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Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund
Form N-Q
October 30, 2017
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22715
Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund
(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, 2017 – August 31, 2017

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Attached hereto.

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

August 31, 2017

| | Shares | Value |
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| COMMON STOCKS [†] - | 1.3% | |
| Energy - 0.9% | | |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc. ^{*,7} | 58,927 | \$1,014,722 |
| Approach Resources, Inc. [*] | 95,220 | 264,712 |
| Titan Energy LLC ^{*,1,7} | 27,133 | 81,399 |
| Total Energy Technology - 0.4% | | 1,360,833 |
| Aspect Software Parent, Inc. ^{*,†††,1,2,3} | 57,610 | 593,379 |
| Qlik Technologies, Inc. ^{*,†††,1,2} | 56 | 60,768 |
| Qlik Technologies, Inc. ^{*,†††,1,2} | 13,812 | 13,579 |
| Qlik Technologies, Inc. ^{*,††,1} | 3,600 | — |
| Total Technology Consumer, Non-cyclical - 0.0% | | 667,726 |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc. ^{*,†††,1,2,3} | 33,098 | 49,316 |
| ^{*,1,2,3} | — | — |
| Industrial - 0.0% | | |
| Ursa Insulation B.V. ^{*,†††,1,2} | 5,282 | 1 |
| ^{*,1,2} | — | — |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$5,297,589) | | 2,077,876 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS [†] - | 1.4% | |
| Financial - 0.7% | | |
| Bank of America Corp., Series X 6.25% ^{*,4,5} | 1,150,000 | 1,263,850 |
| Sparta Escrow due 09/6/18 ^{*,†††,2} | 6,727 | 6,727 |
| Total Financial ^{*,4,5} | — | 1,270,577 |
| Industrial - 0.7% | | |
| Seaspan Corp. due 04/30/19 ^{1,7} | 42,765 | 1,102,482 |
| ^{*,2} | — | — |

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| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,208,193) | | 2,373,059 |
| WARRANTS ^{†‡} 0.0% | | |
| Comstock Resources, Inc. expiring 09/06/18 | 6,119 | 39,223 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$49,782) | | 39,223 |
| EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS [†] 3.1% | | |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF | 84,000 | 3,129,840 |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF | 22,750 | 2,015,650 |
| Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$5,048,918) | | 5,145,490 |
| MONEY MARKET FUND [†] 0.3% | | |
| Dreyfus Treasury Securities Cash Management Fund - Institutional Class | 468,856 | 468,856 |
| 0.87% ⁶ | | |
| Total Money Market Fund (Cost \$468,856) | | 468,856 |

Face
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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 77.3% | | |
| Communications - 16.2% | | |
| MDC Partners, Inc. 6.50% due 05/01/24 ^{7,8} | 3,925,000 | 3,910,281 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 77.3% (continued) | | |
| Communications - 16.2% (continued) | | |
| McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC / McGraw-Hill Global Education Finance | | |
| 7.88% due 05/15/24 ^{7,8} | 3,815,000 | \$3,652,862 |
| DISH DBS Corp. 5.88% due 11/15/24 ⁷ | 2,300,000 | 2,481,124 |
| 7.75% due 07/01/26 | 850,000 | 997,688 |
| SFR Group S.A. 7.38% due 05/01/26 ^{7,8} | 2,600,000 | 2,808,051 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. 9.00% due 11/15/18 ^{7,8} | 2,200,000 | 2,376,000 |
| Cengage Learning, Inc. 9.50% due 06/15/24 ^{7,8} | 2,700,000 | 2,315,250 |
| EIG Investors Corp. | | |

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| 10.88% due 02/01/24 ⁷ CSC Holdings LLC | 2,000,000 | 2,230,000 |
| 5.25% due 06/01/24 ⁷ 6.75% due 11/15/21 ⁷ Virgin Media Secured Finance plc | 1,350,000 400,000 | 1,385,438 442,120 |
| 5.00% due 04/15/27 CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp. | GBP 1,000,000 | 1,349,443 |
| 5.00% due 02/01/28 ⁷ Comcast Corp. | 1,250,000 | 1,271,100 |
| 3.20% due 07/15/36 ⁷ AMC Networks, Inc. | 700,000 | 651,701 |
| 4.75% due 08/01/25 EW Scripps Co. | 350,000 | 351,313 |
| 5.13% due 05/15/25 ⁸ Total Communications | 275,000 | 278,438 26,500,809 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 13.1% Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp. | | |
| 8.00% due 05/15/22 ^{7,8} Vector Group Ltd. | 3,375,000 | 3,425,625 |
| 6.13% due 02/01/25 ^{7,8} Midas Intermediate Holdco II LLC / Midas Intermediate Holdco II Finance, Inc. | 2,850,000 | 2,921,250 |
| 7.88% due 10/01/22 ^{7,8} Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | 2,651,000 | 2,704,020 |
| 7.00% due 03/15/24 ^{7,8} 6.50% due 03/15/22 ^{7,8} Bumble Bee Holdings, Inc. | 1,325,000 650,000 | 1,406,156 681,688 |
| 9.00% due 12/15/17 ^{7,8} Tenet Healthcare Corp. | 1,950,000 | 1,953,704 |
| 7.00% due 08/01/25 ⁷ 7.50% due 01/01/22 ^{7,8} KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. | 900,000 600,000 | 881,721 646,500 |
| 7.63% due 08/15/21 ^{7,8} Bumble Bee Holdco SCA | 1,275,000 | 1,278,188 |
| 9.63% due 03/15/18 ^{8,9} Halyard Health, Inc. | 1,105,000 | 1,107,321 |
| 6.25% due 10/15/22 ⁷ | 925,000 | 963,156 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 77.3% (continued) | | |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 13.1% (continued) | | |
| Post Holdings, Inc. 5.75% due 03/01/27 ⁸ | 900,000 | \$931,500 |
| Beverages & More, Inc. 11.50% due 06/15/22 ⁸ | 900,000 | 846,000 |
| HCA, Inc. 5.50% due 06/15/47 | 700,000 | 723,625 |
| Nielsen Company Luxembourg SARL 5.00% due 02/01/25 ⁸ | 575,000 | 593,688 |
| Albertsons Companies LLC / Safeway Incorporated / New Albertson's Inc / Albertson's LLC 6.63% due 06/15/24 ⁷ | 500,000 | 477,250 |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical Energy - 12.5% | | 21,541,392 |
| American Midstream Partners Limited Partnership / American Midstream Finance Corp. 8.50% due 12/15/21 ^{7,8} | | |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc. 8.00% due 04/01/23 ⁷ | 4,000,000 | 3,980,000 |
| Unit Corp. 6.63% due 05/15/21 ⁷ | 2,500,000 | 2,637,500 |
| Exterran Energy Solutions Limited Partnership / EES Finance Corp. 8.13% due 05/01/25 ⁷ | 2,500,000 | 2,456,249 |
| Alta Mesa Holdings, LP / Alta Mesa Finance Services Corp. 7.88% due 12/15/24 ⁷ | 1,500,000 | 1,545,000 |
| Comstock Resources, Inc. 10.00% due 03/15/20 ⁷ | 1,275,000 | 1,367,437 |
| Gibson Energy, Inc. 5.25% due 07/15/24 ⁸ | 1,325,000 | 1,315,063 |
| 6.75% due 07/15/21 ⁸ | CAD 1,200,000 | 958,582 |
| EP Energy LLC / Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc. 8.00% due 02/15/25 ^{7,8} | 215,000 | 222,525 |
| 6.38% due 06/15/23 ⁷ | 1,200,000 | 792,000 |
| Covey Park Energy LLC / Covey Park Finance Corp. 7.50% due 05/15/25 ^{7,8} | 400,000 | 228,000 |
| QEP Resources, Inc. 6.88% due 03/01/21 ⁷ | 970,000 | 973,638 |
| FTS International, Inc. 8.75% (3 Month LIBOR + 750 bps) due 06/15/20 ^{4,7,8} | 700,000 | 726,250 |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp. 5.75% due 03/15/21 ⁷ | 665,000 | 674,975 |
| Legacy Reserves Limited Partnership / Legacy Reserves Finance Corp. 6.63% due 12/01/21 | 550,000 | 517,000 |
| | 750,000 | 457,500 |

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| Energy - 12.5% (continued) | | |
| Crestwood Midstream Partners Limited Partnership / Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp. | | |
| 5.75% due 04/01/25 ⁷ | 400,000 | 405,000 |
| 6.25% due 04/01/23 ⁷ | 50,000 | 51,625 |
| BreitBurn Energy Partners Limited Partnership / BreitBurn Finance Corp. | | |
| 7.88% due 04/15/22 ^{7,10} | 2,200,000 | 407,000 |
| TerraForm Power Operating LLC | | |
| 6.13% due 06/15/25 ^{7,8,11} | 250,000 | 265,000 |
| Murphy Oil Corp. | | |
| 5.75% due 08/15/25 | 225,000 | 227,925 |
| Trinidad Drilling Ltd. | | |
| 6.63% due 02/15/25 ⁸ | 200,000 | 185,000 |
| Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd. | | |
| 5.88% due 09/25/22 ^{7,10,12} | 825,233 | 82,523 |
| Total Energy | | |
| Financial - 10.4% | | 20,475,792 |
| Jefferies Finance LLC / JFIN Company-Issuer Corp. | | |
| 7.38% due 04/01/20 ^{7,8} | 1,700,000 | 1,751,001 |
| 7.50% due 04/15/21 ^{7,8} | 1,500,000 | 1,545,000 |
| 6.88% due 04/15/22 ^{7,8} | 650,000 | 650,000 |
| 7.25% due 08/15/24 ⁸ | 600,000 | 597,000 |
| Lincoln Finance Ltd. | | |
| 6.88% due 04/15/21 | EUR 1,750,000 | 2,221,250 |
| FBM Finance, Inc. | | |
| 8.25% due 08/15/21 ^{7,8} | 1,600,000 | 1,708,000 |
| Majid AL Futtaim Holding | | |
| 7.13% ⁵ | 1,500,000 | 1,560,987 |
| Citigroup, Inc., Series M | | |
| 6.30% (3 Month LIBOR + 342 bps) ^{4,5,7} | 1,100,000 | 1,197,625 |
| GEO Group, Inc. | | |
| 6.00% due 04/15/26 ⁷ | 775,000 | 798,250 |
| 5.88% due 10/15/24 | 350,000 | 362,250 |
| NewStar Financial, Inc. | | |
| 7.25% due 05/01/20 ⁷ | 1,125,000 | 1,154,531 |
| American Equity Investment Life Holding Co. | | |
| 5.00% due 06/15/27 | 750,000 | 788,211 |
| Prosight Global Inc. | | |
| 7.50% due 11/26/20 ^{†††,1,7} | 650,000 | 687,210 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | | |
| 5.00% (3 Month LIBOR + 330 bps) ^{4,5} | 550,000 | 574,750 |
| Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC | | |
| 8.25% due 12/01/22 ⁸ | 450,000 | 483,750 |
| USIS Merger Sub, Inc. | | |
| 6.88% due 05/01/25 ⁸ | 400,000 | 407,500 |
| NFP Corp. | | |
| 6.88% due 07/15/25 ⁸ | 375,000 | 380,625 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 77.3% (continued) | | |
| Financial - 10.4% (continued) | | |
| Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. 6.38% due 04/01/21 ⁸ | 200,000 | \$206,250 |
| Total Financial | | 17,074,190 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 7.5% | | |
| Ferrellgas Limited Partnership / Ferrellgas Finance Corp. 6.50% due 05/01/21 ⁷ | 1,750,000 | 1,666,874 |
| 6.75% due 06/15/23 ⁷ | 950,000 | 900,125 |
| Nathan's Famous, Inc. 10.00% due 03/15/20 ^{7,8} | 1,800,000 | 1,894,499 |
| WMG Acquisition Corp. 6.75% due 04/15/22 ^{7,8} | 1,550,000 | 1,627,500 |
| Ferrellgas, LP / Ferrellgas Finance Corp. 6.75% due 01/15/22 ⁷ | 1,390,000 | 1,323,975 |
| L Brands, Inc. 6.75% due 07/01/36 ⁷ | 650,000 | 615,648 |
| 7.60% due 07/15/37 | 250,000 | 246,250 |
| 6.88% due 11/01/35 | 175,000 | 167,563 |
| Tesla, Inc. 5.30% due 08/15/25 ^{7,8} | 800,000 | 788,960 |
| AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. 6.13% due 05/15/27 | 750,000 | 702,188 |
| TVL Finance PLC 8.50% due 05/15/23 | GBP 450,000 | 647,290 |
| Suburban Propane Partners Limited Partnership/Suburban Energy Finance Corp. 5.88% due 03/01/27 ⁷ | 650,000 | 640,250 |
| PetSmart, Inc. 5.88% due 06/01/25 ⁸ | 575,000 | 513,188 |
| Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. 8.00% due 05/01/22 ⁷ | 400,000 | 426,000 |
| CalAtlantic Group, Inc. 5.00% due 06/15/27 | 145,000 | 145,363 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical | | 12,305,673 |
| Technology - 4.6% | | |
| Epicor Software 9.55% due 06/21/23 ^{†††,1,2,7} | 3,000,000 | 2,931,000 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. 7.50% due 09/15/23 ⁷ | 1,375,000 | 1,524,532 |
| 5.25% due 08/01/23 ^{7,8} | 925,000 | 963,156 |
| Infor US, Inc. 6.50% due 05/15/22 ⁷ | 1,800,000 | 1,836,000 |
| Ascend Learning LLC 6.88% due 08/01/25 ⁸ | 250,000 | 260,000 |

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| Total Technology | | 7,514,688 |
| Utilities - 3.7% | | |
| Terraform Global Operating LLC | | |
| 9.75% due 08/15/22 ⁸ | 3,545,000 | 3,948,244 |
| LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands BV | | |
| 6.88% due 05/15/23 ^{7,8} | 1,300,000 | 1,365,000 |
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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 77.3% (continued) | | |
| Utilities - 3.7% (continued) | | |
| AmeriGas Partners, LP / AmeriGas Finance Corp. | | |
| 5.75% due 05/20/27 ⁷ | 750,000 | \$757,500 |
| Total Utilities | | 6,070,744 |
| Basic Materials - 3.4% | | |
| Eldorado Gold Corp. | | |
| 6.13% due 12/15/20 ^{7,8} | 1,900,000 | 1,933,250 |
| Alcoa Nederland Holding B.V. | | |
| 7.00% due 09/30/26 ^{7,8} | 1,000,000 | 1,117,500 |
| GCP Applied Technologies, Inc. | | |
| 9.50% due 02/01/23 ^{7,8} | 875,000 | 984,375 |
| Constellium N.V. | | |
| 7.88% due 04/01/21 ^{7,8} | 750,000 | 796,875 |
| Big River Steel LLC / BRS Finance Corp. | | |
| 7.25% due 09/01/25 ⁸ | 700,000 | 733,250 |
| Mirabela Nickel Ltd. | | |
| 9.50% due 06/24/19 ^{1,10} | 1,279,819 | 63,991 |
| New Day Aluminum | | |
| 10.00% due 10/28/20 ^{†††,1,2,9} | 5,485 | 5,485 |
| Total Basic Materials | | 5,634,726 |
| Industrial - 3.3% | | |
| StandardAero Aviation Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 10.00% due 07/15/23 ⁸ | 1,365,000 | 1,515,149 |
| Summit Materials LLC / Summit Materials Finance Corp. | | |
| 8.50% due 04/15/22 ⁷ | 1,000,000 | 1,127,500 |
| Grinding Media Inc. / MC Grinding Media Canada Inc. | | |
| 7.38% due 12/15/23 ^{7,8} | 850,000 | 913,750 |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC | | |
| 6.75% due 05/15/24 | EUR 600,000 | 800,000 |
| Princess Juliana International Airport Operating Company N.V. | | |
| 5.50% due 12/20/27 ^{†††,2,7,8} | 390,212 | 388,215 |
| Tutor Perini Corp. | | |
| 6.88% due 05/01/25 ⁸ | 350,000 | 376,250 |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance plc / Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. | | |
| 7.25% due 05/15/24 ^{7,8} | 225,000 | 248,198 |
| Total Industrial | | 5,369,062 |
| Diversified - 1.9% | | |
| HRG Group, Inc. | | |
| 7.88% due 07/15/19 ⁷ | 3,000,000 | 3,056,250 |
| Banks & Credit - 0.7% | | |
| UPCB FINANCE VII LTD | | |

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| 3.63% due 06/15/29 | EUR 1,000,000 | 1,180,024 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$125,787,353) | | 126,723,350 |
| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††} 4.7% | | |
| Technology - 8.5% | | |
| Advanced Computer Software | | |
| 10.81% (3 Month LIBOR + 950 bps) due 01/31/23 ¹ | 2,250,000 | 2,077,493 |
| 6.82% (3 Month LIBOR + 550 bps) due 03/18/22 | 872,469 | 859,382 |

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| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††,4} 41.7% (continued) | | |
| Technology - 8.5% (continued) | | |
| Lytix, Inc. | | |
| 7.99% (1 Month LIBOR + 675 bps) due 08/31/23 | 2,842,105 | \$2,771,841 |
| TIBCO Software, Inc. | | |
| 4.74% (1 Month LIBOR + 350 bps) due 12/04/20 | 2,639,368 | 2,644,541 |
| Planview, Inc. | | |
| 10.99% (3 Month LIBOR + 975 bps) due 07/27/23 ^{††,1,2} | 2,000,000 | 1,972,835 |
| Aspect Software, Inc. | | |
| 11.23% (1 Month LIBOR + 1000 bps) due 05/25/20 ³ | 1,279,752 | 1,254,157 |
| 11.20% (1 Month LIBOR + 1000 bps) due 05/25/18 ^{††,1,2,3} | 467,500 | 467,500 |
| Project Alpha (Qlik) | | |
| 4.81% (3 Month LIBOR + 350 bps) due 04/26/24 | 1,000,000 | 975,000 |
| Cologix Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 8.24% (1 Month LIBOR + 700 bps) due 03/20/25 | 750,000 | 754,373 |
| Total Technology | | 13,777,122 |
| Industrial - 7.9% | | |
| Hayward Industries, Inc. | | |
| 9.49% (3 Month LIBOR + 825 bps) due 08/04/25 | 2,325,000 | 2,284,313 |
| Ursa Insulation B.V. | | |
| 7.75% (6 Month Euribor + 625 bps) due 04/27/20 ^{††,1,2} | EUR 1,250,000 | 1,488,095 |
| 7.75% (6 Month Euribor + 625 bps) due 04/26/20 ^{††,1,2} | EUR 261,071 | 310,799 |
| Doncasters Group Ltd. | | |
| 9.55% (3 Month LIBOR + 825 bps) due 10/09/20 ¹ | 1,351,724 | 1,258,455 |
| Advanced Integration Technology LP | | |
| 5.99% (1 Month LIBOR + 475 bps) due 04/03/23 | 1,103,983 | 1,081,903 |
| Diversitech Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 8.70% (3 Month LIBOR + 750 bps) due 06/02/25 | 1,000,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Bioplan USA, Inc. | | |
| 5.99% (1 Month LIBOR + 475 bps) due 09/23/21 | 892,620 | 886,666 |
| Resource Label Group LLC | | |
| 9.80% (3 Month LIBOR + 850 bps) due 11/26/23 ¹ | 850,000 | 847,875 |
| HBC Hardware Holdings | | |
| 7.80% (3 Month LIBOR + 650 bps) due 03/30/20 ^{††,1} | 847,500 | 830,550 |
| SRS Distribution, Inc. | | |
| 10.05% (3 Month LIBOR + 875 bps) due 02/24/23 | 810,000 | 828,225 |
| National Technical | | |
| 7.23% (1 Month LIBOR + 600 bps) due 06/12/21 ^{††,1,2} | 732,407 | 714,097 |

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| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††,4} 41.7% (continued) | | |
| Industrial - 7.9% (continued) | | |
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| 8.48% (1 Month LIBOR + 725 bps) due 10/03/22 Ceva Group Plc (United Kingdom) | 553,333 | \$547,800 |
| 0.38% (3 Month EURIBOR + 500 bps) due 03/19/19 | EUR 180,000 | 201,696 |
| 5.19% (3 Month EURIBOR + 500 bps) due 03/19/19 ¹ ProAmpac PG Borrower LLC | 130,000 | 121,798 |
| 9.82% (3 Month LIBOR + 850 bps) due 11/18/24 NaNa Development Corp. | 250,000 | 253,908 |
| 8.03% (3 Month LIBOR + 675 bps) due 03/15/18 ¹ Wencor Group | 104,974 | 102,875 |
| 4.74% (1 Month LIBOR + 0 bps) due 06/19/19 ^{†††.1.2} | 76,923 | 73,682 |
| Total Industrial Utilities - 6.0% | | 12,852,737 |
| Bhi Investments LLC | | |
| 9.98% (1 Month LIBOR + 875 bps) due 02/28/25 Panda Temple II Power | 3,000,000 | 2,940,000 |
| 7.30% (3 Month LIBOR + 600 bps) due 04/03/19 Invenergy Thermal | 2,505,000 | 2,379,750 |
| 6.80% (3 Month LIBOR + 550 bps) due 10/19/22 ¹ Exgen Texas Power LLC | 2,403,687 | 2,283,502 |
| 6.05% (3 Month LIBOR + 475 bps) due 09/18/21 MRP Generation Holding | 1,041,947 | 700,709 |
| 8.30% (3 Month LIBOR + 700 bps) due 10/18/22 Viva Alamo LLC | 744,375 | 688,547 |
| 5.57% (3 Month LIBOR + 425 bps) due 02/22/21 Stonewall | 494,878 | 468,897 |
| 6.80% (3 Month LIBOR + 550 bps) due 11/15/21 Total Utilities | 450,000 | 418,500 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 5.8% | | 9,879,905 |
| Accuride Corp. | | |
| 8.30% (3 Month LIBOR + 700 bps) due 11/17/23 ABRA Auto Body | 2,608,446 | 2,647,573 |
| 8.55% (3 Month LIBOR + 725 bps) due 09/19/22 BC Equity Ventures LLC | 2,350,000 | 2,351,951 |
| 7.74% (1 Month LIBOR + 650 bps) due 08/31/22 Sears Holdings Corp. | 1,934,386 | 1,953,729 |
| 5.74% (1 Month LIBOR + 450 bps) due 06/30/18 Blue Nile, Inc. | 1,463,078 | 1,446,004 |
| 7.80% (3 Month LIBOR + 650 bps) due 02/17/23 ¹ | 475,000 | 472,625 |

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| Consumer, Cyclical - 5.8% (continued) | | |
| Acosta, Inc. | | |
| 4.31% (3 Month LIBOR + 325 bps) due 09/26/19 ^{†††,1,2} | 488,889 | \$461,956 |
| CH Holding Corp. | | |
| 8.49% (1 Month LIBOR + 725 bps) due 02/03/25 | 200,000 | 204,000 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical | | |
| | | 9,537,838 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 5.6% | | |
| Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 10.81% (3 Month LIBOR + 950 bps) due 11/01/19 ¹ | 4,000,000 | 3,745,001 |
| 6.88% (3 Month LIBOR + 550 bps) due 05/01/19 | 297,668 | 293,501 |
| CTI Foods Holding Co. LLC | | |
| 8.49% (1 Month LIBOR + 725 bps) due 06/28/21 ¹ | 3,430,000 | 2,761,150 |
| Immucor, Inc. | | |
| 6.24% (1 Month LIBOR + 500 bps) due 06/15/21 | 1,200,000 | 1,215,000 |
| IHC Holding Corp. | | |
| 8.05% (3 Month LIBOR + 675 bps) due 04/30/21 ^{†††,1,2} | 1,192,679 | 1,181,754 |
| Targus Group International, Inc. | | |
| 14.00% (Prime Rate + 1050 bps) due 05/24/16 ^{†††,1,2,3,10} | 383,723 | - |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | | |
| | | 9,196,406 |
| Energy - 3.9% | | |
| Moss Creek Resources LLC | | |
| 9.50% (1 Month LIBOR + 800 bps) due 04/07/22 ^{†††,1,2} | 2,916,667 | 2,880,208 |
| Cactus Wellhead | | |
| 7.32% (3 Month LIBOR + 600 bps) due 07/31/20 | 1,717,604 | 1,661,782 |
| Gavilan Resources LLC | | |
| 7.23% (1 Month LIBOR + 600 bps) due 03/01/24 | 1,500,000 | 1,411,875 |
| Summit Midstream Partners, LP | | |
| 7.24% (1 Month LIBOR + 600 bps) due 05/13/22 | 500,000 | 506,250 |
| Total Energy | | |
| | | 6,460,115 |
| Communications - 3.7% | | |
| Anaren, Inc. | | |
| 9.55% (3 Month LIBOR + 825 bps) due 08/18/21 ¹ | 2,200,000 | 2,170,674 |
| Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc. | | |
| 5.48% (1 Month LIBOR + 425 bps) due 06/07/23 ⁷ | 2,250,609 | 2,088,385 |
| CSC Holdings, LLC | | |
| 3.48% (1 Month LIBOR + 225 bps) due 07/17/25 | 1,346,625 | 1,337,091 |
| | | |
| | Face Amount | ~ Value |
| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††,‡,4} 41.7% (continued) | | |
| Communications - 3.7% (continued) | | |
| Proquest LLC | | |
| 10.24% (1 Month LIBOR + 900 bps) due 12/15/22 ¹ | 554,200 | \$536,881 |

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| Total Communications | | 6,133,031 |
| Basic Materials - 0.2% | | |
| Big River Steel LLC | | |
| 6.24% (1 Month LIBOR + 500 bps) due 08/23/23 | 350,000 | 353,500 |
| Financial - 0.1% | | |
| Integro Parent, Inc. | | |
| 7.06% (3 Month LIBOR + 575 bps) due 10/28/22 ¹ | 221,907 | 220,797 |
| Total Senior Floating Rate Interests (Cost \$70,098,723) | | 68,411,451 |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ^{††} 9.2% | | |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations - 5.7% | | |
| Monroe Capital CLO 2014-1 Ltd. | | |
| 2014-1A, 6.04% (3 Month LIBOR + 473 bps) due 10/22/26 ^{4,7,8} | 1,000,000 | 976,603 |
| Denali Capital CLO X Ltd. | | |
| 2013-1A, 7.06% (3 Month LIBOR + 575 bps) due 04/28/25 ^{4,7,8} | 1,000,000 | 965,921 |
| Eaton Vance CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2014-1A, 6.33% (3 Month LIBOR + 503 bps) due 07/15/26 ^{4,8} | 1,000,000 | 928,054 |
| NewStar Arlington Senior Loan Program LLC | | |
| 2014-1A, 5.56% (3 Month LIBOR + 425 bps) due 07/25/25 ^{4,7,8} | 750,000 | 720,553 |
| Saranac CLO III Ltd. | | |
| 2014-3A, 6.44% (3 Month LIBOR + 515 bps) due 06/22/25 ^{4,8} | 750,000 | 707,720 |
| Fortress Credit Opportunities V CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2017-5A, 5.85% (3 Month LIBOR + 455 bps) due 10/15/26 ^{4,8} | 500,000 | 503,037 |
| FDF I Ltd. | | |
| 2015-1A, 6.88% due 11/12/30 ^{7,8} | 500,000 | 500,152 |
| Cerberus Onshore II CLO-2 LLC | | |
| 2014-1A, 5.17% (3 Month LIBOR + 415 bps) due 10/15/23 ^{4,7,8} | 500,000 | 496,803 |
| Fortress Credit Opportunities VI CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2015-6A, 6.23% (3 Month LIBOR + 500 bps) due 10/10/26 ^{4,7,8} | 500,000 | 493,720 |

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| | Face Amount | ~ Value |
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| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ^{††} 9.2% (continued) | | |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations - 5.7% (continued) | | |
| Adams Mill CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2014-1A, 6.16% (3 Month LIBOR + 500 bps) due 07/15/26 ^{4,8} | 500,000 | \$476,963 |
| Jamestown CLO VI Ltd. | | |
| 2015-6A, 6.07% (3 Month LIBOR + 475 bps) due 02/20/27 ^{4,8} | 500,000 | 474,642 |
| Saranac CLO II Ltd. | | |
| 2014-2A, 6.47% (3 Month LIBOR + 515 bps) due 02/20/25 ^{4,8} | 500,000 | 474,231 |
| KVK CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2014-2A, 6.05% (3 Month LIBOR + 475 bps) due 07/15/26 ^{4,8} | 500,000 | 454,190 |
| Treman Park CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2015-1A, due 04/20/27 ^{7,8,13} | 500,000 | 431,186 |
| Dryden 41 Senior Loan Fund | | |
| 2015-41A, due 01/15/28 ^{7,8,13} | 600,000 | 422,786 |
| Babson CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2012-2A, due 05/15/23 ^{7,8,13} | 1,000,000 | 204,104 |
| Total Collateralized Loan Obligations | | 9,230,665 |
| Transport-Aircraft - 2.0% | | |
| Apollo Aviation Securitization Equity Trust | | |
| 2014-1, 7.38% (WAC) due 12/15/29 ⁴ | 705,360 | 708,041 |
| 2016-2, 7.87% due 11/15/41 | 425,000 | 426,821 |
| 2016-1A, 9.20% due 03/17/36 ^{7,8} | 358,350 | 360,243 |
| Emerald Aviation Finance Ltd. | | |
| 2013-1, 6.35% due 10/15/38 ^{7,8} | 1,069,738 | 1,109,505 |
| Rise Ltd. | | |
| 6.50% due 02/12/39 | 353,296 | 355,239 |

| | Face Amount | ~ Value |
|--|----------------|------------|
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ^{††} 9.2% (continued) | | |
| Transport-Aircraft - 2.0% (continued) | | |
| Turbine Engines Securitization Ltd. | | |
| 2013-1A, 6.38% due 12/13/48 ^{7,12} | 286,776 | \$ 266,988 |
| AASET | | |
| 2014-1 C, 10.00% due 12/15/29 | 120,508 | 120,960 |
| Total Transport-Aircraft | | 3,347,797 |
| Collateralized Debt Obligations - 0.6% | | |
| Anchorage Credit Funding 1 Ltd. | | |
| 2015-1A, 6.30% due 07/28/30 ⁸ | 1,000,000 | 1,029,444 |
| Whole Business - 0.6% | | |
| TSGE 2017-1 | | |
| 6.25% due 09/22/31 ^{†††} | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Financial - 0.3% | | |
| NCBJ 2015-1 A | | |

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|---|---------------|----------------|
| 5.88% due 07/08/22 ^{†††,2,7} | 500,000 | 500,912 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$14,283,116) | | 15,108,818 |
| SENIOR FIXED RATE INTERESTS ^{†‡} 1.9% | | |
| Industrial - 1.2% | | |
| Ursa Insulation B.V. | | |
| 12.50% due 04/26/21 ^{†††,1,2} | EUR 1,756,938 | 2,068,381 |
| Total Industrial | | 2,068,381 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 0.7% | | |
| Hanger, Inc. | | |
| 11.50% due 08/01/19 | 925,000 | 936,562 |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc. | | |
| 7.50% due 12/31/19 ^{†††,1,2,3,9} | 164,534 | 164,534 |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | | 1,101,096 |
| Total Senior Fixed Rate Interests (Cost \$2,612,547) | | 3,169,477 |
| Total Investments - 136.2% (Cost \$225,855,077) | | \$ 223,517,600 |
| Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (36.2)% | | (59,381,457) |
| Total Net Assets - 100.0% | | \$ 164,136,143 |

FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS^{††}

| Counterparty | Contracts to Buy (Sell) | Currency | Settlement Date | Settlement Value | Value at August 31, 2017 | Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| J.P. Morgan | (3,117,000) | GBP | 9/13/17 | \$4,050,230 | \$4,032,313 | \$ 17,917 |
| J.P. Morgan | (40,000) | EUR | 9/13/17 | 47,592 | 47,643 | (51) |
| J.P. Morgan | (1,208,000) | CAD | 9/13/17 | 954,361 | 967,558 | (13,197) |
| Bank of America | (7,029,000) | EUR | 9/13/17 | 8,278,137 | 8,372,022 | (93,885) |
| | | | | | | \$ (89,216) |

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- ~ The face amount is denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.
- * Non-income producing security.
- † Value determined based on Level 1 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 3.
- †† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 3.
- ††† Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 3.
- 1 Illiquid security.
- 2 Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at August 31, 2017. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$16,333,223, (cost \$17,379,817) or 10.0% of total net assets.
- 3 Affiliated issuer — See Note 5.
- 4 Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at August 31, 2017.
- 5 Perpetual maturity.
- 6 Rate indicated is the 7 day yield as of August 31, 2017.
- 7 All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with borrowings, reverse repurchase agreements and unfunded loan commitments. As of August 31, 2017, the total value of securities segregated was \$99,656,679.
- 8 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 \$86,779,842 (cost \$83,922,057), or 52.9% of total net assets.
- 9 Payment-in-kind security.
- 10 Security is in default of interest and/or principal obligations.
- 11 Security is a step up/step down bond. The coupon increases or decreases at regular intervals until the bond reaches full maturity. Rate indicated is rate effective at August 31, 2017.
- 12 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 \$349,511 (cost \$1,066,221), or 0.2% of total net assets. See Note 7.
- 13 Security has no stated coupon. However, it is expected to receive residual cash flow payments on defined deal dates.

plc Public Limited Company
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
WAC Weighted Average Coupon
Euribor Euro Interbank Offered Rate

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at August 31, 2017 (See Note 3 in the Notes to Schedule of Investments):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1 Quoted Prices | Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs | Level 2 - Other* | Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--------------|
| Asset Backed Securities | \$ — | \$13,607,906 | \$— | \$ 1,500,912 | \$15,108,818 |
| Common Stocks | 1,360,833 | — | — | 717,043 | 2,077,876 |
| Corporate Bonds | — | 122,711,440 | — | 4,011,910 | 126,723,350 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange | | | | | |
| Contracts | — | — | 17,917 | — | 17,917 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 5,145,490 | — | — | — | 5,145,490 |
| Money Market Fund | 468,856 | — | — | — | 468,856 |
| Preferred Stocks | 2,366,332 | — | — | 6,727 | 2,373,059 |
| Senior Fixed Rate Interests | — | 936,562 | — | 2,232,915 | 3,169,477 |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | — | 58,029,975 | — | 10,381,476 | 68,411,451 |
| Warrants | — | 39,223 | — | — | 39,223 |
| Total Assets | \$ 9,341,511 | \$ 195,325,106 | \$ 17,917 | \$ 18,850,983 | \$ 223,535,517 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | | Level 3 | |
| Investments in Securities (Liabilities) | Quoted | Significant | Level 2 - | Significant | Total |
| | Prices | Observable | Other* | Unobservable | |
| | | Inputs | | Inputs | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange | | | | | |
| Contracts | \$ — | \$— | \$107,133 | \$— | \$107,133 |
| Unfunded Loan Commitments | — | 11,198 | — | 554,477 | 565,675 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ — | \$11,198 | \$107,133 | \$554,477 | \$672,808 |

* Other financial instruments include forward foreign currency exchange contracts, which are reported as unrealized gain/loss at period end.

Please refer to the detailed Schedule of Investments for a breakdown of investment type by industry category.

The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuation of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category | Ending Balance at 08/31/2017 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Range |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Asset Backed Securities | \$ 1,000,000 | Model Price | Trade Price | — |
| Asset Backed Securities | 500,912 | Option Adjusted Spread | Indicative Quote for Comparable Security | — |
| Common Stocks | 717,043 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 9.3x-14.6x |
| Corporate Bonds | 3,319,215 | Model Price | Market Comparable Yields | 5.5%-8.8% |
| Corporate Bonds | 687,210 | Option Adjusted Spread off the prior month end broker mark over the 3 month LIBOR | Indicative Quote | — |
| Corporate Bonds | 5,485 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 7.5x |
| Preferred Stocks | 6,727 | Model Price | Liquidation Value | — |
| Senior Fixed Rate Interests | 2,232,915 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 9.8x |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 5,388,681 | Model Price | Purchase Price | — |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 2,266,394 | Enterprise Value | Valuation Multiple | 9.3x-9.8x |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | 1,895,851 | Model Price | Market Comparable Yields | 6.3%-5.3% |
| | 830,550 | | Indicative Quote | — |

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|--------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | | Option Adjusted Spread off the prior month end broker mark over the 3 month LIBOR | | |
| Total Assets | \$ 18,850,983 | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Unfunded Loan Commitments | \$554,477 | Model Price | Purchase Price | — |

Significant changes in indicative quote or valuation multiple would generally result in significant changes in the fair value of the security.

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.

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For the period ended August 31, 2017, there were \$355,239 transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 due to availability of market price information. There were no other securities that transferred between levels.

Summary of Fair Value of Level 3 Activity

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value for the period ended August 31, 2017:

LEVEL 3 - Fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs

| | Assets | | | | | Total Assets | Liabilities |
|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Senior Floating Rate Interests/Senior Fixed Rate Interests | Asset-Backed Securities | Corporate Bonds | Preferred Stocks | Common Stocks | | Unfunded Loan Commitments |
| GUGGENHEIM CREDIT ALLOCATION FUND | | | | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ 14,048,028 | \$ 855,012 | \$ 4,013,632 | \$— | \$ 1,386,620 | \$ 20,303,292 | \$ 671,334 |
| Purchases | 736,994 | 1,000,000 | 82 | 109,809 | — | 1,846,885 | (163,434) |
| Sales, maturities and paydowns | (2,778,373) | — | (6,833) | (103,082) | (515,635) | (3,403,923) | 214,668 |
| Total realized gains or losses included in earnings | (15,742) | — | (252) | — | (1,260,200) | (1,276,194) | (123,212) |
| Total change in unrealized gains or losses included in earnings | 623,484 | 1,139 | 5,281 | — | 1,106,258 | 1,736,162 | (33,681) |
| Transfers out of Level 3 | — | (355,239) | — | — | — | (355,239) | (11,198) |
| Ending Balance | \$ 12,614,391 | \$ 1,500,912 | \$ 4,011,910 | \$ 6,727 | \$ 717,043 | \$ 18,850,983 | \$ 554,477 |
| Net Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in securities still held at August 31, 2017 | \$ 563,741 | \$ (52) | \$ 2,593 | \$ - | \$ (251,454) | \$ 314,828 | \$ 81,389 |

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Affiliated Transactions

Transactions during the period ended August 31, 2017, in which the portfolio company is an "affiliated person", were as follows:

| Security Name | Value 05/31/17 | Additions | Reductions | Change in Unrealized | Value 08/31/17 | Shares 08/31/17 | Investment Income |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Aspect Software Parent, Inc. | \$862,445 | \$— | \$— | \$(269,066) | \$593,379 | 57,610 | \$— |
| Aspect Software, Parent Inc. 11.23% (1 Month LIBOR + 1000 bps) due 05/25/20 | 1,284,735 | — | (8,204) | (22,374) | 1,254,157 | 1,279,752 | 36,606 |
| Aspect Software,Parent Inc. 11.20% (1 Month LIBOR + 1000 bps) due 05/25/18 | 385,000 | 82,500 | — | — | 467,500 | 467,500 | 12,669 |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc. | 49,647 | — | — | (331) | 49,316 | 33,098 | — |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc. 7.50% due 12/31/19 | 158,467 | 6,067 | — | — | 164,534 | 164,534 | 6,178 |
| Targus Group International, Inc. 14.00% (Prime Rate + 1050 bps) due 05/24/16 | — | — | — | — | — | 383,723 | — |
| | \$2,740,294 | \$88,567 | \$(8,204) | \$(291,771) | \$2,528,886 | | \$55,453 |

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) August 31, 2017

Note 1 – Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund (the “Fund”) was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on June 26, 2013. The Fund is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”).

The Fund’s investment objective is to seek total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.

Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (“GFIA”) provides advisory services. Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC (“GFD”) acts as principal underwriter for the Fund. GFIA and GFD are affiliated entities.

Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund 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 Fund. 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.

The NAV of the Fund is calculated by dividing the market value of the Fund’s securities and other assets, less all liabilities, by the number of outstanding shares of the Fund.

Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Fund (the “Board”) has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Fund'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, fund 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 Fund’s securities and/or other assets.

Valuations of the Fund'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 Fund'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

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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 such day, the security is valued at the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices on such day.

Open-end investment companies ("mutual funds") are valued at their NAV as of the close of business, on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and closed-end investment companies ("CEFs") are valued at the last quoted sales price.

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 net asset value.

Typically, loans are valued using information provided by an independent third party pricing service which uses broker quotes in a non-active market.

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 currency 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 the 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.

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Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair-valued as determined in good faith by GI under the direction of the Board using methods established or ratified by the Board. Valuations in accordance with these methods are intended to reflect each security's (or asset'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 Treasuries, and other information analysis.

In connection with futures contracts and other derivative investments, such factors may include obtaining information as to how (a) these contracts and other derivative investments trade in the futures or other derivative markets, respectively, and (b) the securities underlying these contracts and other derivative investments trade in the cash market.

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Note 2 – Financial Instruments

As part of its investment strategy, the Fund utilizes a variety of derivative instruments. These investments involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk. Valuation and accounting treatment of these instruments can be found under Significant Accounting Policies in Note 1 of these Notes to Schedule of Investments.

Derivatives

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 Fund uses derivative instruments, how these derivative instruments are accounted for and their effects on the Fund's financial position and results of operations.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange two designated currencies at a specific time in the future. Certain types of contracts may be cash settled, in an amount equal to the change in exchange rates during the term of the contract. The contracts can be used to hedge or manage exposure to foreign currency risks with portfolio investments or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

The market value of a forward foreign currency exchange contract changes with fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Furthermore, the Fund may be exposed to risk if the counterparties cannot meet the contract terms or if the currency value changes unfavorably as compared to the U.S. dollar.

In conjunction with the use of derivative instruments, the Fund is required to maintain collateral in various forms. The Fund 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 the repurchase agreements allocated to the Fund.

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

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (*Unaudited*) August 31, 2017

Note 3 – Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Fund 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 Fund's investments. When values are not available from a pricing service, they may be computed by the Fund's investment 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 Treasuries, and other information and analysis. A significant portion of the Fund's assets and liabilities are categorized as Level 2 or Level 3, 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 Fund'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 Fund 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 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 4 – Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute substantially all taxable net investment income and capital gains sufficient to relieve the Fund from all, or substantially all, federal income, excise and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax is required.

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Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years after they are filed.

At August 31, 2017, the cost of securities for federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized gain for all securities for which there was an excess of value over tax cost, and the aggregate gross unrealized loss for all securities for which there was an excess of tax cost over value were as follows:

| Cost | Tax Gain | Tax Unrealized Gain | Tax Unrealized Loss | Net Unrealized Loss |
|------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| \$ | 225,935,744 | \$ | 9,228,026 | \$ (11,735,386) |
| | | | | \$ (2,507,360) |

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Note 5 – Affiliated Transactions

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a portfolio company of a fund, or control of or by, or common control under GI, result in that portfolio company being considered an affiliated company of such fund, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Note 6 – Unfunded Loan Commitments

Pursuant to the terms of certain loan agreements, the Fund held unfunded loan commitments as of August 31, 2017. The Fund is obligated to fund these loan commitments at the borrower's discretion.

The unfunded loan commitments as of August 31, 2017, were as follows:

| Borrower | Maturity Date | Face Amount* | Value |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Acosta, Inc. | 9/26/19 | 1,511,111 | \$ 83,247 |
| Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc. | 7/25/19 | 900,000 | 43,907 |
| American Seafoods Group LLC / American Seafoods Finance, Inc. | 8/19/21 | 450,000 | 44,158 |
| American Stock Transfer & Trust | 6/26/18 | 400,000 | 8,439 |
| Aspect Software, Inc. | 5/25/18 | 82,500 | – |
| BBB Industries, LLC | 11/4/19 | 1,100,000 | 65,927 |
| Ceva Logistics Holdings BV (Dutch) | 3/19/19 | 161,986 | 10,220 |
| Cypress Intermediate Holdings III, Inc. | 4/27/22 | 450,000 | 52,043 |
| Hillman Group, Inc. | 6/30/19 | 900,000 | 35,627 |
| IntraWest Holdings S.à r.l. | 12/10/18 | 1,100,000 | 11,198 |
| Learning Care Group (US), Inc. | 5/5/19 | 500,000 | 32,091 |
| Lytix, Inc. | 8/31/23 | 157,895 | – |
| PowerSchool, Inc. | 7/29/21 | 450,000 | 36,678 |
| PowerSchool, Inc. | 7/30/21 | 300,003 | 32,676 |
| Pro Mach Group, Inc. | 10/22/19 | 650,000 | 33,533 |
| Signode Industrial Group | 5/1/19 | 1,050,000 | 43,577 |
| Signode Industrial Group US, Inc. | 5/1/19 | 350,000 | 14,526 |
| Surgery Center Holdings, Inc. | 11/16/17 | 1,750,000 | – |
| Ursa Insulation B.V. | 4/26/21 | EUR 60,096 | – |
| Wencor Group | 6/19/19 | 423,077 | 17,828 |
| | | 12,746,668 | 565,675 |

* The face amount is denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Note 7 – Restricted Securities

The securities below are considered illiquid and restricted under guidelines established by the Board:

| Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost | Value |
|--|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd. 5.88% due 09/25/22 | 01/08/14 | \$ 783,911 | \$ 82,523 |
| Turbine Engines Securitization Ltd. 2013-1A, 6.38% due 12/13/48 | 11/27/13 | 282,310 | 266,988 |
| | | \$1,066,221 | \$349,511 |

Other Information (Unaudited) August 31, 2017

Sector Classification

Information in the “Schedule of Investments” is categorized by sectors using sector-level classifications used by Bloomberg Industry Classification System, a widely recognized industry classification system provider. In the Fund’s registration statement, the Fund has investment policies relating to concentration in specific industries. For purposes of these investment policies, the Fund usually classifies industries based on industry-level classifications used by widely recognized industry classification system providers such as Bloomberg Industry Classification System, Global Industry Classification Standards and Barclays Global Classification Scheme.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report and have concluded, based on such evaluation, that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), is attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund

By: /s/Amy J. Lee
Amy J. Lee
Vice President

Date: October 30, 2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/Amy J. Lee
Amy J. Lee
Vice President

Date: October 30, 2017

By: /s/John L. Sullivan
John L. Sullivan
Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer & Treasurer

Date: October 30, 2017