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# **Guggenheim Funds Annual Report**

Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust

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## DEAR SHAREHOLDER

We thank you for your investment in the Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Trust"). This report covers the Trust's performance for the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020. The period was marked by the emergence and spread of a novel and highly contagious form of coronavirus, producing a pandemic that caused a steeper plunge in output and employment in two months than during the first two years of the Great Depression.

A recovery began in May 2020 as states began to reopen, but the subsequent rise in infections showed the difficulty in managing an economic recovery amid a pandemic. We expect the recovery could continue at an uneven pace as households, businesses, and governments gradually learn how to adapt. However, we do not expect a full recovery will be possible until a vaccine has been developed, tested, approved, produced, and administered across the globe. This process may take until mid-2021, or possibly longer. Even after a vaccine is deployed, the recovery could be sluggish due to the long-term damage being done to the economy. The surge in joblessness is damaging household balance sheets, and precautionary saving will further hold back the recovery in consumption.

The impact of these events affected performance of the Trust for the period. To learn more about the Trust's performance and investment strategy, we encourage you to read the Economic and Market Overview and the Questions & Answers sections of this report, which begin on page 5. You'll find information on Guggenheim's investment philosophy, views on the economy and market environment, and detailed information about the factors that impacted the Trust's performance.

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

All Trust returns cited—whether based on net asset value ("NAV") or market price—assume the reinvestment of all distributions. For the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020, the Trust provided a total return based on market price of 6.03% and a total return based on NAV of 3.86%. As of May 31, 2020, the Trust's market price of \$23.20 per share represented a premium of 5.02% to its NAV of \$22.09 per share.

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

The Trust paid a monthly distribution of \$0.12573 per share. The most recent distribution represents an annualized rate of 6.50% based on the Trust's closing market price of \$23.20 on May 31, 2020. There is no guarantee of future distributions or that the current returns and distribution rate will be maintained. The Trust's distribution rate is not constant and the amount of distributions, when declared by the Trust's Board of Trustees, is subject to change based on the performance of the Trust. Please see the

Distributions to Shareholders & Annualized Distribution Rate on page 22, and Note 2(f) on page 48 for more information on distributions for the period.

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

On October 16, 2019, the Trust entered into an at-the-market sales agreement to offer and sell up to 3,000,000 common shares, from time to time, through Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. as agent for the Trust. Page 58 of this report describes the at-the-market offering and the results of said offering during the period.

We encourage shareholders to consider the opportunity to reinvest their distributions from the Trust through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP"), which is described in detail on page 75 of this report. When shares trade at a discount to NAV, the DRIP takes advantage of the discount by reinvesting the monthly distribution in common shares of the Trust purchased in the market at a price less than NAV. Conversely, when the market price of the Trust's common shares is at a premium above NAV, the DRIP reinvests participants' distributions in newly-issued common shares at the greater of NAV per share or 95% of the market price per share. The DRIP provides a cost-effective means to accumulate additional shares and enjoy the benefits of compounding returns over time. Since the Trust endeavors to maintain a steady monthly distribution rate, the DRIP effectively provides an income averaging technique, which causes shareholders to accumulate a larger number of Trust shares when the share price is lower than when the price is higher.

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

Sincerely,

Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust June 30, 2020 Our recession forecasting tools pointed to a downturn beginning between the fourth quarter of 2019 and the second quarter of 2020, with a midpoint of February 2020. While we did not see a pandemic coming, it turns out that February was indeed the peak in the business cycle. What has unfolded since has been an economic shock of unprecedented scale and scope. COVID-19, one of the deadliest pandemics in a century, caused a steeper plunge in output and employment in two months than occurred during the first two years of the Great Depression. As COVID-19 spiraled into a global pandemic, risk assets traded down and corporate spreads widened to levels not seen since the financial crisis. During the first quarter of 2020, the S&P 500 Index and benchmark high yield, bank loan, and investment-grade indices declined by 19.60%, 12.68%, 13.19%, and 3.63%, respectively.

In response to the crisis, the Federal Open Market Committee cut interest rates by 125 basis points in March and passed a series of stimulus programs. Among them were the Primary and Secondary Market Corporate Credit Facilities, which are lending programs primarily targeting investment-grade corporate bond issuers, implemented in concert with the U.S. Treasury. It was only after the announcement of this program that corporate credit found some relief from the selloff, and subsequent market performance, especially for stocks, has defied weak economic signals in the belief that policymakers will not allow companies to collapse under the weight of their substantial debt. For the 12 months ended May 31, 2020, the S&P 500 Index returned 12.84%, and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index returned 9.42%. As a result of the supportive policy response, the U.S. budget deficit is headed to its highest as a share of GDP since World War II, and the U.S. Federal Reserve's (the "Fed") balance sheet could exceed \$9 trillion by the end of the year. But even this policy response cannot force consumers to spend or businesses to invest amid staggering uncertainty, and future rounds of fiscal stimulus will likely be needed.

Many countries and all U.S. states are taking tentative steps to reopen their economies, which is supporting an uptick in economic activity. However, we do not expect a genuine recovery will be possible until a vaccine has been developed, tested, approved, produced, and administered across the globe. This process is likely to take 12–18 months, but possibly longer. In the meantime, keeping the infection rate in check will require social distancing measures that stymie economic activity. Given millions of identified cases today and limited testing capabilities, a premature reopening could mean another spike in infections.

Joblessness has surged, with the fall in U.S. employment in April alone representing a 40 standard deviation shock, erasing all the job gains of the preceding 21 years. As personal, small business, and corporate bankruptcies mount, permanent damage is being done to the productive capacity of the economy, which will stunt the recovery in output and corporate profits. The road to recovery may have begun in May, but we would remind investors that it took nearly 10 years for the unemployment rate to return to the cycle low seen in 2007, and the current shock appears to be several times more severe than the last financial crisis.

We would also note that cracks were forming long before the current crisis. On July 31, 2019, the Fed announced its first rate cut since 2008 amid growing downside risks to policymakers' baseline growth and inflation forecasts. Key among these were slowing global growth, the threat of additional U.S.-China tariffs, and concerns over Brexit. The Fed went on to cut rates in September and December of 2019 as it sought to sustain the expansion.

Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Trust") is managed by a team of seasoned professionals at Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM" or the "Sub-Adviser"). This team includes B. Scott Minerd, Chairman of Investments and Global Chief Investment Officer; Anne B. Walsh, CFA, JD, Senior Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income; Steven H. Brown, CFA, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager; Allen Li, CFA, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager; and Adam J. Bloch, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager. In the following interview, the investment team discusses the market environment and the Trust's strategy and performance for the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020.

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

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

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

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

#### Any change in the Build America Bonds market?

2019 saw the highest new issuance of taxable municipal securities since the BABs program in 2009–2010. Almost \$67 billion of taxable municipal debt was issued in 2019, about half of it in the fourth quarter alone. Among the reasons for the surge were advance refunding of tax-exempt municipal debt with taxable debt, continued low interest rates, and continued interest from international investors. Bank of America Merrill Lynch sees the trend continuing, estimating more than \$100 billion in issuance in 2020.

Following the 2009 financial crisis, BABs were created to support job-creating projects funded by the public finance market. Proceeds were commonly used to finance capital projects such as public schools, roads, transportation infrastructure, bridges, ports, and public buildings. Although interest received on BABs is subject to U.S. federal income tax, issuers of these securities are eligible to receive a subsidy of up to 35% from the U.S. Treasury. Under sequestration, the subsidy has been cut by about 6% each year since 2013.

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

#### How did the Trust perform for the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020?

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#### Why did the Trust accrue excise tax during the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020?

As a registered investment company, the Trust is subject to a 4% excise tax that is imposed if the Trust does not distribute by the end of any calendar year at least the sum of (i) 98% of its ordinary income (not taking into account any capital gain or loss) for the calendar year and (ii) 98.2% of its capital gain in excess of its capital loss (adjusted for certain ordinary losses) for a one-year period generally ending on October 31 of the calendar year (unless an election is made to use the trust's fiscal year). The Trust generally intends to distribute income and capital gains in the manner necessary to minimize (but not necessarily eliminate) the imposition of such excise tax. While the Trust's income and capital gains can vary significantly from year to year, the Trust seeks to maintain more stable monthly distributions over

time. The Trust may retain income or capital gains and pay excise tax when it is determined that doing so is in the best interest of shareholders. Management, in consultation with the Trust's Board of Trustees, evaluates the costs of the excise tax relative to the benefits of retaining income and capital gains, including that such undistributed amounts (net of the excise tax paid) remain available for investment by the Trust and are available to supplement future distributions, which may facilitate the payment of more stable monthly distributions year over year.

#### How did other markets perform in this environment for the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020?

| Index   | Total Return |
|---|--------------|
| Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index                                     | 3.98%        |
| Bloomberg Barclays Taxable Municipal Index                                  | 7.69%        |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index                                | 9.42%        |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index                          | 1.32%        |
| Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index  | -3.35%       |
| ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Asset Backed Security Master BBB-AA Index | -1.83%       |
| ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Build America Bond Index                  | 8.11%        |
| S&P 500 Index   | 12.84%       |

#### What was notable in the municipal market for the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020?

As with so many other sectors of the fixed income market, the most notable event was the dramatic plunge and quick rebound of municipal bonds as a result of COVID-19. Through early March, large inflows to municipal bond funds continued pushing prices higher and yields lower across maturities and credit quality. The average yield of 10-year AAA general obligation bonds dipped to a multi-year low of 0.78%. Then, fears of a global pandemic shook markets, reversing flows and driving those same yields up to two percentage points higher, as investors sought the safety of U.S. Treasuries and cash.

The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index registered its lowest monthly return for the period in March, and tax-exempt new issue supply fell by one-third to a total of \$19 billion, compared with \$28 billion for the same month a year earlier. Municipal-to-Treasury ratios surged (the 10-year ratio was 369% and the 30-year ratio was 251% at their heights), to levels higher than the financial crisis of 2008-2009. Fund outflows mushroomed through March and April, eventually totaling more than \$43 billion, causing the rates of Variable-Rate Demand Notes ("VRDNs") to spike as mutual funds sold to meet mutual fund redemptions.

Then, almost as suddenly as the market unraveled, credit conditions eased with the U.S. federal Reserve's (the "Fed's") commitment to buy short-term municipal bonds as part of the government's \$2 trillion stimulus bill. The Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), enacted March 27, provided \$150 billion directly to state governments and key funding to help hospitals cope with the budgetary pressures of COVID-19. On April 8, 2020, the Fed said a municipal liquidity facility would offer up to \$500 billion in lending to states and municipalities. On June 3, 2020, after the period ended, the number and type of eligible entities expanded, effectively permitting smaller borrowers to tap the facility.

Although volatility continued through April, dislocation in the municipal bond market ebbed in May, and prices and issuance returned to normal levels. The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index had its highest monthly return for the period, as optimism grew over the reopening of state economies. Municipal-to-Treasury ratios fell back to 130% and 116%, respectively. Year-over-year issuance at the end of May had jumped 10% (\$136 billion to \$150 billion), most of the increase due to taxable municipal bond issuance. Taxable municipal bonds also had the best return of all municipal bond sectors through the first five months of 2020, almost one percentage point higher than the return of the tax-exempt water and sewer sector.

New taxable municipal bonds amounted to \$36 billion for the first five months of 2020, compared with \$14 billion of issuance in the prior year, due in large part to advance refundings of tax-exempt debt given lower Treasury yields. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 eliminated advance refundings with tax-exempt bonds, but the low rate environment has encouraged issuers to execute similar financing strategies with taxable bonds several years ahead of par call dates, in some instances enabling issuers to replace 5% coupons on tax-exempt bonds with borrowing rates near 3%. The taxable portion of the \$3.8 trillion municipal bond market is estimated to be around \$500 billion.

Fund flows also reversed course as performance improved, with municipal bond inflows reported for four consecutive weeks in May. The total inflow for the final week in May was \$4.3 billion.

The rate of default for municipal bonds is historically extremely low. According to Moody's, for the 48 years ended in 2018, the default rate for investment grade municipal bonds was 0.10% over all rolling 10-year periods, compared with 2.28% for corporate bonds. Despite the passage of legislation to assist municipalities in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis, their budgets face severe challenges as widespread business shutdowns reduce tax revenues. State and local governments have already shed 1.5 million jobs in the past two months. Some estimates of the revenue impact to state and local governments as a result of the pandemic range from \$600 billion to \$1.8 trillion.

**Discuss Trust asset allocation and respective performance for the 12-month period ended May 31, 2020.** The percentage of the Trust's long-term investments (excluding cash) that was invested in taxable municipal bond securities was approximately 78%. The percentage of the Trust's managed assets that was invested in taxable municipal bond securities passively fell below 80% near period end due to market movements and has drifted back over 80% subsequently. The balance of the Trust's Managed Assets was invested in high yield corporate bonds, ABS, bank loans, and non-taxable municipal securities, such as tax-exempt municipal bonds. The exposure to leveraged credit and ABS was neutral to Trust performance, as these sectors had negative or mildly positive returns over the period, but with low correlation to the Trust's core holdings.

Performance was driven by favorable security selection, sector allocation and the use of leverage to enhance the Trust's returns. Liquidity improved in the last few weeks of the period, and spreads in several sectors, including airports, healthcare and hospitals, tightened despite their different underlying credit conditions, implying a technically driven market. We remain cautious as technical factors, such as Fed initiatives and mutual fund inflows, have driven yields below pre-pandemic levels, while credit conditions remain negative.

Rate positioning also added to returns as U.S.Treasury rates rallied. The Trust used interest rate swaps during the period primarily as a buffer against potential increases in the Trust's cost of leverage. The use of interest rate swaps detracted from Trust's performance for the period.

#### Discuss the Trust's duration.

The Sub-Adviser employs investment and trading strategies that seek to maintain the leverageadjusted duration of the Trust's portfolio at generally less than 10 years. At May 31, 2020, the Trust's duration was approximately 7.4 years. (Duration is a measure of a bond's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates, expressed in years, and reflects the weighted average term to maturity of discounted bond cash flow.) The Sub-Adviser may seek to manage the Trust's duration in a flexible and opportunistic manner based primarily on then-current market conditions and interest rate levels.

### Discuss the Trust's use of leverage.

Since leverage adds to performance when the cost of leverage is less than the total return generated by investments, the use of leverage contributed to the Trust's total return based on NAV during the period.

The Trust utilizes leverage as part of its investment strategy to finance the purchase of additional securities that provide increased income and potentially greater appreciation potential to common shareholders than could be achieved from a portfolio that is not leveraged. Leverage will not exceed 33.33% of the Trust's Managed Assets.

As of May 31, 2020, the Trust's leverage was approximately 18% of Managed Assets (including the proceeds of leverage), compared with about 20% at the beginning of the period. The Trust currently employs leverage through reverse repurchase agreements with six counterparties and a credit facility with a major bank.

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

#### Index Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Asset Backed Security Master BBB-AA Index is a subset of the Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. Fixed Rate Asset Backed Securities Index including all securities rated AA1 through BBB3, inclusive.

The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Build America Bond Index is designed to track the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated Build America Bonds publicly issued by U.S. states and territories, and their political subdivisions, in the U.S. market.

The Standard & Poor's 500 ("S&P 500") Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure the performance of the broad economy, representing all major industries and is considered a representation of U.S. stock market.

#### **Risks and Other Considerations**

The global ongoing crisis caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 is causing materially reduced consumer demand and economic output, disrupting supply chains, resulting in market closures, travel restrictions and quarantines, and adversely impacting local and global economies. Investors should be aware that in light of the current uncertainty, volatility and distress in economies, financial markets, and labor and health conditions all over the world, the Trust's investments and a shareholder's investment in the Trust are subject to sudden and substantial losses, increased volatility and other adverse events. Firms through which investors invest with the Trust, the Trust, its service providers, the markets in which it invests and market intermediaries are also impacted by quarantines and similar measures intended to contain the ongoing pandemic, which can obstruct their functioning and subject them to heightened operational risks.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the report period as stated on the cover. These views are subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation of any kind. The material may also include forward looking statements that involve risk and uncertainty, and there is no guarantee that any predictions will come to pass.

There can be no assurance that the Trust will achieve its investment objectives. The value of the Trust will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities. Risk is inherent in all investing, including the loss of your entire principal. Therefore, before investing you should consider the risks carefully.

The Trust is subject to various risk factors, including investment risk, which could result in the loss of the entire principal amount that you invest. Certain of these risk factors are described below. Please see the Trust's Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information (SAI) and guggenheiminvestments.com/gbab for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Trust. Shareholders may access the Trust's Prospectus and SAI on the EDGAR Database on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

Investors should be aware that in light of the current uncertainty, volatility and distress in economies, financial markets, and labor and health conditions around the world, the risks below are heightened significantly compared to normal conditions and therefore subject the Trust's investments and a shareholder's investment in the Trust to sudden and substantial losses. The fact that a particular risk below is not specifically identified as being heightened under current conditions does not mean that the risk is not greater than under normal conditions.

Below Investment Grade Securities Risk. High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific operating results

and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Generally, the risks associated with high yield securities are heightened during times of weakening economic conditions or rising interest rates and are therefore especially heightened under current conditions.

**Credit Risk.** The Trust could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time or defaults. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decrease in credit quality rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. The risk of the occurrence of these types of events is especially heightened under current conditions. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Current Fixed-Income and Debt Market Conditions.** Fixed-income and debt market conditions are highly unpredictable and some parts of the market are subject to dislocations. In response to the crisis initially caused by the outbreak of COVID-19, as with other serious economic disruptions, governmental authorities and regulators are enacting significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, including providing direct capital infusions into companies, creating new monetary programs and lowering interest rates considerably. These actions present heightened risks to fixed-income and debt instruments, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are unexpectedly or suddenly reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. In light of these actions and current conditions, interest rates and bond yields in the United States and many other countries are at or near historic lows, and in some cases, such rates and yields are negative. The current very low or negative interest rates are magnifying the Trust's susceptibility to interest rate risk and diminishing yield and performance. In addition, the current environment is exposing fixed-income and debt markets to significant volatility and reduced liquidity for Trust investments.

Interest Rate Risk. Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Trust's investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Trust's investments. Generally, when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline, and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. In response to the crisis initially caused by the outbreak of COVID-19, as with other serious economic disruptions, governmental authorities and regulators are enacting significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, including providing direct capital infusions into companies, creating new monetary programs and lowering interest rates considerably. These actions present heightened risks to fixed-income and debt instruments, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are unexpectedly or suddenly reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. In light of these actions and

current conditions, interest rates and bond yields in the United States and many other countries are at or near historic lows, and in some cases, such rates and yields are negative. The current very low or negative interest rates are magnifying the Trust's susceptibility to interest rate risk and diminishing yield and performance.

Leverage Risk. The Trust's use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives, causes the Trust to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged. Although the use of leverage by the Trust may create an opportunity for increased return, it also results in additional risks and can magnify the effect of any losses. The effect of leverage in a declining market is likely to cause a greater decline in the net asset value of the Trust than if the Trust were not leveraged, which may result in a greater decline in the market price of the Trust shares. There can be no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be implemented or that it will be successful during any period during which it is employed. Recent economic and market events have contributed to severe market volatility and caused severe liquidity strains in the credit markets. If dislocations in the credit markets continue, the Trust's leverage on favorable terms or at all. If the cost of leverage is no longer favorable, or if the Trust is otherwise required to reduce its leverage, the Trust may not be able to maintain distributions at historical levels and common shareholders will bear any costs associated with selling portfolio securities. The Trust's total leverage may vary significantly over time. To the extent the Trust increases its amount of leverage outstanding, it will be more exposed to these risks.

**Liquidity Risk.** The Trust may invest up to 15% of its Managed Assets (net assets plus any assets attributable to financial leverage) in municipal securities that are, at the time of investment, illiquid, and certain other securities in which the Trust may invest may be illiquid. Illiquid securities are securities that cannot be disposed of within seven days in the ordinary course of business at approximately the value that the Trust values the securities. Illiquid securities may trade at a discount from comparable, more liquid securities and may be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The Trust may be subject to significant delays in disposing of illiquid securities. Accordingly, the Trust may be forced to sell these securities at less than fair market value or may not be able to sell them when the Adviser believes it is desirable to do so. Illiquid securities also may entail registration expenses and other transaction costs that are higher than those for liquid securities. Dislocations in certain parts of markets are resulting in reduced liquidity for certain investments. It is uncertain when financial markets will improve. Liquidity of financial markets may also be affected by government intervention.

Management Risk. The Trust is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Trust to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies.

Market Risk. The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Trust are subject to the possibility of rapid and unpredictable fluctuation. The value of certain investments (e.g., equity securities) tends to fluctuate more dramatically over the shorter term than do the value of other asset classes. These movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, or from broader influences, including real or perceived changes in prevailing interest rates, changes in inflation or expectations about inflation, investor confidence or economic, political, social or financial market conditions, environmental disasters, governmental actions, public health emergencies (such as the spread of infectious diseases, pandemics and epidemics) and other similar events, each of which may be temporary or last for extended periods. For example, the crisis initially caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 is causing materially reduced consumer demand and economic output, disrupting supply chains, resulting in market closures, travel restrictions and guarantines, and adversely impacting local and global economies. As with other serious economic disruptions, governmental authorities and regulators are responding to this crisis with significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, which could further increase volatility in securities and other financial markets, reduce market liquidity, heighten investor uncertainty and adversely affect the value of the Trust's investments and the performance of the Trust. Administrative changes, policy reform and/or changes in law or governmental regulations can result in expropriation or nationalization of the investments of a company in which the Trust invests.

**Municipal Securities Risk.** The amount of public information available about municipal securities is generally less than that for corporate equities or bonds. The secondary market for municipal securities also tends to be less well-developed or liquid than many other securities markets, which may adversely affect the Trust's ability to sell such securities at prices approximating those at which the Trust may currently value them. In addition, many state and municipal governments that issue securities are under significant economic and financial stress and may not be able to satisfy their obligations. Issuers of municipal securities might seek protection under bankruptcy laws. In the event of bankruptcy of such an issuer, holders of municipal securities could experience delays in collecting principal and interest and such holders may not be able to collect all principal and interest to which they are entitled. Legislative developments may result in changes to the laws relating to municipal bankruptcies. Each of the foregoing may adversely affect the Trust's investments in municipal securities.

<u>Build America Bonds ("BABs") Risk.</u> BABs are a form of municipal financing. The BABs market is smaller and less diverse than the broader municipal securities market. In addition, because the relevant provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 were not extended, bonds issued after December 31, 2010 cannot qualify as BABs. There is no indication that Congress will renew the program to permit issuance of new Build America Bonds. As a result, the number of available BABs is limited, which may negatively affect the value of BABs. In addition, there can be no

assurance that BABs will continue to be actively traded. It is difficult to predict the extent to which a market for such bonds will continue, meaning that BABs may experience greater illiquidity than other municipal obligations.

<u>Special Risks Related to Certain Municipal Securities.</u> The Trust may invest in municipal leases and certificates of participation in such leases, which involve special risks not normally associated with general obligations or revenue bonds. Leases and installment purchase or conditional sale contracts (which normally provide for title to the leased asset to pass eventually to the governmental issuer) have evolved as a means for governmental issuers to acquire property and equipment without meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements for the issuance of debt. The debt issuance limitations are deemed to be inapplicable because of the inclusion in many leases or contracts of "non-appropriation" clauses that relieve the governmental issuer of any obligation to make future payments under the lease or contract unless money is appropriated for such purpose by the appropriate legislative body on a yearly or other periodic basis. In addition, such leases or contracts may be subject to the temporary abatement of payments in the event the governmental issuer is prevented from maintaining occupancy of the leased premises or utilizing the leased equipment.

<u>Taxable Municipal Securities Risk.</u> While interest earned on municipal securities is generally not subject to federal tax, any interest earned on taxable municipal securities is fully taxable at the federal level and may be subject to tax at the state level. Additionally, litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on the ability of an issuer of municipal securities to make payments of principal and/or interest. Political changes and uncertainties in the municipal market related to taxation, legislative changes or the rights of municipal security holders can significantly affect municipal securities. Because many securities are issued to finance similar projects, especially those relating to education, health care, transportation and utilities, conditions in those sectors can affect the overall municipal market. In addition, changes in the financial condition of an individual municipal issuer can affect the overall municipal market.

Senior Loans Risk. The Trust may invest in senior secured floating rate loans made to corporations and other non-governmental entities and issuers ("Senior Loans"). Senior Loans typically hold the most senior position in the capital structure of the issuing entity, are typically secured with specific collateral and typically have a claim on the assets and/or stock of the borrower that is senior to that held by subordinated debt holders and stockholders of the borrower. The Trust's investments in Senior Loans are typically below investment grade and are considered speculative because of the credit risk of their issuers. The risks associated with Senior Loans of below investment grade quality are similar to the risks of other lower grade securities, although Senior Loans are typically senior and secured in contrast to subordinated and unsecured securities. Senior Loans' higher standing has historically resulted in generally higher recoveries in the event of a corporate reorganization. In addition, because their interest payments are adjusted for changes in short-term interest rates, investments in Senior Loans generally have less interest rate risk than other lower grade securities, which may have fixed interest rates. The Trust invests in or is exposed to loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which are generally subject to more risk than investments that contain traditional financial maintenance covenants and financial reporting requirements. The terms of many loans and other instruments are tied to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), which functions as a reference rate or benchmark. It is anticipated that LIBOR will be discontinued at the end of 2021, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Trust and its investments in such instruments.

Structured Finance Investments Risk. The Trust's structured finance investments may consist of residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS") and commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") issued by governmental entities and private issuers, asset-backed securities ("ABS"), structured notes, credit-linked notes and other types of structured finance securities. Holders of structured finance investments bear risks of the underlying investments, index or reference obligation and are subject to counterparty risk. The Trust may have the right to receive payments only from the structured product, and generally does not have direct rights against the issuer or the entity that sold the assets to be securitized. The Trust may invest in structured finance products collateralized by low grade or defaulted loans or securities. Investments in such structured finance products are subject to the risks associated with below investment grade securities. Such securities are characterized by high risk. It is likely that an economic recession could severely disrupt the market for such securities and may have an adverse impact on the value of such securities. Structured finance securities are typically privately offered and sold, and thus are not registered under the securities laws. As a result, investments in structured finance securities may be characterized by the Trust as illiquid securities; however, an active dealer market may exist which would allow such securities to be considered liquid in some circumstances.

<u>Asset-Backed Securities Risk.</u> ABS may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates. ABS involve certain risks in addition to those presented by mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"). ABS do not have the benefit of the same security interest in the underlying collateral as MBS and are more dependent on the borrower's ability to pay and may provide the Trust with a less effective security interest in the related collateral than do MBS. There is the possibility that recoveries on the underlying collateral may not, in some cases, be available to support payments on these securities. The collateral underlying ABS may constitute assets related to a wide range of industries and sectors, such as credit card and automobile receivables or other assets derived from consumer, commercial or corporate sectors. If the economy of the United States deteriorates, defaults on securities backed by credit card, automobile and other receivables may increase, which may adversely affect the value of any ABS owned by the Trust. In addition, these securities may provide the Trust with a less effective security interest in the related collateral than do mortgage-related securities. Therefore, there is the possibility that recoveries on the underlying collateral may not, in some cases, be available to support payments on these securities. ABS collateralized by other types of assets are subject to risks associated with the underlying collateral. These risks are elevated given the currently distressed economic, market, labor and health conditions.

In addition to the foregoing risks, investors should note that the Trust reserves the right to merge or reorganize with another fund, liquidate or convert into an open-end fund, in each case subject to applicable approvals by shareholders and the Trust's Board of Trustees as required by law and the Trust's governing documents.

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#### **Trust Statistics**

| Share Price        | \$23.20   |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Net Asset Value    | \$22.09   |
| Premium to NAV     | 5.02%     |
| Net Assets (\$000) | \$414,168 |

# AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2020

|   | One<br>Year | Three<br>Year | Five<br>Year | Since<br>Inception<br>(10/28/10) |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust |             |               |              |                                  |
| NAV   | 3.86%       | 4.96%         | 5.78%        | 8.58%                            |
| Market  | 6.03%       | 6.95%         | 8.66%        | 8.92%                            |

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. All NAV returns include the deduction of management fees, operating expenses and all other Trust expenses. The deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Trust distributions or the sale of Trust shares is not reflected in the total returns. For the most recent month-end performance figures, please visit guggenheiminvestments.com/gbab. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate with changes in market conditions and other factors so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

| Portfolio Breakdown                 | % of Net Assets |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Municipal Bonds                     | 87.7%           |
| Closed-End Funds                    | 16.8%           |
| Corporate Bonds                     | 9.8%            |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests      | 3.4%            |
| Asset-Backed Securities             | 2.0%            |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 0.6%            |
| Money Market Fund                   | 0.5%            |
| Common Stocks                       | 0.0%*           |
| Total Investments                   | 120.8%          |
| Other Assets & Liabilities, net     | (20.8)%         |
| Net Assets                          | 100.0%          |

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

\*Less than 0.1%.

## **TRUST SUMMARY (Unaudited) continued**

| Ten Largest Holdings   | (% of Total Net Assets) |
|--|-------------------------|
| BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust   | 6.0%                    |
| State of West Virginia, Higher Education Policy Commission, Revenue Bonds,<br>Federally Taxable Build America Bonds 2010, 7.65%  | 3.8%                    |
| New Jersey Turnpike Authority Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds, 7.10%  | 3.8%                    |
| Westchester County Health Care Corporation, Revenue Bonds,<br>Taxable Build America Bonds, 8.57%   | 3.4%                    |
| School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds,<br>Series 2011A, Qualified School Construction Bonds – (Federally Taxable -<br>Direct Subsidy), 6.00% | 3.2%                    |
| Oklahoma Development Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, 5.45%  | 3.1%                    |
| Dallas, Texas, Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation,<br>Hotel Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, 7.09%   | 2.9%                    |
| Santa Ana Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds,<br>Federal Taxable Build America Bonds, 7.10%   | 2.8%                    |
| Oakland Unified School District, County of Alameda, California,<br>Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2006, Qualified School  |                         |
| Construction Bonds, Series 2012B, 6.88%  | 2.6%                    |
| Nuveen Taxable Municipal Income Fund   | 2.6%                    |
| Top Ten Total  | 34.2%                   |
|  |                         |

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

#### Portfolio Composition by Quality Rating\*

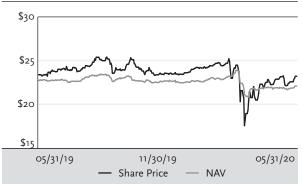
| Rating                   | % of Total<br>Investments |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fixed Income Instruments |                           |
| AAA                      | 0.7%                      |
| AA                       | 43.4%                     |
| A                        | 21.0%                     |
| BBB                      | 10.7%                     |
| BB                       | 7.0%                      |
| В                        | 2.1%                      |
| CCC                      | 0.2%                      |
| NR**                     | 0.5%                      |
| Other Instruments        |                           |
| Closed-End Funds         | 14.0%                     |
| Money Market Fund        | 0.4%                      |
| Common Stocks            | 0.0%***                   |
| Total Investments        | 100.0%                    |

Source: Factset. Credit quality ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). All rate securities have been rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), or Fitch, which are all a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO"). For purposes of this presentation, when ratings are available from more than one agency, the highest rating is used. Guggenheim Investments has converted Moody's and Fitch ratings to the equivalent S&P rating. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Security ratings are determined at the time of purchase and may change thereafter.

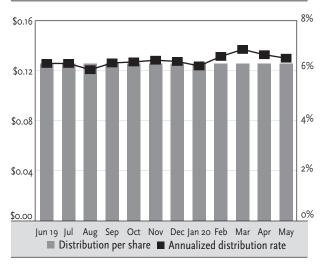
\*\* NR (not rated) securities do not necessarily indicate low credit quality.

\*\*\* Less than 0.1%.

Share Price & NAV History



#### Distributions to Shareholders & Annualized Distribution Rate



#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

|   | Shares    | Value      |
|---|-----------|------------|
| COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> – 0.0%   |           |            |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical – 0.0%   |           |            |
| Targus Group International Equity, Inc.*:##1.2  | 17,838    | \$ 31,712  |
| Energy – 0.0%   |           |            |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc.*   | 9,544     | 15,079     |
| ndustrial – 0.0%  |           |            |
| BP Holdco LLC*: <sup>†††,1,2</sup>  | 15,619    | 4,55       |
| Vector Phoenix Holdings, LP*:†††;1  | 15,619    | 1,242      |
| Total Industrial  |           | 5,792      |
| Total Common Stocks<br>(Cost \$115,907)   |           | 52,58      |
| CLOSED-END FUNDS <sup>†</sup> – 16.8%   |           |            |
| BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust  | 1,044,881 | 24,962,202 |
| Nuveen Taxable Municipal Income Fund  | 521,465   | 10,851,682 |
| Nuveen AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund   | 441,210   | 6,119,583  |
| Nuveen Quality Municipal Income Fund  | 383,883   | 5,370,523  |
| Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal Credit Income Fund  | 311,829   | 4,664,962  |
| Invesco Municipal Opportunity Trust   | 292,274   | 3,431,292  |
| nvesco Trust for Investment Grade Municipals  | 250,383   | 3,019,619  |
| Invesco Municipal Trust   | 238,904   | 2,790,399  |
| BlackRock MuniVest Fund, Inc.   | 274,679   | 2,296,310  |
| Nuveen California Quality Municipal Income Fund   | 140,274   | 2,010,120  |
| nvesco Advantage Municipal Income Trust II  | 173,837   | 1,807,90   |
| BNY Mellon Strategic Municipals, Inc.   | 170,865   | 1,291,739  |
| Eaton Vance Municipal Income Trust  | 86,288    | 1,057,028  |
| Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund  | 5,040     | 74,693     |
| BlackRock Municipal Income Trust  | 4,970     | 64,560     |
| Total Closed-End Funds<br>(Cost \$73,261,544)   |           | 69,812,64  |
| MONEY MARKET FUND <sup>†</sup> – <b>0.5%</b><br>Dreyfus Treasury Securities Cash Management Fund — Institutional Shares, 0.10% <sup>3</sup> | 1,894,747 | 1,894,742  |
| Total Money Market Fund<br>(Cost \$1,894,747)   |           | 1,894,74   |

|   | Face         |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
|   | Amount       | Value         |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 87.7%   |              |               |
| California – 14.4%  |              |               |
| Santa Ana Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds,<br>Federal Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup> |              |               |
| 7.10% due 08/01/40  | \$ 7,785,000 | \$ 11,558,156 |
| 6.80% due 08/01/30  | 2,245,000    | 3,048,755     |
| Oakland Unified School District, County of Alameda, California, Taxable   | 2,213,000    | 5,010,755     |
| General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2006, Qualified School  |              |               |
| Construction Bonds, Series 2012B  |              |               |
| 6.88% due 08/01/33 <sup>4</sup>   | 10,000,000   | 10,970,300    |
| Los Angeles Department of Water & Power System Revenue Bonds,   |              |               |
| Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup>   |              |               |
| 7.00% due 07/01/414   | 10,000,000   | 10,482,200    |
| Long Beach Unified School District, California, Qualified School  |              |               |
| Construction Bonds, Federally Taxable, Election of 2008,  |              |               |
| General Obligation Bonds  | 7 500 000    | 0 725 250     |
| 5.91% due 08/01/25 <sup>4</sup>   | 7,500,000    | 8,735,250     |
| Sonoma Valley Unified School District General Obligation Unlimited  | 2 220 000    | 2 257 620     |
| 7.12% due 08/01/28 <sup>4</sup>   | 3,330,000    | 3,357,639     |
| California Housing Finance Agency Revenue Bonds<br>3.66% due 02/01/29⁴  | 2 000 000    | 2 100 110     |
|   | 3,000,000    | 3,190,110     |
| Marin Community College District General Obligation Unlimited<br>4.03% due 08/01/38   | 2,000,000    | 2,226,840     |
| Monrovia Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California,   | 2,000,000    | 2,220,040     |
| Election of 2006 General Obligation Bonds, Build America Bonds,   |              |               |
| Federally Taxable <sup>13</sup>   |              |               |
| 7.25% due 08/01/28  | 1,025,000    | 1,303,574     |
| Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (Orange County, California),  |              |               |
| General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Direct-Pay Qualified  |              |               |
| School Construction Bonds, Election of 2008   |              |               |
| 5.40% due 02/01/264   | 1,000,000    | 1,183,320     |
| Cypress School District General Obligation Unlimited  |              |               |
| 6.65% due 08/01/25  | 660,000      | 775,018       |
| 6.05% due 08/01/21  | 235,000      | 242,358       |
| Alhambra Unified School District General Obligation Unlimited   |              |               |
| 6.70% due 02/01/26⁴   | 500,000      | 591,630       |
| California State University Revenue Bonds   | 500.000      | 507 (0)       |
| 3.90% due 11/01/47 <sup>4</sup>   | 500,000      | 581,685       |
| Hillsborough City School District   | F00.000      | 20.4.404      |
| due 09/01/36 <sup>14</sup><br>due 09/01/40 <sup>14</sup>  | 500,000      | 304,420       |
|   | 500,000      | 253,725       |
| Culver Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency Tax Allocation<br>8.00% due 11/01/20   | 405,000      | 416,709       |
| Riverside County Redevelopment Successor Agency Tax Allocation  | 40,000       | 410,709       |
| 3.88% due 10/01/37  | 250,000      | 265,077       |
| Total California  | 230,000      | 59,486,766    |

|  | Face                      | W-L                        |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Amount                    | Value                      |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 87.7% (continued)  |                           |                            |
| Washington – 9.3%<br>Washington State University, Housing and Dining System Revenue  |                           |                            |
| Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.40% due 04/01/41 <sup>4</sup><br>7.10% due 04/01/32  | \$ 6,675,000<br>3,325,000 | \$ 10,179,509<br>4,474,585 |
| Central Washington University Revenue Bonds<br>6.95% due 05/01/40  | 5,000,000                 | 6,642,100                  |
| Central Washington University, System Revenue Bonds, 2010,<br>Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup>  |                           |                            |
| 6.50% due 05/01/30<br>Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District,<br>Lodging Tax Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup>   | 5,000,000                 | 6,076,350                  |
| 6.79% due 07/01/404  | 5,000,000                 | 5,832,950                  |
| City of Anacortes Washington Utility System Revenue Bonds<br>6.48% due 12/01/30  | 5,000,000                 | 5,109,550                  |
| Port of Seattle Washington Revenue Bonds<br>3.76% due 05/01/364  | 300,000                   | 309,429                    |
| Total Washington   |                           | 38,624,473                 |
| <b>New Jersey – 6.3%</b><br>New Jersey Turnpike Authority Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.10% due 01/01/41 <sup>4</sup>  | 10,000,000                | 15,870,700                 |
| Camden County Improvement Authority Revenue Bonds  |                           |                            |
| 7.75% due 07/01/344<br>7.85% due 07/01/35  | 8,000,000<br>2,000,000    | 8,025,840<br>2,005,760     |
| New Jersey Economic Development Authority Revenue Bonds  | ,,                        | ,,                         |
| 6.43% due 06/15/20   | 200,000                   | 200,376                    |
| Total New Jersey   |                           | 26,102,676                 |
| Pennsylvania – 5.6%<br>School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds,<br>Series 2011A, Qualified School Construction Bonds –<br>(Federally Taxable – Direct Subsidy) |                           |                            |
| 6.00% due 09/01/304<br>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, School District, Taxable Qualified  | 10,330,000                | 13,149,160                 |
| School Construction Bonds<br>6.85% due 09/01/29 <sup>4</sup>   | 6,895,000                 | 9,463,250                  |
| Doylestown Hospital Authority Revenue Bonds<br>3.95% due 07/01/24  | 205,000                   | 205,873                    |
| Altoona Water Authority Revenue Bonds<br>6.44% due 12/01/20  | 10,000                    | 10,165                     |
| Kiski Area School District General Obligation Limited<br>6.63% due 09/01/20  | 5,000                     | 5,069                      |
| Total Pennsylvania   |                           | 22,833,517                 |

|  | Face<br>Amount         | Value                  |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| MUNICIPAL BONDS†† – 87.7% (continued)  |                        |                        |
| Texas – 5.4%   |                        |                        |
| Dallas, Texas, Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation,<br>Hotel Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.09% due 01/01/42 <sup>4</sup>                               | \$ 10,020,000          | \$ 12,166,284          |
| El Paso, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certification of Obligation,<br>Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>6.70% due 08/15/20 <sup>4</sup>   | 10,000,000             | 10,114,200             |
| Corpus Christi Independent School District General Obligation Unlimited 5.57% due 08/15/20   | 10,000                 | 9,993                  |
| Total Texas  | ,                      | 22,290,477             |
| Indiana – 5.3%<br>Noblesville Multi-School Building Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana,<br>Taxable Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds,<br>Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup> |                        |                        |
| 6.50% due 07/15/30<br>Evansville-Vanderburgh School Building Corp. Revenue Bonds   | 10,000,000             | 10,329,700             |
| 6.50% due 01/15/304<br>County of Knox Indiana Revenue Bonds  | 8,690,000              | 8,735,622              |
| 5.90% due 04/01/34 <sup>4</sup>  | 2,920,000              | 2,764,773              |
| Total Indiana  |                        | 21,830,095             |
| <b>Georgia – 4.9%</b><br>Central Storage Safety Project Trust<br>4.82% due 02/01/38 <sup>5</sup>   | 7,000,000              | 8,150,781              |
| Atlanta & Fulton County Recreation Authority Revenue Bonds<br>5.10% due 12/01/474  | 6,000,000              | 6,823,080              |
| Georgia Municipal Association, Inc., Certificates of Participation,<br>DeKalb County Public Schools Project  | 0,000,000              | 0,020,000              |
| 5.21% due 12/01/224  | 5,000,000              | 5,427,700              |
| Total Georgia  |                        | 20,401,561             |
| Michigan – 4.5%<br>Detroit City School District General Obligation Unlimited<br>6.85% due 05/01/40 <sup>4</sup><br>7.75% due 05/01/39 <sup>4</sup>   | 5,000,000<br>2,610,000 | 5,027,350<br>3,548,295 |
| Detroit, Michigan, School District, School Building and Site Bonds,<br>Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Qualified<br>School Construction Bonds                                      |                        |                        |
| 6.65% due 05/01/294<br>Fraser Public School District, Macomb County, Michigan, General<br>Obligation Federally Taxable School Construction Bonds,<br>2011 School Building and Site Bonds           | 2,640,000              | 3,457,371              |
| 6.05% due 05/01/264<br>City of Detroit Michigan Water Supply System Revenue Bonds  | 3,000,000              | 3,122,610              |
| 5.00% due 07/01/21   | 1,555,000              | 1,634,305              |

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| MUNICIPAL BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 87.7% (continued)  | Juliount                     | Tuluc              |
| Michigan – 4.5% (continued)  |                              |                    |
| Oakridge, Michigan, Public Schools, Unlimited Tax General<br>Obligation Bonds  | <b>A - - - - - - - - - -</b> | ¢ - 000            |
| 6.75% due 05/01/26<br>Counted Bad Bublic Schools Council Obligation Unlimited  | \$ 1,000,000                 | \$ 1,003,170       |
| Comstock Park Public Schools General Obligation Unlimited<br>6.30% due 05/01/264   | 415,000                      | 433,210            |
| Jackson County Hospital Finance Authority Revenue Bonds<br>4.00% due 06/01/20  | 40,000                       | 40,000             |
| Total Michigan   |                              | 18,266,311         |
| Illinois – 4.3%  |                              |                    |
| Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Wastewater Transmission Revenue<br>Project Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup> |                              |                    |
| 6.90% due 01/01/40 <sup>4</sup>  | 5,100,000                    | 7,036,623          |
| Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.35% due 07/01/35 <sup>4</sup>           | 5,000,000                    | 5,389,800          |
| Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build<br>America Bonds <sup>13</sup>                           |                              |                    |
| 6.74% due 11/01/40 <sup>4</sup>  | 2,990,000                    | 4,019,547          |
| State of Illinois General Obligation Unlimited   | 020.000                      | 070.96             |
| 6.63% due 02/01/35<br>6.73% due 04/01/35   | 930,000<br>200,000           | 970,864<br>208,266 |
| Chicago Board of Education General Obligation Unlimited  | 200,000                      | 200,200            |
| 6.14% due 12/01/394  | 195,000                      | 191,396            |
| Total Illinois   |                              | 17,816,496         |
| New York – 4.1%  |                              |                    |
| Westchester County Health Care Corporation, Revenue Bonds,   |                              |                    |
| Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>8.57% due 11/01/404   | 10,010,000                   | 14,279,765         |
| 8.57% due 11/01/40<br>Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation                                      | 10,010,000                   | 14,2/9,703         |
| Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup>   |                              |                    |
| 7.13% due 11/15/30⁴  | 2,630,000                    | 2,655,643          |
| Total New York   |                              | 16,935,408         |
| West Virginia – 3.8%   |                              |                    |
| State of West Virginia, Higher Education Policy Commission,  |                              |                    |
| Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds 2010 <sup>13</sup>  |                              |                    |
| 7.65% due 04/01/404  | 10,000,000                   | 15,941,900         |
| Oklahoma – 3.1%  |                              |                    |
| Oklahoma Development Finance Authority Revenue Bonds   |                              |                    |
| 5.45% due 08/15/28   | 10,950,000                   | 12,679,662         |
| Oklahoma State University Revenue Bonds  | 150,000                      | 159,062            |
| 4.13% due 08/01/48   | 130,000                      | ,                  |
| Total Oklahoma   |                              | 12,838,724         |

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| MUNICIPAL BONDS†† – 87.7% (continued)  |                                     |                                     |
| Colorado – 2.7%  |                                     |                                     |
| Colorado, Building Excellent Schools Today, Certificates of Participation,<br>Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.02% due 03/15/21 <sup>4</sup>                                 | \$ 7,500,000                        | \$ 7,843,425                        |
| Colorado, Building Excellent Schools Today, Certificates of Participation,<br>Taxable Qualified School Construction  |                                     |                                     |
| 6.82% due 03/15/28   | 2,500,000                           | 3,278,800                           |
|  |                                     | 11,122,223                          |
| Ohio – 2.4%<br>American Municipal Power, Inc., Combined Hydroelectric Projects<br>Revenue Bonds, New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds  | 5,000,000                           | 6,434,800                           |
| 7.33% due 02/15/284<br>Madison Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, School<br>Improvement, Taxable Qualified School Construction Bonds  | 3,000,000                           | 0,434,800                           |
| 6.65% due 12/01/294<br>Toronto City School District, Ohio, Qualified School Construction   | 2,500,000                           | 2,557,025                           |
| Bonds General Obligation Bonds<br>7.00% due 12/01/28   | 1,085,000                           | 1,097,065                           |
| Total Ohio   |                                     | 10,088,890                          |
| Alabama State University, General Tuition and Fee Revenue Bonds,<br>Taxable Direct-Pay Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.20% due 09/01/38<br>7.10% due 09/01/35<br>7.25% due 09/01/40 | 5,000,000<br>3,000,000<br>2,000,000 | 5,034,000<br>3,021,300<br>2,013,220 |
| Total Alabama  |                                     | 10,068,520                          |
| Louisiana – 2.2%<br>Orleans Parish, School Board of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana<br>4.40% due 02/01/21 <sup>4</sup>  | 8,000,000                           | 8,161,520                           |
| Tangipahoa Parish Hospital Service District No. 1, Louisiana, Taxable<br>Hospital Revenue Bonds, North Oaks Health System Project,<br>Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup>                    |                                     |                                     |
| 7.20% due 02/01/42 <sup>4</sup>  | 1,055,000                           | 1,057,996                           |
| Total Louisiana  |                                     | 9,219,516                           |
| South Carolina – 1.9% County of Horry South Carolina Airport Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup> 7.33% due 07/01/40   | 5 000 000                           | 6 042 250                           |
| Keenan Fort Detrick Energy LLC<br>4.17% due 11/15/48 <sup>6</sup>  | 5,000,000                           | 6,942,250                           |
| Total South Carolina   | 1,000,000                           | 8,026,525                           |
|  |                                     | -,0,525                             |
| Vermont – 1.8% Vermont State Colleges, Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup> 7.21% due 07/01/20   | 7,500,000                           | 7,537,050                           |

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| MUNICIPAL BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 87.7% (continued)  |                |              |
| Florida – 1.2%<br>Orlando, Florida, Community Redevelopment Agency, Taxable Tax<br>Increment Revenue Build America Bonds <sup>13</sup><br>7.78% due 09/01/40 <sup>4</sup>                                    | \$ 5,000,000   | \$ 5,069,450 |
| Mississippi – 1.2%<br>Medical Center Educational Building Corporation, Taxable Build America Bonds,<br>University of Mississippi Medical Center Facilities Expansion and<br>Renovation Project <sup>13</sup> |                | F 005 / 50   |
| 6.84% due 06/01/35   | 5,000,000      | 5,026,450    |
| Massachusetts – 0.5%<br>Tufts Medical Center, Inc.<br>7.00% due 01/01/38   | 1,500,000      | 1,960,985    |
| Puerto Rico – 0.2%<br>Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Revenue Bonds<br>1.48% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 0.52%) due 07/01/29 <sup>7</sup>  | 1,000,000      | 855,000      |
| Minnesota – <b>0.1%</b><br>City of State Paul Minnesota Sales & Use Tax Revenue Tax Allocation<br>3.89% due 11/01/35   | 250,000        | 271,165      |
| Hawaii – 0.1%<br>City & County Honolulu Hawaii Wastewater System Revenue Revenue Bonds<br>6.12% due 07/01/20 <sup>4</sup>  | 250,000        | 251,027      |
| District of Columbia – 0.0%<br>Washington Convention & Sports Authority Revenue Bonds<br>4.31% due 10/01/40  | 100,000        | 95,162       |
| New Hampshire – 0.0%<br>New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority Act Revenue Bonds<br>5.00% due 08/01/20  | 20,000         | 19,954       |
| Nevada – 0.0%<br>City of Reno Nevada Revenue Bonds<br>5.38% due 06/01/20   | 15,000         | 15,000       |
| Wisconsin – <b>0.0%</b><br>State of Wisconsin Clean Water Fund Leveraged Loan Portfolio Revenue Bonds  | 15,000         | 14,850       |
| 5.00% due 06/01/20 Guam – 0.0% Guam Government Waterworks Authority Revenue Bonds  | 15,000         | 14,830       |
| 5.63% due 07/01/20   | 10,000         | 10,043       |
| Missouri – 0.0%  |                |              |
| City of Sedalia Missouri Certificate Of Participation<br>7.10% due 06/01/20  | 10,000         | 10,000       |

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|  |                     |                     |
| Virginia – 0.0%<br>Virginia Port Authority Commonwealth Port Fund Revenue Bonds<br>5.00% due 07/01/20                                    | \$ 10,000           | \$ 9,939            |
| Arizona – 0.0%<br>Maricopa County Unified School District No. 95 Queen Creek General<br>Obligation Unlimited<br>6.75% due 07/01/20       | 5,000               | 4,972               |
| Iowa – 0.0%<br>City of Clarion Iowa Revenue Bonds<br>9.00% due 06/01/20  | 5,000               | 4,950               |
| South Dakota – 0.0%<br>South Dakota State Building Authority Revenue Bonds<br>5.65% due 06/01/20   | 5,000               | 4,950               |
| Tennessee – 0.0%<br>City of Johnson City Tennessee General Obligation Unlimited<br>5.45% due 06/01/20                                    | 5,000               | 4,950               |
| Total Municipal Bonds<br>(Cost \$308,294,750)  |                     | 363,059,977         |
| CORPORATE BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 9.8%<br>Consumer, Cyclical – 2.8%<br>Delta Air Lines, Inc.<br>7.00% due 05/01/25 <sup>4,6</sup>          | 5,400,000           | 5,580,055           |
| Aramark Services, Inc.<br>6.38% due 05/01/25 <sup>4.6</sup><br>5.00% due 02/01/28 <sup>6</sup>   | 1,150,000<br>70,000 | 1,203,808<br>68,950 |
| Hyatt Hotels Corp.<br>5.75% due 04/23/304<br>Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc.   | 1,100,000           | 1,159,422           |
| 7.00% due 07/01/25 <sup>6</sup><br>Superior Plus Limited Partnership / Superior General Partner, Inc.<br>7.00% due 07/15/26 <sup>6</sup> | 600,000<br>500,000  | 637,500<br>510,000  |
| Titan International, Inc.<br>6.50% due 11/30/23  | 850,000             | 461,125             |
| Vail Resorts, Inc.<br>6.25% due 05/15/25 <sup>6</sup>  | 400,000             | 420,000             |
| Marriott International, Inc.<br>5.75% due 05/01/254<br>Sabra CLPL Inc.   | 320,000             | 346,823             |
| Sabre GLBL, Inc.<br>9.25% due 04/15/25 <sup>6</sup><br>Performance Food Crown Inc.   | 300,000             | 322,125             |
| Performance Food Group, Inc.<br>6.88% due 05/01/25 <sup>6</sup>  | 225,000             | 235,688             |

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| CORPORATE BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 9.8% (continued)  |                      |                      |
| Consumer, Cyclical – 2.8% (continued)<br>Williams Scotsman International, Inc.<br>6.88% due 08/15/23 <sup>6</sup>   | \$ 230,000           | \$ 232,875           |
| Boyd Gaming Corp.<br>8.63% due 06/01/25 <sup>6</sup>  | 175,000              | 186,946              |
| Brookfield Residential Properties Incorporated / Brookfield Residential US Corp.<br>4.88% due 02/15/30 <sup>6</sup> | 175,000              | 148,697              |
| Yum! Brands, Inc.<br>7.75% due 04/01/25 <sup>6</sup>  | 100,000              | 110,500              |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical  |                      | 11,624,514           |
| Industrial – 1.9%   |                      |                      |
| Boeing Co.<br>5.81% due 05/01/50⁴   | 4,000,000            | 4,538,378            |
| IELD-WEN, Inc.<br>6.25% due 05/15/25 <sup>6</sup>   | 850,000              | 875,500              |
| Summit Materials LLC / Summit Materials Finance Corp.<br>6.50% due 03/15/27 <sup>6</sup>                            | 600,000              | 609,000              |
| Mauser Packaging Solutions Holding Co.<br>8.50% due 04/15/24 <sup>6</sup>   | 600,000              | 606,000              |
| Howmet Aerospace, Inc.<br>6.88% due 05/01/25⁴   | 350,000              | 371,883              |
| Cleaver-Brooks, Inc.<br>7.88% due 03/01/23 <sup>6</sup>   | 350,000              | 293,199              |
| Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp.<br>8.00% due 05/15/22   | 250,000              | 255,000              |
| ADT Security Corp.<br>6.25% due 10/15/21  | 200,000              | 206,826              |
| Total Industrial  |                      | 7,755,786            |
| Energy – 1.7%<br>CNX Resources Corp.  |                      |                      |
| 5.88% due 04/15/22  | 4,624,000            | 4,590,152            |
| Antero Resources Corp.<br>5.63% due 06/01/23⁴<br>5.13% due 12/01/22   | 2,100,000<br>298,000 | 1,218,000<br>208,600 |
| Husky Energy, Inc.<br>3.95% due 04/15/22  | 250,000              | 251,818              |
| 4.00% due 04/15/24  | 195,000              | 194,906              |
| Buckeye Partners, LP<br>4.35% due 10/15/24  | 250,000              | 243,750              |
| Range Resources Corp.<br>5.00% due 08/15/22   | 100,000              | 93,500               |
| 5.88% due 07/01/22<br>Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC  | 85,000               | 80,538               |
| 7.00% due 06/30/24  | 100,000              | 111,185              |

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| CORPORATE BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 9.8% (continued)                 |                |           |
| Energy – 1.7% (continued)  |                |           |
| Summit Midstream Holdings LLC / Summit Midstream Finance Corp.   |                |           |
| 5.75% due 04/15/25   | \$ 225,000     | \$ 97,313 |
| Equities Corp.   |                |           |
| 4.88% due 11/15/21   | 58,000         | 56,840    |
| Total Energy   |                | 7,146,602 |
| Financial – 1.2%   |                |           |
| NFP Corp.  |                |           |
| 7.00% due 05/15/25 <sup>4,6</sup>                                | 2,050,000      | 2,126,875 |
| Charles Schwab Corp.   |                |           |
| 5.38% <sup>8,9</sup>   | 2,000,000      | 2,118,900 |
| QBE Insurance Group Ltd.   | , ,            |           |
| 5.88% <sup>68,9</sup>  | 650,000        | 665,275   |
| Jefferies Finance LLC / JFIN Company-Issuer Corp.                | ,              | ,         |
| 7.25% due 08/15/24 <sup>6</sup>                                  | 125,000        | 108,750   |
| Total Financial  |                | 5,019,800 |
| Consumer New gradies 1.0%  |                |           |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical – 1.0%<br>US Foods, Inc.                  |                |           |
| 6.25% due 04/15/25 <sup>4,6</sup>                                | 1,300,000      | 1,347,125 |
| Avantor, Inc.  | 1,500,000      | 1,547,125 |
| 6.00% due 10/01/24 <sup>4,6</sup>                                | 1,000,000      | 1,049,790 |
|  | 1,000,000      | 1,040,700 |
| Bausch Health Companies, Inc.<br>6.50% due 03/15/22 <sup>6</sup> | 1,000,000      | 1,017,000 |
|  | 1,000,000      | 1,017,000 |
| WEX, Inc.  | 250.000        | 246 250   |
| 4.75% due 02/01/23 <sup>6</sup>                                  | 250,000        | 246,250   |
| Nielsen Finance LLC / Nielsen Finance Co.                        | 200,000        | 200.000   |
| 4.50% due 10/01/20   | 200,000        | 200,000   |
| Carriage Services, Inc.  | 150 000        | 156 750   |
| 6.63% due 06/01/26 <sup>6</sup>                                  | 150,000        | 156,750   |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical                                     |                | 4,016,915 |
| Basic Materials – 0.6%   |                |           |
| United States Steel Corp.  |                |           |
| 12.00% due 06/01/256   | 2,000,000      | 2,002,500 |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp.  |                |           |
| 6.50% due 05/01/25 <sup>6</sup>                                  | 250,000        | 256,562   |
| Arconic Corp.  |                |           |
| 6.00% due 05/15/25 <sup>6</sup>                                  | 200,000        | 207,210   |
| Neon Holdings, Inc.  |                |           |
| 10.13% due 04/01/266   | 70,000         | 67,375    |
| Mirabela Nickel Ltd.   |                |           |
| due 06/24/19 <sup>5,10</sup>                                     | 96,316         | 4,816     |
| Total Basic Materials  |                | 2,538,463 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS <sup>††</sup> – 9.8% (continued)  |    |                |    |  |
| Communications – 0.5%   |    |                |    |  |
| Altice France S.A.<br>7.38% due 05/01/26 <sup>6</sup>   | \$ | 950,000        | \$ | 999,875                                      |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.   | φ  | 950,000        | ¢  | <i>,</i> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| 5.38% due 05/01/25  |    | 572,000        |    | 587,621                                      |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc.<br>6.00% due 04/15/24  |    | 500,000        |    | 508,385                                      |
| CSC Holdings LLC  |    | ,              |    | ,  |
| 5.25% due 06/01/24  |    | 100,000        |    | 105,470                                      |
| McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC / McGraw-Hill Global Education Finance<br>7.88% due 05/15/24 <sup>6</sup> |    | 84,000         |    | 56,508                                       |
| Total Communications  |    |                |    | 2,257,859                                    |
| Technology – 0.1%   |    |                |    |  |
| Change Healthcare Holdings LLC / Change Healthcare Finance, Inc.  |    |                |    |  |
| 5.75% due 03/01/25 <sup>6</sup>   |    | 300,000        |    | 299,571                                      |
| NCR Corp.<br>8.13% due 04/15/256  |    | 50,000         |    | 53,813                                       |
| Total Technology  |    |                |    | 353,384                                      |
| Total Corporate Bonds<br>(Cost \$40,544,383)  |    |                |    | 40,713,323                                   |
| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS <sup>11,7</sup> – 3.4%   |    |                |    |  |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical – 1.2%   |    |                |    |  |
| US Foods, Inc.  |    |                |    |  |
| 4.25% (6 Month USD LIBOR + 3.25%, Rate Floor: 4.25%) due 04/24/25<br>Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.         | 2, | ,850,000       |    | 2,650,500                                    |
| 6.00% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%, Rate Floor: 6.00%) due 05/24/27   | 2, | ,000,000       |    | 1,985,000                                    |
| BCPE Eagle Buyer LLC  |    |                |    |  |
| 5.25% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 03/18/24   |    | 292,462        |    | 255,173                                      |
| Endo Luxembourg Finance Co.<br>5.00% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.00%) due 04/29/24                    |    | 99,489         |    | 92,842                                       |
| Certara, Inc.<br>4.95% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 3.50%) due 08/15/24 <sup>†††</sup>                   |    | 80,811         |    | 75,155                                       |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical  |    | 00,011         |    | 5,058,670                                    |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |    |                |    | 5,050,070                                    |
| Consumer, Cyclical – 0.9%<br>Samsonite IP Holdings S.A.R.L.   |    |                |    |  |
| 5.50% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%, Rate Floor: 5.50%) due 04/25/25   | 2, | ,000,000       |    | 1,939,160                                    |
|   |    | 403.050        |    | 100 - 1-                                     |
| 5.33% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 06/14/24 <sup>†††,1</sup>                                  |    | 491,250        |    | 480,541                                      |
| Accuride Corp.<br>6.70% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%, Rate Floor: 6.25%) due 11/17/23                                 |    | 927,023        |    | 371,736                                      |
|   |    |                |    | , -  |

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| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS <sup>††7</sup> – 3.4% (continued)  |                         |                         |
| Consumer, Cyclical – 0.9% (continued)<br>American Tire Distributors, Inc.   |                         |                         |
| 8.55% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 7.50% and 3 Month USD LIBOR + 7.50%,<br>Rate Floor: 8.50%) due 09/02/24<br>7.20% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00%, Rate Floor: 7.00%) due 09/01/23 | \$<br>307,795<br>34,224 | \$<br>186,730<br>30,460 |
| BBB Industries, LLC<br>5.58% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 08/01/25  | 256,125                 | 205,007                 |
| CHG Healthcare Services, Inc.<br>4.07% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 4.00%) due 06/07/23  | 149,615                 | 145,969                 |
| Landry's Inc.<br>13.00% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 12.00%, Rate Floor: 13.00%) due 10/04/23   | 100,000                 | 102,750                 |
| Playtika Holding Corp.<br>7.07% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00%, Rate Floor: 7.00%) due 12/09/24   | 100,000                 | 99,893                  |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical  |                         | 3,562,246               |
| Communications – 0.5%<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.   |                         |                         |
| 7.25% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.25%, Rate Floor: 7.25%) due 11/22/24   | 987,500                 | 913,438                 |
| Liberty Cablevision Of Puerto Rico LLC<br>5.18% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%, Rate Floor: 5.00%) due 10/15/26   | 500,000                 | 498,335                 |
| McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings LLC<br>5.45% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.00%, Rate Floor: 5.00%) due 05/04/22  | 423,172                 | 359,696                 |
| Market Track LLC<br>5.25% (2 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25% and 3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%,   |                         |                         |
| Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 06/05/24   | 243,125                 | <br>201,794             |
| Total Communications  |                         | <br>1,973,263           |
| Technology – 0.4%<br>EIG Investors Corp.  |                         |                         |
| 4.75% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.75% and 3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.75%,   |                         |                         |
| Rate Floor: 4.75%) due 02/09/23   | 455,912                 | 441,473                 |
| Misys Ltd.<br>4.50% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 06/13/24   | 422,784                 | 383,326                 |
| Aspect Software, Inc.   |                         | -                       |
| 6.00% (2 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%, Rate Floor: 6.00%) due 01/15/24 <sup>†††</sup>  | 287,113                 | 258,402                 |
| 6.23% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%, Rate Floor: 6.00%) due 07/17/23 <sup>ttt,1</sup><br>24-7 Intouch, Inc.  | 25,731                  | 25,459                  |
| 4.92% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.75%, Rate Floor: 4.75%) due 08/25/25 <sup>†††</sup>  | 295,500                 | 268,905                 |
| Transact Holdings, Inc.<br>497% (I Month LISD LIBOR + 4.75% Pata Floor: 4.75%) due 04/30/26   | 298,500                 | 263,426                 |
| 4.92% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.75%, Rate Floor: 4.75%) due 04/30/26<br>Total Technology   | 296,300                 | <br>1,640,991           |
|   |                         | <br>1,040,331           |
| Industrial – 0.2%<br>STS Operating, Inc. (SunSource)<br>5.25% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.25%, Rate Floor: 5.25%) due 12/11/24   | 393,711                 | 350,729                 |
| Bhi Investments LLC<br>6.34% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.50%, Rate Floor: 5.50%) due 08/28/24  | 273,591                 | 218,873                 |
| 0.57/0 1 MOINT 050 LIDOK + 4.50/0, Rate F1001. 3.50/0j uue 06/28/24   | 17,17                   | 210,0/3                 |
| See notes to financial statements   |                         |                         |

|   | Face<br>Amount | Value      |
|---|----------------|------------|
|   |                |            |
| Industrial – 0.2% (continued)   |                |            |
| Diversitech Holdings, Inc.  |                |            |
| 4.45% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 4.00%) due 06/03/24                     | \$ 100,000     | \$ 95,000  |
| Total Industrial  |                | 664,602    |
| Energy – 0.1%   |                |            |
| Matador Bidco S.A.R.L   |                |            |
| 4.92% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 4.75%, Rate Floor: 4.75%) due 10/15/26                     | 500,000        | 459,375    |
| Summit Midstream Partners, LP   |                |            |
| 7.00% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00% and 3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.00%,                       | 78,189         | 13,761     |
| Rate Floor: 7.00%) due 05/13/22   | 70,109         | ,          |
| Total Energy  |                | 473,136    |
| Financial – 0.1%  |                |            |
| Jefferies Finance LLC   |                |            |
| 3.19% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.00%, Rate Floor: 3.00%) due 06/03/26                     | 297,000        | 272,405    |
| Utilities – 0.0%  |                |            |
| Oregon Clean Energy LLC   |                |            |
| 4.75% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.75%, Rate Floor: 4.75%) due 03/02/26                     | 240,136        | 226,928    |
| Basic Materials – 0.0%  |                |            |
| GrafTech Finance, Inc.  |                |            |
| 4.50% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 4.50%) due 02/12/25                     | 163,889        | 156,514    |
| Total Senior Floating Rate Interests  |                |            |
| (Cost \$15,139,798)   |                | 14,028,755 |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES <sup>††</sup> – 2.0%  |                |            |
| Infrastructure – 1.0%   |                |            |
| VB-S1 Issuer LLC  |                |            |
| 2020-1A, 6.66% due 06/15/50°  | 4,000,000      | 4,012,147  |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations – 0.7%  |                |            |
| FDF   Ltd.  |                |            |
| 2015-1A, 7.50% due 11/12/30 <sup>5</sup>  | 1,000,000      | 860,467    |
| Venture XX CLO Ltd.   |                |            |
| 2015-20A, 7.52% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 6.30%, Rate Floor: 6.30%)                        |                |            |
| due 04/15/27 <sup>67</sup>  | 900,000        | 452,281    |
| NewStar Clarendon Fund CLO LLC  |                |            |
| 2015-1A, 5.34% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.35%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)                         | E00 000        | 446 052    |
| due 01/25/27 <sup>67</sup>  | 500,000        | 446,053    |
| WhiteHorse VIII Ltd.<br>2014-1A, 5.24% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.55%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) |                |            |
| due 05/01/26 <sup>67</sup>  | 500,000        | 270,014    |
| WhiteHorse X Ltd.   |                |            |
| 2015-10A, 6.43% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.30%, Rate Floor: 5.30%)                        |                |            |
| due 04/17/27 <sup>6,7</sup>   | 500,000        | 261,843    |
|   |                |            |

|   | Face<br>Amount | Value   |
|---|----------------|---|
|   | Amount         | value   |
| SSET-BACKED SECURITIES <sup>††</sup> – 2.0% (continued)   |                |   |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations – 0.7% (continued)  |                |   |
| itaniford Street CLO Ltd.   |                |   |
| 2014-1A, 4.24% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.50%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)<br>due 06/15/25 <sup>67</sup>   | \$ 250,000     | \$ 232,097  |
| Nountain Hawk II CLO Ltd.   | \$ 250,000     | φ 232,09  |
| 2013-2A, 4.29% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 3.15%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)   |                |   |
| due 07/22/24 <sup>67</sup>  | 250,000        | 225,089   |
| Adams Mill CLO Ltd.   |                |   |
| 2014-1A, 6.22% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.00%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)   |                |   |
| due 07/15/26 <sup>67</sup>  | 250,000        | 151,842   |
| very Point V CLO Ltd.<br>2014-5A, 6.04% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 4.90%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)  |                |   |
| due 07/17/26 <sup>67</sup>  | 250,000        | 136,30  |
| BNPP IP CLO Ltd.  | ,              |   |
| 2014-2A, 6.01% (3 Month USD LIBOR + 5.25%, Rate Floor: 0.00%)   |                |   |
| due 10/30/25 <sup>6,7</sup>   | 250,000        | 86,86   |
| Total Collateralized Loan Obligations   |                | 3,122,852   |
|   |                |   |
| Franchart Aircraft 0.2%   |                |   |
| Iransport-Aircraft – 0.3%<br>JAIA Aviation Ltd  |                |   |
| •   | 1,702,056      | 1,341,174   |
| SAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6.11</sup>  | 1,702,056      | 1,341,174   |
| CAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6.11</sup>  | 1,702,056      | 1,341,174<br>8,476,173  |
| GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6,11</sup><br>Fotal Asset-Backed Securities   | 1,702,056      |   |
| GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6,11</sup><br><b>Total Asset-Backed Securities</b><br>(Cost \$9,289,542)  | 1,702,056      |   |
| GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6,11</sup><br>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br>(Cost \$9,289,542)<br>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS <sup>††</sup> – 0.6%<br>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%<br>.STAR Securities Investment Limited   |                | 8,476,17  |
| GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6,11</sup><br>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br>(Cost \$9,289,542)<br>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS <sup>††</sup> – 0.6%<br>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%  | 1,702,056      |   |
| GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44 <sup>6,11</sup><br><b>Total Asset-Backed Securities</b><br>(Cost \$9,289,542)<br><b>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS</b> <sup>††</sup> – <b>0.6%</b><br><b>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities</b> – <b>0.4%</b><br>.STAR Securities Investment Limited<br>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24 <sup>6,7</sup>  |                | 8,476,17  |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Åviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>6.11</sup></li> <li>Fotal Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>.STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6.7</sup></li> <li>Wilitary Housing – 0.2%</li> </ul>  |                | 8,476,17  |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>6:11</sup></li> <li>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6:7</sup></li> <li>Allitary Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>reddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>6:7,12</sup></li> </ul>   | 1,754,631      | 8,476,173<br>1,718,399<br>511,410                                   |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Áviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>611</sup></li> <li>Fotal Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6.7</sup></li> <li>Wilitary Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>rreddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>6.712</sup><br/>2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/52<sup>5.7</sup></li> </ul>  | 1,754,631      | 8,476,17:<br>1,718,392<br>511,410<br>82,780                         |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>6.11</sup></li> <li>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6.7</sup></li> <li>Military Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>reddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>6.7,12</sup><br/>2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/52<sup>5.7</sup></li> <li>Total Military Housing</li> </ul>   | 1,754,631      | 8,476,17:<br>1,718,392<br>511,410<br>82,780                         |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>6.11</sup></li> <li>Fotal Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>.STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6.7</sup></li> <li>Wilitary Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>Freddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>5.712</sup><br/>2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/52<sup>5.77</sup></li> <li>Fotal Military Housing</li> <li>Fotal Collateralized Mortgage Obligations</li> </ul>  | 1,754,631      | 8,476,173<br>1,718,393<br>511,410<br>82,780<br>594,190              |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Åviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>6.11</sup></li> <li>Fotal Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>.STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6.7</sup></li> <li>Wilitary Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>Freddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>6.7,12</sup><br/>2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/52<sup>5.7</sup></li> <li>Fotal Military Housing</li> <li>Fotal Military Housing</li> <li>Fotal Collateralized Mortgage Obligations<br/>(Cost \$2,423,075)</li> </ul> | 1,754,631      | 8,476,17:<br>1,718,392<br>511,410<br>82,780                         |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Áviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>611</sup></li> <li>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>.STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>67</sup></li> <li>Wilitary Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>rreddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>5,12</sup><br/>2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/52<sup>57</sup></li> <li>Total Military Housing</li> <li>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations<br/>(Cost \$2,423,075)</li> <li>Total Investments – 120.8%</li> </ul>  | 1,754,631      | 8,476,173<br>1,718,393<br>511,410<br>82,780<br>594,190<br>2,312,594 |
| <ul> <li>GAIA Aviation Ltd.<br/>2019-1, 3.97% due 12/15/44<sup>6.11</sup></li> <li>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$9,289,542)</li> <li>COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS<sup>††</sup> – 0.6%</li> <li>Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – 0.4%</li> <li>STAR Securities Investment Limited<br/>2019-5, 1.87% (1 Month USD LIBOR + 1.50%, Rate Floor: 1.50%) due 11/01/24<sup>6.7</sup></li> <li>Military Housing – 0.2%</li> <li>reddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization Trust Certificates<br/>2015-R1, 1.94% (WAC) due 11/25/55<sup>6.7,12</sup><br/>2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/52<sup>5.7</sup></li> <li>Total Military Housing</li> <li>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations<br/>(Cost \$2,423,075)</li> </ul>                                   | 1,754,631      | 8,476,173<br>1,718,393<br>511,410<br>82,780<br>594,190              |

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 6.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 6.

 $\dagger \dagger \dagger$  Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 6.

- Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at May 31, 2020. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$543,509, (cost \$528,100) or 0.1% of total net assets.
- 2 Affiliated issuer.
- 3 Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of May 31, 2020.
- 4 All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with borrowings, unfunded loan commitments, and reverse repurchase agreements. As of May 31, 2020, the total value of securities segregated was \$191,004,857.
- 5 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 \$9,098,850 (cost \$8,422,939), or 2.2% of total net assets — See Note 12.
- 6 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 \$33,631,861 (cost \$33,636,513), or 8.1% of total net assets.
- 7 Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at May 31, 2020. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.
- 8 Perpetual maturity.
- 9 Security has a fixed rate coupon which will convert to a floating or variable rate coupon on a future date.
- 10 Security is in default of interest and/or principal obligations.
- 11 Security is a step down bond with a 3.97% coupon rate until November 14, 2026. Future rate is 2.00% with a reset date of November 15, 2026.
- 12 Security is an interest-only strip.
- 13 Taxable municipal bond issued as part of the Build America Bond program.
- 14 Zero coupon rate security.
- LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
- USD United States Dollar
- WAC Weighted Average Coupon

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

See notes to financial statements.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Trust's investments at May 31, 2020 (See Note 6 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets)      | Quot | Level 1<br>ed Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>observable<br>Inputs |       | Total     |
|---|------|----------------------|--|--|-------|-----------|
| Common Stocks                           | \$   | 15,079               | \$ —   | \$<br>37,509                                   | \$    | 52,588    |
| Closed-End Funds                        | 6    | 9,812,644            | _  | _  | 6     | 9,812,644 |
| Money Market Fund                       |      | 1,894,747            | _  | _  |       | 1,894,747 |
| Municipal Bonds                         |      | _                    | 363,059,977                                    | _  | 36    | 3,059,977 |
| Corporate Bonds                         |      | _                    | 40,713,323                                     | _  | 4     | 0,713,323 |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests          |      | _                    | 12,825,293                                     | 1,203,462                                      | 1     | 4,028,755 |
| Asset-Backed Securities                 |      | _                    | 8,476,173                                      | _  |       | 8,476,173 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations     |      | _                    | 2,312,594                                      | _  |       | 2,312,594 |
| Total Assets                            | \$ 7 | 1,722,470            | \$427,387,360                                  | \$<br>1,240,971                                | \$ 50 | 0,350,801 |
| Investments in Securities (Liabilities) |      |                      |  |  |       |           |
| Unfunded Loan Commitments (Note 11)     | \$   | _                    | \$ _   | \$<br>94,120                                   | \$    | 94,120    |

The Trust may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of the period end, reverse repurchase agreements of \$82,290,690 are categorized as Level 2 within the disclosure hierarchy — See Note 7.

Transfers between Level 2 and Level 3 may occur as markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. For the year ended May 31, 2020, the Trust had securities with a total value of \$602,462 transfer into Level 3 from Level 2 due to a lack of observable inputs.

### Affiliated Transactions

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act. Transactions during the period ended May 31 2020, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

| Security Name   | Value<br>05/31/19 | Additions | Reduc | tions  | R    | ealized<br>Gain<br>(Loss) | Un<br>Appr | ange in<br>realized<br>eciation<br>eciation) | 0  | Value<br>15/31/20 | Shares/<br>Face Amount<br>05/31/20 |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------|--------|------|---------------------------|------------|--|----|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Common Stocks   |                   |           |       |        |      |                           |            |  |    |                   |                                    |
| BP Holdco LLC*,1  | \$ 5,515          | \$        | \$    | -      | \$   | -                         | \$         | (960)  | \$ | 4,555             | 15,619                             |
| Targus Group International<br>Equity, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup> | 39,160            | _         | (10   | 0,508) |      | _                         |            | 3,060  |    | 31,712            | 17,838                             |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests                            |                   |           |       |        |      |                           |            |  |    |                   |                                    |
| Targus Group International                                |                   |           |       |        |      |                           |            |  |    |                   |                                    |
| Equity, Inc.  |                   |           |       |        |      |                           |            |  |    |                   |                                    |
| due 05/24/16  | _*:               | · –       |       | -      | (2   | 09,082)                   |            | 209,082                                      |    | -                 |                                    |
|   | \$44,675          | \$ -      | \$(10 | ,508)  | \$(2 | 09,082)                   | \$2        | 211,182                                      | 9  | \$36,267          |                                    |
| * Non-income producing sec                                | urity             |           |       |        |      |                           |            |  |    |                   |                                    |

\* Non-income producing security.

\*\* Security has market value of \$0.

1 Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at May 31, 2020. The total market value of fair valued and affiliated securities amounts to \$36,267, (cost \$13,520) or less than 0.1% of total net assets.

| ASSETS:  | ۴        | F00 214 F24 |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$450,950,226)               | \$       | 500,314,534 |
| Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$13,520)                      |          | 36,267      |
| Cash   |          | 97,555      |
| Prepaid expenses   |          | 1,071       |
| Receivables:   |          |             |
| Interest   |          | 6,514,443   |
| Fund shares sold   |          | 1,025,263   |
| Dividends  |          | 132,491     |
| Total assets   |          | 508,121,624 |
| LIABILITIES:   |          |             |
| Reverse repurchase agreements (Note 7)   |          | 82,290,690  |
| Borrowings (Note 8)  |          | 10,509,544  |
| Unfunded loan commitments, at value (Note 11)                                    |          |             |
| (commitment fees received \$309,890)   |          | 94,120      |
| Interest due on borrowings   |          | 25,649      |
| Payable for:   |          |             |
| Investments purchased  |          | 558,145     |
| Investment advisory fees   |          | 251,817     |
| Professional fees  |          | 104,229     |
| Offering costs   |          | 33,109      |
| Trustees' fees and expenses*   |          | 23,289      |
| Other liabilities  |          | 63,262      |
| Total liabilities  |          | 93,953,854  |
| NET ASSETS   | \$       | 414,167,770 |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:   |          |             |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; unlimited number of shares authorized, |          |             |
| 18,752,555 shares issued and outstanding   | \$       | 187,526     |
| Additional paid-in capital   |          | 361,392,247 |
| Total distributable earnings (loss)  |          | 52,587,997  |
| NET ASSETS   | \$       | 414,167,770 |
| Shares outstanding (\$0.01 par value with unlimited amount authorized)           |          | 18,752,555  |
| Net asset value  | \$       | 22.09       |
|  | 2(1)(10) | Cil. 1040 A |

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

See notes to financial statements.

| STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS                                  | May 31, 2020  |
|--|---------------|
| For the Year Ended May 31, 2020                          |               |
| INVESTMENT INCOME:                                       |               |
| Interest from securities of unaffiliated issuers         | \$ 26,467,866 |
| Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers        | 2,840,585     |
| Total investment income                                  | 29,308,451    |
| EXPENSES:  |               |
| Investment advisory fees                                 | 3,084,981     |
| Interest expense   | 2,805,034     |
| Professional fees  | 165,514       |
| Fund accounting fees                                     | 143,893       |
| Administration fees                                      | 116,846       |
| Excise tax expense                                       | 103,115       |
| Trustees' fees and expenses*                             | 79,537        |
| Printing fees  | 66,070        |
| Custodian fees   | 32,845        |
| Registration and filing fees                             | 23,805        |
| Transfer agent fees                                      | 20,382        |
| Insurance  | 11,707        |
| Miscellaneous  | 12,034        |
| Total expenses   | 6,665,763     |
| Net investment income                                    | 22,642,688    |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):                 |               |
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                             |               |
| Investments in unaffiliated issuers                      | 3,076,787     |
| Investments in affiliated issuers                        | (209,082)     |
| Swap agreements  | 264,985       |
| Net realized gain  | 3,132,690     |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |               |
| Investments in unaffiliated issuers                      | (11,176,607)  |
| Investments in affiliated issuers                        | 211,182       |
| Swap agreements  | (286,812)     |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)     | (11,252,237)  |
| Net realized and unrealized loss                         | (8,119,547)   |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations     | \$ 14,523,141 |

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2020 | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2019 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:                 |                            |                            |
| Net investment income  | \$<br>22,642,688           | \$<br>22,609,619           |
| Net realized gain on investments                                   | 3,132,690                  | 737,072                    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)               |                            |                            |
| on investments   | (11,252,237)               | 3,277,699                  |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations               | 14,523,141                 | 26,624,390                 |
| Total distributions to shareholders                                | (26,938,831)               | (26,278,710)               |
| SHAREHOLDER TRANSACTIONS:  |                            |                            |
| Net proceeds from shares issued through at-the market offering     | 30,421,565                 | -                          |
| Reinvestments of distributions                                     | 631,504                    | 149,168                    |
| Common shares offering cost charged to paid-in-capital             | (185,292)                  | -                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from shareholder transactions | 30,867,777                 | 149,168                    |
| Net increase in net assets   | 18,452,087                 | 494,848                    |
| NET ASSETS:  |                            |                            |
| Beginning of period  | 395,715,683                | 395,220,835                |
| End of period  | \$<br>414,167,770          | \$<br>395,715,683          |

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended May 31, 2020

| Cash Flows from Operating Activities:  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                             | \$<br>14,523,141  |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations to |                   |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating and Investing Activities:                         |                   |
| Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments              | 10,965,425        |
| Net realized gain on investments   | (2,867,705)       |
| Purchase of long-term investments  | (136,112,569)     |
| Proceeds from sale of long-term investments                                      | 123,755,609       |
| Net purchases of short-term investments  | (2,467,469)       |
| Net accretion of discount and amortization of premium                            | (197,323)         |
| Corporate actions and other payments   | 52,632            |
| Commitment fees received and repayments of unfunded commitments                  | 52,208            |
| Decrease in interest receivable  | 1,784,357         |
| Increase in dividend receivable  | (132,491)         |
| Decrease in investments sold receivable  | 1,141             |
| Increase in prepaid expenses   | (510)             |
| Decrease in investments purchased payable  | (4,224,581)       |
| Decrease in interest due on borrowings   | (96,230)          |
| Increase in professional fees payable  | 104,229           |
| Increase in investment advisory fees payable                                     | 919               |
| Decrease in variation margin on interest rate swap agreements                    | (11,935)          |
| Decrease in trustees' fees and expenses payable*                                 | (6,348)           |
| Decrease in other liabilities  | (147,576)         |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating and Investing Activities                          | \$<br>4,974,924   |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities:  |                   |
| Proceeds from the issuance of common shares                                      | 29,396,302        |
| Distributions to common shareholders   | (26,307,327)      |
| Proceeds from borrowings   | 24,000,000        |
| Payments made on borrowings  | (58,000,000)      |
| Proceeds from reverse repurchase   | 381,307,992       |
| Payments made on reverse repurchase agreements                                   | (355,174,311)     |
| Offering costs in connection with the issuance of common shares                  | (152,183)         |
| Net Cash Used in Financing Activities  | \$<br>(4,929,527) |
| Net decrease in cash   | <br>45,397        |
| Cash at Beginning of Period (including restricted cash)**                        | 52,158            |
| Cash at End of Period  | \$<br>97,555      |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Non Cash Financing Activity: Cash paid during the     |                   |
| period for interest  | \$<br>2,993,758   |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Non Cash Financing Activity: Dividend reinvestment    | \$<br>631,504     |
|  |                   |

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.
 \*\* Includes \$26,062 of cash and \$26,096 of segregated cash for swap agreements with broker.

See notes to financial statements.

|  | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2020 | 2         | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2019 | Ye<br>May      | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2018 |     | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2017 |     | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2016 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Per Share Data:  |                            |           |                            | 4              |                            |     |                            | •   | 10 00                      |
| Net asset value, beginning of period   | \$ 22                      | 22.71 \$  | 22.69                      | ~              | 23.30                      | ~   | 23.30                      | ~   | 23.35                      |
| Income from investment operations:   |                            |           |                            |                |                            |     |                            |     |                            |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>   |                            | .27       | 1.30                       |                | 1.48                       |     | 1.59                       |     | 1.48                       |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)   | 0                          | (0.38)    | 0.23                       |                | (0.58)                     |     | (0.04)                     |     | 0.13                       |
| Total from investment operations   | 0                          | 0.89      | 1.53                       |                | 06.0                       |     | 1.55                       |     | 1.61                       |
| Less distributions from:   |                            |           |                            |                |                            |     |                            |     |                            |
| Net investment income  |                            | (1.51)    | (1.43)                     |                | (1.35)                     |     | (1.55)                     |     | (1.64)                     |
| Capital gains  |                            | I         | (0.08)                     |                | (0.16)                     |     | Ι                          |     | (0.02)                     |
| Total distributions to shareholders  | Ľ                          | (1.51)    | (1.51)                     |                | (1.51)                     |     | (1.55)                     |     | (1.66)                     |
| Net asset value, end of period   | \$ 22                      | 22.09 \$  | 22.71                      | ÷              | 22.69                      | \$  | 23.30                      | ÷   | 23.30                      |
| Market value, end of period  | \$ 23                      | 23.20 \$  | 23.38                      | ∽              | 21.44                      | ₩   | 23.23                      | ∽   | 22.28                      |
| Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>  |                            |           |                            |                |                            |     |                            |     |                            |
| Net asset value  | <b>C</b> 1                 | 3.86%     | 7.11%                      | %              | 3.93%                      | 20  | 6.81%                      |     | 7.25%                      |
| Market value   | Ψ                          | 6.03%     | 16.81%                     | <b>%</b>       | (1.23%)                    | ()  | 11.62%                     |     | 10.95%                     |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data:  |                            |           |                            |                |                            |     |                            |     |                            |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)   | \$ 414,168                 | 68 \$     | 395,716                    | ∽              | 395,221                    | ∽   | 405,780                    | ∽   | 405,820                    |
| Ratio to average net assets of:  |                            |           |                            |                |                            |     |                            |     |                            |
| Total expenses, including interest expense <sup>(c), (e)</sup>   |                            | 1.65%     | 1.68%                      | %              | 1.65%                      |     | 1.54%                      |     | 1.38%                      |
| Net investment income, including interest expense  |                            | 5.61%     | 5.82%                      | %              | 6.42%                      |     | 6.80%                      |     | 6.47%                      |
| Portfolio turnover rate  |                            | 25%       | %9                         | 9              | 8%                         | 20  | 6%                         |     | 7%                         |
| Senior Indebtedness:<br>Borrowiners – committed focility arrowment (in the neurode)                                | ۹<br>۲                     | \$<br>OL: | UL3 NV                     | ÷              | UL3 NV                     | ÷   | 47 500                     | ÷   | טול וא                     |
| Borrownigs – communect acting agreement, (in mousaines)<br>Asset Coverage per \$1.000 of borrowings <sup>(d)</sup> | • • •                      | 40.409 \$ | 9.01<br>108.0              | <del>∘</del> ∿ | 9.879                      | ÷ ₩ | 9.541                      | • ⊷ | 7.576                      |
| - 0 L  |                            |           |                            | ,              |                            |     |                            |     |                            |

See notes to financial statements.

- Based on average shares outstanding.
- Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of a common share at the beginning of the period and a sale on the last day of the period reported either at net asset value ("NAV") or market price per share. Dividends and distributions are assumed to be reinvested at NAV for NAV returns or the prices obtained under the Trust's Dividend Reinvestment Plan for market value returns. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions. A return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized. (a)
  - Excluding interest expense, the operating expense ratios for the years ended May 31 would be: C

| 2016 | 0.99% |
|------|-------|
| 2017 | 1.00% |
| 2018 | 0.99% |
| 2019 | 0.95% |
| 2020 | 0.96% |

- Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the borrowings) from the Trust's total assets and dividing by the borrowings. (e)
- of other investment companies. If these fees were included in the expense ratios, the expense ratios would increase by 0.32%, 0.00%, 0.00%, and 0.00% for the years ended The ratios of total expenses to average net assets applicable to common shares do not reflect fees and expenses incurred indirectly by the Trust as a result of its investment in shares May 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

### Note 1 - Organization

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

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

### Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

### (a) Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Trust's investments (the "Valuation Procedures"). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from Guggenheim's investment management, 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 Trust's securities and/or other assets.

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

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

Equity securities listed or traded on a recognized U.S. securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations ("NASDAQ") National Market System shall generally be valued on the basis of the last sale price on the primary U.S. exchange or market on which the security is listed or traded; provided, however, that securities listed on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price.

If there is no sale on the valuation date, exchange-traded U.S. equity securities will be valued on the basis of the last bid price.

Open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value ("NAV") as of the close of business, on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds and closed-end investment companies are valued at the last quoted sale price.

Generally, trading in foreign securities markets is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The values of foreign securities are determined as of the close of such foreign markets or the close of the NYSE, if earlier. All investments quoted in foreign currencies are valued in U.S. dollars on the basis of the foreign currency exchange rates prevailing at the close of U.S. business at 4:00 p.m. Investments in foreign securities may involve risks not present in domestic investments. The Valuation Committee will determine the current value of such foreign markets, ADR trading, closed-end fund trading, foreign currency exchange activity, and the trading prices of financial products that are tied to foreign securities. In addition, under the Valuation Procedures, the Valuation Committee and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC ("GFIA", or the "Adviser") are authorized to use prices and other information supplied by a third party pricing vendor in valuing foreign securities.

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

Typically, loans are valued using information provided by an independent third party pricing service that uses broker quotes, among other inputs. If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular loan, or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is valued based on a quote from a broker-dealer or is fair valued by the Valuation Committee.

The value of interest rate swap agreements entered into by the Trust are accounted for using the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on the agreements that is determined using the spread priced off the previous day's Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME") price.

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

### (b) Investment Transactions and Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded net of applicable withholding taxes on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts or premiums on debt securities purchased are accreted or amortized to interest income using the effective interest method. Interest income also includes paydown gains and losses on mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, and senior and subordinated loans. Amendment fees are earned as compensation for evaluating and accepting changes to the original loan agreement.

The Trust may receive other income from investments in senior loan interests, including amendment fees, consent fees and commitment fees. For funded loans, these fees are recorded as income when received by the Trust and included in interest income on the Statement of Operations. For unfunded loans, commitment fees are included in realized gain on investments on the Statement of Operations at the end of the commitment period.

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

### (c) Senior Floating Rate Interest and Loan Investments

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

The Trust invests in loans and other similar debt obligations ("obligations"). A portion of the Trust's investments in these obligations is sometimes referred to as "covenant lite" loans or obligations ("covenant lite obligations"), which are obligations that lack covenants or possess fewer or less restrictive covenants or constraints on borrowers than certain other types of obligations. The Trust may also obtain exposure to covenant lite obligations through investment in securitization vehicles and other structured products. In recent market conditions, many new or reissued obligations have not featured traditional covenants, which are intended to protect lenders and investors by (i) imposing certain restrictions or other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets or (ii) providing certain rights to lenders. The Trust may have fewer rights with respect to covenant lite obligations, including fewer protections against the possibility of default and fewer remedies in the event of default. As a result, investments in (or exposure to) covenant lite obligations. The Trust is subject to other risks associated with investments in (or exposure to) obligations, including that obligations in (or exposure to) obligations.

may not be considered "securities" and, as a result, the Trust may not be entitled to rely on the antifraud protections under the federal securities laws and instead may have to resort to state law and direct claims.

### (d) Interest on When-Issued Securities

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

### (e) Currency Translations

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

The Trust does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized gain or loss and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from sales of foreign currencies and currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on investment transactions. Net unrealized appreciation and depreciation arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities, at the fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

### (f) Distributions to Shareholders

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

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

### (g) Swap Agreements

Swap agreements are marked-to-market daily and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Payments received or made as a result of an agreement or termination of an agreement are recognized as realized gains or losses.

Upon entering into certain centrally-cleared swap transactions, the Trust is required to deposit with its clearing broker an amount of cash or securities as an initial margin. Subsequent variation margin receipts or payments are received or made by the Trust depending on fluctuations in the fair value of the reference entity and are recorded by the Trust as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. When the contract is closed, the Trust records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

Upfront payments received or made by the Trust on credit default swap agreements and interest rate swap agreements are amortized over the expected life of the agreement. Periodic payments received or paid by the Trust are recorded as realized gains or losses. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses.

### (h) Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its Trustees and Officers are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. In addition, throughout the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust and/or its affiliates that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

### Note 3 - Derivatives

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

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

The Trust utilized derivatives for the following purposes:

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

**Income:** the use of any instrument that distributes cash flows typically based upon some rate of interest.

### Swap Agreements

A swap is an agreement that obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals based upon or calculated by reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying asset. When utilizing over-the-counter ("OTC") swaps, the Trust bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty or if the underlying asset declines in value. Certain standardized swaps are subject to mandatory central clearing and are executed on a multi-lateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange. There is limited counterparty credit risk with respect to centrally-cleared swaps as the transaction is facilitated through a central clearinghouse, much like exchange-traded futures contracts. For a Trust utilizing interest rate swaps, the exchange bears the risk of loss resulting from a counterparty not being able to pay. There is no guarantee that a fund or an underlying fund could eliminate its exposure under an outstanding swap agreement by entering into an offsetting swap agreement with the same or another party.

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

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

|               | Average Notional Amou                  |
|---------------|--|
| Use           | Pay Recei<br>Floating Rate Floating Ra |
| Hedge, Income | \$- \$27,333,3                         |

Derivative Investment Holdings Categorized by Risk Exposure There were no derivatives outstanding as of May 31,2020.

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Trust's Statement of Operations for the year ended May 31, 2020:

| Derivative Investment Type | Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives                                  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Interest Rate Contracts    | Net realized gain (loss) on swap agreements                             |
|                            | Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap agreements |

The following is a summary of the Trust's realized gain (loss) and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivative investments recognized on the Statement of Operations categorized by primary risk exposure for the year ended May 31, 2020:

Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivative Investments Recognized on the Statement of Operations

| Swaps Interest Rate Risk |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| \$                       | 264,985 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |           |                 | - | - |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---|---|
|  | Swaps Int | erest Rate Risk |   |   |
|  | \$        | (286,812)       |   |   |

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

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

### Note 4 – Offsetting

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

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

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

For financial reporting purposes, the Trust does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table presents derivative financial instruments and secured financing transactions that are subject to enforceable netting arrangements:

|                                     | Gross                                   | Gross Amounts<br>Offset in the            | Net Amount<br>of Liabilities<br>Presented on  | Offset in the            | ss Amounts Not<br>t in the Statement<br>sets and Liabilities |               |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| Instrument                          | Amounts of<br>Recognized<br>Liabilities | Statement of<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities | the Statement<br>of Assets and<br>Liabilities | Financial<br>Instruments | Cash<br>Collateral<br>Pledged                                | Net<br>Amount |
| Reverse<br>Repurchase<br>Agreements | \$82,290,690                            | \$ -                                      | \$82,290,690                                  | \$(82,290,690)           | \$ -   | \$ -          |

### Note 5 - Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

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

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

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

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

GFIA pays operating expenses on behalf of the Trust, such as audit and accounting related services, legal services, custody, printing and mailing, among others, on a pass-through basis.

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

### Note 6 - Fair Value Measurement

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

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

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

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

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

Independent pricing services are used to value a majority of the Trust's investments. When values are not available from a pricing service, they will be determined using a variety of sources and techniques, including: market prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over U.S. Treasury securities, and other information and analysis. A significant portion of the Trust's assets and liabilities are categorized as Level 2, as indicated in this report.

Quotes from broker-dealers, adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates, may also be used to value the Trust's assets and liabilities, i.e. prices provided by a broker-dealer or other market participant who has not committed to trade at that price. Although quotes are typically received from established market participants, the Trust may not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support the market quotations. Significant changes in a quote would generally result in significant changes in the fair value of the security.

Certain fixed income securities are valued by obtaining a monthly quote from a broker-dealer, adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates.

Certain loans and other securities are valued using a single daily broker quote or a price from a third party vendor based on a single daily or monthly broker quote.

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

### Note 7 -Reverse Repurchase Agreements

The Trust may enter into reverse repurchase agreements as part of its financial leverage strategy. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, the Trust temporarily transfers possession of a portfolio instrument to another party, such as a bank or broker-dealer, in return for cash. At the same time, the Trust agrees to repurchase the instrument at an agreed upon time and price, which reflects an interest payment. Such agreements have the economic effect of borrowings. The Trust may enter into such agreements when it is able to invest the cash acquired at a rate higher than the cost of the agreement, which would increase earned income. When the Trust enters into a reverse repurchase agreement, any fluctuations in the market value of either the instruments transferred to another party or the instruments in which the proceeds may be invested would affect the market value of the Trust's assets. As a result, such transactions may increase fluctuations in the market value of the Trust's assets. For the year ended May 31, 2020, the average daily balance for which reverse repurchase agreements were outstanding amounted to \$66,725,572. The weighted average interest rate was 2.52%. As of May 31, 2020, there was \$82,290,690 in reverse repurchase agreements outstanding.

As of May 31, 2020, the Trust had outstanding reverse repurchase agreements with various counterparties. Details of the reverse repurchase agreements by counterparty are as follows:

| Counterparty                       | Interest Rates | Maturity Dates | Face Value    |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| BNP Paribas                        | 0.75%*         | Open Maturity  | \$ 67,610,379 |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | 0.60% - 1.00%* | Open Maturity  | 4,919,723     |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | 0.95%          | 06/03/20       | 4,024,847     |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.             | 0.25-1.00%*    | Open Maturity  | 2,987,062     |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC         | 0.75%*         | Open Maturity  | 1,487,093     |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc.      | 0.60%*         | Open Maturity  | 964,048       |
| RBC Capital Markets, LLC           | 1.15%*         | Open Maturity  | 297,538       |
|                                    |                |                | \$ 82,290,690 |

\* The rate is adjusted periodically by the counterparty, subject to approval by the Adviser, and is not based upon a set of reference rate and spread. Rate indicated is the rate effective at May 31, 2020.

The following is a summary of the remaining contractual maturities of the reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as of May 31, 2020, aggregated by asset class of the related collateral pledged by the Trust:

|  | Overnight and<br>Continuous | Up to<br>30 days | 31-90 days | Greater than<br>90 days | Total        |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Municipal Bonds  | \$67,610,379                | \$ —             | \$ —       | \$                      | \$67,610,379 |
| Corporate Bonds  | 10,655,464                  | 4,024,847        | _          | _                       | 14,680,311   |
| Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements  | \$78,265,843                | \$4,024,847      | \$ —       | \$—                     | \$82,290,690 |
| Gross amount of recognized<br>liabilities for reverse<br>repurchase agreements | \$78,265,843                | \$4,024,847      | \$—        | \$—                     | \$82,290,690 |

### Note 8 - Borrowings

On February 27, 2015, the Trust entered into a \$125,000,000 credit facility agreement with an approved lender. Under the most recent amended terms, the interest rate on the amount borrowed is based on the 3-month LIBOR plus 75 basis points, and an unused commitment fee of 20 basis points is charged on the difference between the amount available to borrow under the credit

agreement and the actual amount borrowed. As of May 31, 2020, there was \$10,509,544 outstanding in connection with the Trust's credit facility. The average daily amount of borrowings on the credit facilities during the period was \$34,280,036 with a related average interest rate of 3.28%. The maximum amount outstanding during the period was \$53,509,544. As of May 31, 2020, the total value of securities segregated and pledged as collateral in connection with borrowings was \$13,820,040.

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

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

### Note 9 - Federal Income Tax Information

The Trust intends to 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 Trust from all, or substantially all, federal and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax is required.

The Trust is subject to an excise tax of 4% of the amount by which 98% of the Trust's annual taxable income and 98.2% of net realized gains exceed the distributions from such taxable income and realized gains for the calendar year. The Trust paid \$103,115 or \$0.01 per share of excise tax attributable to calendar year 2019.

Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Trust's tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Trust's tax positions taken, or to be taken, on U.S. federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Trust's financial statements. The Trust's U.S. federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for a period of three years after they are filed.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended May 31, 2020 was as follows:

| <br>Ordinary | Long-Term    | Total         |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Income       | Capital Gain | Distributions |
| \$26,938,831 | \$—          |               |

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended May 31, 2019 was as follows:

| <br>Ordinary | Long-Term    | Total         |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Income       | Capital Gain | Distributions |
| \$25,277,542 | \$1,001,168  |               |

Note: For U.S. federal income tax purposes, short-term capital gain distributions are treated as ordinary income distributions.

The tax components of distributable earnings/(loss) as of May 31, 2020 were as follows:

| Undistributed<br>Ordinary Income | Undistributed<br>Long-Term<br>Capital Gain | Net Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) | Accumulated<br>Capital and<br>Other Losses | Total        |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| \$442,243                        | \$2,542,781                                | \$49,602,973                                     | \$—  | \$52,587,997 |

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards represent realized losses of the Trust that may be carried forward and applied against future capital gains. Under the RIC Modernization Act of 2010, the Trust is permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 for an unlimited period and such capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. As of May 31, 2020, the Trust had no capital loss carryforwards.

For the year ended May 31, 2020, the Trust utilized \$104,794 of capital loss carryforward amounts from previous years.

Net investment income and net realized gains (losses) may differ for financial statement and tax purposes because of temporary or permanent book/tax differences. These differences are primarily due to investments in swaps, paydown reclasses, excise tax paid, and return of capital distributions received. To the extent these differences are permanent and would require a reclassification between Paid in Capital and Total Distributable Earnings (Loss), such reclassifications are made in the period that the differences arise. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share.

The following adjustments were made on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of May 31, 2020 for permanent book/tax differences:

|            | Paid In<br>Capital | Total<br>Distributable<br>Earnings/(Loss) |
|------------|--------------------|---|
| ۲)\$<br>(۱ | 03,115)            | \$103,115                                 |

At May 31, 2020, the cost of investments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of value over tax cost and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of tax cost over value, were as follows:

| Tax Cost      | Tax Unrealized<br>Appreciation | Tax Unrealized<br>Depreciation | Net Tax Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| \$450,963,598 | \$56,985,338                   | \$(7,598,135)                  | \$49,387,203   |

### Note 10 - Securities Transactions

For the year ended May 31, 2020, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments and derivatives, were \$136,112,569 and \$123,755,609, respectively.

The Trust is permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain affiliated funds under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Trust from or to another fund or portfolio that is or could be considered an affiliate by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. Further, as defined under these procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price to save costs, where permissible. For the year ended May 31, 2020, the Trust engaged in purchases and sales of securities, pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act, as follows:

| <br>Purchases | Sales       | Realized Gain |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| \$-           | \$1,557,188 | \$57,188      |

### Note 11 – Unfunded Loan Commitments

Pursuant to the terms of certain loan agreements, the Trust held unfunded loan commitments as of May 31, 2020. The Trust is obligated to fund these loan commitments at the borrower's discretion. The Trust reserves against such contingent obligations by designating cash, liquid securities, and liquid term loans as a reserve. As of May 31, 2020, the total amount segregated in connection with reverse repurchase agreements and unfunded loan commitments was \$177,184,817.

The unfunded loan commitments as of May 31, 2020, were as follows:

| Borrower                            | Maturity Date        | F  | ace Amount          | Value               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----|---------------------|---------------------|
| Aspect Software, Inc.<br>Solera LLC | 07/15/23<br>03/03/21 | \$ | 34,308<br>2,250,000 | \$<br>363<br>93,757 |
|                                     |                      | \$ | 2,284,308           | \$<br>94,120        |

### Note 12 - Restricted Securities

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

| Restricted Securities                                 | Acquisition Date | Cost            | Value           |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Central Storage Safety Project Trust                  |                  |                 |                 |
| 4.82% due 02/01/38                                    | 02/02/18         | \$<br>7,254,442 | \$<br>8,150,781 |
| FDF I Ltd.  |                  |                 |                 |
| 2015-1A, 7.50% due 11/12/30                           | 04/22/16         | 989,464         | 860,467         |
| Freddie Mac Military Housing Bonds Resecuritization   |                  |                 |                 |
| Trust Certificates 2015-R1, 5.49% (WAC) due 11/25/521 | 09/10/19         | 91,816          | 82,786          |
| Mirabela Nickel Ltd.                                  |                  |                 |                 |
| due 06/24/19 <sup>2</sup>                             | 12/31/13         | 87,217          | 4,816           |
|   |                  | \$<br>8 477 939 | \$<br>9 098 850 |

<sup>1</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at May 31, 2020. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

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

### Note 13 – Capital

### **Common Shares**

The Trust has an unlimited amount of common shares, \$0.01 par value, authorized and 18,752,555 issued and outstanding. Transactions in common shares were as follows:

|  | Year Ended<br>May 31, 2020 | Year Ended<br>May 31,2019 |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beginning Shares                             | 17,422,970                 | 17,416,307                |
| Shares issued through at-the-market offering | 1,301,502                  | _                         |
| Shares issued through dividend reinvestment  | 28,083                     | 6,663                     |
| Ending shares                                | 18,752,555                 | 17,422,970                |

On October 16, 2019, the Trust's shelf registration allowing for delayed or continuous offering of additional shares became effective. The shelf registration statement allows for the issuance of up to \$150,000,000 of common shares. On October 16, 2019, the Trust entered into an at-the-market sales agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. to offer and sell up to 3,000,000 common shares, from time to time, through Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. as agent for the Trust.

As of May 31, 2020, up to 1,698,498 shares remained available under the at-the-market sales agreement. The Adviser has paid the costs associated with the at-the-market offering of shares and will be reimbursed by the Trust up to 0.60% of the offering price of common shares sold pursuant to the shelf registration statement, not to exceed the amount of actual offering costs incurred.

### Note 14 - Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued an Accounting Standards Update, ASU 2017-08, Receivables – Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20), Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities (the "2017 ASU") which amends the amortization period for certain purchased callable debt securities held at a premium, shortening such period to the earliest call date. The 2017 ASU does not require any accounting change for debt securities held at a discount; the discount continues to be amortized to maturity. As of June 1, 2019, the Trust has fully adopted the provisions of the 2017 ASU which was applied on a modifiedretrospective basis, as prescribed. The adoption did not result in a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the beginning of the period and had no impact on total distributable earnings, net assets, the current period results from operations, or any prior period information presented in the financial statements.

### Note 15 - COVID-19 and Recent Developments

The global ongoing crisis caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 is causing materially reduced consumer demand and economic output, disrupting supply chains, resulting in market closures, travel restrictions and quarantines, and adversely impacting local and global economies. Investors should be aware that in light of the current uncertainty, volatility and distress in economies, financial markets, and labor and health conditions all over the world, the Trust's investments and a shareholder's investment in the Trust are subject to sudden and substantial losses, increased volatility and other adverse events. Firms through which investors invest with the Trust, the Trust, its

service providers, the markets in which it invests and market intermediaries are also impacted by quarantines and similar measures intended to contain the ongoing pandemic, which can obstruct their functioning and subject them to heightened operational risks.

### Note 16 - Subsequent Events

The Trust evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available for issue and determined there were no material events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Trust's financial statements.

### To the Shareholders and the Board of Trustees of Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Trust"), including the schedule of investments, as of May 31, 2020, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust at May 31, 2020, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and its financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Trust's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of May 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian, brokers, and paying agents or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers or paying agents were not received. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Ernst + Young LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more Guggenheim investment companies since 1979. July 29, 2020

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# Federal Income Tax Information

his information is being provided as required by the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts shown may differ from those elsewhere in the report because of differences in tax and financial reporting practice. In January 2021, shareholders will be advised on IRS Form 1099 DIV or substitute 1099 DIV as to the federal tax status of the distributions received by shareholders in the calendar year 2020

The Trust's investment income (dividend income plus short-term capital gains, if any) qualifies as follows:

term capital gains as permitted by IRC Section 871 (k) (1) and IRC Section 871 (k) (2), respectively. See qualified interest income and qualified short-term capital gain columns, respectively, in the table Of the taxable ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ended May 31, 2020, the Trust had the corresponding percentages qualify as interest related dividends and qualified shortbelow.

| Qualified<br>Short-Term<br>Capital Gain | 0.00%  |
|---|--------|
| Qualified<br>Interest<br>Income         | 89.63% |

### Results of Shareholder Votes

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Trust was held on April 2, 2020. Shareholders voted on the election of Trustees. With regards to the election of the following Trustees by shareholders of the Trust:

|  | # of Shares #<br>in Favor | of Shares<br>Against | # of Shares<br>Abstain   |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Randall C. Barnes                                  | 14,979,213                | 182,830              | 202,935  |
| Angela Brock-Kyle                                  | 15,001,142                | 168,584              | 195,252  |
| Donald A. Chubb, Jr.                               | 14,969,431                | 190,268              | 205,279  |
| The other Trustees of the Trust not up for electic | on in 2020 are Jerry B.   | Farley, Roman Fried  | The other Trustees of the Trust not up for election in 2020 are Jerry B. Farley, Roman Friedrich III, Amy J. Lee, Thomas F. Lydon, Jr., Ronald A. Nyberg, Sandra G. Sponem and Ronald E. Toupin, Jr. |

## Sector Classification

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

| <b>Trustees</b><br>The Trustees of the Gu          | uggenheim Taxat                     | ole Municipal Mana                               | <b>Trustees</b><br>The Trustees of the Cuggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust and their principal business occupations during the past five years:  | ve years:  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth<br>of Trustees | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust   | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served** | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years  | Number of<br>Portfolios in<br>Fund Complex<br>Overseen | Other Directorships<br>Held by Trustees****                              |
| Independent Trustees:                              | es:                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Randall C. Barnes<br>(1951)                        | Trustee and<br>Chair of the         | Since 2010                                       | Current: Private Investor (2001-present).  | 157  | Current: Purpose Investments Funds<br>(2013-present).                    |
|  | Valuation<br>Oversight<br>Committee |  | Former: Senior Vice President and Treasurer, PepsiCo, Inc. (1993-1997);<br>President, Pizza Hut International (1991-1993); Senior Vice President,<br>Strategic Planning and New Business Development, PepsiCo, Inc. (1987-1990). |  | Former: Managed Duration Investment<br>Grade Municipal Fund (2006-2016). |
| Angela Brock-Kyle<br>(1959)                        | Trustee                             | Since 2019                                       | Current: Founder and Chief Executive Officer, B.O.A.R.D.S. (2013-present).   | 156  | Current: Hunt Companies, Inc.<br>(2019-present).                         |
|  |                                     |  | Former. Senior Leader, TIAA (1987-2012).   |  | Former: Infinity Property & Casualty<br>Corp. (2014-2018).               |
| Donald A. Chubb, Jr. Trustee                       | . Trustee                           | Since 2014                                       | Current: Retired   | 156  | Former: Midland Care, Inc. (2011-2016).                                  |
|  |                                     |  | Former: Business broker and manager of commercial real estate, Griffith & Blair, Inc. (1997-2017).   |  |  |
| Jerry B. Farley<br>(1946)                          | Trustee                             | Since 2014                                       | Current: President, Washburn University (1997-present).  | 156  | Current: CoreFirst Bank & Trust<br>(2000-present).                       |
|  |                                     |  |  |  | Former: Westar Energy, Inc.<br>(2004-2018).                              |
| Roman Friedrich III Trustee<br>(1946)              | Trustee                             | Since 2010                                       | Current: Founder and Managing Partner, Roman Friedrich & Company (1998-present).   | 156  | Former: Zincore Metals, Inc.<br>(2009-2019).                             |
|  |                                     |  |  |  |  |

**OTHER INFORMATION (Unaudited) continued** 

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| Name, Address* Position(s)<br>and Year of Birth Held with<br>of Trustees Trust<br>Independent Trustees:<br>Thomas F. Lydon, Jr. Trustee and<br>(1960) Chair of<br>the Contract<br>Review<br>Committee<br>Review<br>(1953) Chair of the<br>(1953) Chair of the |   |  |   |  |   |
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| Independent Trustees:<br>Thomas F. Lydon, Jr. Trustee<br>(1960) Chair of<br>Review<br>Commi<br>Ronald A. Nyberg Trustee<br>(1953) Chair of  | on(s)<br>with   | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served <sup>**</sup> | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years   | Number of<br>Portfolios in<br>Fund Complex<br>Overseen | Other Directorships<br>Held by Trustees***  |
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|   | Irustee and<br>Chair of<br>the Contracts<br>Review<br>Committee | Since 2019   | Current: President, Global Trends Investments (1996-present); Co-Chief<br>Executive Officet, ETF Flows, LLC (2019-present); Chief Executive Officer,<br>Lydon Media (2016-present).   | 156  | Current: US Global Investors (GROW)<br>(1995-present).<br>Former: Harvest Volatility Edge Trust (3)<br>(2017-2019).   |
|   | Trustee and<br>Chair of the<br>Nominating                       | Since 2010   | Current: Partner, Momkus LLC (2016-present).<br>Former: Partner, Nyberg & Cassioppi, LLC (2000-2016); Executive Vice<br>Descident: General Counced and Corrorate Screatary Van Kammen   | 157  | Current: PPM Funds (9) (2018 - present);<br>Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare System<br>(2012-present).  |
| Committee   | littee  |  | Investments (1982-1999).  |  | Former: Western Asset Inflation-Linked<br>Opportunities & Income Fund<br>(2004 April 2020); Western Asset<br>Inflation-Linked Income Fund<br>(2003-April 2020); Managed Duration<br>Investment Grade Municipal Fund<br>(2003-2016). |
| Sandra G. Sponem Trustee and<br>(1938) Chair of<br>the Audit<br>Committee   | e and<br>of<br>dit<br>iittee                                    | Since 2019   | Current: Retired.<br>Former: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, M.A.<br>Mortenson-Companies, Inc. (2007-2017).  | 156  | Current: SPDR Series Trust (78)<br>(2018-present); SPDR Index Shares<br>Funds (31) (2018-present); SSCA Active<br>Trust (12) (2018-present); and SSCA<br>Master Trust (11) (2018-present);  |
| Ronald E. Toupin, Jr. Trustee, Chair<br>of the Board<br>and Chair of<br>the Executive<br>Committee  | Tustee, Chair<br>of the Board<br>the Executive<br>Committee     | Since 2010   | Current: Portfolio Consultant (2010-present); Member, Governing Council,<br>Independent Directors Council (2013-present); Governor, Board of Governors,<br>Investment Company Institute (2018-present).<br>Former: Member, Executive Committee, Independent Directors Council (2016-2018);<br>Vice President, Manager and Portfolio Manager, Nuveen Asset Management<br>(1998-1999); Vice President, Nuveen Unit Investment Advisory Corp. (1992-1999); and Assistant<br>Vice President and Manager, Nuveen Unit Investment Trusts (1991-1999); and Assistant<br>Vice President and Manager, Nuveen Unit Investment Trusts (1991-1999);<br>each of John Nuveen & Co., Inc. (1982-1999). | 156<br>018);<br>e<br>ant                               | Former: Western Asset Inflation-Linked<br>Opportunities & Income Fund<br>(2004-April 2020); Western Asset<br>Inflation-Linked Income Fund<br>(2003-April 2020); Managed Duration<br>Investment Grade Municipal Fund<br>(2003-2016). |

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| Name, Add<br>and Year of<br>of Trustees | Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth<br>of Trustees                   | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust                                    | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served**   | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years  | Number of<br>Portfolios in<br>Fund Complex<br>Overseen                               | Other Directorships<br>Held by Trustees***  |
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| Interes                                 | Interested Trustee:  |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Amy J.</b><br>(1961)                 | Amy J. Lee****<br>(1961)   | Trustee,<br>Vice President<br>and Chief<br>Legal Officer             | Since 2018<br>(Trustee)<br>Since 2014<br>(Chief Legal<br>Officer)  | Current: Interested Trustee, certain other funds in the Fund Complex<br>(2018-present); Chief Legal Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex<br>(2014-present); Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex<br>(2007-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments<br>(2012-present).   | 156  | None.   |
|   |  |  | Since 2012<br>(Vice President)   | Former: President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the<br>Fund Complex (2017.2019); Vice President, Associate General Counsel and<br>Assistant Secretary, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company and Security<br>Benefit Corporation (2004.2012).  |  |   |
| *                                       | The busin  | ess address of   | each Trustee is c  | The business address of each Trustee is $c/o$ Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.   | o, Illinois 60606.   |   |
| **                                      | Each Trusi   | tee serves an i  | ndefinite term, ı  | Each Trustee serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected and qualified:   |  |   |
|   | -Messrs. F<br>sharehola  | arley, Friedrich<br>ters for the fisc                                | Messrs. Farley, Friedrich, Lydon, Jr. and Nyberg are or shareholders for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2021. | Friedrich, Lydon, Jr. and Nyberg are Class II Trustees. Class II Trustees are expected to stand for re-election at the Trust's annual meeting of<br>or the fiscal year ended May 31, 2021.   | tand for re-electio.   | n at the Trust's annual meeting of  |
|   | -Mr. Toup<br>sharehola   | in, Jr. and Ms<br>ters for the fisc                                  | -Mr. Toupin, Jr. and Mses. Lee and Sponem are Clas<br>shareholders for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2022.   | and Mses. Lee and Sponem are Class III Trustees. Class III Trustees are expected to stand for re-election at the Trust's annual meeting of<br>r the fiscal year ended May 31, 2022.  | and for re-electior  | ı at the Trust's annual meeting of  |
|   | -Messrs. E<br>sharehola  | 3arnes, Chubb<br>ters for the fisc                                   | Messrs. Barnes, Chubb, Jr. and Ms. Brock-Kyle are (<br>shareholders for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023.  | Messrs. Bames, Chubb, Jr. and Ms. Brock-Kyle are Class I Trustees. Class I Trustees are expected to stand for re-election at the Trust's annual meeting of shareholders for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023.  | and for re-electior  | i at the Trust's annual meeting of  |
| * * *                                   | Each Trustee a<br>Fiduciary/Clayr<br>heim Enhancec<br>Rydex Variable | ttee also serve<br>'Claymore Ene<br>anced Equity l<br>iable Funds an | s on the Boards<br>rgy Infrastructure<br>'ncome Fund, Gi<br>Id Transparent V                                 | Each Trustee also serves on the Boards of Trustees of Guggenheim Funds Trust, Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust, Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust,<br>Fiduciary/Claymore Energy Infrastructure Fund, Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust, Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund, Guggen-<br>heim Enhanced Equity Income Fund, Guggenheim Energy & Income Fund, Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund, Rydex Series Funds, Rydex Dynamic Funds, Rydex Variable Funds and Trust Variable Funds and Trust, Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Funds, Guggen-<br>Rydex Variable Funds and Transparent Value Trust. Messrs. Barnes and Nyberg also serve on the Board of Trustees of Advent Convertible & Income Fund. | lle Funds Trust, G<br>, Guggenheim Stra<br>on Fund, Rydex Se<br>Jf Trustees of Adver | uggenheim Strategy Funds Trust,<br>tegic Opportunities Fund, Guggen-<br>ries Funds, Rydex Dynamic Funds,<br>at Convertible & Income Fund. |
| ネネネネ                                    |  | ee is deemed t<br>t of the Investi                                   | This Trustee is deemed to be an "interes<br>the parent of the Investment Manager.                            | deemed to be an "interested person" of the Funds under the 1940 Act by reason of her position with the Funds' Investment Manager and/or<br>he Investment Manager.  | osition with the Fu  | inds' Investment Manager and /or  |

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| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth                | rosumies<br>held with<br>the Trust             | and Length of<br>Time Served** | Principal Occupations<br>During Past 5 Years   |
| Brian E. Binder<br>(1972)                          | President<br>and Chief<br>Executive<br>Officer | Since 2018                     | Current: President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018 present); President, Chief Executive Officer and<br>Chairman of the Board of Managers, Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2018 present); President and Chief Executive Officer,<br>Security Investors, LLC (2018 present); Board Member of Guggenheim Partners Fund Management (Europe) Limited (2018 present); Senior<br>Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, Guggenheim Investments (2018 present). |
|  |  |                                | Former: Managing Director and President, Deutsche Funds, and Head of US Product, Trading and Fund Administration, Deutsche Asset<br>Management (2013-2018); Managing Director, Head of Business Management and Consulting, Invesco Ltd. (2010-2012).   |
| Joanna M. Catalucci Chief<br>(1966) Comp<br>Office | i Chief<br>Compliance<br>Officer               | Since 2012                     | Current: Chief Compliance Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2014-present).  |
|  |  |                                | Former: AML Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2016-2017); Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary certain other funds in the<br>Fund Complex (2008-2012); Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investor, LLC and certain affiliates (2010-2012); Chief<br>Compliance Officer and Senior Vice President, Rydex Advisors, LLC and certain affiliates (2010-2011).   |
| James M. Howley<br>(1972)                          | Assistant<br>Treasurer                         | Since 2006                     | Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2004-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund<br>Complex (2006-present).   |
|  |  |                                | Former: Manager, Mutual Fund Administration of Van Kampen Investments, Inc. (1996-2004).   |
| Mark E. Mathiasen<br>(1978)                        | Secretary                                      | Since 2008                     | Current: Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2007-present).  |
| Glenn McWhinnie<br>(1969)                          | Assistant<br>Treasurer                         | Since 2016                     | Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2009-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2016-present).   |
| Michael P. Megaris<br>(1984)                       | Assistant<br>Secretary                         | Since 2014                     | Current: Assistant Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014 present); Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present).   |
| William Rehder<br>(1967)                           | Assistant<br>Vice President                    | Since 2018                     | Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2002 present).   |

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| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth     | Position(s)<br>held with<br>the Trust  | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served** | Principal Occupations<br>During Past 5 Years  |
| <b>Officers continued</b>               |  |  |   |
| Kimberly J. Scott<br>(1974)             | Assistant<br>Treasurer                 | Since 2012                                       | Current: Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present).  |
|   |  |  | Former: Financial Reporting Manager, Invesco, Ltd. (2010-2011); Vice President/Assistant Treasurer, Mutual Fund Administration for Van Kampen<br>Investments, Inc./Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2009-2010); Manager of Mutual Fund Administration, Van Kampen Investments,<br>Inc./Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2005-2009).   |
| Bryan Stone<br>(1979)                   | Vice<br>President                      | Since 2014                                       | Current: Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2013-present).  |
|   |  |  | Former: Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman Group LLC (2009-2013); Vice President, Morgan Stanley (2002-2009).  |
| <b>John L. Sullivan</b><br>(1955)       | Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer. Chief   | Since 2010                                       | Current: Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2010-present); Senior<br>Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2010-present).   |
|   | Accounting<br>Officer and<br>Treasurer |  | Former. Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, each of the funds in the Van Kampen Investments fund complex (2004-2010);<br>Managing Director and Head of Fund Accounting and Administration, Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2002-2004); Chief Financial<br>Officer and Treasurer, Van Kampen Funds (1996-2004).  |
| Jon Szafran<br>(1989)                   | Assistant<br>Treasurer                 | Since 2017                                       | Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2017-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-present).  |
|   |  |  | Former: Assistant Treasurer of Henderson Global Funds and Manager of US Fund Administration, Henderson Global Investors (North America)<br>Inc. ("HGINA"), (2017); Senior Analyst of US Fund Administration, HGINA (2014–2017); Senior Associate of Fund Administration, Cortland<br>Capital Market Services, LLC (2013-2014); Experienced Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (2012-2013). |
| * The busi                              | ness address of                        | f each officer is c                              | The business address of each officer is c/o Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.  |
| ** Each offi                            | cer serves an ii                       | ndefinite term, u                                | Each officer serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is duly elected and aualified.   |
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Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust (the "Fund") is a Delaware statutory trust that is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC ("GFIA" or the "Adviser"), an indirect subsidiary of Guggenheim Partners, LLC, a privately-held, global investment and advisory firm ("Guggenheim Partners"), serves as the Fund's investment adviser and provides certain administrative and other services pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Fund and GFIA (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"). (Guggenheim Partners, GFIA, Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM" or the "Sub-Adviser") and their affiliates may be referred to herein collectively as "Guggenheim." "Guggenheim Investments" refers to the global asset management and investment advisory division of Guggenheim Partners and includes GFIA, GPIM, Security Investors, LLC and other affiliated investment management businesses of Guggenheim Partners.)

Under the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, GFIA is responsible for overseeing the activities of GPIM, which performs portfolio management and related services for the Fund pursuant to an investment sub-advisory agreement by and among the Fund, the Adviser and GPIM (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement" and together with the Investment Advisory Agreement, the "Advisory Agreements"). Under the supervision and oversight of GFIA and the Board of Trustees of the Fund (the "Board," with the members of the Board referred to individually as the "Trustees"), GPIM provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio, provides investment research, and makes and executes recommendations for the purchase and sale of securities for the Fund.

Each of the Advisory Agreements continues in effect from year to year provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (i) the Board or a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund, and, in either event, (ii) the vote of a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested person[s]," as defined by the 1940 Act, of the Fund (the "Independent Trustees") casting votes in person at a meeting called for such purpose.<sup>1</sup> At meetings held by video conference and/or telephonically on April 20–21, 2020 (the "April Meeting") and on May 15 and 18, 2020 (the "May Meeting"), the Contracts Review Committee of the Board (the "Committee"), consisting solely of the Independent Trustees, met separately from Guggenheim to consider the proposed renewal of the Advisory Agreements in connection with the Committee's annual contract review schedule.

As part of its review process, the Committee was represented by independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees ("Independent Legal Counsel"), from whom the Independent Trustees received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately. Independent Legal Counsel reviewed and discussed with the Committee various key aspects of the Trustees' legal responsibilities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On March 13, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an exemptive order providing relief to registered management investment companies from certain provisions of the 1940 Act in light of the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), including the in-person voting requirements under Section 15(c) of the 1940 Act with respect to approving or renewing an investment advisory agreement, subject to certain conditions. The relief was originally limited to the period from March 13, 2020 to June 15, 2020, and was subsequently extended through August 15, 2020. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, relied on this relief in voting to renew the Advisory Agreements at a meeting of the Board held by video conference on May 18, 2020.

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relating to the proposed renewal of the Advisory Agreements and other principal contracts. The Committee took into account various materials received from Guggenheim and Independent Legal Counsel. The Committee also considered the variety of written materials, reports and oral presentations the Board receives throughout the year regarding performance and operating results of the Fund, and other information relevant to its evaluation of the Advisory Agreements.

In connection with the contract review process, FUSE Research Network LLC, an independent, thirdparty research provider, was engaged to prepare advisory contract renewal reports designed specifically to help the Board fulfill its advisory contract renewal responsibilities. The objective of the reports is to present the subject funds' relative position regarding fees, expenses and total return performance, with comparisons to a peer group of funds identified by Guggenheim, based on a methodology reviewed by the Board. In addition, Guggenheim provided materials and data in response to formal requests for information sent by Independent Legal Counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees. Guggenheim also made a presentation at the April Meeting. Throughout the process, the Committee asked questions of management and requested certain additional information, which Guggenheim provided (collectively with the foregoing reports and materials, the "Contract Review Materials"). The Committee considered the Contract Review Materials in the context of its accumulated experience in governing the Fund and other Guggenheim funds and weighed the factors and standards discussed with Independent Legal Counsel.

Following an analysis and discussion of relevant factors, including those identified below, and in the exercise of its business judgment, the Committee concluded that it was in the best interest of the Fund to recommend that the Board approve the renewal of each of the Advisory Agreements for an additional annual term.

### **Investment Advisory Agreement**

*Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by the Adviser:* With respect to the nature, extent and quality of services currently provided by the Adviser, the Committee noted that although the Adviser delegated certain portfolio management responsibilities to the Sub-Adviser, as affiliated companies, both the Adviser and Sub-Adviser are part of the Guggenheim organization. Further, the Committee took into account Guggenheim's explanation that investment advisory-related services are provided by many Guggenheim employees under different related legal entities and thus, the services provided by the Adviser on the one hand and the Sub-Adviser on the other, as well as the risks assumed by each party, cannot be ascribed to distinct legal entities.<sup>2</sup> As a result, the Committee did not evaluate the services provided to the Fund under the Investment Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement separately.

The Committee also considered the secondary market support services provided by Guggenheim to the Fund and noted the materials describing the activities of Guggenheim's dedicated Closed-End Fund Team, including with respect to communication with financial advisors, data dissemination

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Consequently, except where the context indicates otherwise, references to "Adviser" or "Sub-Adviser" should be understood as referring to Guggenheim Investments generally and the services it provides under both Advisory Agreements.

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and relationship management. In addition, the Committee considered the qualifications, experience and skills of key personnel performing services for the Fund, including those personnel providing compliance and risk oversight, as well as the supervisors and reporting lines for such personnel. The Committee also considered other information, including Guggenheim's resources and related efforts to retain, attract and motivate capable personnel to serve the Fund. In evaluating Guggenheim's resources and capabilities, the Committee considered Guggenheim's commitment to focusing on, and investing resources in support of, funds in the Guggenheim fund complex, including the Fund.

The Committee's review of the services provided by Guggenheim to the Fund included consideration of Guggenheim's investment processes and resulting performance, portfolio oversight and risk management, and the related regular quarterly reports and presentations received by the Board. The Committee took into account the risks borne by Guggenheim in sponsoring and providing services to the Fund, including entrepreneurial, legal and regulatory risks. The Committee considered the resources dedicated by Guggenheim to compliance functions and the reporting made to the Board by Guggenheim compliance personnel regarding Guggenheim's adherence to regulatory requirements. The Committee also considered the regular reports the Board receives from the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer regarding compliance policies and procedures established pursuant to Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act.

In connection with the Committee's evaluation of the overall package of services provided by Guggenheim, the Committee considered Guggenheim's administrative services, including its role in supervising, monitoring, coordinating and evaluating the various services provided by the fund administrator, custodian and other service providers to the Fund. The Committee evaluated the Office of Chief Financial Officer (the "OCFO"), established to oversee the fund administration, accounting and transfer agency services provided to funds in the Guggenheim fund complex, including the OCFO's resources, personnel and services provided.

With respect to Guggenheim's resources and the ability of the Adviser to carry out its responsibilities under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Chief Financial Officer of Guggenheim Investments reviewed with the Committee financial information concerning the holding company for Guggenheim Investments, Guggenheim Partners Investment Management Holdings, LLC ("GPIMH"), and the various entities comprising Guggenheim Investments, and provided the audited consolidated financial statements of GPIMH. (Thereafter, the Committee received the audited consolidated financial statements of GPIM.)

The Committee also considered the acceptability of the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, including the scope of services required to be performed by the Adviser.

Based on the foregoing, and based on other information received (both oral and written) at the April Meeting and the May Meeting, as well as other considerations, including the Committee's knowledge of how the Adviser performs its duties obtained through Board meetings, discussions and reports throughout the year, the Committee concluded that the Adviser and its personnel were qualified to serve the Fund in such capacity and may reasonably be expected to continue to provide a high quality of services under the Investment Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund. *Investment Performance:* The Fund commenced investment operations on October 27, 2010 and its investment objective is to provide current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Committee received data showing, among other things, the Fund's total return on a net asset value ("NAV") and market price basis for the five-year, three-year, one-year and three-month periods ended December 31, 2019, as well as total return based on NAV since inception. The Committee also received certain updated performance information as of March 31, 2020.

The Committee compared the Fund's performance to a peer group of closed-end funds identified by Guggenheim (the "peer group of funds") and, for NAV returns, performance versus the Fund's benchmark for the same time periods. The Committee noted that the Adviser's peer group selection methodology for the Fund starts with the entire U.S.-listed taxable closed-end fund universe, and excludes funds that: (i) generally invest less than 50% in taxable municipals, including "Build America Bonds" ("BABs"); and (ii) generally employ less than 20% financial leverage. The Committee considered that the peer group of funds, with three constituent funds, including the Fund, is consistent with the peer group used for purposes of the Fund's quarterly performance reporting, but that the small size of the group limited the usefulness of the comparisons.

In addition, the Committee took into account Guggenheim's belief that there is no single optimal performance metric, nor is there a single optimal time period over which to evaluate performance and that a thorough understanding of performance comes from analyzing measures of returns, risk and risk-adjusted returns, as well as evaluating strategies both relative to their market benchmarks and to peer groups of competing strategies. Thus, the Committee also reviewed and considered the additional performance and risk metrics provided by Guggenheim, including the Fund's standard deviation, tracking error, beta, Sharpe ratio, information ratio and alpha compared to the benchmark, with the Fund's risk metrics ranked against its peer group. In assessing the foregoing, the Committee considered Guggenheim's statement that the Fund's performance in 2019 trailed its benchmark and peers, driven by the Fund's lower duration and more defensive positioning. The Committee also considered Guggenheim's statement that, on a five-year basis and since inception, the Fund outperformed its benchmark and consistently provided superior risk-adjusted returns relative to its peers, with lower levels of volatility and down-capture, and higher Sharpe ratio and alpha. In addition, Guggenheim stated that the Fund's risk metrics have consistently been superior to peers, reflecting the Fund's lower duration and the diversification provided by the "non-BABs" portion of the Fund's portfolio and that risk-adjusted returns have generally been the best in the peer group, with the exception of the trailing one-year period.

The Committee also considered the Fund's structure and form of leverage, and, among other information related to leverage, the cost of the leverage and the aggregate leverage outstanding as of December 31, 2019, as well as net yield on leverage assets and net impact on common assets due to leverage for the one-year period ended December 31, 2019 and annualized for the three-year and since-inception periods ended December 31, 2019.

After reviewing the foregoing and other related factors, the Committee concluded that the Fund's performance was acceptable.

Comparative Fees, Costs of Services Provided and the Benefits Realized by the Adviser from Its Relationship with the Fund: The Committee compared the Fund's contractual advisory fee (which includes the sub-advisory fee paid to the Sub-Adviser) calculated at average managed assets for the latest fiscal year,<sup>3</sup> and the Fund's net effective management fee<sup>4</sup> and total net expense ratio, in each case as a percentage of average net assets for the latest fiscal year, to the peer group of funds and noted the Fund's percentile rankings in this regard. The Committee also reviewed the average and median advisory fees (based on average net assets) and expense ratios, including expense ratio components (e.g., transfer agency fees, administration fees and other operating expenses), of the peer group of funds. In addition, the Committee considered information regarding Guggenheim's process for evaluating the competitiveness of the Fund's fees and expenses, including the personnel involved, noting Guggenheim's statement that, while profitability is evaluated, primary consideration is given to market competitiveness, support requirements and shareholder return and expense expectations.

The Committee observed that, although the Fund's contractual advisory fee based on average managed assets was the highest of its peer group of funds, its net effective management fee on average net assets was the lowest of its peer group of funds and its total net expense ratio (excluding interest expense) on average net assets was the median of its peer group of funds. The Committee also noted that the peer group of funds consists of only three funds, including the Fund and two peers from two large fund families, which limits its usefulness for comparison. In this connection, the Committee noted the contractual advisory fee range of the peer group and considered Guggenheim's statement that the Fund's contractual advisory fee of 0.60% is within 0.05% of the lowest contractual advisory fee of the peer group.

As part of its evaluation of the Fund's advisory fee, the Committee considered how such fee compared to the advisory fee charged by Guggenheim to one or more other clients that it manages pursuant to similar investment strategies, noting that, in certain instances, Guggenheim charges a lower advisory fee to such other clients. In this connection, the Committee considered, among other things, Guggenheim's representations about the significant differences between managing a closed-end fund as compared to an open-end fund. The Committee also considered Guggenheim's explanation that lower fees are charged in certain instances due to various other factors, including the scope of contract, type of investors, differences in fee structure, applicable legal, governance and capital structures, tax status and historical pricing reasons. In addition, the Committee took into account Guggenheim's discussion of the entrepreneurial, legal and regulatory risks involved with the Fund as compared to other types of accounts. The Committee concluded that the information it received demonstrated that the aggregate services provided to, or the specific circumstances of, the Fund were sufficiently different from the services provided to, or the specific circumstances of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Contractual advisory fee rankings represent the percentile ranking of the Fund's contractual advisory fee relative to peers assuming that the contractual advisory fee for each fund in the peer group is calculated on the basis of the Fund's average managed assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The "net effective management fee" for the Fund represents the combined effective advisory fee and administration fee as a percentage of average net assets for the latest fiscal year, after any waivers and/or reimbursements.

other clients, respectively, with similar investment strategies and/or the risks borne by Guggenheim were sufficiently greater than those associated with managing other clients with similar investment strategies to support the difference in fees.

With respect to the costs of services provided and benefits realized by Guggenheim Investments from its relationship with the Fund, the Committee reviewed a profitability analysis and data from management setting forth the average assets under management for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019, gross revenues received by Guggenheim Investments, expenses allocated to the Fund, earnings and the operating margin/profitability rate, including variance information relative to the foregoing amounts as of December 31, 2018. In addition, the Chief Financial Officer of Guggenheim Investments reviewed with, and addressed questions from, the Committee concerning the expense allocation methodology employed in producing the profitability analysis.

In the course of its review of Guggenheim Investments' profitability, the Committee took into account the methods used by Guggenheim Investments to determine expenses and profit. The Committee considered all of the foregoing, among other things, in evaluating the costs of services provided, the profitability to Guggenheim Investments and the profitability rates presented, and concluded that the profits were not unreasonable.

The Committee also considered other benefits available to the Adviser because of its relationship with the Fund and noted Guggenheim's statement that it does not believe the Adviser derives any such "fall-out" benefits. In this regard, the Committee noted Guggenheim's statement that, although it does not consider such benefits to be fall-out benefits, the Adviser may benefit from certain economies of scale and synergies, such as enhanced visibility of the Adviser, enhanced leverage in fee negotiations and other synergies arising from offering a broad spectrum of products, including the Fund.

*Economies of Scale:* The Committee received and considered information regarding whether there have been economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund as the Fund's assets grow, whether the Fund has appropriately benefited from any economies of scale, and whether there is potential for realization of any further economies of scale. The Committee considered whether economies of scale in the provision of services to the Fund were being passed along to and shared with the shareholders. The Committee considered that advisory fee breakpoints generally are not relevant given the structural nature of closed-end funds, which, though able to conduct additional share offerings periodically, do not continuously offer new shares and thus, do not experience daily inflows and outflows of capital. In addition, the Committee took into account that given the relative size of the Fund, Guggenheim does not believe breakpoints are appropriate at this time. The Committee also noted the additional shares offered by the Fund through secondary offerings in the past and considered that to the extent the Fund's assets increase over time (whether through additional periodic offerings or internal growth from asset appreciation), the Fund and its shareholders should realize economies of scale as certain expenses, such as fixed fund fees, become a smaller percentage of overall assets.

Based on the foregoing, among other things considered, the Committee determined that the Fund's advisory fee was reasonable.

### APPROVAL OF ADVISORY AGREEMENTS – GUGGENHEIM TAXABLE MUNICIPAL MANAGED DURATION TRUST (GBAB) continued

### Sub-Advisory Agreement

*Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by the Sub-Adviser:* As noted above, because both the Adviser and Sub-Adviser for the Fund—GFIA and GPIM, respectively—are part of Guggenheim Investments and the services provided by the Adviser on the one hand and the Sub-Adviser on the other cannot be ascribed to distinct legal entities, the Committee did not evaluate the services provided under the Investment Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement separately. Therefore, the Committee considered the qualifications, experience and skills of the Fund's portfolio management team in connection with the Committee's evaluation of Guggenheim's investment professionals under the Investment Advisory Agreement.

With respect to Guggenheim's resources and the Sub-Adviser's ability to carry out its responsibilities under the Sub-Advisory Agreement, as noted above, the Committee considered the financial condition of GPIMH and the various entities comprising Guggenheim Investments.

The Committee also considered the acceptability of the terms of the Sub-Advisory Agreement, including the scope of services required to be performed by the Sub-Adviser.

*Investment Performance:* The Committee considered the returns of the Fund under its evaluation of the Investment Advisory Agreement.

Comparative Fees, Costs of Services Provided and the Benefits Realized by the SubAdviser from Its Relationship with the Fund: The Committee considered that the Sub-Advisory Agreement is with an affiliate of the Adviser, that the Adviser compensates the Sub-Adviser from its own fees so that the sub-advisory fee rate with respect to the Fund does not impact the fees paid by the Fund and that the Sub-Adviser's revenues were included in the calculation of Guggenheim Investments' profitability. Given its determination of the reasonableness of the advisory fee, the Committee concluded that the sub-advisory fee rate for the Fund was reasonable.

*Economies of Scale:* The Committee recognized that, because the Sub-Adviser's fees are paid by the Adviser and not the Fund, the analysis of economies of scale was more appropriate in the context of the Committee's consideration of the Investment Advisory Agreement, which was separately considered. (See "Investment Advisory Agreement – *Economies of Scale*" above.)

### **Overall Conclusions**

The Committee determined that the investment advisory fees are fair and reasonable in light of the extent and quality of the services provided and other benefits received and that the continuation of each Advisory Agreement is in the best interest of the Fund. In reaching this conclusion, no single factor was determinative or conclusive and each Committee member, in the exercise of his or her well-informed business judgment, may afford different weights to different factors. At the May Meeting, the Committee, constituting all of the Independent Trustees, recommended the renewal of each Advisory Agreement for an additional annual term.

Unless the registered owner of common shares elects to receive cash by contacting Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the "Plan Administrator"), all dividends declared on common shares of the Trust will be automatically reinvested by the Plan Administrator for shareholders in the Trust's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"), in additional common shares of the Trust. Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by notice if received and processed by the Plan Administrator prior to the dividend record date; otherwise such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution. Some brokers may automatically elect to receive cash on your behalf and may re-invest that cash in additional common shares of the Trust for you. If you wish for all dividends declared on your common shares of the Trust to be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan, please contact your broker.

The Plan Administrator will open an account for each common shareholder under the Plan in the same name in which such common shareholder's common shares are registered. Whenever the Trust declares a dividend or other distribution (together, a "Dividend") payable in cash, nonparticipants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in common shares. The common shares will be acquired by the Plan Administrator for the participants' accounts, depending upon the circumstances described below, either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized common shares from the Trust ("Newly Issued Common Shares") or (ii) by purchase of outstanding common shares on the open market ("Open-Market Purchases") on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the closing market price plus estimated brokerage commission per common share is equal to or greater than the net asset value per common share, the Plan Administrator will invest the Dividend amount in Newly Issued Common Shares on behalf of the participants. The number of Newly Issued Common Shares to be credited to each participant's account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the Dividend by the net asset value per common share on the payment date; provided that, if the net asset value is less than or equal to 95% of the closing market value on the payment date, the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the closing market price per common share on the payment date. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the net asset value per common share is greater than the closing market value plus estimated brokerage commission, the Plan Administrator will invest the Dividend amount in common shares acquired on behalf of the participants in Open-Market Purchases.

If, before the Plan Administrator has completed its Open-Market Purchases, the market price per common share exceeds the net asset value per common share, the average per common share purchase price paid by the Plan Administrator may exceed the net asset value of the common shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer common shares than if the Dividend had been paid in Newly Issued Common Shares on the Dividend payment date. Because of the foregoing difficulty with respect to Open-Market Purchases, the Plan provides that if the Plan Administrator is unable to invest the full Dividend amount in Open-Market Purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Administrator may cease making Open-Market Purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the Dividend amount in Newly Issued Common Shares at net asset value per common share at the close of business on the Last Purchase Date provided that, if the net asset value is less than or equal to 95% of the then current market price per common share; the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price on the payment date.

The Plan Administrator maintains all shareholders' accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Common shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Administrator on behalf of the Plan participant, and each shareholder proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan. The Plan Administrator will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for shares held under the Plan in accordance with the instruction of the participants.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to common shares issued directly by the Trust. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commission incurred in connection with Open-Market Purchases. The automatic reinvestment of Dividends will not relieve participants of any Federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such Dividends.

The Trust reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases in the Plan; however, the Trust reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence or questions concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Administrator, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 30170 College Station, TX 77842-3170: Attention: Shareholder Services Department, Phone Number: (866) 488-3559 or online at www.computershare.com/investor.

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### Privacy Principles of Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust for Shareholders

The Trust is committed to maintaining the privacy of its shareholders and to safeguarding its non-public personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information the Trust collects, how we protect that information and why, in certain cases, we may share information with select other parties.

Generally, the Trust does not receive any non-public personal information relating to its shareholders, although certain non-public personal information of its shareholders may become available to the Trust. The Trust does not disclose any non-public personal information about its shareholders or former shareholders to anyone except as permitted by law or as is necessary in order to service shareholder accounts (for example, to a transfer agent or third party administrator).

The Trust restricts access to non-public personal information about the shareholders to Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC employees with a legitimate business need for the information. The Trust maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards designed to protect the non-public personal information of its shareholders.

### Questions concerning your shares of Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust?

- If your shares are held in a Brokerage Account, contact your Broker.
- If you have physical possession of your shares in certificate form, contact the Trust's Transfer Agent: Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 30170 College Station, TX 77842-3170; (866) 488-3559 or online at www.computershare.com/investor

This report is sent to shareholders of Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Managed Duration Trust for their information. It is not a Prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Trust or of any securities mentioned in this report.

A description of the Trust's proxy voting policies and procedures related to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Trust at (888) 991-0091.

Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies for portfolio securities, if applicable, during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is also available, without charge and upon request by calling (888) 991-0091, by visiting the Trust's website at guggenheiminvestments.com/gbab or by accessing the Trust's Form N-PX on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) website at www.sec.gov.

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT, and for reporting periods ended prior to August 31, 2019, on Form N-Q. The Trust's Forms N-PORT and N-Q are available on the SEC website at www.sec.gov or at guggenheiminvestments.com/gbab. The Trust's Forms N-PORT and N-Q may also be viewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC; information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

### Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Trust from time to time may purchase shares of its common stock in the open market or in private transactions.

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### ABOUT THE FUND MANAGERS

### Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC

Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC ("GPIM") is an indirect subsidiary of Guggenheim Partners, LLC, a diversified financial services firm. The firm provides capital markets services, portfolio and risk management expertise, wealth management, and investment advisory services. Clients of Guggenheim Partners, LLC subsidiaries are an elite mix of individuals, family offices, endowments, foundations, insurance companies and other institutions.

### **Investment Philosophy**

GPIM's investment philosophy is predicated upon the belief that thorough research and independent thought are rewarded with performance that has the potential to outperform benchmark indices with both lower volatility and lower correlation of returns over time as compared to such benchmark indices.

### Investment Process

GPIM's investment process is a collaborative effort between various groups including the Portfolio Construction Group, which utilize proprietary portfolio construction and risk modeling tools to determine allocation of assets among a variety of sectors, and its Sector Specialists, who are responsible for security selection within these sectors and for implementing securities transactions, including the structuring of certain securities directly with the issuers or with investment banks and dealers involved in the origination of such securities.

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