429,375
Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions, 7.75%, 11/15/19 (c)	EUR	418	600,061
			5,425,916

**Diversified Consumer Services 1.5%**

Service Corp. International, 7.00%, 6/15/17	USD	4,425	4,956,000
ServiceMaster Co., 8.00%, 2/15/20 (c)		970	1,023,350
			5,979,350

**Diversified Financial Services 5.3%**

Ally Financial, Inc.:			
7.50%, 12/31/13		460	489,900
8.30%, 2/12/15		930	1,027,650
6.25%, 12/01/17		760	785,550
7.50%, 9/15/20		1,000	1,101,250
8.00%, 11/01/31		1,705	1,903,206
8.00%, 11/01/31		920	998,251
Axcan Intermediate Holdings, Inc., 12.75%, 3/01/16		552	588,570
Boparan Holdings Ltd. (c):			
9.75%, 4/30/18	EUR	155	203,202
9.88%, 4/30/18	GBP	210	329,078
DPL, Inc., 7.25%, 10/15/21 (c)	USD	1,165	1,328,100
FCE Bank Plc, 4.75%, 1/19/15	EUR	1,614	2,204,068
General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 6.75%, 6/01/18	USD	460	496,413
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (b)(g):			

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5.38%, 10/17/12	EUR	200	73,010
5.75%, 5/17/13	USD	915	248,194
4.75%, 1/16/14	EUR	1,130	412,507
1.00%, 2/05/14		2,350	876,653
8.80%, 3/01/15	USD	255	69,169
Leucadia National Corp., 8.13%, 9/15/15		1,148	1,277,150
Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.:			
8.75%, 10/15/16 (c)		848	903,120
8.75%, 10/15/16 (c)	EUR	394	557,734
8.75%, 10/15/16		726	1,027,702
7.13%, 4/15/19 (c)	USD	365	385,987
7.88%, 8/15/19 (c)		1,585	1,735,575
9.88%, 8/15/19 (c)		1,615	1,669,506

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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Diversified Financial Services (concluded)</b>		
WMG Acquisition Corp. (c):		
9.50%, 6/15/16	USD 180	\$ 198,900
11.50%, 10/01/18	865	919,062
		21,809,507
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.2%</b>		
Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc., 11.38%, 9/01/12	1,530	1,373,175
GCI, Inc., 6.75%, 6/01/21	424	429,300
ITC Deltacom, Inc., 10.50%, 4/01/16	420	437,850
Level 3 Escrow, Inc., 8.13%, 7/01/19 (c)	3,569	3,738,527
Level 3 Financing, Inc., 8.63%, 7/15/20 (c)	1,570	1,675,975
Qwest Communications International, Inc.:		
7.50%, 2/15/14	2,010	2,017,035
8.00%, 10/01/15	940	1,009,032
Qwest Corp., 7.63%, 6/15/15	850	966,950
Videotron Ltee, 5.00%, 7/15/22 (c)	210	210,525
Windstream Corp.:		
8.13%, 8/01/13	510	546,975
7.88%, 11/01/17	630	710,325
		13,115,669
<b>Electric Utilities 0.8%</b>		
The Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc., 4.50%, 3/24/14	EUR 2,450	3,050,333
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 0.2%</b>		
Elster Finance BV, 6.25%, 4/15/18 (c)	165	222,907
Jabil Circuit, Inc., 8.25%, 3/15/18	USD 350	416,500
NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC, 9.75%, 8/01/18 (c)	300	339,375
		978,782
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 3.1%</b>		
Antero Resources Finance Corp., 7.25%, 8/01/19 (c)	245	258,475
Atwood Oceanics, Inc., 6.50%, 2/01/20	205	215,763
Calfrac Holdings LP, 7.50%, 12/01/20 (c)	585	585,000
Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas, 7.75%, 5/15/17	365	380,056
Forbes Energy Services Ltd., 9.00%, 6/15/19	540	531,900
Frac Tech Services LLC, 7.63%, 11/15/18 (c)	2,595	2,770,162
Key Energy Services, Inc., 6.75%, 3/01/21	665	696,588
MEG Energy Corp., 6.50%, 3/15/21 (c)	1,455	1,556,850
Oil States International, Inc., 6.50%, 6/01/19	470	505,250
Peabody Energy Corp., 6.25%, 11/15/21 (c)	3,870	4,053,825
Transocean, Inc., 6.38%, 12/15/21	1,115	1,315,867
		12,869,736
<b>Food Products 0.2%</b>		
Darling International, Inc., 8.50%, 12/15/18	360	405,000
Post Holdings, Inc., 7.38%, 2/15/22 (c)	335	356,775
		761,775
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 2.2%</b>		
Biomet, Inc.:		
10.00%, 10/15/17	285	309,581

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10.38%, 10/15/17 (i)	2,145	2,335,369
DJO Finance LLC:		
10.88%, 11/15/14	3,425	3,484,937
7.75%, 4/15/18	155	133,300
Fresenius Medical Care US Finance II, Inc., 5.88%, 1/31/22 (c)	965	1,018,075
Fresenius Medical Care US Finance, Inc., 6.50%, 9/15/18 (c)	308	341,110
Fresenius US Finance II, Inc., 9.00%, 7/15/15 (c)	800	924,000
Teleflex, Inc., 6.88%, 6/01/19	435	468,713
		9,015,085

Corporate Bonds	Par (000)	Value
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 5.6%</b>		
Aviv Healthcare Properties LP, 7.75%, 2/15/19	USD 615	\$ 628,837
ConvaTec Healthcare E SA, 7.38%, 12/15/17 (c)	EUR 694	959,289
Crown Newco 3 Plc, 7.00%, 2/15/18	GBP 547	858,257
HCA, Inc.:		
8.50%, 4/15/19	USD 200	224,000
6.50%, 2/15/20	2,950	3,163,875
7.88%, 2/15/20	135	148,838
7.25%, 9/15/20	3,840	4,185,600
5.88%, 3/15/22	405	415,125
Health Management Associates, Inc., 7.38%, 1/15/20 (c)	1,385	1,443,862
IASIS Healthcare LLC, 8.38%, 5/15/19	1,120	1,069,600
INC Research LLC, 11.50%, 7/15/19 (c)	605	580,800
inVentiv Health, Inc., 10.00%, 8/15/18 (c)	195	177,450
Omnicare, Inc., 7.75%, 6/01/20	1,460	1,626,075
PSS World Medical, Inc., 6.38%, 3/01/22 (c)	425	442,000
Symbion, Inc., 8.00%, 6/15/16	510	492,150
Tenet Healthcare Corp.:		
10.00%, 5/01/18	807	940,155
6.25%, 11/01/18 (c)	485	517,131
8.88%, 7/01/19	4,400	5,016,000
		22,889,044
<b>Health Care Technology 1.0%</b>		
IMS Health, Inc., 12.50%, 3/01/18 (c)	3,550	4,224,500
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 2.6%</b>		
Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc.:		
11.25%, 6/01/17	510	558,450
10.00%, 12/15/18	2,155	1,664,737
Caesars Operating Escrow, LLC., 8.50%, 2/15/20 (c)	1,060	1,081,200
Diamond Resorts Corp., 12.00%, 8/15/18	1,770	1,867,350
El Dorado Resorts LLC, 8.63%, 6/15/19 (c)	200	190,500
Enterprise Inns Plc, 6.50%, 12/06/18	GBP 477	614,676
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 9.00%, 8/31/20 (c)	USD 433	381,040
MGM Resorts International:		
10.38%, 5/15/14	395	449,313
4.25%, 4/15/15 (f)	795	852,638
11.13%, 11/15/17	2,085	2,371,687
Travelport LLC:		
5.15%, 9/01/14 (h)	245	125,563
9.88%, 9/01/14	55	31,488
9.00%, 3/01/16	180	95,400
6.58%, 12/01/16 (c)(h)(i)	599	422,358
Tropicana Entertainment LLC, Series WI, 9.63%, 12/15/14 (b)(g)	475	
		10,706,400

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<b>Household Durables 1.5%</b>			
Beazer Homes USA, Inc., 12.00%, 10/15/17		1,960	2,136,400
Jarden Corp., 7.50%, 1/15/20	EUR	447	601,493
Ryland Group, Inc., 6.63%, 5/01/20	USD	500	510,000
Standard Pacific Corp.:			
10.75%, 9/15/16		2,210	2,538,737
8.38%, 1/15/21		435	462,188
			6,248,818
<b>Household Products 0.5%</b>			
Ontex IV SA, 7.50%, 4/15/18 (c)	EUR	220	269,657
Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.:			
9.50%, 6/15/18	USD	530	604,200
9.50%, 6/15/18 (c)		865	986,100
			1,859,957

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**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc. (HYV)**  
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	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 2.7%</b>		
The AES Corp., 7.38%, 7/01/21 (c)	USD 965	\$ 1,100,100
Calpine Corp. (c):		
7.25%, 10/15/17	265	280,900
7.50%, 2/15/21	150	162,750
7.88%, 1/15/23	420	457,800
Energy Future Holdings Corp., 10.00%, 1/15/20	4,640	5,017,000
Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co. LLC:		
10.00%, 12/01/20	1,413	1,534,871
11.75%, 3/01/22 (c)	1,260	1,291,500
Laredo Petroleum, Inc., 9.50%, 2/15/19	755	832,388
QEP Resources, Inc., 5.38%, 10/01/22	488	492,880
		11,170,189
<b>Industrial Conglomerates 2.4%</b>		
Sequa Corp. (c):		
11.75%, 12/01/15	3,550	3,771,875
13.50%, 12/01/15	5,797	6,188,059
		9,959,934
<b>Insurance 1.0%</b>		
Alliant Holdings I, Inc., 11.00%, 5/01/15 (c)(j)	2,500	2,628,125
CNO Financial Group, Inc., 9.00%, 1/15/18 (c)	543	584,404
Genworth Financial, Inc., 7.63%, 9/24/21	630	653,640
MPL 2 Acquisition Canco, Inc., 9.88%, 8/15/18 (c)	375	334,687
		4,200,856
<b>IT Services 1.7%</b>		
Eagle Parent Canada, Inc., 8.63%, 5/01/19 (c)	820	848,700
First Data Corp.:		
7.38%, 6/15/19 (c)	285	288,206
8.88%, 8/15/20 (c)	795	860,588
8.25%, 1/15/21 (c)	950	919,125
12.63%, 1/15/21	2,150	2,257,500
SunGard Data Systems, Inc.:		
7.38%, 11/15/18	650	698,750
7.63%, 11/15/20	880	950,400
		6,823,269
<b>Machinery 0.8%</b>		
Navistar International Corp.:		
3.00%, 10/15/14 (f)	493	555,241
8.25%, 11/01/21	180	196,875
SPX Corp., 6.88%, 9/01/17	260	288,600
UR Financing Escrow Corp. (c)(k):		
5.75%, 7/15/18	379	389,423
7.38%, 5/15/20	520	533,650
7.63%, 4/15/22	1,406	1,455,210
		3,418,999
<b>Media 14.2%</b>		
Affinion Group, Inc., 7.88%, 12/15/18	1,200	1,074,000
AMC Networks, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/21 (c)	330	367,950
CCH II LLC, 13.50%, 11/30/16	4,549	5,231,387
CCO Holdings LLC:		

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7.88%, 4/30/18	160	174,800
7.38%, 6/01/20	390	429,000
6.50%, 4/30/21	724	769,250
Checkout Holding Corp., 10.96%, 11/15/15 (c)(e)	995	447,750
Cinemark USA, Inc., 8.63%, 6/15/19	375	417,187
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., 9.00%, 3/01/21	815	749,800
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.:		
9.25%, 12/15/17	2,201	2,410,095
7.63%, 3/15/20 (c)	1,545	1,545,000
Series B, 9.25%, 12/15/17	8,680	9,548,000

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Media (concluded)</b>		
Cox Enterprises, Inc.:		
Loan Close 2, 4.00%, 8/15/18	USD 1,028	\$ 1,042,802
Loan Close 3, 4.00%, 8/15/18	1,175	1,192,222
Shares Loan, 4.00%, 8/15/18	1,212	1,229,600
CSC Holdings LLC, 8.50%, 4/15/14	580	643,800
DISH DBS Corp.:		
7.00%, 10/01/13	140	150,325
6.75%, 6/01/21	610	677,100
Gray Television, Inc., 10.50%, 6/29/15	1,420	1,499,875
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp.:		
6.00%, 5/15/15 (h)	510	348,075
9.50%, 5/15/15	460	362,250
Intelsat Luxembourg SA:		
11.25%, 6/15/16	2,240	2,368,800
11.25%, 2/04/17	530	546,562
11.50%, 2/04/17 (i)	1,945	2,003,350
Interactive Data Corp., 10.25%, 8/01/18	1,990	2,243,725
The Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc., 10.00%, 7/15/17	500	572,500
Kabel BW Erste Beteiligungs GmbH, 7.50%, 3/15/19 (c)	EUR 988	1,408,454
Kabel Deutschland Vertrieb und Service GmbH & Co. KG, 6.50%, 6/29/18 (c)	505	709,876
Lamar Media Corp., 5.88%, 2/01/22 (c)	USD 295	307,906
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 8.13%, 5/15/18 (c)	1,130	1,202,037
Musketeer GmbH, 9.50%, 3/15/21	EUR 518	745,342
NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC, 8.25%, 12/15/17 (c)	USD 825	907,500
Nielsen Finance LLC:		
11.63%, 2/01/14	91	105,788
7.75%, 10/15/18	3,340	3,715,750
Odeon & UCI Finco Plc, 9.00%, 8/01/18 (c)	GBP 308	483,872
ProQuest LLC, 9.00%, 10/15/18 (c)	USD 745	659,325
Unitymedia GmbH:		
9.63%, 12/01/19	EUR 235	338,138
9.63%, 12/01/19	845	1,215,856
Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG (FKA UPC Germany GmbH):		
8.13%, 12/01/17 (c)	USD 935	1,014,475
8.13%, 12/01/17	EUR 662	948,131
UPC Holding BV, 9.88%, 4/15/18 (c)	USD 640	710,400
UPCB Finance II Ltd., 6.38%, 7/01/20 (c)	EUR 1,218	1,614,627
UPCB Finance II, Ltd., 6.38%, 7/01/20	514	681,378
Virgin Media Secured Finance Plc, 7.00%, 1/15/18	GBP 476	817,850
Ziggo Bond Co. BV, 8.00%, 5/15/18	EUR 583	821,393
Ziggo Finance BV, 6.13%, 11/15/17 (c)	1,085	1,499,753
		57,953,056

**Metals & Mining 3.1%**

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Goldcorp, Inc., 2.00%, 8/01/14 (f)	USD	1,575	1,996,312
New World Resources NV, 7.88%, 5/01/18	EUR	990	1,338,761
Newmont Mining Corp., Series A, 1.25%, 7/15/14 (f)	USD	2,170	2,994,600
Novelis, Inc., 8.75%, 12/15/20		4,920	5,485,800
Taseko Mines Ltd., 7.75%, 4/15/19		605	580,800
Vedanta Resources Plc, 8.25%, 6/07/21 (c)		415	382,838
			12,779,111
<b>Multiline Retail 1.7%</b>			
Dollar General Corp., 11.88%, 7/15/17 (h)		6,421	7,047,112
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 10.6%</b>			
Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., 6.25%, 6/01/21		595	577,150
Aurora USA Oil & Gas, Inc., 9.88%, 2/15/17 (c)		660	679,800
Berry Petroleum Co., 8.25%, 11/01/16		750	781,875
Bill Barrett Corp., 9.88%, 7/15/16		35	38,675
BreitBurn Energy Partners LP, 7.88%, 4/15/22 (c)		375	392,812

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<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels (concluded)</b>		
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., 8.63%, 10/15/18	USD 190	\$ 197,600
Chesapeake Midstream Partners LP, 6.13%, 7/15/22 (c)	405	419,175
Chesapeake Oilfield Operating LLC, 6.63%, 11/15/19 (c)	80	81,600
Coffeyville Resources LLC, 9.00%, 4/01/15 (c)	392	419,440
Concho Resources, Inc., 7.00%, 1/15/21	610	686,250
Consol Energy, Inc., 8.25%, 4/01/20	2,895	3,155,550
Continental Resources, Inc., 7.13%, 4/01/21	545	604,950
Copano Energy LLC, 7.13%, 4/01/21	495	524,700
Crosstex Energy LP, 8.88%, 2/15/18	265	287,525
Crown Oil Partners IV LP, 15.00%, 3/07/15	869	868,882
Denbury Resources, Inc.:		
8.25%, 2/15/20	935	1,065,900
6.38%, 8/15/21	520	573,300
Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc.:		
9.25%, 12/15/17	825	913,687
7.75%, 6/15/19	1,330	1,403,150
EV Energy Partners LP, 8.00%, 4/15/19	215	225,750
Hilcorp Energy I LP, 7.63%, 4/15/21 (c)	1,115	1,215,350
Holly Energy Partners LP, 6.50%, 3/01/20 (c)	230	234,888
Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., 8.13%, 12/01/19 (c)	480	513,600
Linn Energy LLC:		
6.50%, 5/15/19 (c)	145	147,900
6.25%, 11/01/19 (c)	2,680	2,676,650
8.63%, 4/15/20	330	366,300
7.75%, 2/01/21	305	327,875
MarkWest Energy Partners LP, 6.75%, 11/01/20	195	213,038
Newfield Exploration Co., 6.88%, 2/01/20	1,390	1,501,200
Niska Gas Storage US LLC, 8.88%, 3/15/18	835	801,600
Oasis Petroleum, Inc.:		
7.25%, 2/01/19	480	508,800
6.50%, 11/01/21	430	442,900
OGX Petroleo e Gas Participações SA, 8.50%, 6/01/18 (c)	6,975	7,271,437
PBF Holding Co. LLC, 8.25%, 2/15/20 (c)	505	505,000
PetroBakken Energy, Ltd., 8.63%, 2/01/20 (c)	1,285	1,365,312
Petrohawk Energy Corp.:		
10.50%, 8/01/14	555	616,744
7.88%, 6/01/15	695	734,094
7.25%, 8/15/18	470	537,562
Petroleum Geo-Services ASA, 7.38%, 12/15/18 (c)	650	682,500
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.:		
6.88%, 5/01/18	680	798,777
7.50%, 1/15/20	215	265,691
Plains Exploration & Production Co.:		
6.63%, 5/01/21	1,180	1,274,400
6.75%, 2/01/22	750	821,250
Precision Drilling Corp., 6.50%, 12/15/21 (c)	440	469,700
Range Resources Corp.:		

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8.00%, 5/15/19	515	574,225
5.75%, 6/01/21	1,445	1,546,150
5.00%, 8/15/22 (k)	644	650,440
Ruby Pipeline LLC, 6.00%, 4/01/22 (c)	575	573,847
Samson Investment Co., 9.75%, 2/15/20 (c)	940	989,350
SandRidge Energy, Inc., 7.50%, 3/15/21	675	681,750
SM Energy Co., 6.63%, 2/15/19	195	209,138
		43,415,239

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>		
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 2.5%</b>		
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd., 11.00%, 7/29/15 (c)(i)	USD 1,816	\$ 1,325,406
Boise Paper Holdings LLC:		
9.00%, 11/01/17	645	709,500
8.00%, 4/01/20	240	263,400
Clearwater Paper Corp.:		
10.63%, 6/15/16	585	664,706
7.13%, 11/01/18	865	921,225
Georgia-Pacific LLC, 8.25%, 5/01/16 (c)	2,395	2,653,246
Longview Fibre Paper & Packaging, Inc., 8.00%, 6/01/16 (c)	505	518,888
NewPage Corp., 11.38%, 12/31/14 (b)(g)	3,130	1,885,825
Sappi Papier Holding GmbH, 6.63%, 4/15/21 (c)	200	187,500
Verso Paper Holdings LLC, 11.50%, 7/01/14	1,139	1,161,780
		10,291,476

<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.6%</b>		
Capsugel Finance Co. SCA:		
9.88%, 8/01/19	EUR 100	143,222
9.88%, 8/01/19 (c)	300	429,667
Jaguar Holding Co. II, 9.50%, 12/01/19 (c)	USD 620	678,125
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, 6.50%, 7/15/16 (c)	1,265	1,290,300
		2,541,314

<b>Professional Services 0.4%</b>		
FTI Consulting, Inc., 6.75%, 10/01/20	1,370	1,481,313

<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.7%</b>		
Felcor Lodging LP, 6.75%, 6/01/19	2,070	2,116,575
The Rouse Co. LP, 6.75%, 11/09/15	770	805,612
		2,922,187

<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 2.4%</b>		
CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., 6.63%, 10/15/20	500	531,250
Forest City Enterprises, Inc., 7.63%, 6/01/15	2,300	2,265,500
Realogy Corp.:		
11.50%, 4/15/17	575	526,125
12.00%, 4/15/17	145	133,400
7.88%, 2/15/19 (c)	3,455	3,351,350
7.63%, 1/15/20 (c)	750	774,375
9.00%, 1/15/20 (c)	535	537,675
Shea Homes LP, 8.63%, 5/15/19 (c)	1,775	1,792,750
		9,912,425

<b>Road &amp; Rail 1.6%</b>		
Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 8.25%, 1/15/19	190	198,075
Florida East Coast Railway Corp., 8.13%, 2/01/17	610	616,100
Hertz Corp.:		
7.50%, 10/15/18	960	1,035,600
6.75%, 4/15/19 (c)	430	450,425
6.75%, 4/15/19	165	172,837
7.38%, 1/15/21	730	790,225
Hertz Holdings Netherlands BV:		
8.50%, 7/31/15	EUR 277	398,571
8.50%, 7/31/15 (c)	1,975	2,841,795



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				6,503,628
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor</b>				
<b>Equipment 0.2%</b>				
Spanion LLC, 7.88%, 11/15/17		USD	850	835,125
<b>Software 0.2%</b>				
Sophia LP, 9.75%, 1/15/19 (c)			645	693,375

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<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
<b>Specialty Retail 2.4%</b>			
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 8.38%, 11/15/20	USD	540	\$ 579,150
Hillman Group, Inc., 10.88%, 6/01/18		790	827,525
House of Fraser Funding Plc:			
8.88%, 8/15/18 (c)	GBP	420	598,019
8.88%, 8/15/18		221	314,672
Limited Brands, Inc.:			
8.50%, 6/15/19	USD	1,170	1,398,150
5.63%, 2/15/22		235	242,050
Phones4u Finance Plc, 9.50%, 4/01/18 (c)	GBP	545	760,828
QVC, Inc. (c):			
7.13%, 4/15/17	USD	340	365,500
7.50%, 10/01/19		920	1,021,200
7.38%, 10/15/20		440	487,300
Sally Holdings LLC, 6.88%, 11/15/19 (c)		805	865,375
Sonic Automotive, Inc., 9.00%, 3/15/18		550	598,125
Toys R US-Delaware, Inc., 7.38%, 9/01/16 (c)		220	226,050
United Auto Group, Inc., 7.75%, 12/15/16		1,550	1,615,891
			9,899,835
<b>Transportation Infrastructure 0.2%</b>			
Aguila 3 SA, 7.88%, 1/31/18 (c)		632	664,390
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 5.3%</b>			
Cricket Communications, Inc., 7.75%, 5/15/16		900	958,500
Digicel Group Ltd. (c):			
8.88%, 1/15/15		1,030	1,048,025
9.13%, 1/15/15		2,787	2,842,740
8.25%, 9/01/17		1,650	1,749,000
10.50%, 4/15/18		800	872,000
iPCS, Inc., 2.67%, 5/01/13 (h)		1,460	1,405,250
Matterhorn Mobile Holdings SA, 8.25%, 2/15/20	EUR	400	548,907
MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., 6.63%, 11/15/20	USD	1,600	1,648,000
NII Capital Corp., 7.63%, 4/01/21		992	1,014,320
Sprint Capital Corp., 6.88%, 11/15/28		3,540	2,761,200
Sprint Nextel Corp. (c):			
9.00%, 11/15/18		3,240	3,612,600
7.00%, 3/01/20		2,970	3,018,263
			21,478,805
<b>Total Corporate Bonds 101.8%</b>			416,340,716
<b>Floating Rate Loan Interests (h)</b>			
<b>Airlines 0.2%</b>			
Delta Air Lines, Inc., Credit New Term Loan B, 5.50%, 4/20/17		854	833,427
<b>Auto Components 0.2%</b>			
Schaeffler AG, Term Loan C2, 5.29%, 1/27/17		735	737,146
<b>Building Products 0.2%</b>			
Goodman Global, Inc., Term Loan (Second Lien), 9.00%, 10/30/17		748	759,414
<b>Capital Markets 0.4%</b>			

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Nuveen Investments, Inc., Incremental Term Loan

(First Lien):

7.25%, 5/13/17	995	1,001,965
7.25%, 3/14/19	615	620,381
		1,622,346

**Chemicals 0.2%**

PQ Corp. (FKA Niagara Acquisition, Inc.), Term Loan B  
(First Lien), 3.50%, 7/30/14

	348	339,356
Styron Sarl LLC, Term Loan B, 6.00% 6.75%, 8/02/17	692	624,186
		963,542

**Floating Rate Loan Interests (h)**

**Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7%**

AWAS Finance Luxembourg Sarl, Term Loan B,  
5.25%, 6/10/16

	USD	707	\$	704,788
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Delos Aircraft, Inc., Term Loan B2, 7.00%, 3/17/16

		875		875,936
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Volume Services America, Inc. (FKA Centerplate),  
Term Loan B, 10.50% 10.75%, 9/16/16

		1,481		1,487,427
				3,068,151

**Communications Equipment 0.1%**

Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.24%, 10/24/14

		290		283,756
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**Construction & Engineering 0.7%**

Safeway Services LLC, Mezzanine Loan, 15.63%,  
12/16/17

		3,000		3,000,000
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**Consumer Finance 1.7%**

Springleaf Finance Corp. (FKA AGFS Funding Co.),  
Term Loan, 5.50%, 5/10/17

		7,480		6,818,843
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**Diversified Consumer Services 0.0%**

ServiceMaster Co.:

Delayed Draw Term Loan, 2.75%, 7/24/14		13		12,461
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Term Loan, 2.77% 3.03%, 7/24/14		127		125,134
				137,595

**Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.5%**

Level 3 Financing, Inc.:

Term Loan B, 5.75%, 8/31/18		1,200		1,208,256
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Tranche A Term Loan, 2.83%, 3/13/14		750		737,625
				1,945,881

**Electronic Equipment, Instruments &  
Components 0.1%**

CDW LLC (FKA CDW Corp.):

Extended Term Loan, 4.00%, 7/14/17		410		400,701
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Term Loan, 3.75%, 10/10/14		155		153,990
				554,691

**Energy Equipment & Services 2.2%**

CCS Corp., Incremental Term Loan, 5.62%,  
10/17/14

		405		405,405
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Dynegy Midwest Generation LLC., Coal Co. Term Loan,  
9.25%, 8/04/16

		2,943		2,926,418
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Dynegy Power LLC., Gas Co. Term Loan, 9.25%,  
8/04/16

		5,386		5,555,832
				8,887,655

**Food & Staples Retailing 0.1%**

US Foodservice, Inc., Term Loan B, 2.74%, 7/03/14

		250		241,250
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**Food Products 0.3%**

Advance Pierre Foods, Term Loan (Second Lien),  
11.25%, 9/29/17

		1,300		1,301,079
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**Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.3%**

Hupah Finance, Inc., Term Loan B, 6.25%, 1/21/19

		1,120		1,119,306
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**Health Care Providers & Services 0.7%**

Harden Healthcare LLC:

Term Loan A, 8.50%, 3/02/15		574		562,318
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Tranche A Additional Term Loan, 7.75%, 3/02/15	659	645,584
Health Management Associates, Inc., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 11/16/18	580	576,230
inVentiv Health, Inc., Combined Term Loan, 6.50%, 8/04/16	1,237	1,189,088
		2,973,220

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<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.3%</b>		
Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc.:		
Term Loan B-3, 3.00% 3.58%, 1/28/15	USD 3,081	\$ 2,886,683
Term Loan B-4, 9.50%, 10/31/16	720	740,621
OSI Restaurant Partners LLC:		
Revolver, 2.56% 2.79%, 6/14/13	14	13,572
Term Loan B, 2.56%, 6/14/14	141	137,678
Station Casinos, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.24%, 6/17/16	1,550	1,397,588
Travelport LLC (FKA Travelport, Inc.):		
Extended Tranche A Term Loan, 6.54%, 9/28/12	276	130,985
Extended Tranche B Term Loan, 14.04%, 12/01/16	857	192,775
		5,499,902
<b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 0.1%</b>		
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC (FKA TXU), Extended Term Loan, 4.76%, 10/10/17	1,103	615,276
<b>Industrial Conglomerates 0.2%</b>		
Sequa Corp., Incremental Term Loan, 6.25%, 12/03/14	650	652,165
<b>IT Services 0.3%</b>		
First Data Corp., Extended Term Loan B, 4.24%, 3/23/18	1,160	1,040,914
<b>Leisure Equipment &amp; Products 0.2%</b>		
Eastman Kodak Co., DIP Term Loan B, 8.50%, 7/20/13	865	875,544
<b>Media 5.1%</b>		
Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc. (FKA Thomson Learning):		
Term Loan, 2.49%, 7/03/14	485	450,080
Tranche 1 Incremental Term Loan, 7.50%, 7/03/14	2,412	2,334,094
Cequel Communications LLC, Term Loan B, 4.00%, 2/11/19	865	856,151
Clear Channel Communication:		
Term Loan B, 3.89%, 1/28/16	3,180	2,609,805
Term Loan C, 3.89%, 1/28/16	567	449,112
HMH Publishing Co. Ltd., Tranche A Term Loan, 6.51%, 6/12/14	1,348	833,119
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA (FKA Intelsat Jackson Holdings, Ltd.), Tranche B Term Loan, 5.25%, 4/02/18	10,669	10,651,237
Interactive Data Corp., Term Loan B, 4.50%, 2/12/18	75	74,831
Newsday LLC, Fixed Rate Term Loan, 10.50%, 8/01/13	2,150	2,211,812
Univision Communications, Inc., Extended First Lien Term Loan, 4.52%, 3/31/17	500	464,325
		20,934,566
<b>Multiline Retail 0.3%</b>		

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HEMA Holding BV, Mezzanine, 9.19%, 7/05/17 (i)	EUR	1,407	1,433,892
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.6%</b>			
Obsidian Natural Gas Trust, Term Loan, 7.00%, 11/02/15	USD	2,453	2,464,830
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.5%</b>			
NewPage Corp., DIP Term Loan, 8.00%, 3/07/13		900	906,750
Verso Paper Finance Holdings LLC, Term Loan, 6.79% 7.54%, 2/01/13 (i)		2,162	1,080,868
			1,987,618

		Par (000)	Value
<b>Floating Rate Loan Interests (h)</b>			
<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.5%</b>			
Aptalis Pharma, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.50%, 2/10/17	USD	1,485	\$ 1,472,378
Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., Term Loan, 9.50%, 12/05/18		580	585,075
			2,057,453
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.6%</b>			
iStar Financial, Inc., Term Loan (Second Lien), 5.00%, 6/28/13		2,506	2,494,721
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.3%</b>			
Realogy Corp.:			
Extended Letter of Credit, 4.53%, 10/10/16		164	152,237
Extended Term Loan, 4.77%, 10/10/16		1,084	1,006,096
			1,158,333
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 0.0%</b>			
NXP BV, Term Loan A-2, 5.50%, 3/03/17		100	99,250
<b>Software 0.2%</b>			
Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Extended Delayed Draw Term Loan, 6.29%, 7/28/15		675	659,813
<b>Specialty Retail 0.2%</b>			
Claire's Stores, Inc., Term Loan B, 2.99% 3.30%, 5/29/14		778	736,782
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.3%</b>			
Crown Castle International Corp., Term Loan B, 4.00%, 1/25/19		345	343,430
Vodafone Americas Finance 2, Inc. (i):			
Term Loan, 6.88%, 8/11/15		3,046	3,045,701
Term Loan B, 6.25%, 7/11/16		1,908	1,903,043
			5,292,174
<b>Total Floating Rate Loan Interests 20.3%</b>			83,250,535

		Beneficial Interest (000)	
<b>Other Interests (l)</b>			
<b>Auto Components 0.0%</b>			
Lear Corp. Escrow		790	7,900
<b>Chemicals 0.0%</b>			
Wellman Holdings, Inc., Litigation Trust Certificate		4,650	46
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.0%</b>			
Buffets, Inc. (b)		970	10
<b>Media 0.0%</b>			
Adelphia Escrow (b)		1,250	12
Adelphia Recovery Trust (b)		1,568	157
			169
<b>Total Other Interests 0.0%</b>			8,125

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<b>Preferred Securities</b>		<b>Par (000)</b>	
<b>Capital Trusts</b>	<b>0.2%</b>		
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>0.2%</b>		
Genworth Financial, Inc., 6.15%, 11/15/66 (h)		1,270	871,538

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**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc. (HYV)**  
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Preferred Stocks	Shares	Value
<b>Auto Components 0.8%</b>		
Dana Holding Corp., 4.00% (c)(f)	25,990	\$ 3,498,904
<b>Diversified Financial Services 1.1%</b>		
Ally Financial, Inc., 7.00% (c)	5,010	4,347,114
<b>Media 0.1%</b>		
TRA Global, Inc., 0.00% (b)	420,689	517,448
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.0%</b>		
MPG Office Trust, Inc., Series A, 7.63% (b)	13,326	189,229
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.1%</b>		
Fannie Mae, Series O, 7.00% (b)(h)	40,000	74,000
Freddie Mac, Series Z, 8.38% (b)(h)	108,377	160,398
		234,398
<b>Total Preferred Stocks 2.1%</b>		8,787,093

**Trust Preferreds**

<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.9%</b>		
GMAC Capital Trust I, Series 2, 8.13%, 2/15/40 (f)	109,590	2,564,683
RBS Capital Funding Trust VII, 6.08%, 12/31/49 (f)	67,000	915,890
<b>Total Trust Preferreds 0.9%</b>		3,480,573
<b>Total Preferred Securities 3.2%</b>		13,139,204

**Warrants (m)**

<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.0%</b>		
MDP Acquisitions Plc (Expires 10/10/13)	1,100	58,653
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 0.0%</b>		
HealthSouth Corp. (Expires 1/16/14)	52,465	1
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.0%</b>		
Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc. (Expires 4/29/14)	819	
<b>Media 0.1%</b>		
Cumulus Media, Inc. (Expires 3/26/19)	62,894	454,271
New Vision Holdings LLC (Expires 9/30/14)	26,189	454,271
<b>Software 0.0%</b>		
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc. (Expires 9/29/17)	491	
HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Expires 3/09/17)	20,878	
<b>Total Warrants 0.1%</b>		512,925
<b>Total Long-Term Investments</b>		
(Cost \$533,487,280) 133.7%		547,150,702

Options Purchased

Contracts



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<b>Exchange-Traded Put Options</b>	<b>0.1%</b>		
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust:			
Strike Price USD 134.00, Expires 3/17/12		1,725	162,150
Strike Price USD 136.00, Expires 3/17/12		300	47,400
Strike Price USD 136.00, Expires 4/21/12		300	95,700
<b>Total Options Purchased</b>			
<b>(Cost \$664,541)</b>	<b>0.1%</b>		305,250
<b>Total Investments Before Options Written</b>			
<b>(Cost \$534,151,821)</b>	<b>133.8%</b>		547,455,952

Options Written	Contracts	Value
<b>Exchange-Traded Put Options</b>	<b>(0.0)%</b>	
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Strike Price		
USD 125.00, Expires 3/17/12	1,725	\$ (25,013)
<b>Total Options Written</b>		
<b>(Premiums Received \$123,355)</b>	<b>(0.0)%</b>	(25,013)
<b>Total Investments, Net of Options Written</b>	<b>133.8%</b>	547,430,939
<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets</b>	<b>(33.8)%</b>	(138,255,059)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	\$ 409,175,880

- (a) Restricted security as to resale. As of report date the Trust held 2.7% of its net assets, with a current value of \$11,248,714 in this security.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (d) Represents a step-down bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a lower coupon rate for the following periods. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (e) Represents a zero-coupon bond. Rate shown reflects the current yield as of report date.
- (f) Convertible security.
- (g) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of interest payments.
- (h) Variable rate security. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (i) Represents a payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares.
- (j) All or a portion of security has been pledged as collateral in connection with swaps.
- (k) When-issued security. Unsettled when-issued transactions were as follows:

Counterparty	Value	Unrealized Appreciation
Bank of America Securities, Inc.	\$ 650,440	\$ 6,440
Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	\$ 2,378,283	\$ 73,283

- (l) Other interests represent beneficial interests in liquidation trusts and other reorganization or private entities.
- (m) Warrants entitle the Trust to purchase a predetermined number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date, if any.

Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Trust during the period, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

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<b>Affiliate</b>	<b>Shares Held at August 31, 2011</b>	<b>Net Activity</b>	<b>Shares Held at February 29, 2012</b>	<b>Income</b>
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	1,171,689	(1,171,689)	\$	397

Financial futures contracts sold as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Notional Value</b>	<b>Unrealized Depreciation</b>
179	S&P 500 Index E-Mini	Chicago Mercantile	March 2012	\$ 12,211,380 \$	(387,946)

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Foreign currency exchange contracts as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Currency Purchased		Currency Sold		Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
GBP	110,000	USD	172,509	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	4/11/12	\$ 2,440
USD	1,461,430	CAD	1,500,000	Citibank NA	4/11/12	(53,214)
USD	3,457,588	CAD	3,531,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	4/11/12	(107,884)
USD	4,940,604	GBP	3,223,000	UBS Securities LLC	4/11/12	(185,410)
EUR	170,000	USD	220,118	Citibank NA	4/18/12	6,417
EUR	480,000	USD	646,239	Deutsche Bank AG	4/18/12	(6,610)
USD	27,919,892	EUR	21,736,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(1,044,650)
USD	389,040	EUR	296,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(5,398)
USD	809,101	EUR	610,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(3,761)
USD	194,527	EUR	147,000	Citibank NA	4/18/12	(1,359)
USD	153,982	EUR	119,000	Deutsche Bank AG	4/18/12	(4,593)
USD	66,299	EUR	50,000	Deutsche Bank AG	4/18/12	(329)
USD	1,178,909	EUR	905,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	4/18/12	(27,058)
USD	501,389	EUR	378,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Plc	4/18/12	(2,319)
USD	627,484	EUR	475,000	UBS Securities LLC	4/18/12	(5,482)
<b>Total</b>						\$ (1,439,210)

Credit default swaps on single-name issues buy protection outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Issuer	Pay Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
MGM Resorts International	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	6/20/15	\$ 155	\$ (8,626)
MGM Resorts International	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	6/20/15	\$ 130	(8,465)
MGM Resorts International	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	6/20/15	\$ 250	(13,059)
MGM Resorts International	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	6/20/15	\$ 130	(3,687)
MGM Resorts International	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	6/20/15	\$ 130	(4,649)
Republic of Hungary	1.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	12/20/15	\$ 450	23,961
Realogy Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	9/20/16	\$ 200	(23,109)
iStar Financial, Inc.	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	12/20/16	\$ 350	(35,906)
Israel (State of)	1.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	3/20/17	\$ 335	(3,483)
Israel Government Bond	1.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	3/20/17	\$ 1,000	(11,089)
<b>Total</b>					\$ (88,112)

Credit default swaps on single-name issues sold protection outstanding as of February 29, 2012 were as follows:

Issuer Counterparty

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	Receive Fixed Rate		Expiration Date	Issuer Credit Rating <sup>1</sup>	Notional Amount (000) <sup>2</sup>	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Air Lease Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	2/14/13	Not Rated	\$ 800	\$ 1,103
CIT Group, Inc.	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	9/20/15	BB	\$ 4,700	313,885
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	3/20/16	B	\$ 750	39,744
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	6/20/16	B	\$ 500	23,789
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	6/20/16	B	\$ 500	26,932
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	9/20/16	B	\$ 200	16,201
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	9/20/16	B	\$ 200	15,461
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	9/20/16	B	\$ 450	20,322
Bausch & Lomb, Inc.	5.00%	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	3/20/17	B	\$ 160	8,011
ARAMARK Corp.	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	3/20/17	B	\$ 295	6,353
Crown Castle International Corp.	7.25%	Deutsche Bank AG	3/20/17	B	\$ 690	14,966
Ford Motor Co.	5.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	3/20/17	BB+	\$ 2,200	132,448
CCO Holdings LLC	8.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	9/20/17	BB	\$ 2,400	(134)
<b>Total</b>						\$ 619,081

<sup>1</sup> Using S&P's rating.

<sup>2</sup> The maximum potential amount the Trust may pay should a negative credit event take place as defined under the terms of agreement.

For Trust compliance purposes, the Trust'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 Trust management. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such industry sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Fair Value Measurements Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. These inputs are categorized into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial statement purposes as follows:

Level 1 unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets and liabilities

Level 2 other observable inputs (including, but not limited to: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

Level 3 unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Trust's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments)

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## BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc. (HYV)

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. The categorization of a value determined for investments and derivative financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the investment and derivative financial instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the Trust's perceived risk of investing in those securities. For information about the Trust's policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to Note 1 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following tables summarize the inputs used as of February 29, 2012 in determining the fair valuation of the Trust's investments and derivative financial instruments:

Valuation Inputs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Common Stocks	\$ 14,848,884	\$ 11,847,986	\$ 7,202,327	\$ 33,899,197
Corporate Bonds		409,644,549	6,696,167	416,340,716
Floating Rate Loan Interests		69,391,312	13,859,223	83,250,535
Other Interests	157		7,968	8,125
Preferred Securities	3,904,201	8,717,556	517,447	13,139,204
Warrants		512,924	1	512,925
<b>Total</b>	\$ 18,753,242	\$ 500,114,327	\$ 28,283,133	\$ 547,150,702

Valuation Inputs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Derivative Financial Instruments<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Credit contracts		\$ 313,222	\$ 329,954	\$ 643,176
Foreign currency exchange contracts		8,857		8,857
Equity contracts	\$ 305,250			305,250
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Credit contracts		(112,073)	(134)	(112,207)
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(1,448,067)		(1,448,067)
Equity contracts	(412,959)			(412,959)
<b>Total</b>	\$ (107,709)	\$ (1,238,061)	\$ 329,820	\$ (1,015,950)

<sup>1</sup> Derivative financial instruments are swaps, financial futures contracts, foreign currency exchange contracts and options.

Swaps, financial futures contracts and foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instrument and options are shown at value.

The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Common Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Floating Rate Loan Interests	Other Interests	Preferred Securities	Warrants	Total
<b>Assets:</b>							
Balance, as of August 31, 2011	\$ 3,390,998	\$ 8,408,570	\$ 14,224,136	\$ 3,097,694	\$ 985,270	\$ 355,505	\$ 30,462,173
Accrued discounts/premiums		3,387	120,185				123,572

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Net realized gain (loss)	8,788	(3,496,785)	(359,806)				(3,847,803)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation <sup>2</sup>	2,239,989	3,519,894	(839,134)	(3,089,726)	(467,823)	(275)	1,362,925
Purchases	1,573,669	935,832	620,035				3,129,536
Sales	(11,117)	(2,674,731)	(991,223)				(3,677,071)
Transfers in <sup>3</sup>			3,304,905				3,304,905
Transfers out <sup>3</sup>			(2,219,875)			(355,229)	(2,575,104)
<b>Balance, as of February 29, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 7,202,327</b>	<b>\$ 6,696,167</b>	<b>\$ 13,859,223</b>	<b>\$ 7,968</b>	<b>\$ 517,447</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 28,283,133</b>

<sup>2</sup> Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in the Statements of Operations. The change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments still held at February 29, 2012 was \$(2,179,491).

<sup>3</sup> The Trust's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the beginning of the period of the event or the change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 derivative financial instruments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Credit Contracts
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Balance, as of August 31, 2011	
Accrued discounts/premiums	\$ (43,709)
Net realized gain (loss)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation <sup>4</sup>	329,820
Purchases	
Issuances <sup>5</sup>	408,569
Sales	
Settlements <sup>6</sup>	(364,860)
Transfers in <sup>7</sup>	
Transfers out <sup>7</sup>	
<b>Balance, as of February 29, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 329,820</b>

<sup>4</sup> Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in the Statements of Operations. The change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on derivative financial instruments still held at February 29, 2012 was \$329,820.

<sup>5</sup> Issuances represent upfront cash received on certain derivative financial instruments.

<sup>6</sup> Settlements represent periodic contractual cash flows and/or cash flows to terminate certain derivative financial instruments.

<sup>7</sup> The Trust's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the beginning of the period of the event or the change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

A reconciliation of Level 3 investments and derivative financial instruments is presented when the Trust had a significant amount of Level 3 investments and derivative financial instruments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets.

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**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc. (HYT)**  
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Common Stocks	Shares	Value
<b>Auto Components 3.1%</b>		
Dana Holding Corp. (a)	94,250	\$ 1,508,000
Delphi Automotive Plc	21,191	678,109
Delphi Automotive Plc (180-day lock) (Acquired 11/17/11, cost \$4,028,721) (b)	355,462	11,090,417
		13,276,526
<b>Capital Markets 0.3%</b>		
E*Trade Financial Corp. (a)	116,200	1,119,006
<b>Commercial Banks 0.2%</b>		
CIT Group, Inc. (a)	26,110	1,062,938
<b>Communications Equipment 0.4%</b>		
Loral Space & Communications Ltd. (a)	21,531	1,533,868
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.6%</b>		
Kcad Holdings I Ltd.	305,538,344	2,797,204
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.1%</b>		
Level 3 Communications, Inc. (a)	23,800	578,578
<b>Electrical Equipment 0.0%</b>		
Medis Technologies Ltd. (a)	116,910	585
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 1.2%</b>		
Laricina Energy Ltd. (a)	70,588	3,031,977
Osum Oil Sands Corp. (a)	124,000	1,566,527
Transocean Ltd.	8,400	448,056
		5,046,560
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.0%</b>		
Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc. (a)	1,816	182
Travelport Worldwide Ltd.	118,935	59,467
		59,649
<b>Media 1.7%</b>		
Belo Corp., Class A	73,341	525,855
Charter Communications, Inc. (a)	101,076	6,409,229
Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc., Class A (a)	14,553	192,536
		7,127,620
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.1%</b>		
African Minerals Ltd. (a)	72,301	660,981
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.2%</b>		
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)	221,591	349,368
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)	192,951	304,213
Western Forest Products, Inc. (a)	78,039	75,716
		729,297
<b>Professional Services 0.0%</b>		
Pendrell Corp. (a)	5,400	13,068
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.2%</b>		
Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. (a)	9,100	690,781
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 0.3%</b>		
Spansion, Inc., Class A (a)	103,218	1,321,190
SunPower Corp. (a)	431	3,246
		1,324,436
<b>Software 0.0%</b>		
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc. (a)	787	16
HMH Holdings/EduMedia	141,287	35,322



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				35,338
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>8.4%</b>			36,056,435
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>				
		<b>Par (000)</b>		<b>Value</b>
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.5%</b>				
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.:				
6.88%, 3/15/18		USD	370	\$ 389,425
7.13%, 3/15/21			520	557,050
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.,				
10.00%, 6/01/17			1,144	1,232,660
				2,179,135
<b>Airlines 2.2%</b>				
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series				
2011-2, Class A, 8.63%, 4/15/23			1,744	1,848,640
Continental Airlines, Inc.:				
6.75%, 9/15/15 (c)			900	909,000
6.90%, 7/02/18			793	791,454
Series 2010-1, Class B, 6.00%, 7/12/20			672	651,508
Delta Air Lines, Inc.:				
Series 2009-1-B, Class B, 9.75%, 6/17/18			293	310,913
Series 2010-1-B, 6.38%, 7/02/17			900	841,500
United Air Lines, Inc., 12.75%, 7/15/12			3,064	3,171,333
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2011-1,				
Class C, 10.88%, 10/22/14			1,070	1,070,000
				9,594,348
<b>Auto Components 1.8%</b>				
Allison Transmission, Inc., 11.00%, 11/01/15 (c)				
			113	119,356
Baker Corp. International, Inc., 8.25%, 6/01/19 (c)				
			325	331,500
Dana Holding Corp., 6.75%, 2/15/21				
			700	757,750
Delphi Corp., 6.13%, 5/15/21 (c)				
			260	278,850
Icahn Enterprises LP, 8.00%, 1/15/18				
			5,060	5,363,600
International Automotive Components Group, SL,				
9.13%, 6/01/18 (c)			70	62,300
Titan International, Inc., 7.88%, 10/01/17				
			720	765,000
				7,678,356
<b>Beverages 0.4%</b>				
Cott Beverages, Inc., 8.13%, 9/01/18				
			413	455,333
Crown European Holdings SA (c):				
7.13%, 8/15/18				