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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-00266

Tri-Continental Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 345-6611

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2018

Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

SemiAnnual Report June 30, 2018 Tri-Continental Corporation Not FDIC Insured • No bank guarantee • May lose value

Letter to the Stockholders

Dear Stockholders,

We are pleased to present the semiannual stockholder report for Tri-Continental Corporation (the Fund). The report includes the Fund's investment results, the portfolio of investments and financial statements as of June 30, 2018. The Fund's Common Stock returned 2.72%, based on net asset value, and 0.92%, based on market price, for the six months ended June 30, 2018. During the same six-month period, the Fund's benchmark, the S&P 500 Index, returned 2.65% and the Fund's Blended Benchmark returned 1.61%.

During the first six months of 2018, the Fund paid two distributions in accordance with its distribution policy, that aggregated to \$0.4537 per share of Common Stock of the Fund. These distributions are based upon amounts distributed by underlying portfolio companies owned by the Fund. In addition, the Fund paid a capital gain distribution of \$0.2295 per share of Common Stock. The Fund has paid dividends on its common stock for 74 consecutive years.

On April 16, 2018, the Fund held its 88th Annual Meeting of Stockholders in Minneapolis, MN. Stockholders elected four Directors at the meeting. Mr. Edward J. Boudreau, Jr. was elected Director for a term that will expire at the Fund's 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and Mses. Kathleen Blatz and Pamela G. Carlton and Mr. George S. Batejan were each elected as Director for a term that will expire at the Fund's 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Stockholders also ratified the Board of Directors' (the Board) selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018. The results of the proposals voted on can be found on page 34 of this report.

Information about the Fund, including daily pricing, current performance, Fund holdings, stockholder reports, the current prospectus for the Fund, distributions and other information can be found at

columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/ under the Closed-End Funds tab.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Tri-Continental Corporation. Regards,

Edward J. Boudreau, Jr. Chairman of the Board Tri-Continental Corporation | Semiannual Report 2018

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Fund at a Glance
(Unaudited)
Investment objective
Tri-Continental Corporation (the Fund) seeks future growth of both capital and income while providing reasonable
current income.
Portfolio management
Brian Condon, CFA, CAIA
Co-Portfolio Manager
Managed Fund since 2010
David King, CFA
Co-Portfolio manager
Managed Fund since 2011
Yan Jin
Co-portfolio manager
Managed Fund since 2012
Peter Albanese
Co-Portfolio Manager
Managed Fund since 2014
Average annual total returns (%) (for the period ended June 30, 2018)
(Martha
cumulative I Year 5 Years 10 Years
Market 01/05/29 0.92 14.52 12.74 9.08 Price
Net
A03e05/29 2.72 14.24 12.40 9.09
Value
S&P
500 2.65 14.37 13.42 10.17
Index
Blended Benchmark 1.61 10.36 10.87 9.15
The performance information shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. The

The performance information shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of your investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. You may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end by visiting columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/.

Returns reflect changes in market price or net asset value, as applicable, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares.

The S&P 500 Index, an unmanaged index, measures the performance of 500 widely held, large-capitalization U.S. stocks and is frequently used as a general measure of market performance.

The Blended Benchmark, a weighted custom composite established by the Investment Manager, consists of a 50% weighting in the S&P 500 Index, a 16.68% weighting in the Russell 1000 Value Index, a 16.66% weighting in the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate Investment Grade & High Yield Index and a 16.66% weighting in the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Convertible Composite Index.

Indices are not available for investment, are not professionally managed and do not reflect sales charges, fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing. Securities in the Fund may not match those in an index.

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Market Price (\$)	26.51	26.31	26.94
Net Asset Value (\$)	29.93	29.60	29.88

Distributions Paid Per Common Share^(a)

Payable Date Per Share Amount (\$)

March 29, 2018 0.2301

June 28, 2018 0.4531 ^(b)

a) Preferred Stockholders were paid dividends totaling \$1.25 per share.

b) Includes a disribution of \$0.2236 from ordinary income and a capital gain distribution of \$0.2295 per share.

The net asset value of the Fund's shares may not always correspond to the market price of such shares. Common stock of many closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value. The Fund is subject to stock market risk, which is the risk that stock prices overall will decline over short or long periods, adversely affecting the value of an investment in the Fund.

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Fund at a Glance (continu	ied)
(Unaudited)	
Top 10 holdings (%) (at Ju	ine
30, 2018)	
Microsoft Corp.	2.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.1
Facebook, Inc., Class A	1.9
Boeing Co. (The)	1.6
Cisco Systems, Inc.	1.6
Broadcom, Inc.	1.5
AT&T, Inc.	1.4
MasterCard, Inc., Class A	1.3
Pfizer, Inc.	1.2
Adobe Systems, Inc.	1.1
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Percentages indicated are based upon total investments (excluding Money Market Funds).

For further detail about these holdings, please refer to the section entitled "Portfolio of Investments."

Fund holdings are as of the date given, are subject to change at any time, and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

Portfolio breakdown (%) (at June		
30, 2018)		
Common Stocks	66.0	
Convertible Bonds	8.9	
Convertible Preferred Stocks	6.7	
Corporate Bonds & Notes	15.2	
Limited Partnerships	0.5	
Money Market Funds	1.4	
Preferred Debt	0.6	
Senior Loans	0.7	
Warrants	0.0 ^(a)	
Total	100.0	

(a)Rounds to zero.

Percentages indicated are based upon total investments. The Fund's portfolio composition is subject to change.

Equity sector breakdown (%)	
June 30, 2018)	
Consumer Discretionary	10.8
Consumer Staples	6.5
Energy	7.0
Financials	17.2
Health Care	12.9
Industrials	9.4
Information Technology	24.3
Materials	2.0
Real Estate	3.5
Telecommunication Services	1.9
Utilities	4.5

Total100.0Percentages indicated are based upon total long equity investments. The Fund's portfolio composition is subject to
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<u>Table of Contents</u> Portfolio of Investments June 30, 2018 (Unaudited) (Percentages represent value of investment Investments in securities	its compa	ared to net assets)
Common Stocks 65.7%	<u></u>	
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Consumer Discretionary 7.9%		
Automobiles 0.3%	145.000	5 712 000
General Motors Co.	145,000)5,713,000
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 2.0%	75 000	4 200 250
Carnival Corp.		4,298,250
Extended Stay America, Inc.)8,968,150
Marriott International, Inc., Class A		8,874,660
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.		3,367,000
Six Flags Entertainment Corp.	97,500	6,829,875
Total		32,337,935
Household Durables 0.3%	145 500	4 102 125
PulteGroup, Inc.	145,500)4,183,125
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail 0.9%	5 0 5 0	10 112 010
Amazon.com, Inc. ^(a)	5,950	
Booking Holdings, Inc. ^(a)	2,625	5,321,111
Total		15,434,921
Leisure Products 0.3%	- 0.000	
Hasbro, Inc.	50,000	4,615,500
Media 1.0%	6 400	
Charter Communications, Inc., Class A ^(a)	-	1,876,544
Comcast Corp., Class A		9,892,215
News Corp., Class A	346,500)5,370,750
Total		17,139,509
Multiline Retail 0.8%		
Kohl's Corp.		011,153,700
Target Corp.	-	1,377,772
Total		12,531,472
Specialty Retail 1.5%		
Best Buy Co., Inc.)15,132,282
Foot Locker, Inc.		916,110
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	42,000	8,194,200
Total		24,242,592
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.8%		
Ralph Lauren Corp.	109,900	013,816,628
Total Consumer Discretionary		130,014,682
Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer Shares V	alue (\$)	
Consumer Staples 4.2%		
Food & Staples Retailing 1.5%		
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 230,0501	3,806,45	51

Walmart, Inc.	136,80011,716,920
Total	25,523,371
Food Products 1.2%	
Kellogg Co.	130,0009,083,100
Tyson Foods, Inc., Class A	159,10010,954,035
Total	20,037,135
Household Products 0.6%	
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	91,650 9,654,411
Tobacco 0.9%	
Altria Group, Inc.	112,5006,388,875
Philip Morris International, Inc.	105,0008,477,700
Total	14,866,575
Total Consumer Staples	70,081,492
Energy 3.9%	
Energy Equipment & Services (0.3%
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	102,4004,444,160
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3	.6%
BP PLC, ADR	180,0008,218,800
Chevron Corp. ^(b)	33,500 4,235,405
ConocoPhillips	259,50018,066,390
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	75,100 5,269,016
Suncor Energy, Inc.	215,0008,746,200
Valero Energy Corp.	137,00015,183,710
Total	59,719,521
Total Energy	64,163,681
Financials 10.6%	
Banks 5.3%	
Bank of America Corp.	541,80015,273,342
BB&T Corp.	120,0006,052,800
Citigroup, Inc.	266,90017,860,948
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	78,200 3,041,980
Fifth Third Bancorp	126,3003,624,810
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Common Stocks (continued)	C1	
Issuer		Value (\$)
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	-)34,656,920
PacWest Bancorp	152,500	07,536,550
Total		88,047,350
Capital Markets 3.0%		
Ares Capital Corp.		08,225,000
BlackRock, Inc.	,	10,904,024
Moody's Corp.	5,200	
S&P Global, Inc.	-	16,392,756
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	-	8,695,141
TCG BDC, Inc.	250,000	04,255,000
Total		49,358,833
Insurance 1.5%		
Allstate Corp. (The)	142,600)13,015,102
Principal Financial Group, Inc.	115,000	06,089,250
Prudential Financial, Inc.	67,400	6,302,574
Total		25,406,926
Mortgage Real Estate Investment	t Trusts ((REITS)
0.8%		· · ·
Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.	112,500)3,535,875
Starwood Property Trust, Inc.		08,684,000
Total	,	12,219,875
Total Financials		175,032,984
Health Care 8.9%		1,0,002,001
Biotechnology 1.8%		
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^(a)	34 700	4,308,005
Biogen, Inc. ^(a)		4,905,056
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. ^(a)	-	3,541,920
Gilead Sciences, Inc.)11,872,784
TESARO, Inc. ^(a)		675,944
-		4,461,450
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^(a)	20,230	
Total	an 1 407	29,765,159
Health Care Equipment & Suppli		5 507 207
Abbott Laboratories		5,507,397
Baxter International, Inc.)11,807,016
Medtronic PLC	//,500	6,634,775
Total		23,949,188
Common Stocks (continued)		
		(\$) alue
Health Care Providers & Service		
1	8,900 8	-
		3,326,446
Humana, Inc. 1	9,100 5	,684,733

McKesson Corp.	34,600	4,615,640
Total		24,458,608
Pharmaceuticals 4.2%		
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	295,100	016,330,834
Eli Lilly & Co.	189,400)16,161,502
Johnson & Johnson	85,000	10,313,900
Merck & Co., Inc.	100,000	06,070,000
Pfizer, Inc.	555,809	920,164,751
Total		69,040,987
Total Health Care		147,213,942
Industrials 5.6%		
Aerospace & Defense 2.4%		
Boeing Co. (The)	77,400	25,968,474
General Dynamics Corp.	47,200	8,798,552
Lockheed Martin Corp.	20,000	5,908,600
Total		40,675,626
Airlines 0.8%		
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	259,750)12,868,015
Electrical Equipment 0.7%		
Acuity Brands, Inc.	45,200	5,237,324
AMETEK, Inc.	79,800	5,758,368
Total		10,995,692
Industrial Conglomerates 0.1%)	
Honeywell International, Inc.		2,203,965
Machinery 0.2%		
Cummins, Inc.	3,500	465,500
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	20,000	2,656,200
Total		3,121,700
Professional Services —%		•
Nielsen Holdings PLC	15,300	473,229
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Portfolio of Investments (continued)		
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Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Road & Rail 0.3%		
Kansas City Southern	7,900	837,084
Union Pacific Corp.	27,900	3,952,872
Total		4,789,956
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.8	8%	
WW Grainger, Inc.	42,000	12,952,800
Transportation Infrastructure 0.3%		
Macquarie Infrastructure Corp.	125,000)5,275,000
Total Industrials		93,355,983
Information Technology 17.0%		
Communications Equipment 2.0%		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	586,900)25,254,307
F5 Networks, Inc. ^(a)	45,400	7,829,230
Total		33,083,537
Electronic Equipment, Instruments &	Compor	nents 0.4%
Corning, Inc.	-)6,464,850
Internet Software & Services 3.3%	,	
Alphabet, Inc., Class A ^(a)	8,100	9,146,439
Facebook, Inc., Class A ^(a)		030,741,424
VeriSign, Inc. ^(a)		014,580,262
Total	,	54,468,125
IT Services 2.2%		- , , -
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	32,500	4,359,550
Booz Allen Hamilton Holdings Corp.		3,935,700
MasterCard, Inc., Class A)20,654,252
Visa, Inc., Class A		6,860,910
Total	- ,	35,810,412
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Eq	uipment	
	·	5,755,200
Applied Materials, Inc.)5,847,654
Broadcom, Inc.	-	23,948,568
Intel Corp.)11,681,850
KLA-Tencor Corp.		6,367,113
Lam Research Corp.		5,358,350
Micron Technology, Inc. ^(a)		2,663,952
Total	20,000	61,622,687
Common Stocks (continued)		01,022,007
Issuer	Shares	s Value (\$)
Software 3.6%	Shurth	(ψ)
Adobe Systems, Inc. ^(a)	76,300	0 18,602,703
Electronic Arts, Inc. ^(a)	-	0 2,820,400
Microsoft Corp.		0035,608,071
meroson corp.	501,10	0000,071

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VMware, Inc., Class A ^(a)	14,400	2,116,368
Total	1 1 1	59,147,542
Technology Hardware, Storage & Perip		
Apple, Inc.	-	18,168,546
HP, Inc.	,	02,981,466
NetApp, Inc.	-	5,292,922
Western Digital Corp.	55,000	4,257,550
Total		30,700,484
Total Information Technology		281,297,637
Materials 1.4%		
Chemicals 1.0%		
Eastman Chemical Co.	25,500	2,548,980
LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A	137,700)15,126,345
Total		17,675,325
Containers & Packaging 0.2%		
Avery Dennison Corp.	15,700	1,602,970
Packaging Corp. of America	10,900	1,218,511
Total		2,821,481
Metals & Mining 0.2%		
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	197,900)3,415,754
Total Materials	,	23,912,560
Real Estate 2.0%		, ,
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (H	REITS) 2	2.0%
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	-	6,308,500
American Tower Corp.	-	14,272,830
Equinix, Inc.	-	6,878,240
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.)5,246,430
SBA Communications Corp. ^(a)		924,672
Total	2,000	33,630,672
Total Real Estate		33,630,672
Telecommunication Services 1.4%		55,050,072
Diversified Telecommunication Service	s 1 4%	
AT&T, Inc.		022,997,182
Total Telecommunication Services	, 10,200	22,997,182
Total Telecommunication Services		22,997,102

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Portfolio of Investments (continued)		
June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)		
Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Utilities 2.8%		
Electric Utilities 1.2%		
American Electric Power Co., Inc.	90,000	6,232,500
Edison International	100,000	06,327,000
Entergy Corp.	96,200	7,771,998
Total		20,331,498
Independent Power and Renewable El	lectricity	Producers
0.9%		
NRG Energy, Inc.	187,900)5,768,530
NRG Yield, Inc. Class A	490,000)8,354,500
Total		14,123,030
Multi-Utilities 0.7%		
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	309,100)8,565,161
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	57,300	3,102,222
Total		11,667,383
Total Utilities		46,121,911
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$969,646,295)		1,087,822,726

Convertible Bonds 8.9%

Convertio	ic Donus (5.7 10	
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Cable and	Satellite (0.4%	
DISH Net	work Corj	p.	
08/15/202	63.375%	7,000,000	6,780,172
Finance C	ompanies	0.2%	
Encore Ca	pital Grou	ıp, Inc.	
03/15/202	23.250%	2,984,000	3,021,300
Gaming 0.	.3%		
Caesars E	ntertainme	ent Corp.	
10/01/202	45.000%	2,500,000	4,275,715
Health Ca	re 0.7%		
Invacare C	-		
		3,245,000	4,215,135
Novavax,			
		6,300,000	3,663,406
Teladoc, I			
12/15/202	23.000%	2,500,000	3,726,600
Total			11,605,141
Home Cor	nstruction	0.4%	
SunPower	-		
01/15/202	34.000%	7,500,000	6,330,668

Convertib	le Bonds (continued)	
Issuer	-	Principal	Value (\$)
155001	Rate	Amount (\$)	value (\$)
-	ent Energy		
	ke Energy		
	265.500%		9,654,707
12/15/203	82.250%	10,000	9,500
Total			9,664,207
Life Insur	ance 0.2%		
AXA SA	c)		
05/15/202	217.250%	4,000,000	4,174,080
Metals an	d Mining ().3%	
Endeavou	r Mining O	Corp. ^(c)	
02/15/202	233.000%	4,300,000	4,367,080
Oil Field	Services 0.	.3%	
	Group, Inc.		
06/01/202	234.500%	3,658,000	4,182,323
Other Ind	ustry 0.3%	,	
Green Pla	ins, Inc.		
09/01/202	24.125%	4,500,000	4,463,865
Other RE	IT 0.9%		
Blackston	e Mortgag	e Trust, Inc.	
		5,000,000	4,901,880
	r Sub LLC		
•		5,800,000	6,458,915
New York	x Mortgage	e Trust, Inc.	
	26.250%		4,154,699
Total			15,515,494
Pharmace	uticals 2.9	%	, ,
		uticals, Inc.	
		5,000,000	3,244,585
		iticals, Inc.	- , ,
	·	4,300,000	4,466,840
	icology, In		.,,
	•••	6,000,000	5,525,412
Dermira,		0,000,000	0,020,112
		5,200,000	4,279,912
Fluidigm		2,200,000	.,_,,,,12
-	-	5,300,000	4,898,451
Innoviva,		5,500,000	1,070,751
Subordina			
		4,100,000	3,977,681
Insmed, I		-,100,000	5,777,001
		4,700,000	4,314,600
		4,700,000 iticals, Inc.	т,Э14,000
		7,500,000	6,566,610
0//01/202	.55.250%	7,300,000	0,500,010

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June 30, 2018 (Unaudited) Convertible Bonds (continued)						
Issuer Coupon Principal Rate Amount (\$) Value (\$)						
PTC Therapeutics, Inc. 08/15/20223.000% 4,000,000 3,951,896 Radius Health, Inc. 09/01/20243.000% 4,200,000 3,896,138						
TESARO, Inc. 10/01/20213.000% 1,500,000 2,240,851 Total 47,362,97 Property & Casualty 0.6% ()						
Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc. ^(c) 08/01/20375.875% 3,300,000 4,153,489 MGIC Investment Corp. ^{(c),(d)} Junior Subordinated)					
04/01/20639.000% 4,711,000 6,405,339 Total 10,558,82 Retailers 0.2% 10,558,82						
GNC Holdings, Inc. 08/15/20201.500% 5,700,000 3,765,563 Technology 0.5% Microchip Technology, Inc.	;					
Junior Subordinated 02/15/20372.250% 7,200,000 8,567,417 Transportation Services 0.1%	,					
Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. 12/15/20214.250% 6,000,000 2,040,000 Total Convertible Bonds 146,674,8 (Cost \$150,344,862) 146,674,8						

Convertible Preferred Stocks 6.7%

Issuer Shares Value (\$) Consumer Staples 0.5% Food Products 0.5% Bunge Ltd. 4.875%72,500 7,794,344 **Total Consumer Staples** 7,794,344 Energy 1.0% Energy Equipment & Services 0.3% Nabors Industries Ltd. 6.000% 85,000 3,889,600 Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.7% Hess Corp. 8.000%100,0007,536,000 WPX Energy, Inc. 6.250% 60,000 4,581,000 Total 12,117,000 Total Energy 16,006,600

Convertible Preferred Stocks (cor	tinued)		
Issuer	Sha	res	Value (\$)
Financials 2.0%			
Banks 1.0%			
Bank of America Corp.	7.250%6,70	00	8,378,350
Wells Fargo & Co.	7.500%6,50	00	8,186,490
Total			16,564,840
Capital Markets 0.7%			
AMG Capital Trust II	5.150%130	,000	07,751,250
Cowen, Inc.	5.625%5,20	00	4,215,640
Total			11,966,890
Insurance 0.3%			
Assurant, Inc.	6.500%40,0	000	4,481,200
Total Financials			33,012,930
Health Care 0.5%			
Health Care Equipment & Supplie	es 0.5%		
Becton Dickinson and Co.	6.125%140	,000)8,659,000
Total Health Care			8,659,000
Industrials 1.0%			
Machinery 1.0%			
Fortive Corp.	6,00)0	6,049,380
Rexnord Corp.	5.750%70,0	000	4,373,600
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	5.375% 52,5	500	5,500,950
Total			15,923,930
Total Industrials			15,923,930
Information Technology 0.7%			
Electronic Equipment, Instrument	ts & Compor	nent	s 0.5%
Belden, Inc.	6.750%100	,000)8,367,000
Internet Software & Services 0.29			
Mandatory Exchangeable Trust ^(c)	5.750%20,0	000	4,172,622
Total Information Technology			12,539,622
Real Estate 0.5%			
Equity Real Estate Investment Tr			5%
Crown Castle International Corp.	6.875%8,10	00	8,691,925
Total Real Estate			8,691,925

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June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)								
Convertible Preferred St		ntinued)						
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)						
Utilities 0.5%								
Multi-Utilities 0.5%								
DTE Energy Co. 6.500%	6167,500	08,658,075						
Total Utilities		8,658,075						
Total Convertible Prefer	red							
Stocks		111,286,426						
(Cost \$107,015,447)								
Corporate Bonds & Note	es 15.1%							
Coupon Prin	cipal	Value (\$)						

Issuer Value (\$) Rate Amount (\$) Automotive 0.5% Navistar International Corp.^(c) 11/01/20256.625% 8,200,000 8,443,655 Brokerage/Asset Managers/Exchanges 0.5% LPL Holdings, Inc.^(c) 09/15/20255.750% 8,550,000 8,314,875 Cable and Satellite 0.8% **Charter Communications Operating** LLC/Capital 10/23/20456.484% 7,600,000 8,016,974 Telesat Canada/LLC(c) 11/15/20248.875% 5.360,000 5,785,284 Total 13,802,258 Consumer Products 0.5% Mattel, Inc.^(c) 12/31/20256.750% 8,742,000 8,510,250 Electric 0.5% Covanta Holding Corp. 07/01/20255.875% 8,523,000 8,227,047 Finance Companies 1.5% Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors LLC^(c) 03/15/20226.750% 8,205,000 8,389,776 iStar, Inc. 04/01/20226.000% 8,543,000 8,547,793 Springleaf Finance Corp. 03/15/20256.875% 8,400,000 8,347,080 Total 25,284,649 Food and Beverage 0.5% Chobani LLC/Finance Corp., Inc.(c) 04/15/20257.500% 4,097,000 3,923,951

Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.^(c) 11/01/20264.875% 4,300,000 4,181,673 Total 8,105,624 Coupon Principal Issuer Value (\$) Rate Amount (\$) Health Care 0.6% Quotient Ltd.(c),(e),(f) 10/15/202312.000% 2,170,000 2,170,000 10/15/202312.000% 930.000 930,000 Surgery Center Holdings, Inc.^(c) 07/01/20256.750% 6,800,000 6,481,638 Total 9,581,638 Healthcare Insurance 0.5% Centene Corp. 01/15/20254.750% 8,455,000 8,408,303 Home Construction 0.2% Lennar Corp. 11/29/20274.750% 4,400,000 4,126,025 Independent Energy 0.9% Indigo Natural Resources LLC^(c) 02/15/20266.875% 8,800,000 8,538,473 Talos Production LLC/Finance, Inc.(c) 04/03/202211.000% 6,136,177 6,427,645 Total 14,966,118 Media and Entertainment 0.5% Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC^(c) 11/01/20245.875% 4,050,000 4,106,409 Meredith Corp.^(c) 02/01/20266.875% 4,100,000 4,044,092 Total 8,150,501 Metals and Mining 1.1% CONSOL Energy, Inc.^(c) 11/15/202511.000% 4,200,000 4,619,118 Constellium NV^(c) 03/01/20256.625% 8,400,000 8,463,546 Warrior Met Coal, Inc.^(c) 11/01/20248.000% 4,200,000 4,333,014 Total 17,415,678 Midstream 0.8% Rockpoint Gas Storage Canada Ltd.^(c) 03/31/20237.000% 4,216,000 4,216,046 Summit Midstream Partners LP^(d) Junior Subordinated 12/31/20499.500% 8,400,000 8,250,405 Total 12,466,451

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June 30, 20			
Corporate 1		Notes (contin	ued)
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Oil Field S	ervices 0.5	5%	
Bristow Gr	oup, Inc.(2)	
03/01/2023 SESI LLC	8.750%	4,200,000	4,090,603
09/15/2024 Total	7.750%	4,200,000	4,315,785 8,406,388
Other Indu	strv 0.4%		0,100,000
WeWork C	•	Inc. ^(c)	
05/01/2025		6,500,000	6,225,524
Packaging		0,000,000	0,220,021
BWAY Ho		(c)	
04/15/2025		8,600,000	8,385,034
Novolex (c)		0,000,000	0,000,001
01/15/2025		8,490,000	8,188,087
Total	0.07070	0,170,000	16,573,121
Pharmaceu	ticals 1 09	To	10,373,121
AMAG Ph			
09/01/2023		4,100,000	4,342,208
Horizon Ph			1,512,200
11/01/2024		4,100,000	4,405,200
		cals Internati	
01/31/2027		8,300,000	8,405,858
Total	0.500 //	0,500,000	17,153,266
Restaurant	s () 3%		17,135,200
IRB Holdin)	
02/15/2026	•	4,300,000	4,127,346
Retailers 0		4,300,000	4,127,340
Rite Aid C Junior Sub	-		
02/15/2027		1 027 000	1 651 676
		1,937,000	1,651,676
Supermark			
Safeway, In		7 512 000	(002 (72
02/01/2031		7,512,000	6,993,672
Technolog			
Diebold, Ir		0 100 000	
		8,100,000	
-		nications Lab	
	eden Lux 3	3 Sarl/U.S. H	oldings I
LLC ^(c)			
		3,750,000	4,176,900
Informatica	a LLC ^(c)		

07/15/202 Total	37.125%	4,538,000	4,586,275 16,521,623				
Corporate	Bonds & I	Notes (contin	ued)				
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)				
Transporta	ation Servi	ces 0.6%					
Hertz Cor	p. (The) ^(c)						
06/01/20227.625% 4,250,000 4,079,953							
Hertz Cor	p. (The)						
10/15/202	26.250%	6,700,000	5,951,918				
Total			10,031,871				
Wirelines	0.4%						
Frontier C	ommunica	tions Corp.					
09/15/202	511.000%	8,360,000	6,689,028				
Total Corp (Cost \$253		ds & Notes	250,176,587				

Limited Partnerships 0.5%

Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Energy 0.2%		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.2%		
Enviva Partners LP	140,000	4,074,000
Total Energy		4,074,000
Industrials 0.3%		
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.3%		
Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors LLC	250,000	4,517,500
Total Industrials		4,517,500
Total Limited Partnerships		8,591,500
(Cost \$8,000,079)		0,391,300

Internet Debt 0.0%IssuerCoupon
RateSharesValue (\$)Banking 0.4%Citigroup Capital XIII(d)10/30/2040 8.729%220,000 5,962,000Finance Companies 0.2%GMAC Capital Trust I(d)02/15/2040 7.624%160,000 4,208,000Total Preferred Debt10,170,000

(Cost \$9,796,867) 10,170,000

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Borrower	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		
Food and Beverage 0.2% HLF Financing SARL ^{(g),(h)} Term Loan 3-month USD LIBOR + 5.500% 02/15/2023 Oil Field Services 0.5% EagleClaw Midstream Ventures ^(g)	7.594%	3,625,000	3,649,940		
Term Loan 3-month USD LIBOR + 4.250% 06/24/2024 Total Senior Loans (Cost \$11,475,872)	6.421%	7,923,960	7,735,766 11,385,706		
Warrants —%					
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)			
Energy —% Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — Goodrich Petroleum Corp. ^{(a),(e),(f)}		30			
Total Energy	11,200	0			
Total Warrants		0			
(Cost \$—) Money Market Funds 1.4%					
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund JPMorgan U.S. Government Mon Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$23,443,123) Total Investments in Securities (Cost: \$1,533,607,509) Other Assets & Liabilities, Net			ency Shares,	1.713% ^(j)	 Value (\$) 612,990,233 610,452,964 23,443,197 1,649,550,971 6,533,432
Net Assets					1,656,084,403

At June 30, 2018, securities and/or cash totaling \$859,724 were pledged as collateral. Investments in derivatives

	Long futures contracts								
Description		Number of	Expiration	Trading	Notional	Value/Unrealized	lValue/Unrealized		
		contracts	date	currency	amount	appreciation (\$)	depreciation (\$)		
	S&P 500 E-mini	104	09/2018	USD	14,152,320)	(19,550)		
	Notes to Portfolio of Investments								

(a) Non-income producing investment.

- (b) This security or a portion of this security has been pledged as collateral in connection with derivative contracts. Represents privately placed and other securities and instruments exempt from SEC registration (collectively, private placements), such as Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144A eligible securities, which are often sold only to
 (c) qualified institutional buyers. The Fund may invest in private placements determined to be liquid as well as those
- (c) determined to be illiquid. Private placements may be determined to be liquid under guidelines established by the Fund's Board of Directors. At June 30, 2018, the value of these securities amounted to \$189,891,643, which represents 11.47% of net assets.

Represents a variable rate security with a step coupon where the rate adjusts according to a schedule for a series of (d)periods, typically lower for an initial period and then increasing to a higher coupon rate thereafter. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of June 30, 2018.

(e) Represents fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. At June 30, 2018, the value of these securities amounted to \$3,100,000, which represents 0.19% of net assets.

(f) Valuation based on significant unobservable inputs.

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The stated interest rate represents the weighted average interest rate at June 30, 2018 of contracts within the senior loan facility. Interest rates on contracts are primarily determined either weekly, monthly or quarterly by reference to the indicated base lending rate and spread and the reset period. These base lending rates are primarily the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other short-term rates. Base lending rates may be subject to a floor or

- minimum rate. The interest rate for senior loans purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis will be determined upon settlement, therefore no interest rate is disclosed. Senior loans often require prepayments from excess cash flows or permit the borrowers to repay at their election. The degree to which borrowers repay, cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, remaining maturities of senior loans may be less than the stated maturities.
- (h) Variable rate security. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of June 30, 2018.
- (i) Negligible market value.
- (j) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at June 30, 2018.

As defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or (k) more of the company's outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund. Holdings and transactions in these affiliated companies during the period ended June 30, 2018 are

as follows:

Iss	Beginning uer shares	Shares purchased	Shares sold	Ending shares	Realized gai (loss) — affiliated issuers (\$)	Net change in n unrealized appreciation (depreciation) affiliated issuers (\$)	Dividends affiliated issuers (\$)	issuers	
Co	Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 1.985%								
13,847,96561,309,500(62,167,232)12,990,233796 (968) 57,508							57,508	12,990,233	
Ab	Abbreviation Legend								

ADR American Depositary Receipt

Currency Legend

USDUS Dollar

Fair value measurements

The Fund categorizes its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by prioritizing that the most observable input be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing an investment based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are those that reflect the Fund's assumptions about the information market participants would use in pricing an investment. An investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is deemed significant to the asset's or liability's fair value measurement. The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investments at that level. For example, certain U.S. government securities are generally high quality and liquid, however, they are reflected as Level 2 because the inputs used to determine fair value may not always be quoted prices in an active market.

Fair value inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 — Valuations based on quoted prices for investments in active markets that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuation adjustments are not applied to Level 1 investments.

Level 2 — Valuations based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.).

Level 3 — Valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions and judgment in determining the fair value of investments).

Inputs that are used in determining fair value of an investment may include price information, credit data, volatility statistics, and other factors. These inputs can be either observable or unobservable. The availability of observable inputs can vary between investments, and is affected by various factors such as the type of investment, and the volume and level of activity for that investment or similar investments in the marketplace. The inputs will be considered by the Investment Manager, along with any other relevant factors in the calculation of an investment's fair value. The Fund uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, which may include periods of market dislocations. During these periods, the availability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many investments. This condition could cause an investment to be reclassified between the various levels within the hierarchy. Certain investments that have been measured at fair value using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) are not categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to reconcile the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Portfolio of Investments. The Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund seeks to provide shareholders with maximum current income consistent with liquidity and stability of principal. Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund prices its shares with a floating NAV and no longer seeks to maintain a stable NAV. Investments falling into the Level 3 category are primarily supported by quoted prices from brokers and dealers participating in the market for those investments. However, these may be classified as Level 3 investments due to lack of market transparency and corroboration to support these quoted prices. Additionally, valuation models may be used as the pricing source for any remaining investments classified as Level 3. These models may rely on one or more significant unobservable inputs and/or significant assumptions by the Investment Manager. Inputs used in valuations may include, but are not limited to, financial statement analysis, capital account balances, discount rates and estimated cash flows, and comparable company data.

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Fair value measurements (continued)

Under the direction of the Fund's Board of Directors (the Board), the Investment Manager's Valuation Committee (the Committee) is responsible for overseeing the valuation procedures approved by the Board. The Committee consists of voting and non-voting members from various groups within the Investment Manager's organization, including operations and accounting, trading and investments, compliance, risk management and legal.

The Committee meets at least monthly to review and approve valuation matters, which may include a description of specific valuation determinations, data regarding pricing information received from approved pricing vendors and brokers and the results of Board-approved valuation control policies and procedures (the Policies). The Policies address, among other things, instances when market quotations are or are not readily available, including recommendations of third party pricing vendors and a determination of appropriate pricing methodologies; events that require specific valuation determinations and assessment of fair value techniques; securities with a potential for stale pricing, including those that are illiquid, restricted, or in default; and the effectiveness of third party pricing vendors, including periodic reviews of vendors. The Committee meets more frequently, as needed, to discuss additional valuation matters, which may include the need to review back-testing results, review time-sensitive information or approve related valuation actions. The Committee reports to the Board, with members of the Committee meeting with the Board at each of its regularly scheduled meetings to discuss valuation matters and actions during the period, similar to those described earlier.

For investments categorized as Level 3, the Committee monitors information similar to that described above, which may include: (i) data specific to the issuer or comparable issuers, (ii) general market or specific sector news and (iii) quoted prices and specific or similar security transactions. The Committee considers this data and any changes from prior periods in order to assess the reasonableness of observable and unobservable inputs, any assumptions or internal models used to value those securities and changes in fair value. This data is also used to corroborate, when available, information received from approved pricing vendors and brokers. Various factors impact the frequency of monitoring this information (which may occur as often as daily). However, the Committee may determine that changes to inputs, assumptions and models are not required as a result of the monitoring procedures performed.

The following table is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2018:

	Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (\$)	Level 2 other significant observable inputs (\$)	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (\$)	Investments measured at net asset value (\$)	Total (\$)
Investments in Securities					
Common Stocks					
Consumer Discretionary	130,014,682	—	—	—	130,014,682
Consumer Staples	70,081,492	—	—	—	70,081,492
Energy	64,163,681	—	—	—	64,163,681
Financials	175,032,984				175,032,984
Health Care	147,213,942				147,213,942
Industrials	93,355,983				93,355,983
Information Technology	281,297,637				281,297,637
Materials	23,912,560				23,912,560
Real Estate	33,630,672				33,630,672
Telecommunication Services	s 22,997,182		—	—	22,997,182

Utilities

46,121,911 — — —