Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust

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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number <u>811-22437</u>

Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Amy J. Lee

227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 827-0100

Date of fiscal year end: May 31

Date of reporting period: June 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

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

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- ·Monthly portfolio overviews and performance analyses
- · Announcements, press releases and special notices
- ·Trust and adviser contact information

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

(Unaudited) November 30, 2018

DEAR SHAREHOLDER

We thank you for your investment in the Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Trust"). This report covers the Trust's performance for the six-month period ended November 30, 2018.

The Trust's primary investment objective is to provide current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. Under normal market conditions, the Trust invests at least 80% of its net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes ("Managed Assets") in a diversified portfolio of taxable municipal securities, and may invest up to 20% of Managed Assets in securities other than taxable municipal securities.

All Trust returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. For the six-month period ended November 30, 2018, the Trust provided a total return based on market price of 2.56% and a total return based on NAV of 0.56%. As of November 30, 2018, the Trust's market price of \$21.23 per share represented a discount of 3.72% to its NAV of \$22.05 per share.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. All NAV returns include the deduction of management fees, operating expenses, and all other Trust expenses. The market price of the Trust's shares fluctuates from time to time, and may be higher or lower than the Trust's NAV.

The Trust paid a monthly distribution of \$0.12573 per share. The most recent distribution represents an annualized rate of 7.11% based on the Trust's closing market price of \$21.23 on November 30, 2018. There is no guarantee of future distributions or that the current returns and distribution rate will be maintained. The Trust's distribution rate is not constant and the amount of distributions, when declared by the Trust's Board of Trustees, is subject to change based on the performance of the Trust. Please see Note 2(f) on page 41 for more information on distributions for the period.

Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC ("GFIA" or the "Adviser") serves as the investment adviser to the Trust. Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM" or the "Sub-Adviser") serves as the Trust's investment sub-adviser and is responsible for the management of the Trust's portfolio of investments. Each of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser is an affiliate of Guggenheim Partners, LLC ("Guggenheim"), a global diversified financial services firm. We encourage shareholders to consider the opportunity to reinvest their distributions from the Trust through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP"), which is described in detail on page 59 of this report. When shares trade at a discount to NAV, the DRIP takes advantage of the discount by reinvesting the monthly distribution in common shares of the Trust purchased in the market at a price less than NAV. Conversely, when the market price of the Trust's common shares is at a premium above NAV, the DRIP reinvests participants' distributions in newly-issued common shares at the greater of NAV per share or 95% of the market price per share. The DRIP provides a cost-effective means to accumulate additional shares and enjoy the benefits of compounding returns over time. Since the Trust endeavors to maintain a steady monthly distribution rate, the DRIP effectively provides an income averaging technique, which

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DEAR SHAREHOLDER (Unaudited) continued November 30, 2018

causes shareholders to accumulate a larger number of Trust shares when the share price is lower than when the price is higher.

To learn more about the Trust's performance and investment strategy for the semiannual period ended November 30, 2018, we encourage you to read the Questions & Answers section of this report, which begins on page 5.

We are honored that you have chosen the Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust as part of your investment portfolio. For the most up-to-date information regarding your investment, please visit the Trust's website at guggenheiminvestments.com/gbab.

Sincerely,

Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC

December 31, 2018

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Unaudited) November 30, 2018

Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Trust") is managed by a team of seasoned professionals at Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM" or the "Sub-Adviser"). This team includes B. Scott Minerd, Chairman of Investments and Global Chief Investment Officer; Anne B. Walsh, CFA, JD, Senior Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income; Jeffrey S. Carefoot, CFA, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager; and Allen Li, CFA, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager. In the following interview, the investment team discusses the market environment and the Trust's strategy and performance for the six-month period ended November 30, 2018.

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

The Trust's primary investment objective is to provide current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of taxable municipal securities. Under normal market conditions, the Trust will invest at least 80% of its net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes ("Managed Assets") in taxable municipal securities, including Build America Bonds ("BABs"), which qualify for federal subsidy payments under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Act").

Under normal market conditions, the Trust may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in securities other than taxable municipal securities, including tax-exempt municipal securities, from which interest income is exempt from regular federal income tax (sometimes referred to as "tax-exempt municipal securities"), asset-backed securities ("ABS"), senior loans, and other income-producing securities.

At least 80% of the Trust's Managed Assets are invested in securities that, at the time of investment, are investment grade quality. The Trust may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in securities that, at the time of investment, are below investment grade quality. Securities of below investment grade quality are regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal. The Trust does not invest more than 25% of its Managed Assets in municipal securities in any one state of origin or more than 15% of its Managed Assets in municipal securities that, at the time of investment, are illiquid.

Most of the portfolio is invested in Build America Bonds. Has anything changed in that market? Following the 2009 financial crisis, BABs were created to support job-creating projects funded by the public finance market. Proceeds were commonly used to finance capital projects such as public schools, roads, transportation infrastructure, bridges, ports, and public buildings. Although interest received on BABs are subject to federal income tax, issuers of these securities are eligible to receive a subsidy from the U.S. Treasury of up to 35% of the interest paid on the bonds. As a result of this tax provision, interest rates on BABs were relatively competitive from the perspectives of both investors and issuers.

Because the relevant provisions of the Act were not extended, bonds issued after December 31, 2010 cannot qualify as BABs. Therefore, the number of BABs available in the market is limited. Nearly \$200 billion in BABs were issued before the program ended in 2010.

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BABs have a feature that provides issuers the option to redeem the BABs if the U.S. government reduces the subsidy to the municipality. In 2013, the U.S. Congress mandated sequestration, which included a reduction to BABs' federal subsidy. Each year since 2013, federal subsidy payments have been cut by 6-9%. The subsidy cuts effectively increase borrowing costs for issuers and cause BABs to become callable. Nevertheless, the subsidy still in effect remains attractive to issuers, so relatively few BABs have been called.

Since the BABs program concluded, proposals to reauthorize BABs or enact similar legislation have not been successful. Domestic infrastructure spending could result in some sort of qualified infrastructure bonds, including a program similar to BABs as a supplement to other programs involving other taxable or tax-exempt municipal bonds. What were the significant events over the six-month period ended November 30, 2018 affecting Guggenheim's view of the economy and market environment?

The market volatility seen in the final months of 2018 laid bare the tension that we expect to drive markets in the coming year. As we have highlighted previously, U.S. gross domestic product ("GDP") growth has been unsustainably strong, and the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") had no choice but to signal its intent to slow growth down in an effort to reduce inflationary pressures and stabilize the labor market. At the same time, risky asset valuations reflected market expectations that strong growth would continue well into the future.

The U.S. economy expanded at a rate of about 3% in 2018, which Guggenheim finds to be roughly twice the pace needed to limit further tightening of the labor market. Tepid supply-side growth means the economy's longer-run "speed limit" is lower than most people think at around 1.5%, with corresponding equilibrium payroll gains in the neighborhood of just 95,000 per month. This implies that a big growth slowdown will be needed for the Fed to fulfill its "maximum sustainable employment" objective. Like most forecasters, we envision a slowdown in 2019, but we expect growth to remain above potential for most of the year, resulting in further tightening of the labor market. With growth set to slow, the prospects for further rate increases have become more uncertain, particularly in light of recent market volatility. As the Fed enters a more data-dependent phase, Guggenheim has changed its call for increases in the federal funds' rate in 2019 from four to two. A key element of the change in our forecast is that tighter financial conditions take some pressure off the Fed to raise the federal funds' rate. Essentially, the markets have done some tightening for the Fed, which limits the need for the Fed to hike rates as much. Our expectation for two rate hikes in 2019 is also based on the Fed continuing along its pre-set course for balance sheet runoff. Our work shows that balance sheet runoff equates to at least an extra 25 basis point hike in both 2018 and 2019.

Yields on U.S. Treasury securities have fallen in recent months, but we expect higher yields in 2019 as the Fed delivers more rate hikes than the market is pricing in. As with the last hiking cycle, we believe the market is underestimating the terminal rate, which argues for maintaining an underweight duration stance.

In the six months ending November 30, 2018, the U.S. Treasury curve continued its bear-flattening trend, as the yield on the two-year Treasury rose 36 basis points, from 2.43% to 2.79% and the yield on

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the 10-year Treasury rose just 13 basis points, from 2.86% to 2.99%. The difference between the two-year Treasury and 10-year Treasury narrowed from 43 basis points to 20 basis points. At its December meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") raised the federal funds rate as expected to a target range of 2.25-2.50%, and added language around the future course of policy. The adjusted language suggests the Fed will be more data dependent going forward, saying that it will "continue to monitor global economic and financial developments and assess their implications for the economic outlook."

The weak link in the U.S. economy is corporate balance sheets that are burdened with too much debt. One aspect of this story that is underappreciated by markets is the deterioration in working capital management relative to the past cycle. Our analysis shows that corporations' short-term liabilities are rising as they take longer to pay their suppliers. This trend increases the interconnectedness of U.S. companies and could worsen the next downturn.

Market sentiment is dependent on the continuation of above potential growth, an outcome the Fed cannot tolerate indefinitely, and economic history tells us we should not expect. With this in mind, we continue to reduce credit exposure in the portfolio.

How did the Trust perform for the six-month period ended November 30, 2018?

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Why did the Trust accrue excise tax during the six-month period ended November 30, 2018?

As a registered investment company, the Trust is subject to a 4% excise tax that is imposed if the Trust does not distribute by the end of any calendar year at least the sum of (i) 98% of its ordinary income (not taking into account any capital gain or loss) for the calendar year and (ii) 98.2% of its capital gain in excess of its capital loss (adjusted for certain ordinary losses) for a one-year period generally ending on October 31 of the calendar year (unless an election is made to use the trust's fiscal year). The Trust generally intends to distribute income and capital gains in the manner necessary to minimize (but not necessarily eliminate) the imposition of such excise tax. While the Trust's income and capital gains can vary significantly from year to year, the Trust seeks to maintain more stable monthly distributions over time. The Trust may retain income or capital gains and pay excise tax when it is determined that doing so is in the best interest of shareholders. Management, in consultation with the Trust's Board of Trustees, evaluates the costs of the excise tax relative to the benefits of retaining income and capital gains, including that such undistributed amounts (net of the excise tax paid) remain available for investment by the Trust and are available to supplement future distributions, which may facilitate the payment of more stable monthly distributions year over year.

How did other markets perform in this environment for the six-month period ended November 30, 2018?

Index	Total Return
ICE BofA ML Build America Bond Index	-0.59%
Bloomberg Barclays Taxable Municipal Index	-0.50%
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	0.42%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.30%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index	0.30%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	1.21%
ICE BofA/ML ABS Master BBB-AA Index	1.33%
S&P 500 Index	3.02%

What was notable in the municipal market for the six-month period ended November 30, 2018?

From the beginning of 2018 through November, gross municipal issuance totaled \$312 billion, about 17% lower than the same period in 2017. Since February 2017, monthly issuance has increased year-over-year for only a handful of months. Supply declines reflect the elimination of advanced refunding bonds, ongoing policy uncertainties, and fewer refinancing opportunities.

Taxable municipal issuance has accounted for roughly 10% of the annual new-issue municipal supply, and in 2018 may total more than \$30 billion. Taxable supply is expected to increase as refunding activity shifts from the tax-exempt space.

The municipal market was estimated to be \$3.83 trillion at the end of the period, and growth has been restrained by U.S. banks cutting their positions amid lower corporate tax rates, which have reduced the

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appeal of tax-free income, and less buying by the household sector. Flows to retail funds ebbed as the year wore on, and in November experienced \$5 billion in net outflows.

The tax-exempt municipal yield curve experienced a more parallel shift higher versus the bear flattener seen in the U.S. Treasury yield curve. With credit having richened further since the passage of tax cuts, this may be the time to focus on portfolio credit quality.

As interest rates slipped late in the period, municipal bond value began to rise, bringing period return for the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index to 0.42%. This contributed to richer relative valuations of municipals versus U.S. Treasuries and investment grade, with slightly wider spreads.

The municipal market continues to digest the results of the 2018 midterm elections which had varying implications for state and local taxing capacity and approvals for over \$50 billion of bonds.

Discuss Trust asset allocation and respective performance for the six-month period ended November 30, 2018. The Trust's asset allocation changed little over the period. The percentage of the Trust's long-term investments (excluding cash) that was invested in taxable municipal bond securities remained at approximately 90%.

The balance of the Trust's Managed Assets, equal to approximately 10% of the Trust's long-term investments, was invested in ABS, bank loans, and high yield corporate bonds, as well as non-taxable municipal securities, such as tax-exempt municipal bonds. This exposure to leveraged credit, including senior floating rate interests and high yield bonds, and to ABS, contributed to Trust performance, as these sectors had positive returns over the period with low correlation to the Trust's core holdings.

Positively influencing the Trust's return for the period were duration and yield curve positioning, sector allocation, the use of derivatives, and the use of leverage to enhance the Trust's returns. Performance was driven by favorable security selection and lower interest rate sensitivity than the ICE BofA/ML Build America Bond Index. Trust duration and credit quality remained stable over the period, helping manage risk. The Trust continued to focus on A-rated taxable municipals in credit selection. Given increased market volatility and idiosyncratic weakness, the Trust continues to seek attractive risk-adjusted investment opportunities.

The Trust used interest rate swaps during the period primarily as a buffer against potential increases in the Trust's funding costs. The benefit from the swaps was incidental to the Trust's performance for the period. Discuss the Trust's duration.

The Sub-Adviser employs investment and trading strategies that seek to maintain the leverage-adjusted duration of the Trust's portfolio to generally less than 10 years. At November 30, 2018, the Trust's duration was approximately six years. (Duration is a measure of a bond's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates, expressed in years, and reflects the weighted average term to maturity of discounted bond cash flow.)

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The Sub-Adviser may seek to manage the Trust's duration in a flexible and opportunistic manner based primarily on then-current market conditions and interest rate levels.

Discuss the Trust's use of leverage.

Since leverage adds to performance when the cost of leverage is less than the total return generated by investments, the use of leverage contributed to the Trust's total return based on NAV during the period. The Trust utilizes leverage as part of its investment strategy, to finance the purchase of additional securities that provide increased income and potentially greater appreciation potential to common shareholders than could be achieved from a portfolio that is not leveraged. Leverage will not exceed 33.33% of the Trust's Managed Assets.

As of November 30, 2018, the Trust's leverage was approximately 18% of Managed Assets (including the proceeds of leverage), compared with about 19% six months ago. The Trust currently employs leverage through reverse repurchase agreements with three counterparties and a credit facility with a major bank.

There is no guarantee that the Trust's leverage strategy will be successful. The Trust's use of leverage may cause the Trust's NAV and market price of common shares to be more volatile and could magnify the effect of any losses. Index Definitions

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

The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index is considered representative of the broad market for investment grade, tax-exempt bonds with a maturity of at least one year.

The Bloomberg Barclays Taxable Municipal Index tracks performance of investment-grade fixed income securities issued by state and local governments whose income is not exempt from tax, issued generally to finance a project or activity that does not meet certain "public purpose/ use" requirements.

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including U.S. Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities or "MBS" (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage, or "ARM", pass-throughs), asset-backed securities ("ABS"), and commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") (agency and non-agency).

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index measures the U.S. dollar-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB +/BB + or below.

The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index is an index designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S.-dollar-denominated leveraged loan market.

The ICE BofA/ML ABS Master BBB-AA Index is a subset of the BofA/ML U.S. Fixed Rate Asset Backed Securities Index including all securities rated AA1 through BBB3, inclusive.

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The ICE BofA/ML Build America Bond Index is designed to track the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated Build America Bonds publicly issued by U.S. states and territories, and their political subdivisions, in the U.S. market. The Standard & Poor's ("S&P 500") Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure the performance of the broad economy, representing all major industries and is considered a representation of U.S. stock market.

Risks and Other Considerations

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal and fluctuation of value.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the report period as stated on the cover. These views are expressed for informational purposes only and are subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions, and may not come to pass.

These views may differ from views of other investment professionals at Guggenheim and should not be construed as research, investment advice, or a recommendation of any kind regarding the Trust or any issuer or security, do not constitute a solicitation to buy or sell any security and should not be considered specific legal, investment, or tax advice. The information provided does not take into account the specific objectives, financial situation, or particular needs of any specific investor.

The views expressed in this report may also include forward looking statements that involve risk and uncertainty, and there is no guarantee that any predictions will come to pass. Actual results or events may differ materially from those projected, estimated, assumed, or anticipated in any such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could result in such differences, in addition to the other factors noted with such forward-looking statements, include general economic conditions such as inflation, recession, and interest rates.

There can be no assurance that the Trust will achieve its investment objectives or that any investment strategies or techniques discussed herein will be effective. The value of the Trust will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities. Historically, closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown.

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TRUST SUMMARY (Unaudited) November 30, 2018

Trust Statistics

 Share Price
 \$21.23

 Net Asset Value
 \$22.05

 Discount to NAV
 -3.72%

 Net Assets (\$000)
 \$384,033

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2018

 Six month
 (non- annualized)
 (non- Dne annualized)
 Three Year
 Five Inception (10/28/10)

 Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust NAV
 0.56% 1.07% 5.82% 7.35% 8.88%

 Market
 2.56% 1.13% 6.01% 9.67% 8.11%

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Portfolio Breakdown % of Net Assets Municipal Bonds 108.2% Corporate Bonds 6.2% Senior Floating Rate Interests 3.1% **Asset-Backed Securities** 1.5% Money Market Fund 1.3% Common Stocks 0.0%* Warrant 0.0%* **Total Investments** 120.3% Other Assets & Liabilities, net (20.3)% Net Assets 100.0%

Portfolio breakdown and holdings are subject to change daily. For more information, please visit guggenheiminvestments.com/gbab. The above summaries are provided for informational purposes only and should not be viewed as recommendations. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

* Less than 0.1%

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Ten Largest Holdings	% of Total Net Assets
State of West Virginia, Higher Education Policy Commission, Revenue Bonds,	
Federally Taxable Build America Bonds 2010, 7.65%	3.6%
New Jersey Turnpike Authority Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds, 7.10%	3.5%
Westchester County Health Care Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build	
America Bonds, 8.57%	3.4%
Dallas, Texas, Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Hotel Revenue	
Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, 7.09%	3.3%
School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds,	
Series 2011A, Qualified School Construction Bonds - (Federally Taxable -	
Direct Subsidy), 6.00%	3.1%
Oakland Unified School District, County of Alameda, California, Taxable	
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2006, Qualified School Construction	
Bonds, Series 2012B, 6.88%	2.9%
California, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose, Taxable Build	
America Bonds, 7.70%	2.8%
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Power System Revenue Revenue	
Bonds, Build America Bonds, 7.00%	2.8%
Noblesville Multi-School Building Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana,	
Taxable Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds,	
Build America Bonds, 6.50%	2.8%
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Power System Revenue Revenue Bonds,	
Build America Bonds, 7.00%	2.8%
Top Ten Total	31.0%
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Portfolio Composition by Quality Rating*

% of Total
Investments
1.1%
59.0%
26.0%
6.7%
3.6%
1.7%
0.2%
0.1%
0.5%
1.1%
0.0%***
0.0%***
100.0%

Source: Factset. Credit quality ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). All rated securities have been rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), or Fitch, which are all a

Less than 0.1%.

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^{*} Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO"). For purposes of this presentation, when ratings are available from more than one agency, the highest rating is used. Guggenheim Investments has converted Moody's and Fitch ratings to the equivalent S&P rating. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Security ratings are determined at the time of purchase and may change thereafter.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) November 30, 2018

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS [†] – 0.0% Energy – 0.0%		
SandRidge Energy, Inc.* Approach Resources, Inc.* Total Energy	9,544 22,643	\$ 93,531 29,889 123,420
Consumer, Non-cyclical – 0.0%	17.020	46 227
Targus Group International Equity, Inc*,†††,1,2	17,838	46,227
Technology – 0.0% Aspect Software Parent, Inc.*,†††,1,2 Total Common Stocks	57	-
(Cost \$381,882)		169,647
WARRANT†±†0.0% Aspect Software, Inc. ^{1,2} Total Warrant	38,673	_
(Cost \$-)		
MONEY MARKET FUND [†] – 1.3% Dreyfus Treasury Prime Cash Management Fund – Institutional Shares 2.08% Total Money Market Fund (Cost \$4,964,021)	4,964,021	4,964,021 4,964,021
	Face Amount	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS ^{†‡} 108.2%		
California – 22.7% Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Power System Revenue Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds ⁸		
7.00% due 07/01/41 ⁴ 7.00% due 07/01/41 Santa Ana Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds,	\$ 10,000,000 10,000,000	10,835,100 10,554,800
Federal Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸ 7.10% due 08/01/40 6.80% due 08/01/30	7,755,000 2,245,000	10,071,031 2,751,090
Oakland Unified School District, County of Alameda, California, Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2006, Qualified School Construction Bonds, Series 2012B		

6.88% due 08/01/33	10,000,000	11,071,700
California, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose, Taxable Build		
America Bonds ⁸		
7.70% due 11/01/30 ⁴	10,000,000	10,838,600
Long Beach Unified School District, California, Qualified School Construction		
Bonds, Federally Taxable, Election of 2008, General Obligation Bonds		
5.91% due 08/01/25	7,500,000	8,393,025

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	Face Amount	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS†± 108.2% (continued) California – 22.7% (continued) Metropolitan Water District, Southern California, Water Revenue Bonds,		
2010 Authorization, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸ 6.95% due 07/01/40 Riverside Community College District General Obligation Unlimited	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,285,150
7.02% due 08/01/40 ⁴ Sonoma Valley Unified School District General Obligation Unlimited	5,000,000	5,284,750
7.12% due 08/01/28 California Housing Finance Agency Revenue Bonds	3,330,000	3,559,870
3.66% due 02/01/29 Monrovia Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, Election of 2006 General Obligation Bonds, Build America	3,000,000	2,916,420
Bonds, Federally Taxable ⁸ 7.25% due 08/01/28 ⁴ Cypress Elementary School District (Orange County, California), General Obligation Bonds, Direct Pay Qualified School Construction	1,025,000	1,231,435
Bonds, 2008 Election 6.65% due 08/01/25 6.05% due 08/01/21 ⁴ Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (Orange County, California), General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Direct-Pay Qualified	660,000 340,000	758,373 355,973
School Construction Bonds, Election of 2008 5.40% due 02/01/26 Culver Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency Tax Allocation	1,000,000	1,089,420
8.00% due 11/01/20 Alhambra Unified School District General Obligation Unlimited	780,000	834,226
6.70% due 02/01/26 California State University Revenue Bonds	500,000	572,640
3.90% due 11/01/47 Riverside County Redevelopment Successor Agency Tax Allocation	500,000	465,705
3.88% due 10/01/37 Total California	250,000	236,663 87,105,971
Washington – 10.2% Washington State University, Housing and Dining System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸ 7.40% due 04/01/41 ⁴ 7.10% due 04/01/32 Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Lodging Tax Bonds,	6,675,000 3,325,000	9,045,292 4,150,797

Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸		
6.79% due 07/01/40	5,000,000	6,226,750
Public Hospital District No. 1, King County, Washington, Valley Medical Center,		
Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds		
8.00% due 06/15/40 ⁴	5,800,000	6,217,020
Central Washington University, System Revenue Bonds, 2010, Taxable Build		
America Bonds ⁸		
6.50% due 05/01/30 ⁴	5,000,000	5,899,450

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	Face Amount	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS ^{††} 108.2% (continued)		
Washington – 10.2% (continued)		
City of Anacortes Washington Utility System Revenue Revenue Bonds		
6.48% due 12/01/30	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,289,300
City of Auburn Washington Utility System Revenue Revenue Bonds		
6.40% due 12/01/30 ⁴	2,000,000	2,107,420
Port of Seattle Washington Revenue Bonds	200 000	204 457
3.76% due 05/01/36	300,000	284,457
Total Washington		39,220,486
Illinois – 8.4%		
Northern Illinois University, Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds,		
Build America Bonds, Taxable ⁸		
8.15% due 04/01/41	5,000,000	5,247,900
7.95% due 04/01/35	4,500,000	4,714,965
Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Wastewater Transmission Revenue Project Bonds,	1,000,000	.,,
Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸		
6.90% due 01/01/40	5,100,000	6,426,918
Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸		
7.35% due 07/01/35	5,000,000	5,484,900
Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America		
Bonds ⁸		
6.74% due 11/01/40	2,990,000	3,760,134
Southwestern Illinois Development Authority Revenue Bonds		
7.23% due 10/15/35 ⁴	3,000,000	3,140,430
Southwestern Illinois, Development Authority, Taxable Local Government,		
Program Revenue Bonds, Flood Prevention District Project, Build		
America Bonds ⁸		
7.03% due 04/15/32	2,000,000	2,090,420
State of Illinois General Obligation Unlimited	020 000	077 411
6.63% due 02/01/35	930,000	977,411
6.73% due 04/01/35	200,000	211,566
Chicago Board of Education General Obligation Unlimited	105 000	101 167
6.14% due 12/01/39	195,000	181,167
Total Illinois		32,235,811
Pennsylvania – 6.6%		
School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series		
2011A,		
Qualified School Construction Bonds – (Federally Taxable – Direct Subsidy)		
6.00% due 09/01/30 ⁴	10,330,000	11,753,887

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, School District, Taxable Qualified School Construction

Bonds

6.85% due 09/01/29 6,870,000 8,594,576

Lebanon Authority Revenue Bonds

7.14% due 12/15/35 4,865,000 5,042,038 Total Pennsylvania 25,390,501

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	Face Amount	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS ^{†‡} 108.2% (continued) New York – 6.4% Westchester County Health Care Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Taxable		
Build America Bonds ⁸ 8.57% due 11/01/40 ⁴	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 13,016,900
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸		
6.55% due 11/15/31 7.13% due 11/15/30 Total New York	5,000,000 5,000,000	6,003,200 5,362,750 24,382,850
New Jersey – 6.3% New Jersey Turnpike Authority Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds ⁸		
7.10% due 01/01/41 Camden County Improvement Authority Revenue Bonds	10,000,000	13,502,900
7.75% due 07/01/34 7.85% due 07/01/35 Total New Jersey	8,000,000 2,000,000	8,423,680 2,106,520 24,033,100
Texas – 6.1% Dallas, Texas, Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Hotel Revenue	•	
Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸ 7.09% due 01/01/42 El Paso, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certification of Obligation,	10,000,000	12,799,200
Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸ 6.70% due 08/15/36	10,000,000	10,547,900
Total Texas		23,347,100
Michigan – 5.9% Detroit City School District General Obligation Unlimited 6.85% due 05/01/40 7.75% due 05/01/39 ⁴ Whitehall District Schools, Muskegon County, Michigan, 2010 School Building and	5,000,000 2,640,000	5,172,500 3,558,456
Site Bonds, General Obligation, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Taxable Qualified School Construction Bonds 6.10% due 05/01/26 6.50% due 05/01/29 Fraser Public School District, Macomb County, Michigan, General Obligation Federally	2,500,000 2,000,000	2,611,975 2,090,420

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Taxable School Construction Bonds, 2011 School Building and Site Bonds 6.05% due 05/01/26	3,000,000	3,193,620
Detroit, Michigan, School District, School Building and Site Bonds, Unlimited		
Tax		
General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Qualified School Construction Bonds		
6.65% due 05/01/29	2,640,000	3,135,660
City of Detroit Michigan Water Supply System Revenue Revenue Bonds		
5.00% due 07/01/41	1,555,000	1,619,812
Oakridge, Michigan, Public Schools, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds		
6.75% due 05/01/26 ⁴	1,000,000	1,035,010

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Face	Value
\$ 415,000	Value \$ 444,764 22,862,217
10,000,000 8,690,000 2,920,000	10,658,500 9,090,088 2,928,497
10,000,000	22,677,085 10,201,300 5,373,000
10,000,000	15,574,300
7,500,000 2,500,000	8,137,800 3,045,950 11,183,750
	Amount \$ 415,000 10,000,000 8,690,000 10,000,000 5,000,000 7,500,000

Alabama -2.7%

Alabama State University, General Tuition and Fee Revenue Bonds, Taxable

Direct-Pay

Build America Bonds⁸

5,000,000	5,127,200
3,000,000	3,078,690
2,000,000	2,050,300
	10,256,190
	3,000,000

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	Face Amount	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS ^{†‡} 108.2% (continued) Vermont – 2.7% Vermont State Colleges, Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸		
7.21% due 07/01/40 ⁴	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 7,930,575
6.10% due 07/01/25 ⁴ Total Vermont		2,271,607 10,202,182
Ohio – 2.6% American Municipal Power, Inc., Combined Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds 7.33% due 02/15/28 ⁴ Madison Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, School Improvement, Taxable	5,000,000	6,124,800
Qualified School Construction Bonds 6.65% due 12/01/29 Toronto City School District, Ohio, Qualified School Construction Bonds General Obligation Bonds	2,500,000	2,644,600
7.00% due 12/01/28 Total Ohio	1,230,000	1,259,803 10,029,203
Nevada – 2.5% Nevada System of Higher Education University, Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds ⁸		
7.90% due 07/01/40	5,050,000	5,415,973
7.60% due 07/01/30	1,500,000	1,601,850
Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds ⁸ 6.88% due 07/01/42 Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, Limited Tax General Obligation Water	1,425,000	1,455,866
Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds ⁸ 7.10% due 06/01/39 ⁴ Total Nevada	1,200,000	1,223,304 9,696,993
Louisiana – 2.4% Orleans Parish, School Board of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana 4.40% due 02/01/21 ⁴ Tangipahoa Parish Hospital Service District No. 1, Louisiana, Taxable Hospital Revenue	8,000,000	8,181,520
Bonds, North Oaks Health System Project, Build America Bonds ⁸ 7.20% due 02/01/42 ⁴	1,055,000	1,084,762

Total Louisiana 9,266,282

Mississippi – 1.9%

Medical Center Educational Building Corporation, Taxable Build America Bonds,

University

of Mississippi Medical Center Facilities Expansion and Renovation Project⁸

6.84% due 06/01/35 5,000,000 5,232,000

Mississippi, Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Taxable Build America

Revenue

Bonds, Forrest County General Hospital Project⁸

7.27% due 01/01/32 1,000,000 1,033,200 7.39% due 01/01/40⁴ 905,000 935,317 Total Mississippi 7,200,517

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	Face Amount	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS ^{†‡} 108.2% (continued) South Carolina – 1.6% County of Horry South Carolina Airport Revenue Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds ⁸ 7.33% due 07/01/40	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 6,238,100
Georgia – 1.4% Georgia Municipal Association, Inc., Certificates of Participation, DeKalb County Public Schools Project 5.21% due 12/01/22 ⁴	5,000,000	5,318,550
South Dakota – 0.9% City of Pierre South Dakota Electric Revenue Revenue Bonds 7.50% due 12/15/40	3,490,000	3,576,901
Puerto Rico – 0.2% Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Revenue Bonds 2.13% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 0.52%) due 07/01/29 ⁵	1,000,000	923,750
Oklahoma – 0.2% Oklahoma Development Finance Authority Revenue Bonds 5.45% due 08/15/28	700,000	732,851
District of Columbia – 0.0% Washington Convention & Sports Authority Revenue Bonds 4.31% due 10/01/40 Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$376,316,677)	100,000	99,690 415,336,780
CORPORATE BONDS ^{†±} 6.2% Financial – 1.8% Central Storage Safety Project Trust 4.82% due 02/01/38 ⁶	7,000,000	6,919,878
Jefferies Finance LLC / JFIN Company-Issuer Corp. 7.25% due 08/15/24 ⁷ Total Financial	125,000	120,312 7,040,190
Communications – 1.4% Level 3 Financing, Inc. 5.38% due 01/15/24 5.38% due 05/01/25	1,661,000 572,000	1,630,255 556,985

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Sprint Communications, Inc.		
7.00% due 03/01/20 ⁷	900,000	930,375
DISH DBS Corp.		
5.88% due 11/15/24	1,050,000	892,500
T-Mobile USA, Inc.		
6.00% due 04/15/24	500,000	510,625
MDC Partners, Inc.		
6.50% due 05/01/24 ⁷	500,000	425,000
Zayo Group LLC / Zayo Capital, Inc.		
6.38% due 05/15/25	100,000	98,125

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	Face Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS†± 6.2% (continued)		
Communications – 1.4% (continued)		
CSC Holdings LLC	# 100 000	φ ο π οοο
5.25% due 06/01/24	\$ 100,000	\$ 95,000
McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC / McGraw-Hill Global Education Finance		
7.88% due 05/15/24 ⁷	100,000	81,750
Total Communications	100,000	5,220,615
Total Communications		3,220,013
Consumer, Non-cyclical – 1.2%		
Tufts Medical Center, Inc. 7.00% due 01/01/38	1,500,000	1,748,761
Bausch Health Companies, Inc.		
6.50% due $03/15/22^{7}$	1,000,000	1,031,040
Avantor, Inc.		
6.00% due 10/01/24 ⁷	1,000,000	991,250
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp.		
8.00% due 05/15/22	250,000	255,675
WEX, Inc.	·	
4.75% due 02/01/23 ⁷	250,000	246,925
ADT Corp.	,	,
6.25% due 10/15/21 ⁴	200,000	206,750
Total Consumer, Non-cyclical	,	4,480,401
Energy -0.9%		
EQT Corp.		
8.13% due 06/01/19	1,200,000	1,228,117
Antero Resources Corp.		
5.63% due 06/01/23	600,000	595,500
5.38% due 11/01/21	100,000	99,625
Husky Energy, Inc.		
3.95% due 04/15/22	250,000	249,803
4.00% due 04/15/24	195,000	190,354
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC		
5.63% due 02/01/21 ⁴	300,000	308,723
Equities Corp.		
4.88% due 11/15/21	250,000	252,623
Buckeye Partners, LP		
4.35% due 10/15/24	250,000	244,870
Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC		
7.00% due 06/30/24	100,000	107,750
DCP Midstream Operating, LP		

5.35% due 03/15/20⁷ 100,000 101,000 Total Energy 3,378,365

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	Face Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS ^{†±} 6.2% (continued) Technology – 0.4% Qorvo, Inc.		
5.50% due 07/15/26 ⁷	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,455,000
Infor US, Inc. 6.50% due 05/15/22 Total Technology	200,000	199,000 1,654,000
Industrial – 0.2% Dynagas LNG Partners Limited Partnership / Dynagas Finance, Inc. 6.25% due 10/30/19	800,000	793,000
Consumer, Cyclical – 0.2% Titan International, Inc. 6.50% due 11/30/23	850,000	784,125
Utilities – 0.1% Superior Plus Limited Partnership / Superior General Partner, Inc. 7.00% due $07/15/26^7$	500,000	492,500
Basic Materials – 0.0% Mirabela Nickel Ltd. 9.50% due 06/24/199 Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$16,843,255)	96,316	29,617 23,872,813
SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††,5} 3.1% Consumer, Non-cyclical – 1.0% Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.		
2.75% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 2.75%, Rate Floor: 2.75%) due 11/27/25	3,000,000	2,952,000
Sound Inpatient Physicians Holdings, LLC 5.34% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 3.00%) due 06/28/25	498,750	496,102
BCPE Eagle Buyer LLC 6.59% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 03/18/24	296,985	287,333
Certara, Inc. 5.89% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 3.50%) due 08/15/24	82,301	81,735
Targus Group International, Inc. due 05/24/16 ^{†††} ,1,2,9 Total Consumer, Non-cyclical	213,492	- 3,817,170

TIBCO Software, Inc.

5.85% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 12/04/20	673,964	673,290
Lytx, Inc.		
9.09% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.75%, Rate Floor: 7.75%) due 08/31/23 ^{†††,1}	574,085	562,846
EIG Investors Corp.		
6.43% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.75%, Rate Floor: 4.75%) and		
(3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.75%, Rate Floor: 4.75%) due 02/09/23	510,945	507,670

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	Face Amount	Value
SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††} , 5 3.1% (continued) Technology – 0.8% (continued) Aspect Software, Inc.		
13.34% (3 month USD LIBOR + 11.00%, Rate Floor: 12.00%) due 05/25/20 ²	\$ 429,538	\$ 357,745
Misys Ltd. 5.89% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 06/13/24	329,366	318,131
24-7 Intouch, Inc. 6.57% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 4.25%) due 08/25/25	300,000	289,500
First Data Corp. 4.32% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 2.00%, Rate Floor: 2.00%) due 04/26/24	233,089	228,574
Jaggaer 6.34% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.00%, Rate Floor: 5.00%) due 12/28/24	148,875	148,503
Peak 10 Holding Corp. 5.89% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 3.50%) due 08/01/24	99,497	96,078
Solera LLC 6.84% (1 month USD LIBOR + 11.50%, Rate Floor: 14.75%) due 03/03/21 ^{†††,1} Total Technology	37,500	35,120 3,217,457
Consumer, Cyclical – 0.4%		
Accuride Corp. 7.64% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%, Rate Floor: 6.25%) due 11/17/23 WESCO	613,053	591,597
6.64% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 06/14/24 ^{†††,1} American Tire Distributors, Inc.	498,750	496,457
6.64% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 09/01/21 11.25% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 8.75%, Rate Floor: 9.75%) due 10/05/19	287,420 57,041	246,333 56,755
BBB Industries, LLC 6.81% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 08/01/25 Total Consumer, Cyclical	250,000	249,687 1,640,829
Communications – 0.4%		
Houghton Mifflin Co. 5.35% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 4.00%) due 05/28/21	595,418	548,380
Mcgraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC 6.34% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.00%, Rate Floor: 5.00%) due 05/04/22	445,424	410,347
Market Track LLC 6.64% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 06/05/24	246,875	241,937
SFR Group S.A. 6.31% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.00%, Rate Floor: 4.00%) due 08/14/26 Total Communications	200,000	190,250 1,390,914

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	Face Amount	Value
SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††,5} 3.1% (continued) Financial – 0.2% Jane Street Group LLC		
5.53% (2 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 3.00%) and (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 3.00%) due 08/25/22 PSS Companies	\$ 385,125	\$ 381,516
6.84% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%, Rate Floor: 5.50%) due 01/28/20 Total Financial	190,824	188,916 570,432
Industrial – 0.1% STS Operating, Inc. (SunSource) 6.59% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 12/11/24	299,246	297,002
Bhi Investments LLC 6.99% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%)	,	·
due 08/28/24 Imagine Print Solutions LLC 7.10% (1 Month USD LIBOR +4.75%, Rate Floor: 5.75%) due 06/21/22	257,698 197,000	255,122 188,135
Total Industrial	,	740,259
Utilities – 0.1% MRP Generation Holding 9.39% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 7.00%, Rate Floor: 8.00%) due 10/18/22	294,000	285,180
Basic Materials – 0.1% GrafTech Finance, Inc.	107.500	104.704
5.84% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 02/12/25 Total Senior Floating Rate Interests (Cost \$12,275,017)	197,500	194,784 11,857,025
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ^{†‡} 1.5% Collateralized Loan Obligations – 1.4%		
FDF I Ltd. 2015-1A, 7.50% due 11/12/30 ⁷ Venture XX CLO Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,181
2015-20A, 8.74% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.30%, Rate Floor: 6.30%) due 04/15/27 ^{5,7} WhiteHorse X Ltd.	900,000	889,649
2015-10A, 7.75% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.30%, Rate Floor: 5.30%) due $04/17/27^{5,7}$	500,000	491,520
WhiteHorse VIII Ltd.	500,000	483,850

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2014-1A, 7.09% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.55%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due			
05/01/26 ^{5,7}			
Flatiron CLO Ltd.			
2013-1A, 7.80% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.35%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due	400,000	391,781	
01/17/26 ^{5,7}	.00,000	371,701	
Octagon Investment Partners XX Ltd.			
2014-1A, 7.87% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due	250,000	251,112	
08/12/26 ^{5,7}	230,000	231,112	
Octagon Investment Partners XXI Ltd.			
2014-1A, 9.21% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.60%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due	250,000	250,888	
11/14/26 ^{5,7}	230,000	230,888	
Staniford Street CLO Ltd.			
2014-1A, 5.83% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due	250,000	250 202	
06/15/25 ^{5,7}	250,000	250,202	

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	Face Amount	Value
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ^{†‡} 1.5% (continued) Collateralized Loan Obligations – 1.4% (continued) Mountain Hawk II CLO Ltd.		
2013-2A, 5.62% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.15%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/22/24 ^{5,7} Adams Mill CLO Ltd.	\$ 250,000	\$ 249,737
2014-1A, 7.44% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/15/26 ^{5,7} BNPP IP CLO Ltd.	250,000	247,823
2014-2A, 7.77% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 10/30/25 ^{5,7} AIMCO CLO	250,000	244,058
2014-AA, 6.55% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/20/26 ^{5,7} Avery Point V CLO Ltd.	250,000	239,027
2014-5A, 6.20% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.90%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/17/26 ^{5,7} Total Collateralized Loan Obligations	250,000	233,096 5,222,924
Collateralized Debt Obligations – 0.1% N-Star REL CDO VIII Ltd. 2006-8A, 1.59% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 0.36%, Rate Floor: 0.36%) due 02/01/41 ^{5,7} Pasadena CDO Ltd. 2002-1A, 3.19% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 0.85%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)	336,372	334,502
due 06/19/37 ^{5,7} Total Collateralized Debt Obligations	34,817	34,762 369,264
Whole Business – 0.0% Icon Brand Holdings LLC 2012-1A, 4.23% due 01/25/43 ⁶	102,865	92,749
Transport-Aircraft – 0.0% Raspro Trust 2005-1A, 2.74% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 0.40%, Rate Floor: 0.40%)		
due 03/23/24 ^{5,7} Total Asset-Backed Securities	13,637	13,606
(Cost \$4,723,547) Total Investments – 120.3%		5,698,543
(Cost \$415,504,399) Other Assets & Liabilities, net – (20.3)%		\$ 461,898,829 (77,866,030)

Total Net Assets – 100.0% \$ 384,032,799

See notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE

OF

INVESTMENTS November 30, 2018

(Unaudited) continued

CENTRALLY CLEARED INTEREST RATE SWAPS AGREEMENTS^{††}

Counterparty	Exchange	Rate	Floating Rate Index 3-Month	Rate	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount	Market Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)**
Bank of America	CME	Receive			Quarterly	10/16/19	\$(57,000,000)	\$596,844	\$596,844
Merrill Lynch									
Bank of America	CME	Receive	3-Month USD LIBOR		Quarterly	10/17/19	(25,000,000)	302,681	302,681
Merrill Lynch									\$899,525

- * Non-income producing security.
- ** Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- † Value determined based on Level 1 inputs, unless otherwise noted See Note 6.
- †† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs, unless otherwise noted See Note 6.
- †††Value determined based on Level 3 inputs See Note 6.
- 1 Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at November 30, 2018. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$1,140,650, (cost \$1,564,131) or 0.3% of total net assets.
- 2 Affiliated issuer.
- 3 Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of November 30, 2018.
- 4 All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with borrowings, unfunded loan commitments, and reverse repurchase agreements. As of November 30, 2018, the total value of securities segregated was \$170,933,824.
- 5 Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at November 30, 2018. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

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- 6 Security is a 144A or Section 4(a)(2) security. These securities have been determined to be illiquid and restricted under guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The total market value of 144A or Section 4(a)(2) illiquid and restricted securities is \$7,012,627 (cost \$7,367,447), or 1.8% of total net assets See Note 12.
- 7 Security is a 144A or Section 4(a)(2) security. These securities have been determined to be liquid under guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The total market value of 144A or Section 4(a)(2) securities is \$11,480,946 (cost \$10,574,994), or 3.0% of total net assets.
- 8 Taxable municipal bond issued as part of the Build America Bond program.
- 9 Security is in default of interest and/or principal obligations.

CME Chicago Mercantile Exchange

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

USD United States Dollar

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

See notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) continued November 30, 2018

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Trust's investments at November 30, 2018 (See Note 6 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

		Level 2	Level 3	
		Significant	Significant	
	Level 1	Observable	Unobservable	
	Quoted			
Investments in Securities (Assets)	Prices	Inputs	Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$123,420	\$	\$ 46,227	* \$169,647
Warrant				*
Money Market Fund	4,964,021			4,964,021
Municipal Bonds	_	415,336,780	_	415,336,780
Corporate Bonds	_	23,872,813	_	23,872,813
Senior Floating Rate Interests		10,762,602	1,094,423	* 11,857,025
Asset-Backed Securities	_	5,698,543	_	5,698,543
Interest Rate Swap Agreements**	_	899,525	_	899,525
Total Assets	\$5,087,441	\$456,570,263	\$ 1,140,650	\$462,798,354
Investments in Securities (Liabilities)				
Unfunded Loan Commitments (Note 11)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 142,903	\$142,903

^{*} Includes securities with a market value of \$0.

The Trust may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of November 30, 2018, reverse repurchase agreements of \$46,764,179 are categorized as Level 2 within the disclosure hierarchy — See Note 7.

Transfers between investment levels may occur as the markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. Transfers between valuation levels, if any, are in comparison to the valuation levels at the end of the previous fiscal year, and are effective using the fair value as of the end of the current fiscal period. For the period ended November 30, 2018, there were no transfers between levels. See notes to financial statements.

^{**} This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) continued November 30, 2018

Affiliated Transactions

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Transactions during the period ended November 30, 2018, in which the company is an "affiliated person", were as follows:

						Shares/			
	Value			Appreciation	Change in	Value	Face Amount	Investment	
Security Name	05/31/18	Additions	Reductions	(Depreciation)	Unrealized	11/30/18	11/30/18	Income	
Common Stocks									
Aspect Software Parent, Inc. 1*	\$ 21,688	\$ –	\$ (179)	\$ -	\$(21,509)	\$ -	\$ 57	\$ -	
Targus Group	Ψ 21,000	Ψ	Ψ (17)	Ψ	Ψ(21,30))	Ψ	ΨΟΙ	Ψ	
International									
Equity, Inc ¹ *	46,584	_	_	_	(357)	46,227	17,838	_	
Senior Floating Rate Interests									
Aspect Software, Inc.									
13.34% (3 Month									
USD Libor +									
11.00%,									
Rate Floor: 12.00%) due 05/25/20 ³	407,654	8,477	(9,816)	4,239	(52,809)	357,745	429,538	36,276	
Targus Group	407,034	0,477	(2,010)	7,237	(32,007)	331,143	427,330	30,270	
International, Inc.									
15.13% (1 month									
USD									
Libor + 11.50%, Rate Floor: 14.75%)									
due 05/24/16 ^{1,2,3}	_	_	_	_	_	_	213,492	_	
Warrant									
Aspect Software,	_	_	_	_	_	_	38,673	_	
Inc. ¹	\$,		
	\$ 475,926	\$8,477	\$(5,756)	\$4,239	\$(74,675)	\$403,972		\$36,276	

^{*} Non-income producing security.

¹ Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at November 30, 2018. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$46,227,(cost \$475,118) or less than 0.1% of total net assets.

² Security is in default of interest and/or principal obligations.

³ Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at November 30, 2018. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and

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spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average. See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited) November 30, 2018

ASSETS:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$414,599,743)	\$461,494,857
Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost 904,656)	403,972
Cash	13,839
Segregated cash for swap agreements with broker	119,496
Prepaid expenses	6,919
Receivables:	
Interest	8,163,580
Investments sold	38,641
Total assets	470,241,304
LIABILITIES:	
Reverse repurchase agreements (Note 7)	46,764,179
Borrowings	35,509,544
Unfunded loan commitments, at value (Note 11) (Commitment fees received \$307,508)	142,903
Interest due on borrowings	94,774
Segregated cash for swap agreements due to broker	78,801
Variation margin on swap agreements	8,044
Payable for:	
Investments purchased	2,971,141
Investment advisory fees	231,205
Excise tax	225,000
Trustees' fees and expenses*	24,360
Other liabilities	158,554
Total liabilities	86,208,505
NET ASSETS	\$384,032,799
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; unlimited number of shares authorized,	
17,416,307 shares issued and outstanding	\$174,163
Additional paid-in capital	330,684,627
Total distributable earnings (loss)	53,174,009
NET ASSETS	\$384,032,799
Shares outstanding (\$0.01 par value with unlimited amount authorized)	17,416,307
Net asset value	\$22.05
* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.
See notes to financial statements.	

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

See notes to financial statements.

November 30, 2018

For the Six Months Ended November 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

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Net realized gain (loss) on:
Investments in unaffiliated issuers 383,517
Investments in affiliated issuers 4,239
Swap agreements 334,004
Net realized gain 721,760
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:
Investments in unaffiliated issuers (9,830,409)
Investments in affiliated issuers (74,675)
Swap agreements (213,719)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (10,118,803)
Net realized and unrealized loss (9,397,043)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations \$1,950,478
* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

November 30, 2018

	Period Ended	
	November	
	30, 2018	Year Ended
	(Unaudited)	May 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$11,347,521	\$25,849,925
Net realized gain on investments	721,760	2,060,284
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		
on investments	(10,118,803)	(12,192,609)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	1,950,478	15,717,600
Distributions to shareholders	(13,138,514)	(26,277,027) ¹
SHAREHOLDER TRANSACTIONS:		
Net decrease in net assets	(11,188,036)	(10,559,427)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	395,220,835	405,780,262
End of period	\$384,032,799	\$395,220,835
¹ For the year ended May 31, 2018, the distributions to shareholders fro	m net investment	income and capital gains

¹ For the year ended May 31, 2018, the distributions to shareholders from net investment income and capital gains were as follows (See Note 14):

Net investment income (23,544,443) Capital gains (2,732,584)

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

November 30, 2018

For the Six Month Period Ended November 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$1,950,478	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations to		
Net Cash Provided by Operating and Investing Activities:		
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments	9,905,084	
Net realized gain on investments	(387,756)
Net accretion of discount and amortization of premium	(474,732)
Purchase of long-term investments	(15,664,384)
Proceeds from sale of long-term investments	18,128,831	
Paydowns received on mortgage and asset-backed securities	6,391,091	
Net proceeds from sale of short-term investments	1,866,331	
Corporate actions and other payments	59,396	
Decrease in variation margin on swap agreements	38,839	
Decrease in interest receivable	137,272	
Decrease in investments sold receivable	539,056	
Increase in prepaid expenses	(6,394)
Commitment fees received and repayments of unfunded commitments	(5,156)
Increase in interest due on borrowings	94,774	
Decrease in investment advisory fees payable	(23,545)
Increase in investments purchased payable	2,671,141	
Increase in trustees' fees and expenses payable	5,918	
Increase in excise tax payable	225,000	
Increase in other liabilities	21,140	
Net Cash Provided by Operating and Investing Activities	\$25,472,384	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Distributions to common shareholders	(13,138,514)
Proceeds from reverse repurchase agreements	106,241,491	
Payments made on reverse repurchase agreements	(109,990,820	6)
Proceeds from borrowings	5,000,000	
Payments made on borrowings	(14,000,000)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(25,887,849)
Net decrease in cash	(415,465)
Cash at Beginning of Period (including restricted cash)	469,999	
Cash at End of Period (including segregated cash for		
swap agreements with/due to broker)	\$54,534	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: Cash paid during the		
period for interest	\$1,121,076	

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS November 30, 2018

	Period Ended November 30, 2018		Year Ended May 31,		Year Ended May 31,		Year Ended May 31,		Year Ended May 31,		Year Ended May 31,	
	(Unaudited	(h	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
Per Share Data:												
Net asset value, beginning of												
period	\$ 22.69		\$23.30		\$23.30		\$23.35		\$23.26		\$23.61	
Income from investment												
operations:												
Net investment income ^(a)	0.65		1.48		1.59		1.48		1.48		1.63	
Net gain (loss) on investments												
(realized and unrealized)	(0.54))	(0.58))	(0.04))	0.13		0.27		(0.32))
Total from investment operations	0.11		0.90		1.55		1.61		1.75		1.31	
Less distributions from:												
Net investment income	(0.75))	(1.35))	(1.55)	(1.64)	(1.48)	(1.60))
Capital gains	_		(0.16))	_		(0.02))	(0.18))	(0.06))
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.75)	(1.51)	(1.55))	(1.66)	(1.66)	(1.66)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 22.05		\$22.69		\$23.30		\$23.30		\$23.35		\$23.26	
Market value, end of period	\$ 21.23		\$21.44		\$23.23		\$22.28		\$21.64		\$21.69	
Total Return ^(b)												
Net asset value	0.56	%	3.93	%	6.81	%	7.25	%	7.64	%	6.15	%
Market value	2.56	%	(1.23)	%)	11.62	%	10.95	%	7.52	%	3.54	%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:												
Net assets, end of period (in												
thousands)	\$ 384,033		\$395,22	1	\$405,780	0	\$405,820)	\$406,668	8	\$405,03	9
Ratio to average net assets of:												
Total expenses, including interest												
expense(c)	1.64	% ^(f)	1.65	%	1.54	%	1.38	%	1.32	%	1.35	%
Net investment income, including												
interest expense	5.82	%(f)	6.42	%	6.80	%	6.47	%	6.26	%	7.37	%
Portfolio turnover rate	3	%	8	%	6	%	7	%	11	%	10	%
Senior Indebtedness												
Borrowings – committed facility												
agreement (in thousands)	\$ 35,510		\$44,510		\$47,509		\$61,710		\$35,510		\$30,964	
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of												
borrowings ^(d)	\$ 11,815		\$9,879		\$9,541		\$7,576		\$12,452		\$14,081	
Supplemental asset coverage per												
\$1,000 of borrowings ^(e)	\$ 13,132		\$11,014		\$10,966		\$9,030		\$14,993		\$16,953	
See notes to financial statements.												

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS continued November 30, 2018

Based on

- (a) average
 - ' shares

outstanding.

- (b) Total return is
 - calculated
 - assuming a
 - purchase of a
 - common
 - share at the
 - beginning of
 - the period and
 - a sale on the
 - last day of the
 - period
 - reported
 - either at net
 - asset value
 - ("NAV") or
 - market price
 - per share.
 - Dividends and
 - distributions
 - are assumed
 - to be
 - reinvested at
 - NAV for
 - NAV returns
 - or the prices
 - obtained
 - under the
 - Trust's
 - Dividend
 - Reinvestment
 - Plan for
 - market value
 - returns. Total
 - investment
 - return does
 - not reflect
 - brokerage
 - commissions.
 - A return
 - calculated for
 - a period of
 - less than one

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year is not annualized. Excluding interest expense, the operating expense ratios for the six

months ended
November 30,
2018 and the
years ended
May 31 would
be:

November 30,

2018 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 0.95% 0.99% 1.00% 0.99% 1.02% 1.02%

- (d) Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the borrowings) from the Trust's total assets and dividing by the borrowings.
- (e) Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the borrowings or reverse repurchase agreements) from the Trust's total assets and dividing by the borrowings.
- (f) Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

November 30, 2018

Note 1 – Organization

Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Trust") (formerly known as Guggenheim Build America Bonds Managed Duration Trust) was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on June 30, 2010. The Trust is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

The Trust's primary investment objective is to provide current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. There can be no assurance that the Trust will achieve its investment objectives. The Trust's investment objectives are considered fundamental and may not be changed without shareholder approval.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

The Trust operates as an investment company and, accordingly, follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies.

The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and are consistently followed by the Trust. This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. All time references are based on Eastern Time.

(a) Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Trust's investments (the "Valuation Procedures"). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from Guggenheim's investment management, administration, legal and compliance departments (the "Valuation Committee"), the day-to-day responsibility for implementing the Valuation Procedures, including, under most circumstances, the responsibility for determining the fair value of the Trust's securities and/or other assets.

Valuations of the Trust's securities are supplied primarily by pricing services appointed pursuant to the processes set forth in the Valuation Procedures. The Valuation Committee convenes monthly, or more frequently as needed, to review the valuation of all assets which have been fair valued for reasonableness. The Trust's officers, through the Valuation Committee and consistent with the monitoring and review responsibilities set forth in the Valuation Procedures, regularly review procedures used and valuations provided by the pricing services.

If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular investment or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is fair valued by the Valuation Committee.

Equity securities listed on an exchange (New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") or American Stock Exchange) are valued at the last quoted sale price as of the close of business on the NYSE, usually 4:00 p.m. on the valuation date. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ market system are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price on the valuation date, which may not necessarily represent the

last sale price. If there has been no sale on such exchange or NASDAQ on a given day, the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day.

Open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value ("NAV") as of the close of business on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds and closed-end investment companies are valued at the last quoted sales price. Generally, trading in foreign securities markets is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the NYSE. The values of foreign securities are determined as of the close of such foreign markets or the close of the NYSE, if earlier. All investments quoted in foreign currencies are valued in U.S. dollars on the basis of the foreign currency exchange rates prevailing at the close of U.S. business at 4:00 p.m. Investments in foreign securities may involve risks not present in domestic investments. The Valuation Committee will determine the current value of such foreign securities by taking into consideration certain factors which may include those discussed above, as well as the following factors, among others: the value of the securities traded on other foreign markets, ADR trading, closed-end fund trading, foreign currency exchange activity, and the trading prices of financial products that are tied to foreign securities such as World Equity Benchmark Securities. In addition, under the Valuation Procedures, the Valuation Committee and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC ("GFIA", or the "Adviser") are authorized to use prices and other information supplied by a third party pricing vendor in valuing foreign securities.

Debt securities with a maturity of greater than 60 days at acquisition are valued at prices that reflect broker-dealer supplied valuations or are obtained from independent pricing services, which may consider the trade activity, treasury spreads, yields or price of bonds of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, and type, as well as prices quoted by dealers who make markets in such securities. Short-term debt securities with a maturity of 60 days or less at acquisition are valued at amortized cost, provided such amount approximates market value. Money market funds are valued at their NAV.

Typically, loans are valued using information provided by an independent third party pricing service which uses broker quotes in a non-active market. If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular investment or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is fair valued by the Valuation Committee. The value of interest rate swap agreements entered into by the Trust are accounted for using the unrealized gain or loss on the agreements that is determined using the spread priced off the previous day's Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME") price.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair-valued as determined in good faith by GFIA, subject to review by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to methods established or ratified by the Board. Valuations in accordance with these methods are intended to reflect each security's (or asset's or liability's) "fair value". Each such determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to market prices; sale prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics, or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over U.S. Treasury securities, and other information analysis.

(b) Investment Transactions and Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the identified cost basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Paydown gains and losses on mortgage and asset-backed securities are treated as interest income. Dividend income is recorded net of applicable withholding taxes on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts or premiums on debt securities purchased are accreted or amortized to interest income over the lives of the respective securities using the effective interest method.

Income from residual collateralized loan obligations is recognized using the effective interest method. At the time of purchase, management estimates the future expected cash flows and determines the effective yield and estimated maturity date based on the estimated cash flows. Subsequent to the purchase, the estimated cash flows are updated periodically and a revised yield is calculated prospectively.

(c) Senior Loans

Senior loans in which the Trust invests generally pay interest rates which are periodically adjusted by reference to a base short-term floating rate, plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as the one-month or three-month London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks, or (iii) the bank's certificate of deposit rate. Senior floating rate interests often require prepayments from excess cash flows or permit the borrower to repay at its election. The rate at which the borrower repays cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, the actual remaining maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown on the Schedule of Investments.

(d) Interests in When-Issued Securities

The Trust may purchase and sell interests in securities on a when-issued and delayed delivery basis, with payment and delivery scheduled for a future date. No income accrues to the Trust on such interests or securities in connection with such transactions prior to the date the Trust actually takes delivery of such interests or securities. These transactions are subject to market fluctuations and are subject to the risk that the value at delivery may be more or less than the trade date purchase price. Although the Trust will generally purchase these securities with the intention of acquiring such securities, it may sell such securities before the settlement date.

(e) Currency Translations

The accounting records of the Trust are maintained in U.S. dollars. All assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. dollars at prevailing exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investment securities, dividend and interest income, and certain expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Changes in the relationship of these foreign currencies to the U.S. dollar can significantly affect the value of the investments and earnings of the Trust. Foreign investments may also subject the Trust to foreign government exchange restrictions, expropriation, taxation, or other political, social or economic developments, all of which could affect the market and/or credit risk of the investments.

The Trust does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market

prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized gain or loss and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments.

Foreign exchange realized gain or loss resulting from holding of a foreign currency, expiration of a currency exchange contract, difference in exchange rates between the trade date and settlement date of an investment purchased or sold, and the difference between dividends or interest actually received compared to the amount shown in the Trust's accounting records on the date of receipt, if any, is shown as net realized gains or losses on foreign currency transactions on the Trust's Statement of Operations.

Foreign exchange unrealized appreciation or depreciation on assets and liabilities, other than investments, if any, is shown as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency translation on the Trust's Statement of Operations. (f) Distributions to Shareholders

The Trust declares and pays monthly distributions to common shareholders. These distributions consist of investment company taxable income, which generally includes qualified dividend income, ordinary income and short-term capital gains. Any net realized long-term capital gains are distributed annually to common shareholders. To the extent distributions exceed taxable income, the excess will be deemed a return of capital.

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

(g) Swaps

A swap is an agreement to exchange the return generated by one instrument for the return generated by another instrument. The Trust may enter into swap agreements to manage its exposure to interest rates and/or credit risk, to generate income or to manage duration. Swaps are valued daily at current market value and the variation margin is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Gain or loss is realized on the termination date of the swap and is equal to the difference between the Trust's basis in the swap and the proceeds of the closing transaction, including any fees. Upon termination of a swap agreement, a payable to or receivable from swap counterparty is established on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to reflect the net gain/loss, including interest income/expense, on terminated swap positions. The line item is removed upon settlement according to the terms of the swap agreement.

Realized gain (loss) upon termination of swap contracts is recorded on the Statement of Operations. Fluctuations in the value of swap contracts are recorded as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swap contracts. Net periodic payments received by the Trust are included as part of realized gain (loss) on the Statement of Operations.

(h) Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its Trustees and Officers are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. In addition, throughout the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of

representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust and/or its affiliates that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Note 3 – Derivatives

As part of its investment strategy, the Trust utilizes derivative instruments. These investments involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk and risks in excess of the amounts recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Valuation and accounting treatment of these instruments can be found under Accounting Policies in Note 2 of these Notes to Financial Statements.

Derivatives are instruments whose values depend on, or are derived from, in whole or in part, the value of one or more other assets, such as securities, currencies, commodities or indices. Derivative instruments may be used to increase investment flexibility (including to maintain cash reserves while maintaining exposure to certain other assets), for risk management (hedging) purposes, to facilitate trading, to reduce transaction costs and to pursue higher investment returns. Derivative instruments may also be used to mitigate certain investment risks, such as foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. U.S. GAAP requires disclosures to enable investors to better understand how and why a Trust uses derivative instruments, how these derivative instruments are accounted for and their effects on the Trust's financial position and results of operations.

The Trust may utilize derivatives for the following purposes:

Duration: the use of an instrument to manage the interest rate risk of a portfolio.

Hedge: an investment made in order to reduce the risk of adverse price movements in a security, by taking an offsetting position to protect against broad market moves.

Swaps

A swap is an agreement that obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals based upon or calculated by reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying asset. A Trust utilizing over-the-counter ("OTC") swaps bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty or if the underlying asset declines in value.

Certain standardized swaps are subject to mandatory central clearing and are executed on a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange. There is limited counterparty credit risk with respect to centrally-cleared swaps as the transaction is facilitated through a central clearinghouse, much like an exchange-traded futures contract. Upon entering into a centrally-cleared swap transaction, the Trust is required to deposit with its clearing broker an amount of cash or securities as an initial margin. Subsequent variation margin payments or receipts are made or received by the Trust, depending on fluctuations in the fair value of the reference entity. For Trusts utilizing interest rate swaps, the exchange bears the risk of loss.

Interest rate swaps involve the exchange by the Trust with another party for its respective commitment to pay or receive a fixed or variable interest rate on a notional amount of principal. Interest rate swaps are generally centrally-cleared, but central clearing does not make interest rate swap transactions risk free.

The following table represents the Trust's use and volume of interest rate swaps on a quarterly basis:

Average Notional

Amount

Use Pay Receive Hedge \$ - \$82,000,000

Derivative Investment Holdings Categorized by Risk Exposure

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Trust's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of November 30, 2018:

Derivative Investment Type Asset Derivatives

Interest Rate Contracts Variation margin on swap agreements

The following table sets forth the fair value of the Trust's derivative investments categorized by primary risk exposure at November 30, 2018:

Asset Derivative Investments Value Swaps Interest Total Value at

Rate Risk November 30, 2018

\$ 899,525* \$ 899,525

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Trust's Statement of Operations for the period ended November 30, 2018:

Derivative Investment Type Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives
Interest Rate Contracts Net realized gain (loss) on swap agreements

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap agreements

The following is a summary of the Trust's realized gain (loss) and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivative investments recognized on the Statement of Operations categorized by primary risk exposure for the period ended November 30, 2018:

Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivative Investments

Recognized on the Statement of Operations

Swaps Interest

Primary Risk Exposure Rate Risk Total

Interest Rate Risk \$ 334,004 \$ 334,004

^{*} Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on swap agreements as reported on the Schedule of Investments. Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivative Investments Recognized on the Statement of Operations

Swaps Interest

Primary Risk Exposure Rate Risk Total

Interest Rate Risk \$ (213,719) \$ (213,719)

In conjunction with the use of derivative instruments, the Trust is required to maintain collateral in various forms. The Trust uses, where appropriate, depending on the financial instrument utilized and the broker involved, margin deposits at the broker, cash and/or securities segregated at the custodian bank, discount notes or repurchase agreements allocated to the Trust.

The Trust has established counterparty credit guidelines and enters into transactions only with financial institutions of investment grade or better. The Trust monitors the counterparty credit risk.

Note 4 – Offsetting

In the normal course of business, the Trust enters into transactions subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or other similar arrangements. Generally, the right to offset in those agreements allows the Trust to counteract the exposure to a specific counterparty with collateral received or delivered to that counterparty based on the terms of the arrangements. These arrangements provide for the right to liquidate upon the occurrence of an event of default, credit event upon merger or additional termination event.

In order to better define their contractual rights and to secure rights that will help the Trust mitigate their counterparty risk, the Trust may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc. Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement with their derivative contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a Trust and a counterparty that governs OTC derivatives, including foreign exchange contracts, and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of a default (close-out netting) or similar event, including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty.

For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the mark to market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by the Trust and the counterparty. For financial reporting purposes, cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Trust and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, is reported separately on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as segregated cash with broker/receivable or received as collateral by the Trust in connection with an OTC derivative subject to an ISDA Master Agreement generally may not be invested, sold or rehypothecated by the counterparty or the Trust, as applicable, absent an event of default under such agreement, in which case such collateral generally may be applied towards obligations due to and payable by such counterparty or the Trust, as applicable. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a counter party must exceed a minimum transfer amount threshold (e.g., \$300,000) before a transfer is required to be made. To the extent amounts due to the Trust from its counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Trust bears the risk of loss from counterparty nonperformance. The Trust attempts to

mitigate counterparty risk by only entering into agreements with counterparties that it believes to be of good standing and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. For financial reporting purposes, the Trust does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table presents secured financing transactions that are subject to enforceable netting arrangements and offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities in conformity with U.S. GAAP.

			Net Amount	Gross Amounts Not			
		Gross Amounts	of Liabilities	Offset in the Statement			
	Gross	Offset in the	Presented on	of Assets and Liabilities			
	Amounts of	Statement of	the Statement	t Cash			
	Recognized	Assets and	of Assets and	Financial	Collateral	Net	
Instrument	Liabilities ¹	Liabilities	Liabilities	Instruments	Pledged	Amount	
Reverse							
Repurchase							
Agreements	\$46,764,179	\$ -	\$46,764,179	\$46,764,179	\$ -	\$ -	
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¹ Centrally cleared swaps are excluded from these reported amounts.

The following table presents deposits held by others in connection with derivative investments as of November 30, 2018. The Trust has the right to offset these deposits against any related liabilities outstanding with each counterparty. Counterparty

Asset Type

Cash Pledged

Cash Received

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Interest Rate Swap agreements

\$119,496

\$78,801

Note 5 – Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, the Adviser furnishes offices, necessary facilities and equipment, provides administrative services, oversees the activities of Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM" or "Sub-Adviser"), provides personnel including certain officers required for the Trust's administrative management, and compensates the officers and trustees of the Trust who are affiliates of the Adviser. As compensation for these services, the Trust pays the Adviser a fee, payable monthly, in an amount equal to 0.60% of the Trust's average daily managed assets.

Pursuant to a Sub-Advisory Agreement among the Trust, the Adviser and GPIM, GPIM under the supervision of the Trust's Board and the Adviser, provides a continuous investment program for the Trust's portfolio; provides investment research; makes and executes recommendations for the purchase and sale of securities; and provides certain facilities and personnel, including certain officers required for its administrative management and pays the compensation of all officers and trustees of the Trust who are GPIM's affiliates. As compensation for its services, the Adviser pays GPIM a fee, payable monthly, in an annual amount equal to 0.30% of the Trust's average daily managed assets.

For purposes of calculating the fees payable under the foregoing agreements, average daily managed assets means the average daily value of the Trust's total assets minus the sum of its accrued liabilities. Total assets means all of the Trust's assets and is not limited to its investment securities. Accrued liabilities means all of the Trust's liabilities other than borrowings for investment purposes.

Certain officers of the Trust may also be officers, directors and/or employees of the Adviser or GPIM. The Trust does not compensate its officers who are officers, directors and/or employees of the aforementioned firms.

GFIA engages external service providers to perform other necessary services for the Trust, such as audit and accounting related services, legal services, custody, printing and mailing, among others, on a pass through basis.

MUFG Investor Services (US), LLC ("MUIS") acts as the Trust's administrator and accounting agent. As administrator and accounting agent, MUIS is responsible for maintaining the books and records of the Trust's securities and cash. The Bank of New York Mellon Corp. ("BNY") acts as the Trust's custodian. As custodian, BNY is responsible for the custody of the Trust's assets. For providing the aforementioned services, MUIS and BNY are entitled to receive a monthly fee equal to an annual percentage of the Trust's average daily managed assets, subject to certain minimum monthly fees, and out of pocket expenses.

Note 6 – Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Trust would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the types of inputs used to value assets and liabilities and requires corresponding disclosure. The hierarchy and the corresponding inputs are summarized below:

Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 — significant other observable inputs (for example quoted prices for securities that are similar based on characteristics such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available under the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions.

The types of inputs available depend on a variety of factors, such as the type of security and the characteristics of the markets in which it trades, if any. Fair valuation determinations that rely on fewer or no observable inputs require greater judgment. Accordingly, fair value determinations for Level 3 securities require the greatest amount of judgment.

Independent pricing services are used to value a majority of the Trust's investments. When values are not available from a pricing service, they may be computed by the Trust's Adviser or an affiliate. In any event, values may be determined using a variety of sources and techniques, including: market prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over U.S. Treasury securities, and other information and analysis. A significant portion of the Trust's assets and liabilities are categorized as Level 2, as indicated in this report. Indicative quotes from broker-dealers, adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates, may be also used to value the Trust's assets and liabilities, i.e. prices provided by a broker-dealer or other market participant who has not committed to trade at that price. Although

indicative quotes are typically received from established market participants, the Trust may not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support the market quotations. Significant changes in an indicative quote would generally result in significant changes in the fair value of the security.

Certain fixed income securities are valued by obtaining a monthly indicative quote from a broker-dealer, adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates. The Trust's fair valuation guidelines categorize these securities as Level 3.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The suitability of the techniques and sources employed to determine fair valuation are regularly monitored and subject to change.

Note 7 – Reverse Repurchase Agreements

The Trust may enter into reverse repurchase agreements as part of its financial leverage strategy. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, the Trust temporarily transfers possession of a portfolio instrument to another party, such as a bank or broker—dealer, in return for cash. At the same time, the Trust agrees to repurchase the instrument at an agreed upon time and price, which reflects an interest payment. Such agreements have the economic effect of borrowings. The Trust may enter into such agreements when it is able to invest the cash acquired at a rate higher than the cost of the agreement, which would increase earned income. When the Trust enters into a reverse repurchase agreement, any fluctuations in the market value of either the instruments transferred to another party or the instruments in which the proceeds may be invested would affect the market value of the Trust's assets. As a result, such transactions may increase fluctuations in the market value of the Trust's assets. For the period ended November 30, 2018, the average daily balance for which reverse repurchase agreements were outstanding amounted to \$46,196,088. The weighted average interest rate was 2.82%. As of November 30, 2018, there was \$46,764,179 in reverse repurchase agreements outstanding.

As of November 30, 2018, the Trust had outstanding reverse repurchase agreements with various counterparties. Details of the reverse repurchase agreements by counterparty are as follows:

	Range of		
Counterparty	Interest Rates	Maturity Dates	Face Value
Royal Bank of Canada	3.06%	02/01/2019	\$33,911,028
BNP Paribas Bank	2.88%*	Open Maturity	12,397,412
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.25% - 2.75%*	12/21/2018	455,739
-			\$46,764,179

^{*} The rate is adjusted periodically by the counterparty, subject to approval by the Adviser, and is not based upon a set reference rate and spread. Rate indicated is the rate effective at November 30, 2018.

The following is a summary of the remaining contractual maturities of the reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as of November 30, 2018 aggregated by asset class of the related collateral pledged by the Trust:

	Overnight and	Up to		Greater than	
	Continuous	30 days	31-90 days	90 days	Total
Municipal Bonds	\$12,397,412	\$ —	\$33,911,028	\$ —	\$46,308,440
Corporate Bonds	_	455,739	_		455,739
Total Borrowings	\$12,397,412	\$455,739	\$33,911,028	\$ <i>-</i>	\$46,764,179
Gross amount of recognized					
liabilities for reverse					
repurchase agreements	\$12,397,412	\$455,739	\$33,911,028	\$ <i>-</i>	\$46,764,179

Note 8 – Borrowings

On February 27, 2015, the Trust entered into a \$125,000,000 credit facility agreement with an approved lender. Under the credit facility, the interest rate on the amount borrowed was based on the 3 month LIBOR plus 85 basis points, and an unused commitment fee of 25 basis points was charged on the difference between the amount available to borrow under the credit agreement and the actual amount borrowed, if the Trust borrows less than 50% available. On February 27, 2017, the terms were amended such that the unused commitment fee applies if the Trust borrows less than 75% of the amount available. On March 15, 2018, the terms were further amended such that the interest rate on the amount borrowed is based on the 1 Month USD LIBOR plus 80 basis points. On June 15, 2018, the terms were amended such that the interest rate on the amount borrowed is based on the 3 month LIBOR plus 75 basis points, and an unused commitment fee of 20 basis points is charged on the difference between the amount available to borrow under the credit agreement and the actual amount borrowed. As of November 30, 2018, there was \$35,509,544 outstanding in connection with the Trust's credit facility. The average daily amount of borrowings on the credit facilities during the period was \$47,733,588 with a related average interest rate of 3.18%. The maximum amount outstanding during the period ended was \$49,509,544. As of November 30, 2018, the total value of securities segregated and pledged as collateral in connection with borrowings was \$42,686,212.

The Trust's current credit facility agreement includes usual and customary covenants. These covenants impose on the Trust asset coverage requirements, collateral requirements, investment strategy requirements, and certain financial obligations. These covenants place limits or restrictions on the Trust's ability to (i) enter into additional indebtedness with a party other than the counterparty, (ii) change its fundamental investment policy, or (iii) pledge to any other party, other than to the counterparty, securities owned or held by the Trust over which the counterparty has a lien. In addition, the Trust is required to deliver financial information to the counterparty within established deadlines, maintain an asset coverage ratio (as defined in Section 18(g) of the 1940 Act) greater than 300%, comply with the rules of the stock exchange on which its shares are listed, and maintain its classification as a "closed-end management investment company" as defined in the 1940 Act.

There is no guarantee that the Trust's leverage strategy will be successful. The Trust's use of leverage may cause the Trust's NAV and market price of common shares to be more volatile and can magnify the effect of any losses.

Note 9 – Federal Income Tax Information

The Trust intends to continue to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies.

The Trust is subject to an excise tax of 4% of the amount by which 98% of the Trust's annual taxable income and 98.2% of net realized gains exceed the distributions from such taxable income and realized gains for the calendar year. Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Trust's tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Trust's tax positions taken, or to be taken, on federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Trust's financial statements. The Trust's federal tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years after they are filed.

At November 30, 2018, the cost of securities for Federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all sec