NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND Form N-Q December 30, 2015

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 811-21494

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy Vice President and Secretary

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: ____July 31

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2015

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)		_	Description (1)	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
			LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	149.7% (91.9%	of Total Investm	ents)	
			VARIABLE RATE SENIOR LOAInvestments) (4)	AN INTERESTS	125.0% (76.8%	% of Total	
			Aerospace & Defense 1.9% (1.1	% of Total Inves	tments)		
	\$	4,269	B/E Aerospace, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.000%	12/16/21	BB+	\$ 4,299,411
		5,518	Sequa Corporation, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/19/17	CCC+	4,607,352
		2,986	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan E, First Lien	3.500%	5/16/22	Ba3	2,934,716
		12,773	Total Aerospace & Defense				11,841,479
			Air Freight & Logistics 0.5% (0	0.3% of Total Inv	estments)		
		3,000	XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan B, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	Ba1	2,977,500
			Airlines 3.6% (2.2% of Total In	vestments)			
		3,431	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.250%	6/29/20	BB+	3,412,024
		2,970	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.500%	10/10/21	BB+	2,964,060
		9,720	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.250%	10/18/18	BBB	9,726,188
		1,945	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B2	2.446%	4/18/16	BBB	1,945,202
		4,410	US Airways, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.500%	5/23/19	BB+	4,396,677
		22,476	Total Airlines				22,444,151
			Automobiles 3.1% (1.9% of Tot	tal Investments)			
		9,850	Chrysler Group LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan	3.250%	12/31/18	BB+	9,826,606
		7,795	Formula One Group, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/30/21	В	7,679,497
		2,000	Formula One Group, Term Loan, Second Lien	7.750%	7/29/22	CCC+	1,905,000
		19,645	Total Automobiles				19,411,103
			Building Products 0.7% (0.5%	of Total Investme	ents)		
		2,772	Gates Global LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	7/06/21	B+	2,614,919
		2,115	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	9/28/20	BB	2,112,499

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4,887	Total Building Products				4,727,418
1,007	Capital Markets 0.9% (0.6% of '	Total Investments	s)		1,727,110
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2,801 2,940	Citco III Limited, Term Loan B Guggenheim Partners LLC, Initial	4.250% 4.250%	6/29/18 7/22/20	N/R N/R	2,809,029 2,943,675
2,740	Term Loan	4.230 //	1122120	14/10	2,743,073
5,741	Total Capital Markets				5,752,704
	Chemicals 1.8% (1.1% of Total l	Investments)			
595	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	3/31/22	BB	588,752
	B, First Lien				ŕ
2,741	Ineos US Finance LLC, Cash Dollar, Term Loan	3.750%	5/04/18	BB	2,716,294
2,319	Mineral Technologies, Inc., Term	4.750%	5/07/21	BB	2,327,495
	Loan B2				
2,431	PQ Corporation, Term Loan B	4.000%	8/07/17	B+	2,427,832
3,507	Univar, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	7/01/22	BB	3,456,872
11,593	Total Chemicals				11,517,245
·	Commercial Services & Supplies	3.5% (2.1% of T	Cotal Investments)		
1,501	Acosta, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	9/26/21	B1	1,464,318
934	ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Initial	3.750%	10/09/19	B+	923,918
	Term Loan, Tranche B2				
4,445	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan, First Lien	6.250%	5/12/18	В	3,475,061
825	Education Management LLC,	5.500%	7/02/20	N/R	241,101
	Tranche A, Term Loan				
1,443	Education Management LLC,	8.500%	7/02/20	N/R	194,829
4,579	Tranche B, Term Loan iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, First	6.000%	4/01/21	В	3,709,087
4,379	Lien	0.000%	4/01/21	Ь	3,709,087
500	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, Second	9.750%	4/01/22	CCC+	388,750
	Lien				ŕ
11,351	Millennium Laboratories, Inc.,	5.250%	4/16/21	D	4,171,669
- 0	Tranche B, Term Loan, (5)				
3,875	Protection One, Inc., Term Loan,	5.000%	7/01/21	B1	3,859,015
107	First Lien Universal Services of America,	9.500%	7/28/23	CCC+	104,152
107		7.500 /0	1140143	СССТ	104,132
	Delayed Draw, Term Loan.				
	Delayed Draw, Term Loan, Second Lien				

Principal Amount (000)		Description (1) Commercial Services & Supplies (c	Coupon (4) continued)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	\$ 1,643	Universal Services of America, Term Loan, Second Lien	9.500%	7/28/23	CCC+	\$ 1,596,994
	132	Universal Services of America, Delayed Draw, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/28/22	В	128,882
	1,868	Universal Services of America, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/28/22	В	1,827,784
	33,203	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				22,085,560
		Communications Equipment 1.7	% (1.0% of Total	al Investments)		
	6,724	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B3, (DD1)	4.823%	10/26/17	B1	5,547,078
	1,060	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B6	6.500%	3/31/18	B1	879,598
	1,896	Commscope, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.750%	12/29/22	ВВ	1,896,426
	2,320	Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	6.000%	4/25/22	B1	2,325,804
	12,000	Total Communications Equipment				10,648,906
		Consumer Finance 1.9% (1.2% of	of Total Investm	nents)		
	2,500	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B	3.947%	7/08/22	ВВ	2,509,375
	9,750	First Data Corporation, Term Loan	3.697%	3/23/18	BB	9,694,142
	12,250	Total Consumer Finance				12,203,517
		Containers & Packaging 1.4% (Containers & Packaging 1.4%)	0.9% of Total In	vestments)		
	2,000	Berry Plastics Holding Corporation, Term Loan F	4.000%	10/03/22	BB	2,006,112
	4,320	BWAY Holding Company, Term Loan B, First Lien	5.500%	8/14/20	B2	4,333,044
	2,827	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Incremental US Term Loan, First Lien	4.500%	12/01/18	B+	2,834,274
	9,147	Total Containers & Packaging				9,173,430
		Diversified Consumer Services 6	.2% (3.8% of T	otal Investments)	
	1,750	AlixPartners LLP, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.500%	7/28/22	B+	1,750,219
	7,953	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Exit Term Loan	7.000%	3/31/20	B+	7,917,938
	438	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Extended Term Loan	5.577%	6/30/17	ВВ	436,266
	3,282	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Term Loan B3	7.000%	5/22/18	BB	3,275,149

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1,434	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Term Loan B4	6.000%	8/04/19	ВВ	1,430,331
9,694	Hilton Hotels Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.500%	10/25/20	BBB	9,724,484
2,993	Houghton Mifflin, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.000%	5/28/21	ВВ	2,970,056
218	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	6/15/18	В	188,201
3,503	New Albertson s, Inc., Term Loan	4.750%	6/25/21	Ba3	3,490,378
7,791	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	4.250%	7/01/21	BB	7,802,921
39,056	Total Diversified Consumer Services				38,985,943
	Diversified Financial Services 0.7%	(0.4% of Tota	al Investments)		
1,496	MJ Acquisition Corp., Term Loan, First Lien	4.001%	6/01/22	BB	1,497,484
1,985	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	4.750%	11/12/21	N/R	1,985,012
1,000	TransFirst, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.000%	11/11/22	CCC+	1,003,125
4,481	Total Diversified Financial Services				4,485,621
	Diversified Telecommunication Servi	ces 4.9% (3.0	0% of Total Invest	tments)	
1,712	Greeneden U.S. Holdings II LLC, Term Loan B	4.000%	2/08/20	В	1,703,526
395	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., Tranche B2, Term Loan	3.750%	6/30/19	BB	383,917
2,435	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.500%	5/31/22	Ba1	2,435,653
3,667	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B3	4.000%	8/01/19	Ba1	3,680,417
10,827	WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B	4.500%	4/01/19	Ba3	10,690,237
4,437	Ziggo N.V., Term Loan B1	3.500%	1/15/22	BB	4,371,923
2,860	Ziggo N.V., Term Loan B2	3.500%	1/15/22	BB	2,817,350
4,703	Ziggo N.V., Term Loan B3, Delayed Draw	3.500%	1/15/22	BB	4,633,535
31,036	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				30,716,558
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Investments)	& Components	1.1% (0.7% of	Γotal	
4,116	SMART Modular Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B	8.250%	8/31/17	В	3,889,822
3,103	TTM Technologies, Term Loan B	6.000%	5/31/21	B+	2,901,617
7,219	Total Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components				6,791,439

Principal							
Amo	ount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)		Value
		Energy Equipment & Services	0.7% (0.4% of To	otal Investments)			
\$	647	Dynamic Energy Services International LLC, Term Loan	9.500%	3/06/18	В3	\$ 5	98,396
	5,227	Drill Rigs Holdings, Inc., Tranche B1, Term Loan	6.000%	3/31/21	В	3,0)44,731
	1,999	Offshore Group Investment Limited, Term Loan B, (5)	5.000%	10/25/17	D	5	79,837
	7,873	Total Energy Equipment & Service	es			4,2	22,964
		Food & Staples Retailing 7.4%	(4.6% of Total In	nvestments)			
	4,924	Albertson s LLC, Term Loan B2	5.375%	3/21/19	BB	4,9	24,992
	27,795	Albertson s LLC, Term Loan B4	5.500%	8/25/21	ВВ		31,450
	3,229	BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc., Replacement Loan, First Lien	4.500%	9/26/19	В		200,139
	4,000	BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc., Replacement Loan, Second Lien	8.500%	3/26/20	CCC	3,9	008,000
	737	Del Monte Foods Company, Term Loan, First Lien	4.254%	2/18/21	B2	7	21,677
	1,500	Rite Aid Corporation, Tranche 1, Term Loan, Second Lien	5.750%	8/21/20	BB	1,5	15,000
	1,675	Rite Aid Corporation, Tranche 2, Term Loan, Second Lien	4.875%	6/21/21	BB	1,6	81,020
	3,114	Supervalu, Inc., New Term Loan	4.500%	3/21/19	BB		13,829
	46,974	Total Food & Staples Retailing				46,8	96,107
		Food Products 5.5% (3.4% of 7)	Total Investments	s)			
	1,975	Hearthside Group Holdings, Term Loan, First Lien	4.500%	6/02/21	B1	1,9	71,840
	6,808	Jacobs Douwe Egberts, Term Loan B	4.250%	7/02/22	N/R	6,7	92,623
	4,778	Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, Term Loan G	a 3.000%	4/29/20	BB+	4,7	80,468
	16,792	US Foods, Inc., Incremental Term Loan	4.500%	3/31/19	B2	16,8	316,563
	4,770	Wilton Products, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	8.500%	8/30/18	N/R	4,6	544,788
	35,123	Total Food Products				35,0	06,282
		Health Care Equipment & Suppl	ies 3.6% (2.2%	of Total Investm	ents)		
	583	Ardent Medical Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	6.500%	8/04/21	B1	5	83,415
	1,980	CareCore National LLC, Term Loan	5.500%	3/05/21	В	1,7	81,910
	5,019	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Tern Loan, First Lien	n 5.000%	6/07/19	B+	4,7	92,907
	2,553	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Tern Loan, Second Lien	n 9.500%	12/09/19	В	2,3	80,848
	2,426	ConvaTec Healthcare, Term Loan I	B 4.250%	6/15/20	Ba2	2,4	25,020

2,000	Greatbatch, Inc., Term Loan B	5.250%	10/14/22	B+	2,008,750
6,755	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Incremental Term Loan E1	4.500%	5/04/18	BB	6,763,138
2,000	Sterigenics International, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	5/16/22	B1	1,990,000
23,316	Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				22,725,988
	Health Care Providers & Services	5.4% (3.3% o	f Total Investmer	nts)	
1,985	Acadia Healthcare, Inc., Term Loan	4.250%	2/11/22	Ba2	1,994,677
-,, -,-	B, First Lien				
1,734	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan G	3.750%	12/31/19	ВВ	1,729,077
3,470	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan H	4.000%	1/27/21	BB	3,465,142
3,616	DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	3.500%	6/24/21	Ba1	3,623,754
8,531	Drumm Investors LLC, Term Loan	6.750%	5/04/18	В	8,576,743
1,444	Genesis Healthcare LLC, Term Loan	10.000%	12/04/17	В	1,477,443
1,298	HCA, Inc., Tranche B5, Term Loan	2.938%	3/31/17	BBB	1,299,744
2,481	Healogics, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.250%	7/01/21	В	2,140,038
3,662	Heartland Dental Care, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.500%	12/21/18	B1	3,639,515
2,000	Heartland Dental Care, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.750%	6/21/19	CCC	2,002,500
1,601	LHP Operations Co. LLC, Term Loan B	9.000%	7/03/18	B2	1,545,053
2,376	National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	1/31/21	B+	2,340,811
34,198	Total Health Care Providers & Services				33,834,497
	Health Care Technology 0.8% (0.	.5% of Total In	vestments)		
5,128	Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan	4.250%	5/20/21	ВВ	5,128,701
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 6.3	3% (3.8% of To	otal Investments)		
7,836	Burger King Corporation, Term Loan B	3.750%	12/10/21	Ba3	7,849,085
3,012	CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B	4.500%	8/08/21	BB	3,011,793
5,228	CityCenter Holdings LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	10/16/20	ВВ	5,236,444
586	Extended Stay America, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	6/24/19	BB+	594,402
2,765	Intrawest Resorts Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.750%	12/09/20	CCC	2,764,824
2,244	Life Time Fitness, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	6/10/22	BB	2,234,906

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Principal Amount (000)		Description (1) Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (cor	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	\$ 2,918	MGM Resorts International, Term	3.500%	12/20/19	BB+	\$ 2,916,027
	3,930	Loan B Scientific Games Corporation, Term Loan	6.000%	10/18/20	ВВ	3,850,174
	4,470	Scientific Games Corporation, Term Loan B2	6.000%	10/01/21	ВВ	4,377,091
	3,273	Seaworld Parks and Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.000%	5/14/20	ВВ	3,085,255
	3,625 39,887	Station Casino LLC, Term Loan B Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.250%	3/02/20	B+	3,629,579 39,549,580
		Household Durables 0.4% (0.3%)	of Total Invest	ments)		
	2,435	Serta Simmons Holdings LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	10/01/19	ВВ	2,439,213
	248	Tempur-Pedic International, Inc., New Term Loan B	3.500%	3/18/20	BB+	248,469
	2,683	Total Household Durables				2,687,682
		Industrial Conglomerates 0.3%				
	2,285	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Initial Term Loan	4.750%	11/26/20	B1	2,125,996
		Insurance 2.1% (1.3% of Total I	nvestments)			
	5,326	Alliant Holdings I LLC, Initial Term Loan B, First Lien	4.500%	8/12/22	В	5,277,981
	2,500	AssuredPartners Capital, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.750%	10/16/22	B1	2,507,812
	5,885	Hub International Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan	4.000%	10/02/20	B1	5,756,620
	13,711	Total Insurance				13,542,413
	0.420	Internet & Catalog Retail 1.3%	`	•	_	0.000.007
	8,439	Travelport LLC, Term Loan B, First Lien	5.750%	9/02/21	В	8,393,025
		Internet Software & Services 2.0	% (1.2% of Tot	tal Investments)		
	1,000	Ancestry.com, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	8/29/22	Ba3	1,001,667
	735	Sabre Inc., Term Loan B2	4.000%	2/19/19	Ba3	735,772
	3,404	Sabre Inc., Term Loan Sabre Inc., Term Loan C	4.000% 3.500%	2/19/19 2/19/18	Ba3 Ba3	3,407,579 289,711
	7,877	Tibco Software, Inc., Term Loan B	6.500%	12/04/20	B1	7,483,229
	13,306	Total Internet Software & Services		, , , ,		12,917,958
		IT Services 0.9% (0.5% of Total	Investments)			
	3,785	EIG Investors Corp., Term Loan	5.000%	11/09/19	В	3,786,901

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569	VFH Parent LLC, New Term Loan	5.250%	11/08/19	N/R	570,334
1,221	Zayo Group LLC, Term Loan B	3.750%	5/06/21	BB	1,220,518
5,575	Total IT Services				5,577,753
	Leisure Products 2.1% (1.3% of T	otal Investmen	nts)		
3,755	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan B	4.750%	5/28/21	Ba3	3,360,985
4,022	Academy, Ltd., Term Loan B	5.000%	7/01/22	В	4,016,026
1,594	Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term Loan B	3.750%	1/30/19	ВВ	1,594,593
3,169	Equinox Holdings, Inc., New Initial Term Loan, First Lien	5.000%	1/31/20	B1	3,177,742
1,000	Four Seasons Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	6.250%	12/27/20	В	1,000,000
13,540	Total Leisure Products Machinery 0.3% (0.2% of Total In	vestments)			13,149,346
1,828	Rexnord LLC, Term Loan B	4.000%	8/21/20	BB	1,809,431
1,020	Media 14.1% (8.7% of Total Inves		0/21/20	DD	1,000,431
2,121	Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.,	4.250%	7/25/21	B1	2,073,096
2,121	Term Loan, First Lien	4.230%	1123121	DI	2,073,090
2,200	Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	7.500%	7/25/22	CCC+	2,052,875
1,743	Affinion Group Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, Second Lien	8.500%	10/31/18	Caa1	1,599,125
1,000	Affinion Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	B1	962,917
1,975	Catalina Marketing Corporation, Term Loan, First Lien	4.500%	4/09/21	B1	1,703,438
2,000	Catalina Marketing Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	7.750%	4/11/22	Caa1	1,325,400
7,480	Cequel Communications LLC, Extended Term Loan	3.500%	12/14/22	N/R	7,388,987
5,000	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Term Loan I	3.500%	1/23/23	BBB	5,001,565
1,038	Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Tranche D, Term Loan	6.938%	1/30/19	CCC+	871,911

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	\$ 2,718	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.,Term Loan E	7.688%	7/30/19	CCC+	\$ 2,310,172
	13,537	Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	12/23/20	B2	11,548,342
	3,761	Emerald Expositions Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	6/17/20	ВВ	3,761,476
	643	EMI Music Publishing LLC, Term Loan B3	4.000%	8/19/22	ВВ	643,112
	890	Gray Television, Inc., Initial Term Loan	3.750%	6/13/21	BB	889,651
	2,963	IMG Worldwide, Inc., First Lien	5.250%	5/06/21	B1	2,962,485
	3,703	Interactive Data Corporation, Term Loan B	4.750%	5/02/21	B+	3,706,969
	1,500	Lions Gate Entertainment Corporation, Term Loan B, Second Lien	5.000%	3/17/22	ВВ	1,505,625
	3,338	McGraw-Hill Education Holdings LLC, Term Loan B	4.750%	3/22/19	B+	3,347,312
	1,940	Mediacom Broadband LLC, Tranche G, Term Loan	4.000%	1/20/20	ВВ	1,940,000
	2,500	Numericable Group S.A., Term Loan, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	B+	2,474,610
	3,193	Numericable Group S.A., Term Loan B1	4.500%	5/21/20	B+	3,157,126
	2,762	Numericable Group S.A., Term Loan B2	4.500%	5/21/20	B+	2,731,345
	3,300	Springer Science & Business Media, Inc., Term Loan B9, First Lien	4.750%	8/14/20	B1	3,270,716
	17,529	Univision Communications, Inc., Replacement Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	3/01/20	B+	17,421,548
	673	Virgin Media Investment Holdings, Term Loan F, First Lien	3.500%	6/30/23	ВВ	669,429
	672	Weather Channel Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	7.000%	6/26/20	CCC+	672,611
	1,994	WMG Acquisition Corporation, Tranche B, Refinancing Term Loan	3.750%	7/01/20	B1	1,943,948
	561	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan A2	5.319%	3/01/19	N/R	1,136,195
	50	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan A2, (8)	1.500%	3/03/19	N/R	
	1,925	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan B2, PIK, (8)	0.000%	3/03/24	N/R	
	94,709	Total Media				89,071,986
		Multiline Retail 2.8% (1.7% of T	otal Investmen	nts)		
	2,239	Bass Pro Group LLC, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.000%	6/05/20	ВВ	2,226,623
	6,414	Dollar Tree, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.500%	7/06/22	BB+	6,432,820

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2,010	Dollar Tree, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.250%	7/06/22	BB+	2,015,759
3,000	Hudson s Bay Company, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.750%	9/30/22	BB	3,009,375
4,073	J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	6/20/19	В	4,060,708
17,736	Total Multiline Retail				17,745,285
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.0%	% (1.2% of Tot	al Investments)		
693	Crestwood Holdings LLC, Term Loan B	7.000%	6/19/19	B2	564,416
5,480	Energy and Exploration Partners, Term Loan	7.750%	1/22/19	N/R	3,945,313
867	EP Energy LLC, Term Loan B3, Second Lien	3.500%	5/24/18	Ba2	783,792
1,703	Fieldwood Energy LLC, Term Loan, Second Lien	8.375%	9/30/20	В	644,962
4,258	Harvey Gulf International Marine, Inc., Term Loan B	5.500%	6/18/20	В	2,821,748
3,843	Seadrill Partners LLC, Initial Term Loan	4.000%	2/21/21	В	2,259,441
427	Southcross Holdings Borrower L.P., Holdco Term Loan	6.000%	8/04/21	В	322,626
1,121	Western Refining, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	11/12/20	BB	1,102,385
18,392	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				12,444,683
	Pharmaceuticals 4.7% (2.9% of To	tal Investmen	ts)		
6,000	Endo Health Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B	3.750%	9/26/22	Ba1	5,915,250
51	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan, (5)	0.000%	5/03/12	N/R	50,872
5,625	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, (5)	0.000%	5/03/13	N/R	35,156
1,178	Grifols, Inc., Term Loan	3.188%	2/27/21	Ba1	1,177,492
3,950	Patheon, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	3/11/21	B1	3,877,912
5,583	Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	8/18/22	B1	5,518,184
4,451	Pharmaceutical Research Associates, Inc., Term Loan	4.500%	9/23/20	BB	4,461,420
2,639	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Term Loan E	3.750%	8/05/20	BB	2,459,086
6,535	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Term Loan F	4.000%	4/01/22	Ba1	6,088,868
36,012	Total Pharmaceuticals				29,584,240
	Professional Services 0.2% (0.1% of	of Total Invest	ments)		
1,129	Ceridian Corporation, Term Loan B2	4.500%	9/15/20	Ba3	1,041,081
	Real Estate Investment Trust 4.2%	(2.6% of Tota	al Investments)		
15,261	Communications Sales & Leasing,	5.000%	10/24/22	BBB	14,435,067

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	Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien				
4,876	Realogy Corporation, Initial Term Loan B	3.750%	3/05/20	BB	4,877,914
2,286	Starwood Property Trust, Inc., Term Loan B	3.500%	4/17/20	ВВ	2,268,918

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An	nount (000)	Description (1) Real Estate Investment Trust (con	Coupon (4) tinued)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	\$ 5,466	Walter Investment Management Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	12/18/20	BB	\$ 5,037,635
	27,889	Total Real Estate Investment Trust				26,619,534
		Real Estate Management & Develo	opment 1.5%	(0.9% of Total I	nvestments)	
	3,723	Capital Automotive LP, Term Loan, Second Lien	6.000%	4/30/20	B1	3,741,506
	5,593	Capital Automotive LP, Term Loan, Tranche B1	4.000%	4/10/19	Ba2	5,602,098
	9,316	Total Real Estate Management & Development				9,343,604
		Road & Rail 0.3% (0.2% of Total	al Investments)			
	2,000	Quality Distribution, Term Loan, First Lien	5.750%	8/18/22	B1	1,960,000
		Semiconductors & Semiconductor Investments)	Equipment 3	3.2% (2.0% of To	tal	
	7,060 7,349	Avago Technologies, Term Loan B Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B4	3.750% 4.250%	5/06/21 2/28/20	BBB N/R	7,065,905 7,351,764
	2,940	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B5	5.000%	1/15/21	N/R	2,943,975
	2,899	NXP Semiconductor LLC, Term Loan D	3.250%	1/11/20	BBB	2,867,191
	20,248	Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment				20,228,835
		Software 10.0% (6.2% of Total)	Investments)			
	3,081	Blackboard, Inc., Term Loan B3	4.750%	10/04/18	B+	3,040,990
	5,640	BMC Software, Inc., Initial Term Loan	5.000%	9/10/20	B1	5,095,862
	2,500	Computer Sciences Government Services, Term Loan B, First Lien, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	N/R	2,509,375
	5,375	Compuware Corporation, Tranche B2, Term Loan, First Lien	6.250%	12/15/21	В	5,131,275
	4,007	Ellucian, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.750%	9/30/22	В	4,006,628
	4,672	Emdeon Business Services LLC, Term Loan B2	3.750%	11/02/18	Ba3	4,650,438
	12,847	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan B5	3.750%	6/03/20	B+	12,528,518
	1,750	Informatica Corp.,Term Loan B	4.500%	8/05/22	В	1,733,411

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2,808	Micro Focus International PLC, Term Loan B	5.250%	11/19/21	BB	2,808,532
3,135	Micro Focus International PLC, Term Loan C	4.500%	11/20/19	ВВ	3,134,022
6,305	Misys PLC, Term Loan B, First Lien	5.000%	12/12/18	B+	6,312,248
3,913	SS&C Technologies, Inc./ Sunshine Acquisition II, Inc., Term Loan B1	4.000%	7/08/22	BB	3,929,298
605	SS&C Technologies, Inc./ Sunshine Acquisition II, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.000%	7/08/22	BB	607,972
2,615	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan E	4.000%	3/08/20	BB	2,616,380
5,278	Zebra Technologies Corporation, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.750%	10/27/21	BB+	5,321,125
64,531	Total Software				63,426,074
	Specialty Retail 1.6% (1.0% of To	tal Investments	s)		
3,589	Jo-Ann Stores, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	3/16/18	Ba3	3,498,917
2,687	Petsmart, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	3/11/22	BB	2,689,248
490	Pilot Travel Centers LLC, Term Loan B, First Lien, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	BB+	493,437
3,400	Staples, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	BBB	3,388,100
10,166	Total Specialty Retail				10,069,702
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Po Investments)	eripherals 2.8	3% (1.7% of Total		
17,686	Dell, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.000%	4/29/20	BBB	17,707,048
	Trading Companies & Distributors	1.7% (1.0%	of Total Investments	s)	
9,247	HD Supply, Inc., Term Loan B	3.750%	8/13/21	BB	9,232,309
1,666	Neff Rental/Neff Finance Closing Date Loan, Second Lien	7.250%	6/09/21	В	1,524,470
10,913	Total Trading Companies & Distributors				10,756,779
	Transportation Infrastructure 0.4	% (0.3% of To	tal Investments)		
152	Ceva Group PLC, Canadian Term Loan	6.500%	3/19/21	B2	133,915
879	Ceva Group PLC, Dutch B.V.,	6.500%	3/19/21	B2	776,708
	Term Loan				
846	Term Loan Ceva Group PLC, Synthetic Letter of Credit Term Loan	6.500%	3/19/21	B2	747,731
1,213	Ceva Group PLC, Synthetic Letter of Credit Term Loan Ceva Group PLC, US Term Loan	6.500% 6.500%	3/19/21 3/19/21	B2 B2	1,071,322
	Ceva Group PLC, Synthetic Letter of Credit Term Loan				

	Principal						
Am	ount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)		Value
		Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.5% (1.5	5% of Total Invo	estments)		
\$	4,611	Asurion LLC, Term Loan B1	5.000%	5/24/19	Ba3	\$	4,414,253
	4,769	Asurion LLC, Term Loan B4, First	5.000%	8/04/22	Ba3		4,521,208
		Lien					
	4,874	Fairpoint Communications, Inc., Term Loan B	7.500%	2/14/19	В		4,895,110
	2,000	UPC Broadband Holding BV, Term Loan AH	3.250%	6/30/21	BB		1,972,322
	16,254	Total Wireless Telecommunication Services					15,802,893
\$	832,444	Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests (cost \$826,556,703)				,	789,861,717
	Shares	Description (1)					Value
		COMMON STOCKS 1.3% (0.8%					
		of Total Investments)					
		Diversified Consumer Services 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)					
	78,490	Cengage Learning Holdings II LP, (6), (7)				\$	1,942,627
	9,876,769	Education Management Corporation, (6), (7)					98,768
		Total Diversified Consumer Services					2,041,395
		Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)					
	37,535	BLB Worldwide Holdings Inc., (6), (7)					1,820,447
	2,670	Buffets Term Loan, (6), (7)					
		Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure					1,820,447
		Media 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)					
	6,597	Cumulus Media, Inc., (6)					3,029
	26,045	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, (6), (7)					1,966,398
	57,088	Tribune Media Company					2,302,359
	45,942	Tribune Media Company, (8)					
	14,272	Tribune Publishing Company					134,728
		Total Media					4,406,514
		Professional Services 0.0% (0.0% of	Total Inves	stments)			
	47,152	Vertrue, Inc., (6), (7)					101,377
		Software 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)					
	743,286	Eagle Topco LP, (6), (8)					1
	, ,	Total Common Stocks (cost \$8,363,494)					8,369,734

	Shares	Description (1)	Coupon		Ratings (3)	Value
		\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) RETAIL Investments)	L PREFERRED	0.0% (0.0%	of Total	
		Diversified Consumer Services 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)				
	10,989	Education Management Corporation	7.500%		N/R	\$ 164,835
		Total \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred (cost \$26,686)				164,835
Aı	Principal mount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
		CONVERTIBLE BONDS 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)				
		Communications Equipment 0.1 (0.1% of Total Investments)	. %			
	\$ 850	Nortel Networks Corp., (5)	1.750%	4/15/12	N/R	\$ 716,125
	\$ 850	Total Convertible Bonds (cost \$696,250)				716,125
	Principal					
Aı	mount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
		CORPORATE BONDS 15.2% (9.3% of Total Investments)				
		Commercial Services & Supplies	0.1% (0.1% of T	Total Investme	ents)	
	\$ 700	NES Rental Holdings Inc., 144A	7.875%	5/01/18	В	\$ 697,375

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Amou	nt (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
Communications Equipment 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)						
\$	2,500	Avaya Inc., 144A	10.500%	3/01/21	CCC+	\$ 968,750
		Containers & Packaging 0.3% (0.2%	of Total Inv	vestments)		
	1,715	Reynolds Group	9.875%	8/15/19	CCC+	1,805,038
		Diversified Telecommunication Service	es 1.9% (1.	.1% of Total Inv	vestments)	
	2,560	Frontier Communications Corporation	6.250%	9/15/21	ВВ	2,286,080
	2,200	Frontier Communications Corporation	6.875%	1/15/25	BB	1,901,013
	1,500	IntelSat Limited	6.750%	6/01/18	CCC+	1,331,250
	5,750	IntelSat Limited	7.750%	6/01/21	CCC+	3,392,500
	4,550	IntelSat Limited	8.125%	6/01/23	CCC+	2,695,875
	16,560	Total Diversified Telecommunication	0.125 /6	0/01/25	0001	11,606,718
	10,000	Services				11,000,710
		Health Care Equipment & Supplies	2.5% (1.5%	of Total Investn	nents)	
	3,250	Kinetic Concepts	10.500%	11/01/18	В	3,431,675
	2,000	Kinetic Concepts	12.500%	11/01/19	CCC+	2,122,500
	1,000	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	6.750%	2/01/20	В3	1,013,750
	4,000	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	6.000%	10/01/20	Ba2	4,320,000
	1,650	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	8.125%	4/01/22	В3	1,744,875
	3,335	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	6.750%	6/15/23	В3	3,309,988
	15,235	Total Health Care Equipment &				15,942,788
		Supplies				
		Health Care Providers & Services 2.	.0% (1.3% of	Total Investme	ents)	
	4,000	Community Health Systems, Inc.	5.125%	8/01/21	BB	4,130,000
	6,400	Community Health Systems, Inc.	6.875%	2/01/22	B+	6,448,000
	1,200	IASIS Healthcare Capital Corporation	8.375%	5/15/19	CCC+	1,227,000
	1,000	Truven Health Analytics Inc.	10.625%	6/01/20	CCC+	1,047,500
	12,600	Total Health Care Providers &				12,852,500
		Services				
		Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.5%	(0.3% of To	tal Investments))	
	275	Scientific Games Corporation	8.125%	9/15/18	В	250,250
	3,200	Scientific Games International Inc.	10.000%	12/01/22	В	2,832,000
	3,475	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				3,082,250
		Media 4.1% (2.5% of Total				
		Investments)				
	1,000	CCO Holdings LLC Finance	5.750%	9/01/23	BB	1,027,500
		Corporation				
	200	CCO Safari II LLC, 144A	3.579%	7/23/20	BBB	200,750
	1,762	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	10.000%	1/15/18	CCC	933,860
	6,562	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	9.000%	12/15/19	CCC+	5,553,093

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10,842	Clear Channel Communications, Inc	. 14.000%	2/01/21	CCC	4,445,018
10,350	Clear Channel Communications, Inc	. 9.000%	3/01/21	CCC+	8,512,875
2,000	Dish DBS Corporation	5.875%	7/15/22	BB	1,960,000
1,500	Dish DBS Corporation	5.875%	11/15/24	BB	1,434,750
1,875	McGraw-Hill Global Education	9.750%	4/01/21	BB	2,053,125
	Holdings				
36,091	Total Media				26,120,971
	Real Estate Investment Trust 0.2	2% (0.1% of Total	Investments)		
1,500	iStar Inc.	4.000%	11/01/17	B+	1,466,250
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Investments)	Equipment 0.8	% (0.5% of Total		
500	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	6.750%	3/01/19	В	385,000
2,800	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	7.750%	8/01/20	В	2,072,000
2,468	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	7.500%	8/15/22	В	1,789,300
1,000	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	7.000%	7/01/24	В	700,000
6,768	Total Semiconductors &				4,946,300
	Semiconductor Equipment				
	Software 0.5% (0.3% of Total In	vestments)			
2,500	BMC Software Finance Inc., 144A	8.125%	7/15/21	CCC+	1,934,374
2,500	Divic Software I mance me., 14471	0.125 /0	7713721	CCCI	1,234,374

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	\$	1,500	Software (continued) Boxer Parent Company Inc./BMC	9.000%	10/15/19	CCC+	\$	1,072,500
	Ψ	1,500	Software, 144A	2.000%	10/13/17	CCC1	Ψ	
		4,000	Total Software					3,006,874
			Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.1% (1.	3% of Total Inv	restments)		
		750	FairPoint Communications Inc., 144A	8.750%	8/15/19	В		772,500
		7,750	Sprint Corporation	7.875%	9/15/23	B+		7,168,750
		1,750	Sprint Corporation	7.125%	6/15/24	B+		1,536,719
		3,750	T-Mobile USA Inc.	6.250%	4/01/21	BB		3,871,500
		14,000	Total Wireless Telecommunication					13,349,469
	\$ 1	115,144	Services Total Corporate Bonds (cost					95,845,283
	φ 1	113,144	\$113,644,571)					93,643,263
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		incipal				Ratings		
An	noun	nt (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	(3)		Value
			ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES					
			6.4% (3.9% of Total Investments)					
	\$	1,200	Bluemountain Collateralized Loan	5.433%	11/20/24	BB	\$	1,114,087
			Obligation, Series 2012 2A E14					
		2,500	Bluemountain Collateralized Loan Obligations Limited 2012-1A, 144A	5.787%	7/20/23	BB		2,334,274
		500	Carlyle Global Market Strategies	5.317%	4/18/25	BB		446,720
			Collateralized Loan Obligations,					
		1.750	Series 2013-2A	4.00107	7/15/05	DD		1 521 220
		1,750	Carlyle Global Market Strategies, Collateralized Loan Obligations,	4.921%	7/15/25	BB		1,521,329
			Series 2013-3A, 144A					
		1,000	Finn Square Collateralized Loan	5.377%	12/24/23	BB		910,680
		,	Obligations Limited,					,
			Series 2012-1A, 144A					
		1,500	Flatiron Collateralized Loan	4.721%	1/15/23	BB		1,337,687
			Obligation Limited, Series 2011-1A					
		500	ING Investment Management,	5.321%	4/15/24	BB		441,243
			Collateralized Loan Obligation,					
		2,700	2013-1A D, 144A LCM Limited Partnership,	6.037%	10/19/22	BB		2,656,950
		2,700	Collateralized Loan Obligation	0.03770	10/17/22	ББ		2,030,730
			2012A, 144A					
		6,000	LCM Limited Partnership,	5.329%	2/25/17	ВВ		5,253,546
			Collateralized Loan Obligation,					
			2015A					
		3,000	LCM Limited Partnership,	5.789%	4/15/22	BB		2,987,412
			Collateralized Loan Obligation,					

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	Series 10AR, 144A				
1,500	LCM Limited Partnership, Collateralized Loan Obligation, Series 11A	5.465%	4/19/22	BB+	1,403,130
1,500	Madison Park Funding Limited, Collateralized Loan Obligations, Series 2012-8A, 144A	5.645%	4/22/22	ВВ	1,498,292
2,750	Madison Park Funding Limited, Collateralized Loan Obligations, Series 2015-16A	5.802%	4/20/26	Ba3	2,419,590
1,500	Madison Park Funding Limited, Series 2012-10A	5.567%	1/20/25	BB	1,403,076
500	North End CLO Limited, Loan Pool, 144A	4.915%	7/17/25	BB	421,291
750	Northwoods Capital Corporation, Collateralized Loan Obligations 2012-9A	5.417%	1/18/24	ВВ	648,469
800	Oak Hill Credit Partners Series 2013-9A	5.317%	10/20/25	BB	711,510
3,360	Oak Hill Credit Partners, Series 2012-7A	5.333%	11/20/23	BB	3,126,261
3,000	Octagon Investment Partners, Series 2015-1A	6.176%	10/20/26	Ba3	2,825,400
3,000	Race Point Collateralized Loan Obligation Series 2012-7A, 144A	5.311%	11/08/24	BB	2,717,664
1,000	Race Point Collateralized Loan Obligation Limited 2011-5AR, 144A	6.337%	12/15/22	BB	972,996
3,000	Race Point Collateralized Loan Obligations, Series 2012-6A, 144A	6.079%	5/24/23	BB	2,894,217
\$ 43,310	Total Asset-Backed Securities (cost \$40,303,823)				40,045,824
Shares	Description (1), (9)				Value
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES 1.7% (1.0% of Total Investments)				
353,668	Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust Fund				\$ 4,661,345
968,586	Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust				5,859,945
	Total Investment Companies (cost \$11,981,509)				10,521,290
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$1,001,573,036)				945,524,808

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An	Principal nount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
		SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 13.1% (8.1% of Total Investments)			
		REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS 13.1% (8.1% of Total Investments)			
	\$ 83,053	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/30/15, repurchase price \$83,052,609, collateralized by \$84,645,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.750%, due 12/31/17, value \$84,716,610	0.000%	11/02/15	\$ 83,052,609
		Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$83,052,609)			83,052,609
		Total Investments (cost \$1,084,625,645) 162.8%			1,028,577,417
		Borrowings (40.1)% (10), (11)			(253,300,000)
		Variable Rate Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value (22.0)% (12)			(139,000,000)
		Other Assets Less Liabilities (0.7)%			(4,543,874)
		Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%			\$ 631,733,543

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity s own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management s assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the Fund s fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	\$	\$ 789,861,717	\$ *	\$ 789,861,717
Common Stocks	2,440,116	5,929,617	1	8,369,734
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred		164,835		164,835
Convertible Bonds		716,125		716,125
Corporate Bonds		95,845,283		95,845,283
Asset-Backed Securities		40,045,824		40,045,824
Investment Companies	10,521,290			10,521,290
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements		83,052,609		83,052,609
Total	\$ 12,961,406	\$ 1,015,616,010	\$ 1	\$ 1,028,577,417

^{*} Value equals zero as of the end of the reporting period.

Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and recognition of premium amortization. To the

extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of October 31, 2015, the cost of investments was \$1,085,745,280.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of October 31, 2015, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 7,904,723
Depreciation	(65,072,586)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (57,167,863)

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund s industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Senior loans generally are subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment. Because of these mandatory prepayment conditions and because there may be significant economic incentives for a borrower to prepay, prepayments of senior loans may occur. As a result, the actual remaining maturity of senior loans held may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown.
- (3) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor s Group (Standard & Poor s), Moody s Investors Service, Inc. (Moody s) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor s, Baa by Moody s or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Senior loans generally pay interest at rates which are periodically adjusted by reference to a base short-term, floating lending rate plus an assigned fixed rate. These floating lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate referenced by the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), or (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks. Senior loans may be considered restricted in that the Fund ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the agent bank and/or borrower prior to the disposition of a senior loan. The rate shown is the coupon as of the end of the reporting period.
- (5) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing, in the case of a fixed-income security, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund s

Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has ceased accruing additional income on the Fund s records.

(6) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months. (7) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 2. (8) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 3. (9) A copy of the most recent financial statements for these investment companies can be obtained directly from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on its website at http://www.sec.gov. (10)Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 24.6%. (11)The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments (excluding any investments separately pledged as collateral for specific investments in derivatives, when applicable) as collateral for borrowings. Variable Rate Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 13.5%. (12)(DD1) Portion of investment purchased on a delayed delivery basis. (WI/DD)Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis. Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These 144A investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers. **TBD** Senior loan purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis. Certain details associated with this purchase are not known prior to the settlement date of the transaction. In addition, senior loans typically trade without accrued interest and therefore a coupon rate is not available prior to settlement. At settlement, if still

unknown, the borrower or counterparty will provide the Fund with the final coupon rate and maturity date.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: EX-99 CERT 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.

(Registrant) Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

Kevin J. McCarthy

Vice President and Secretary

Date: December 30, 2015

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 (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman

Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive

officer)

Date: December 30, 2015

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial

officer)

Date: December 30, 2015