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**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**

**MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

**Investment Company Act file number 811-22562**

**Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**Janice M. Bishop**

**Secretary and Chief Legal Officer**

**c/o Babson Capital Management LLC**

**Independence Wharf**

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**Boston, MA 02210**

**(Name and address of agent for service)**

**704-805-7200**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2014**

**Date of reporting period: December 31, 2014**

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**PROXY VOTING POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

The Trustees of Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund (the **Fund**) have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Fund to Babson Capital Management LLC ( **Babson Capital** ). A description of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 1-866-399-1516; (2) on the Fund's website at <http://www.BabsonCapital.com/bgh>; and (3) on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's ( **SEC** ) website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

**FORM N-Q**

The Fund will file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. This information is available (1) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>; and (2) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available on the Fund's website at <http://www.BabsonCapital.com/bgh> or upon request by calling, toll-free, 1-866-399-1516.

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**OFFICERS OF THE FUND**

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Michele Manha

*Assistant Secretary*

**Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund is a closed-end investment company, first offered to the public in 2012, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.**

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & POLICY**

Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund (the Fund ) was organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company with its own investment objective. The Fund's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BGH .

The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek as high a level of current income as the Adviser (as defined herein) determines is consistent with capital preservation. The Fund seeks capital appreciation as a secondary investment objective when consistent with its primary investment objective. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

The Fund will seek to take advantage of inefficiencies between geographies, primarily the North American and Western European high yield bond and loan markets and within capital structures between bonds and loans. For example, the Fund will seek to take advantage of differences in pricing between bonds and loans of an issuer denominated in U.S. dollars and substantially similar bonds and loans of the same issuer denominated in Euros, potentially allowing the Fund to achieve a higher relative return for the same credit risk exposure.



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### **Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund 2014 Annual Report**

#### **Dear Fellow Shareholders,**

It is our pleasure to provide you with the 2014 Annual Report for the Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund (the Fund). We continue to believe our Global High Yield Investments Group is one of the largest teams primarily focused on North American and Western European credits and that the Fund offers investors a compelling portfolio of global high yield assets. We consider the Fund's strong performance since inception as a testament to our approach in managing credit from a fundamental bottom-up perspective. Using the Group's deep resources to apply our time-tested process, we believe we can continue to provide investors an attractive level of current income through relative value investing in the global high yield market.

We continue to believe that the global nature of the portfolio, primarily focusing on North American and Western European credits, may provide investors with additional benefits compared to a U.S.-only portfolio, such as additional diversification, higher credit quality, increased yield, and lower duration. We pay special attention to limiting the duration of the Fund while maintaining what we consider a reasonable amount of leverage.

#### **Market Review**

During the first half of 2014, investors flocked into the high yield asset class with strong inflows causing yields to approach all-time lows. As the third quarter progressed, the market experienced pockets of volatility, with July and September producing mostly negative returns and August mostly positive returns. Geopolitical concerns remained at the forefront but seemed to ease a little following the FOMC meeting, the first Targeted Long-Term Refinancing Operation (TLTRO) allotment and Scottish independence vote results.

Global high yield new issuance was very strong at the start of the third quarter, then slowed down during the summer and picked up again post Labor Day. The pipeline, especially in the U.S., was very robust post Labor Day, with a larger percentage of new issuance being new money transactions, including M&A. Retail mutual funds across the U.S. and Europe experienced outflows during the quarter, including outflows of \$11.4 billion in July from U.S. high yield bond funds—the largest monthly outflow since July 2013. As a result, by the end of the quarter spreads and yields on high yield bonds widened in the U.S. and Europe.

The negative trend in high yield continued into mid-October, when high yield markets began to recover. However, in late-November, following OPEC's announcement that it was not reducing oil production quotas, the tone turned more negative as oil prices plunged and volatility increased in the high yield market. Absent the energy sector, the U.S. high yield markets were generally positive until late in the fourth quarter when most sectors started to trend into negative territory. Overall, the U.S. high yield bond market has a large exposure to the energy sector (14-18%) while the European high yield bond market has minimal energy exposure.

After \$5.6 billion of inflows into U.S. high yield bond mutual funds in October and November, the quarter ended with \$10.1 billion of outflows in December as investor sentiment for risk assets became unfavorable, resulting in outflows of \$23.8 billion for the full year. European high yield bond mutual funds had outflows of 2.0 billion during the quarter and inflows of 4.0 billion for the full year. As a continuation from the third quarter, spreads and yields widened again across bonds in the U.S. and Europe and ultimately ended wider than the start of the year.

### **Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund Overview and Performance**

The Fund ended December with a portfolio of 130 issuers, which is a decrease from the beginning of the year of 139 issuers. A majority of the issuers are domiciled in the U.S. (57.5%) with the U.K. (20.9%) and Canada (4.4%) representing the next largest country exposures – see Country Composition chart on page 4. From a geographic standpoint, exposure to U.S. domiciled companies decreased and exposure to foreign issuers increased since the beginning of the year. While maintaining a significant presence in the U.S. market, we continue to take advantage of opportunistic investments in Western Europe to further diversify the portfolio, reduce duration, potentially increase the yield profile and look to mitigate market volatility.

As of December 31, 2014, the Fund remained well positioned across the credit quality spectrum: 8.8% BB-rated, 73.2% B-rated, and 10.6% CCC-rated and below, with over 60% of the portfolio consisting of senior secured obligations, an increase of 7% from the beginning of the year. The credit quality of the portfolio improved marginally as well throughout the year with an increase in BB-rated credits, a decrease in B-rated credits and a modest increase in CCC-rated and below credits. Within the CCC-rated and below category, the majority of these assets are senior secured 2nd lien loans or short duration, yield-to-call high

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yield bond paper. Based on our experience in the current market environment, we believe these senior secured 2nd lien loan assets offer the potential for compelling risk-adjusted returns and may provide the portfolio with added protection against principal loss in the event of an issuer's bankruptcy.

The Fund paid twelve consecutive monthly dividend payments of \$0.1677 per share in 2014 comprised of net investment income. The Fund also declared a special dividend at year-end of \$0.5873 per share comprised of additional net investment income as well as short-term and long-term capital gains. In total for the year, including the special dividend, the Fund paid investors \$2.60 per share, which we believe is an attractive level of yield for a global short duration high yield bond fund. The Fund's share price and net asset value (NAV) ended the reporting period at \$20.19 and \$22.00, respectively, or at an 8.23% discount to NAV. Based on the Fund's share price and NAV on December 31, 2014, the Fund's market price and NAV distribution rates, excluding any special dividends, on an annualized basis were 9.97% and 9.15%, respectively. Assets acquired through leverage, which represented 25.03% of the Fund's total assets at year-end, were accretive to net investment income and benefited shareholders.

On a full year 2014 basis, the NAV total return was -2.25%, underperforming the global high yield bond market as measured by the Bank of America / Merrill Lynch Global Non-Financial High Yield Index (HN0C), which returned +2.14%. As mentioned above, December proved to be a tough month for the high yield market as many of the energy related companies faced significant selling pressure. Due to the Fund's overweight exposure to the energy sector compared to the Index, the Fund's performance was negatively impacted by the sell-off. At times, this selling pressure was indiscriminate and, in certain instances, higher-rated bonds experienced more selling than lower-rated bonds. The Fund attempted to take advantage of this market discrepancy by swapping some lower-rated energy exposure for higher-rated energy exposure, increasing the credit quality of the portfolio while maintaining the potential for capital appreciation. From a market value perspective, the total return for 2014 was -2.06%.

**In Conclusion**

As 2015 begins, there are a few themes potentially affecting the global high yield bond market that bear watching. Monetary policy will most likely be one key theme capturing the attention of the global high yield bond markets. In Europe, the market will be monitoring the effects of the ECB's quantitative easing program, and in the U.S. the timing and speed of an eventual increase in rates by the Fed will be debated and monitored. Further, any signs of stability in pricing levels for oil will be closely watched and may affect prices of energy-related corporates. Outside of the energy sector, we believe corporate fundamentals, including balance sheet leverage and earnings growth, will remain stable in the near term, most likely keeping default rates below historical averages for the near term. While performance for the global high yield bond market has become increasing volatile recently, we believe that overall market fundamentals remain favorable, which should continue to provide opportunities for attractive risk-adjusted returns for investors.

At Babson Capital, we take a long-term view of investing through market and economic cycles and adhere to a disciplined, repeatable investment process that is deeply rooted in fundamental bottom-up analysis. In times of market volatility we focus on our disciplined approach and emphasize our fundamental bottom-up research with the goal of preserving investor capital while seeking to capture such attractive capital appreciation opportunities as may exist. We continue to believe the Fund offers investors an attractive level of income.

From all of us at Babson, we value your commitment to the firm and the Fund, and appreciate the opportunity to help you achieve your investment objectives.

Sincerely,

Russell Morrison

*President and Principal Executive Officer*

*Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund*

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**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF ASSETS\*)**

**COUNTRY COMPOSITION (% OF ASSETS\*)**

\*Percentage of assets are expressed by market value excluding cash and accrued income, and may vary over time. The percentages shown above represent a percentage of the assets as of December 31, 2014.

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2014</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Investments, at fair value (cost \$604,278,316)	\$ 570,001,153
Cash	27,787,425
Foreign currency, at fair value (cost \$688,519)	616,986
Receivable for investments sold	3,281,420
Interest receivable	10,199,516
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	1,266,290
Prepaid expenses and other assets	28,334
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>613,181,124</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Note payable	153,500,000
Dividend payable	15,143,676
Payable for investments purchased	2,505,000
Payable to adviser	481,887
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	20,724
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	295,708
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>171,946,995</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 441,234,129</b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Common stock, \$0.00001 par value	\$ 201
Additional paid-in capital	477,884,220
Undistributed net investment income	3,828,391
Accumulated net realized loss	(7,280,608)
Net unrealized depreciation	(33,198,075)
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 441,234,129</b>
Common shares issued and outstanding (unlimited shares authorized)	<b>20,057,849</b>
<b>Net asset value per share</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	<b>YEAR ENDED</b>	
	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2014</b>	
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Interest income	\$	53,411,323
Other income		172,863
<b>Total investment income</b>		<b>53,584,186</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Advisory fees		6,694,923
Administrator fees		2,057,176
Interest expense		1,802,881
Directors fees		205,507
Professional fees		156,164
Printing and mailing expense		50,517
Registration fees		19,281
Other operating expenses		81,991
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>11,068,440</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>		<b>42,515,746</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</b>		
Net realized loss on investments		(6,625,184)
Net realized gain on forward foreign exchange contracts		11,449,651
Net realized gain on foreign currency and translation		384,111
Net realized gain on investments		5,208,578
Net unrealized depreciation of investments		(64,710,520)
Net unrealized appreciation of forward foreign exchange contracts		4,420,643
Net unrealized depreciation of foreign currency and translation		(252,915)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments		(60,542,792)
<b>Net realized and unrealized losses on investments</b>		<b>(55,334,214)</b>
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(12,818,468)</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED
	DECEMBER 31, 2014
<b>Reconciliation of net decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash used in operating activities</b>	
Net decrease in net assets applicable to common shareholders resulting from operations	\$ (12,818,468)
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets applicable to common shareholders resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Purchases of long-term investments	(431,411,001)
Proceeds from sales of long-term investments	415,834,139
Proceeds from foreign currency, net	296,895
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on forward currency exchange contracts, net	(4,420,643)
Net unrealized depreciation	64,784,737
Net realized loss	6,625,184
Amortization and accretion	1,281,711
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in interest receivable	1,359,091
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(5,981)
Decrease in receivable for investments sold	6,813,445
Increase in payable for investments purchased	1,015,749
Decrease in payable to Adviser	(71,566)
Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(425,681)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>48,857,611</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>	
Advances from credit facility	37,000,000
Repayments on credit facility	(26,500,000)
Distributions paid to common shareholders	(46,592,377)
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(36,092,377)</b>
Net change in cash	12,765,234
Cash beginning of year	15,022,191
<b>Cash end of year</b>	<b>\$ 27,787,425</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cashflow information</b>	
Income taxes paid	\$

Interest paid

1,652,361

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013
<b>Operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 42,515,746	\$ 41,064,442
Net realized gain on investments	5,208,578	5,718,602
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(60,542,792)	18,671,798
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>(12,818,468)</b>	<b>65,454,842</b>
<b>Dividends to Common Stockholders</b>		
Net investment income	(51,354,913)	(40,359,347)
Net realized gain	(789,477)	(6,227,962)
<b>Total dividends to common stockholders</b>	<b>(52,144,390)</b>	<b>(46,587,309)</b>
<b>Capital Stock Transactions</b>		
Issuance from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends (2014: 0; 2013: 13,099)		324,847
Net increase in net assets from capital stock transactions		324,847
<b>Total increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>(64,962,858)</b>	<b>19,192,380</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of year	506,196,987	487,004,607
<b>End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,828,391 and \$178,552)</b>	<b>\$ 441,234,129</b>	<b>\$ 506,196,987</b>

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 26, 2012 <sup>(1)</sup> THROUGH		
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013	DECEMBER 31, 2012
<b>Per Common Share Data <sup>(2)</sup></b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 25.24	\$ 24.30	23.82 <sup>(3)</sup>
Income from investment operations:			
Net investment income	2.12	2.05	0.18
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.76)	1.21	0.47
<b>Total increase (decrease) from investment operations</b>	<b>(0.64)</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>0.65</b>
Less dividends to common stockholders:			
Net investment income	(2.56)	(2.01)	(0.17)
Net realized gain	(0.04)	(0.31)	
<b>Total dividends to common stockholders</b>	<b>(2.60)</b>	<b>(2.32)</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.24	\$ 24.30
Per common share market value, end of period	\$ 20.19	\$ 23.12	\$ 23.77
<b>Total investment return based on net asset value <sup>(2)(4)</sup></b>	<b>(2.25)%</b>	<b>14.48%</b>	<b>2.69%</b>
<b>Total investment return based on market value <sup>(2)(4)</sup></b>	<b>(2.06)%</b>	<b>7.20%</b>	<b>(4.27)%</b>
<b>Supplemental Data and Ratios</b>			
Net assets, end of period (000 s)	\$ 441,234	\$ 506,197	\$ 487,005
	2.20%	2.06%	1.85% <sup>(5)</sup>

Ratio of expenses to average net assets			
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	8.47%	8.20%	4.70% <sup>(5)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	63.66%	60.87%	4.74%

- (1) Commencement of operations.
- (2) Not annualized.
- (3) Net asset value at the beginning of the period reflects the deduction of the sales load and offering costs of \$1.18 per share paid by the shareholder from the \$25.00 offering price.
- (4) Total investment return calculation assumes reinvestment of dividends at actual prices pursuant to the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions.
- (5) Annualized for periods less than one full year.

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

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	<b>EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>FAIR VALUE</b>
<b>Fixed Income 129.18%*:</b>					
<b>Bank Loans<sup>§</sup> 22.35%*:</b>					
<b>Broadcasting and Entertainment 0.40%*:</b>					
Learfield Communications Inc.	8.75%	10/9/2021	1,800,000	\$ 1,816,822	\$ 1,782,000
Total Broadcasting and Entertainment			1,800,000	1,816,822	1,782,000
<b>Buildings and Real Estate 0.22%*:</b>					
DTZ	9.25	10/28/2022	1,000,000	980,000	982,500
Total Buildings and Real Estate			1,000,000	980,000	982,500
<b>Cargo Transport 1.01%*:</b>					
Direct ChassisLink Inc. (add on facility)	8.25	11/12/2019	642,711	642,711	624,996
Direct ChassisLink Inc.	8.25	11/12/2019	3,961,905	3,904,363	3,852,286
Total Cargo Transport			4,604,616	4,547,074	4,477,282
<b>Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber 0.73%*:</b>					
Flint Group Holdings <sup>+</sup>	8.25	9/30/2022	3,451,145	3,437,762	3,244,077
Total Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber			3,451,145	3,437,762	3,244,077
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service 1.72%*:</b>					
Redprarie Corporation	6.00	12/21/2018	2,947,725	2,898,771	2,732,187
Redprarie Corporation	11.25	12/21/2019	5,773,672	5,786,150	4,854,677
Total Diversified/Conglomerate Service			8,721,397	8,684,921	7,586,864
<b>Electronics 1.85%*:</b>					
Kronos, Inc.	9.75	4/30/2020	7,485,880	7,411,033	7,598,168
TIBCO Software, Inc.	6.50	12/7/2020	576,632	547,989	557,413
Total Electronics			8,062,512	7,959,022	8,155,581

**Farming and Agriculture 1.38%\*:**

Allflex Holdings, Inc.	8.00	7/17/2021	6,232,322	6,233,725	6,076,514
Total Farming and Agriculture			6,232,322	6,233,725	6,076,514

**Finance 1.75%\*:**

Confie Seguros Holding	10.25	5/8/2019	2,380,257	2,355,228	2,366,880
Cunningham Lindsey Group, Inc.	9.25	6/10/2020	5,504,015	5,519,579	5,338,895
Total Finance			7,884,272	7,874,807	7,705,775

**Healthcare, Education and Childcare 0.75%\*:**

Sage Products Holdings III, LLC	9.25	6/13/2020	3,325,292	3,275,431	3,292,039
Total Healthcare, Education and Childcare			3,325,292	3,275,431	3,292,039

**Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals 0.99%\*:**

Boomerang Tube, LLC	11.00	10/11/2017	5,089,201	5,054,902	4,376,713
Total Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals			5,089,201	5,054,902	4,376,713

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	<b>EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>FAIR VALUE</b>
<b>Bank Loans (Continued)</b>					
<b>Oil and Gas 9.52%*:</b>					
Bowie Resource Partners LLC	6.75%	8/14/2020	242,390	\$ 242,390	\$ 238,754
Caelus Energy Alaska	8.75	4/15/2020	15,863,828	15,664,991	13,880,850
Fieldwood Energy LLC	8.38	9/30/2020	9,420,185	8,709,229	6,841,409
Jonah Energy LLC	7.50	5/12/2021	1,963,216	1,980,878	1,668,734
MD America Energy, LLC	9.50	8/4/2019	6,922,738	6,592,439	6,576,601
NFR Energy LLC	8.75	12/31/2018	7,684,465	7,782,350	5,840,193
Templar Energy	8.50	9/30/2021	9,700,000	9,414,446	6,945,200
Total Oil and Gas			51,796,822	50,386,723	41,991,741
<b>Printing and Publishing</b>					
<b>0.08%*:</b>					
Wausau Paper Corp.	6.50	7/30/2020	363,086	356,066	359,455
Total Printing and Publishing			363,086	356,066	359,455
<b>Retail Store 0.65%*:</b>					
FleetPride	9.25	5/19/2020	3,000,000	2,945,890	2,880,000
Total Retail Store			3,000,000	2,945,890	2,880,000
<b>Telecommunications 1.30%*:</b>					
Eircom Finance Ltd <sup>+</sup>	4.58	9/30/2019	5,000,000	6,646,638	5,717,501
Total Telecommunications			5,000,000	6,646,638	5,717,501
Total Bank Loans			110,330,665	110,199,783	98,628,042
<b>Corporate Bonds 106.83%*:</b>					
<b>Aerospace and Defense 0.95%*:</b>					
Intrepid Aviation Group Holdings <sup>#^</sup>	6.88	2/15/2019	4,325,000	4,325,000	4,195,250
Total Aerospace and Defense			4,325,000	4,325,000	4,195,250

<b>Automobile 8.96%*:</b>					
Accuride Corp <sup>#</sup>	9.50	8/1/2018	11,210,000	11,303,665	11,546,300
Affinia <sup>#</sup>	7.75	5/1/2021	3,240,000	3,330,697	3,337,200
Allied Specialty Vehicles <sup>#^</sup>	8.50	11/1/2019	6,000,000	5,965,020	6,285,000
J.B. Poindexter & Co. Inc. <sup>#^</sup>	9.00	4/1/2022	8,235,000	8,609,026	8,893,800
International Automotive Components Group, S.A. <sup>#^</sup>	9.13	6/1/2018	7,491,000	7,593,197	7,809,367
Tupy SA <sup>#+^</sup>	6.63	7/17/2024	1,750,000	1,750,000	1,680,000
Total Automobile			37,926,000	38,551,605	39,551,667
<b>Banking 0.58%*:</b>					
Lock AS <sup>+^</sup>	7.00	8/15/2021	2,050,000	2,665,385	2,563,709
Total Banking			2,050,000	2,665,385	2,563,709
<b>Beverage, Food and Tobacco 2.15%*:</b>					
EWOS <sup>+^</sup>	6.75	11/1/2020	2,300,000	3,137,881	2,508,289
Findus <sup>+^</sup>	9.13	7/1/2018	1,850,000	2,420,728	2,361,721

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<b>Corporate Bonds (Continued)</b>					
<b>Beverage, Food and Tobacco (Continued)</b>					
Findus <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup>	9.50%	7/1/2018	1,500,000	\$ 2,620,712	\$ 2,460,645
Pizza Express <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup>	6.63	8/1/2021	1,350,000	2,293,227	2,144,745
Total Beverage, Food and Tobacco			7,000,000	10,472,548	9,475,400
<b>Broadcasting and Entertainment</b>					
<b>2.81%*:</b>					
Arqiva Finance <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup>	9.50	3/31/2020	5,000,000	7,903,261	8,552,837
RCN Cable <sup>#</sup> <sup>^</sup>	8.50	8/15/2020	3,733,000	3,860,198	3,844,990
Total Broadcasting and Entertainment			8,733,000	11,763,459	12,397,827
<b>Buildings and Real Estate</b>					
<b>5.26%*:</b>					
Forestar Real Estate Group Inc. <sup>#</sup> <sup>^</sup>	8.50	6/1/2022	6,591,000	6,815,626	6,426,225
Keystone Financing <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup>	9.50	10/15/2019	2,650,000	4,262,488	4,047,693
Lyon Williams Homes, Inc. <sup>#</sup>	8.50	11/15/2020	8,000,000	8,047,619	8,620,000
Monier Holdings SCA <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup>	5.20	10/15/2020	100,000	138,845	121,123
Paroc Group <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup>	6.25	5/15/2020	1,050,000	1,444,431	1,187,970
Roofing Supply LLC <sup>#</sup> <sup>^</sup>	10.00	6/1/2020	2,834,000	3,067,077	2,811,045
Total Buildings and Real Estate			21,225,000	23,776,086	23,214,056
<b>Cargo Transport 3.64%*:</b>					
Kenan Advantage Group, Inc. <sup>#</sup> <sup>^</sup>	8.38	12/15/2018	10,750,000	10,862,397	11,072,500
Moto Hospitality Limited <sup>#</sup> <sup>++</sup> <sup>^</sup>	10.25	3/15/2017	2,000,000	3,142,080	3,280,860
Quality Distribution Inc. <sup>#</sup>	9.88	11/1/2018	1,632,000	1,721,151	1,701,360
Total Cargo Transport			14,382,000	15,725,628	16,054,720
<b>Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber</b>					
<b>6.68%*:</b>					
Associated Asphalt Partners LLC <sup>#</sup> <sup>^</sup>	8.50	2/15/2018	2,069,000	2,069,000	1,965,550

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Ciech Group Finance <sup>#+^</sup>	9.50	11/30/2019	2,100,000	2,804,799	2,801,830
Consolidated Energy Finance S.A. <sup>#+^</sup>	6.75	10/15/2019	2,612,000	2,585,880	2,553,230
Cornerstone Chemical Co. <sup>#^</sup>	9.38	3/15/2018	7,975,000	8,159,270	8,134,500
LSB Industries, Inc. <sup>#</sup>	7.75	8/1/2019	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,120,000
Omnova Solutions, Inc. <sup>#</sup>	7.88	11/1/2018	1,304,000	1,327,401	1,317,040
Pinnacle Operating Corp. <sup>#^</sup>	9.00	11/15/2020	2,635,000	2,642,224	2,714,050
TPC Group, Inc. <sup>#^</sup>	8.75	12/15/2020	7,065,000	7,137,945	6,870,712

Total Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber			28,760,000	29,726,519	29,476,912
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**Containers, Packaging and Glass**

**2.30%\*:**

Innovia Group Finance <sup>+^</sup>	5.08	3/31/2020	750,000	1,021,099	830,399
Multi Packaging Solutions, Inc. <sup>#^</sup>	8.50	8/15/2021	6,105,000	6,138,716	5,799,750
Paperworks Industries, Inc. <sup>#^</sup>	9.50	8/15/2019	3,500,000	3,577,941	3,500,000

Total Containers, Packaging and Glass			10,355,000	10,737,756	10,130,149
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**Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing**

**3.29%\*:**

Appvion Inc. <sup>#^</sup>	9.00	6/1/2020	13,200,000	13,448,277	9,042,000
Carlisle Transportation Products <sup>#^</sup>	8.25	12/15/2019	1,950,000	1,950,000	2,057,250
Heat Exchangers <sup>+^</sup>	5.38	6/15/2021	300,000	408,886	359,277

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<b>Corporate Bonds (Continued)</b>					
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing (Continued)</b>					
StoneMor Partners L.P.#^	7.88%	6/1/2021	3,000,000	\$ 2,944,274	\$ 3,060,000
Total Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing			18,450,000	18,751,437	14,518,527
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service 1.71%*:</b>					
Bravida+^	5.65	6/15/2019	4,500,000	685,636	577,974
Carlson Travel Holdings Inc.#^	7.50	8/15/2019	2,690,000	2,731,631	2,710,175
Verisure Holdings#++^	6.66	9/1/2018	3,500,000	4,475,420	4,277,538
Total Diversified/Conglomerate Service			10,690,000	7,892,687	7,565,687
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals 0.99%*:</b>					
Lecta S.A.#++^	8.88	5/15/2019	1,090,000	1,423,022	1,380,949
Lecta S.A.#++^	5.58	5/15/2018	2,600,000	3,276,761	2,988,831
Total Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals			3,690,000	4,699,783	4,369,780
<b>Electronics 1.92%*:</b>					
International Wire Group, Inc.#^	8.50	10/15/2017	8,086,000	8,201,978	8,470,085
Total Electronics			8,086,000	8,201,978	8,470,085
<b>Farming and Agriculture 0.85%*:</b>					
Chiquita Brands International Inc.#	7.88	2/1/2021	3,481,000	3,455,728	3,742,075
Total Farming and Agriculture			3,481,000	3,455,728	3,742,075
<b>Finance 7.86%*:</b>					
Cabot Financial+^	6.50	4/1/2021	300,000	494,821	438,123

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Cabot Financial <sup>#+^</sup>	10.38	10/1/2019	3,750,000	6,271,080	6,355,946
Cerved Holding Spa <sup>+^</sup>	8.00	1/15/2021	2,700,000	3,610,696	3,523,614
First Data Corp. <sup>#</sup>	11.25	1/15/2021	3,896,000	3,888,500	4,421,960
Galaxy Bidco Ltd. <sup>+^</sup>	6.38	11/15/2020	650,000	1,053,229	987,258
Galaxy Finco Ltd. <sup>+^</sup>	7.88	11/15/2021	3,900,000	6,352,043	5,586,191
Lowell Group Financing PLC <sup>#+^</sup>	10.75	4/1/2019	3,000,000	5,119,395	5,049,875
Lowell Group Financing PLC <sup>+^</sup>	5.88	4/1/2019	650,000	1,083,586	934,578
Marlin Financial <sup>+^</sup>	10.50	8/1/2020	1,850,000	2,949,081	3,178,246
TMF Group Holding <sup>#+^</sup>	5.46	12/1/2018	1,400,000	1,802,552	1,702,494
TMF Group Holding <sup>+^</sup>	9.88	12/1/2019	2,000,000	2,681,833	2,486,659
Total Finance			24,096,000	35,306,816	34,664,944
<b>Grocery 0.24%*:</b>					
Premier Foods Finance <sup>+^</sup>	6.50	3/15/2021	800,000	1,329,152	1,069,825
Total Grocery			800,000	1,329,152	1,069,825
<b>Healthcare, Education and Childcare 9.72%*:</b>					
Crown Newco PLC <sup>#+^</sup>	8.88	2/15/2019	6,600,000	10,904,729	10,595,387
Elli Finance <sup>+^</sup>	8.75	6/15/2019	5,000,000	8,703,605	7,871,057

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<b>Corporate Bonds (Continued)</b>					
<b>Healthcare, Education and Childcare (Continued)</b>					
HomeVi SAS <sup>+</sup>	6.88%	8/15/2021	1,450,000	\$ 1,941,618	\$ 1,844,499
Kindred Healthcare, Inc. <sup>^</sup>	8.75	1/15/2023	3,199,000	3,199,000	3,442,924
Prospect Medical Holdings Inc. <sup>#^</sup>	8.38	5/1/2019	5,000,000	5,072,653	5,337,500
Tenet Healthcare Corporation <sup>#</sup>	8.13	4/1/2022	3,700,000	3,700,000	4,134,750
Unilabs <sup>+</sup>	7.45	7/15/2018	2,600,000	3,584,090	3,124,115
Unilabs <sup>+</sup>	8.50	7/15/2018	2,450,000	3,207,478	3,009,100
Valeant <sup>#+^</sup>	7.50	7/15/2021	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,520,800
Total Healthcare, Education and Childcare			33,259,000	43,573,173	42,880,132
<b>Hotels, Motels, Inns and Gaming 0.75%*:</b>					
Gala Group Finance <sup>#+</sup>	8.88	9/1/2018	2,025,000	3,262,286	3,298,326
Total Hotels, Motels, Inns and Gaming			2,025,000	3,262,286	3,298,326
<b>Insurance 2.18%*:</b>					
Hastings Insurance Group <sup>+</sup>	8.00	10/21/2020	3,550,000	5,722,958	5,704,478
Onex York Acquisition Corp. <sup>#^</sup>	8.50	10/1/2022	3,524,000	3,524,000	3,524,000
Towergate Finance PLC <sup>+</sup>	8.50	2/15/2018	300,000	467,574	414,043
Total Insurance			7,374,000	9,714,532	9,642,521
<b>Leisure, Amusement, Motion Pictures and Entertainment 3.36%*:</b>					
Palace Entertainment Holdings <sup>#^</sup>	8.88	4/15/2017	4,324,000	4,436,922	4,388,860
Travelex <sup>+</sup>	8.00	8/1/2018	2,800,000	4,351,222	4,569,202
Vue Cinemas <sup>+</sup>	7.88	7/15/2020	3,650,000	5,862,044	5,888,014
Total Leisure, Amusement, Motion Pictures and Entertainment			10,774,000	14,650,188	14,846,076
<b>Machinery (Non-Agriculture, Non-Construct, Non-Electronic) 3.01%*:</b>					
KM Germany Holding <sup>+</sup>	8.75	12/15/2020	1,305,000	1,688,927	1,709,081
Milacron LLC <sup>#^</sup>	8.38	5/15/2019	4,640,000	4,734,930	4,918,400

Xerium Technologies <sup>#</sup>	8.88	6/15/2018	6,324,000	6,362,574	6,644,152
Total Machinery (Non-Agriculture, Non-Construct, Non-Electronic)			12,269,000	12,786,431	13,271,633
<b>Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals</b>					
<b>2.52%*:</b>					
Constellium Holdco B.V. <sup>+^</sup>	7.00	1/15/2023	2,250,000	2,764,909	2,610,311
First Quantum Minerals Ltd. <sup>#+^</sup>	7.25	5/15/2022	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,170,000
Hecla Mining Company <sup>#</sup>	6.88	5/1/2021	4,388,000	4,357,176	3,861,440
Murray Energy Corp <sup>#^</sup>	8.63	6/15/2021	1,050,000	1,098,189	1,002,750
Murray Energy Corp <sup>#^</sup>	9.50	12/5/2020	2,492,000	2,730,690	2,492,000
Total Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals			11,480,000	12,250,964	11,136,501
<b>Oil and Gas 18.34%*:</b>					
American Energy Woodford, LLC <sup>#^</sup>	9.00	9/15/2022	1,791,000	1,719,435	1,146,240
Baytex Energy Ltd. <sup>+^</sup>	5.63	6/1/2024	4,000,000	3,253,496	3,400,000

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<b>Corporate Bonds (Continued)</b>					
<b>Oil and Gas (Continued)</b>					
Calumet Specialty Products <sup>#</sup>	7.63%	1/15/2022	1,135,000	\$ 1,117,907	\$ 1,049,875
Calumet Specialty Products <sup>#^</sup>	6.50	4/15/2021	8,000,000	7,922,308	7,120,000
CHC Helicopter <sup>##</sup>	9.25	10/15/2020	1,722,600	1,754,328	1,675,228
CHC Helicopter <sup>#</sup>	9.38	6/1/2021	3,250,000	3,342,885	3,038,750
Era Group Inc. <sup>#</sup>	7.75	12/15/2022	6,019,000	5,985,600	6,199,570
Ferrellgas Partners LP <sup>#</sup>	8.63	6/15/2020	7,135,000	7,019,518	7,152,837
Headwaters, Inc. <sup>#</sup>	7.63	4/1/2019	3,000,000	3,096,589	3,127,500
Jupiter Resources Inc. <sup>##^</sup>	8.50	10/1/2022	14,325,000	13,672,540	10,779,562
Kosmos Energy Ltd. <sup>##^</sup>	7.88	8/1/2021	2,722,000	2,531,471	2,300,090
Millennium Offshore <sup>##^</sup>	9.50	2/15/2018	6,000,000	6,000,000	5,970,000
Niska Gas Storage <sup>##^</sup>	6.50	4/1/2019	7,850,000	7,752,482	5,907,125
Pbf Holding Company LLC <sup>#</sup>	8.25	2/15/2020	6,000,000	6,228,936	6,030,000
Resolute Energy Corp. <sup>#</sup>	8.50	5/1/2020	7,285,000	7,414,073	3,669,819
Tesoro Logistics, L.P. <sup>^</sup>	6.25	10/15/2022	938,000	938,000	935,655
Topaz Marine SA <sup>##^</sup>	8.63	11/1/2018	6,877,000	6,917,247	6,318,588
Welltec <sup>##^</sup>	8.00	2/1/2019	5,500,000	5,677,314	5,115,000
<b>Total Oil and Gas</b>			<b>93,549,600</b>	<b>92,344,129</b>	<b>80,935,839</b>
<b>Personal, Food and Miscellaneous 2.51%*:</b>					
Brake Brothers Acquisition PLC <sup>^</sup>	7.13	12/15/2018	5,000,000	8,309,588	7,695,605
Teamsystem S.P.A. <sup>^</sup>	7.38	5/15/2020	2,680,000	3,548,878	3,384,010
<b>Total Personal, Food and Miscellaneous</b>			<b>7,680,000</b>	<b>11,858,466</b>	<b>11,079,615</b>
<b>Printing and Publishing 0.97%*:</b>					
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company	7.88	3/15/2021	2,570,000	2,557,150	2,839,850
Zebra Technologies Corp. <sup>##^</sup>	7.25	10/15/2022	1,359,000	1,359,000	1,426,950
<b>Total Printing and Publishing</b>			<b>3,929,000</b>	<b>3,916,150</b>	<b>4,266,800</b>
<b>Retail Store 8.54%*:</b>					
Boing Group Finance <sup>^</sup>	6.63	7/15/2019	3,050,000	4,168,485	3,417,627
BrightHouse Group PLC <sup>^</sup>	7.88	5/15/2018	2,000,000	3,113,609	2,992,519

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GRD Holding Corp.#^	10.75	6/1/2019	3,150,000	3,212,442	3,441,375
HD Supply, Inc.#	11.50	7/15/2020	5,000,000	5,244,281	5,725,000
House Fraser PLC#++^	8.88	8/15/2018	6,500,000	10,646,589	10,637,469
HSS Financing PLC+^	6.75	8/1/2019	450,000	744,885	722,413
New Look Retail Group Limited+^	8.75	5/14/2018	5,000,000	7,717,424	8,172,927
Pantry, Inc.#	8.38	8/1/2020	875,000	903,126	958,125
Takko Fashion+^	9.88	4/15/2019	3,800,000	4,985,553	1,609,371
Total Retail Store			29,825,000	40,736,394	37,676,826
<b>Telecommunications 3.11%*:</b>					
Altice S.A.#+^	7.75	5/15/2022	3,240,000	3,240,000	3,246,075
Eircom Finance Ltd+^	9.25	5/15/2020	1,450,000	2,141,562	1,892,750
Numericable Group+^	5.38	5/15/2022	700,000	967,158	874,142
Numericable Group+	5.63	5/15/2024	950,000	1,312,572	1,189,785

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<b>Corporate Bonds (Continued)</b>					
<b>Telecommunications (Continued)</b>					
Numericable Group <sup>+^</sup>	6.00%	5/15/2022	1,280,000	\$ 1,280,000	\$1,287,040
Numericable Group <sup>+^</sup>	6.25	5/15/2024	690,000	690,000	695,175
Sprint Nextel Corporation <sup>#</sup>	7.25	9/15/2021	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,626,812
UPC Broadband <sup>+^</sup>	6.75	3/15/2023	430,000	454,018	471,651
Wind Acquisition <sup>+^</sup>	7.00	4/23/2021	1,200,000	1,655,698	1,419,799
Total Telecommunications			12,590,000	14,391,008	13,703,229
<b>Textiles &amp; Leather 1.63%*:</b>					
Perry Ellis International Inc <sup>#</sup>	7.88	4/1/2019	7,000,000	7,213,245	7,175,000
Total Textiles & Leather			7,000,000	7,213,245	7,175,000
Total Corporate Bonds			435,803,600	494,078,533	471,373,111
Total Fixed Income			546,134,265	604,278,316	570,001,153
<b>Other assets and liabilities</b>	<b>(29.18)%</b>				<b>(128,767,024)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100%</b>				<b>\$ 441,234,129</b>

The effective interest rates are based on settled commitment amount.

\*Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common shareholders.

+Foreign security.

#All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral for the credit facility. See Note 8 to the financial statements for further disclosure.

^Security exempt from registration under Rule 144a of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

§Bank loans are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans pay interest at rates which adjust periodically. The interest rates shown for bank loans are the current interest rates at December 31, 2014. Bank loans are also subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment which cannot be predicted. As a result, the remaining maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity shown.

Distributions of investments by country of risk. Percentage of assets are expressed by market value excluding cash and accrued income as of December 31, 2014.

United States	57.5%
United Kingdom	20.9%
Canada	4.4%
France	3.1%
Sweden	1.9%
Italy	1.5%
Ireland	1.3%
Netherlands	1.3%
Germany	1.2%
Azerbaijan	1.1%
United Arab Emirates	1.1%
(Individually less than 1%)	4.7%
	100.0%

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**Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts at 12/31/2014**

COUNTERPARTY	CURRENCY	CONTRACT TYPE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE	UNREALIZED AGGREGATE FAIR VALUE	
					AGGREGATE FAIR VALUE	APPRECIATION / (DEPRECIATION)
<b>J.P. Morgan</b>						
	Euros	Buy	1/15/2015	\$ 1,345,866	\$ 1,325,142	\$ (20,724)
	Euros	Sell	1/15/2015	(62,611,399)	(61,702,458)	908,941
	U.S. Dollars	Buy	1/15/2015	62,611,399	62,611,399	
	U.S. Dollars	Sell	1/15/2015	(1,345,866)	(1,345,866)	
					<b>888,217</b>	<b>888,217</b>
<b>Morgan Stanley</b>						
	British pounds	Sell	1/15/2015	\$ (116,092,476)	\$ (115,831,562)	\$ 260,914
	Euros	Sell	1/15/2015	(2,794,116)	(2,723,069)	71,047
	Swedish krona	Sell	1/15/2015	(630,363)	(612,668)	17,695
	Swiss francs	Sell	1/15/2015	(498,303)	(490,610)	7,693
	U.S. Dollars	Buy	1/15/2015	120,015,258	120,015,258	
					<b>357,349</b>	<b>357,349</b>
					<b>1,245,566</b>	<b>1,245,566</b>

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**1. Organization**

Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund (the **Fund**) was organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the **1940 Act**), as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company.

Babson Capital Management LLC (the **Adviser**), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and serves as investment adviser to the Fund.

Babson Capital Global Advisers Limited ( **Sub-Adviser** ), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser will serve as a sub-adviser with respect to the Fund's European investments.

The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek as high a level of current income as the Adviser determines is consistent with capital preservation. The Fund seeks capital appreciation as a secondary investment objective when consistent with its primary investment objective. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. The Fund will seek to take advantage of inefficiencies between geographies, primarily the North American and Western European high yield bond and loan markets and within capital structures between bonds and loans. Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Managed Assets in bonds, loans and other income-producing instruments that are, at the time of purchase, rated below investment grade (below Baa3 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ( **Moody's** ) or below BBB- by either Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of the McGraw-Hill Company, Inc. ( **S&P** ) or Fitch, Inc. ( **Fitch** )) or unrated but judged by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( **U.S. GAAP** ).

**A. Valuation of Investments**

The Fund's investments in fixed income securities are generally valued using the prices provided directly by independent third party services or provided directly from one or more broker dealers or market makers, each in accordance with the valuation policies and procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the **Board** ).

The pricing services may use valuation models or matrix pricing, which consider yield or prices with respect to comparable bond quotations from bond dealers or by reference to other securities that are considered comparable in



such characteristics as credit rating, interest rates and maturity date, to determine the current value. The closing prices of domestic or foreign securities may not reflect their market values at the time the Fund calculates its NAV if an event that materially affects the value of those securities has occurred since the closing prices were established on the domestic or foreign exchange market, but before the Fund's NAV calculation. Under certain conditions, the Board has approved an independent pricing service to fair value foreign securities. This is generally accomplished by adjusting the closing price for movements in correlated indices, securities or derivatives. Fair value pricing may cause the value of the security on the books of the Fund to be different from the closing value on the non-U.S. exchange and may affect the calculation of the Fund's NAV. The Fund may fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Fund is pricing their shares.

The Fund's investments in bank loans are normally valued at the bid quotation obtained from dealers in loans by an independent pricing service in accordance with the Fund's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board.

The Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders to delegate the Board's responsibility to a Valuation Committee, made up of officers of the Fund and employees of the Adviser, for: (1) determining whether market quotations are readily available for investments held by the Fund; and (2) determining the fair value of investments held by the Fund for which market quotations are not readily available or are deemed not reliable by the Adviser. In certain cases, authorized pricing service vendors may not provide prices for a security held by the Fund, or the price provided by such pricing service vendor is deemed unreliable by the Adviser. In such cases, the Fund may use market maker quotations provided by an established market maker for that security (i.e. broker quotes) to value the security if the Adviser has experience obtaining quotations from the market maker and the Adviser determines that quotations obtained from the market maker in the past have generally been reliable (or, if the Adviser has no such experience with respect to a market maker, it determines based on other information available to it that quotations obtained by it from the market maker are reasonably likely to be reliable). In any such case, the

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Adviser will review any market quotations so obtained in light of other information in its possession for their general reliability.

Bank loans in which the Fund may invest have similar risks to lower-rated fixed income securities. Changes in the financial condition of the borrower or economic conditions or other circumstances may reduce the capacity of the borrower to make principal and interest payments on such instruments and may lead to defaults. Senior secured bank loans are supported by collateral; however, the value of the collateral may be insufficient to cover the amount owed to the Fund. By relying on a third party to administer a loan, the Fund is subject to the risk that the third party will fail to perform its obligations. The loans in which the Fund will invest are largely floating rate instruments; therefore, the interest rate risk generally is lower than for fixed-rate debt obligations. However, from the perspective of the borrower, an increase in interest rates may adversely affect the borrower's financial condition. Due to the unique and customized nature of loan agreements evidencing loans and the private syndication thereof, loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly traded securities. Although the range of investors in loans has broadened in recent years, there can be no assurance that future levels of supply and demand in loan trading will provide the degree of liquidity which currently exists in the market. In addition, the terms of the loans may restrict their transferability without borrower consent. These factors may have an adverse effect on the market price and the Fund's ability to dispose of particular portfolio investments. A less liquid secondary market also may make it more difficult for the Fund to obtain precise valuations of the high yield loans in its portfolio.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A three-tier hierarchy is utilized to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or

liability, including assumptions about risk. For example, market participants would consider the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value, such as a pricing model, and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

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The following is a summary of the inputs used as of December 31, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments.

DESCRIPTION	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL INVESTMENTS
<b>Assets:</b>				
<b>Fixed Income:</b>				
Bank Loans	\$	\$ 94,150,760	\$ 4,477,282	\$ 98,628,042
Bonds		471,373,111		471,373,111
<b>Total Fixed Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 565,523,871</b>	<b>\$ 4,477,282</b>	<b>\$ 570,001,153</b>
<b>Derivative Securities:</b>				
Foreign Exchange Contracts:	\$	\$ 1,266,290	\$	\$ 1,266,290
<b>Total Derivative Securities</b>		<b>1,266,290</b>		<b>1,266,290</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 566,790,161</b>	<b>\$ 4,477,282</b>	<b>\$ 571,267,443</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Foreign Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ 20,724	\$	\$ 20,724
<b>Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 20,724</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 20,724</b>

The following table is a summary of quantitative information about significant unobservable valuation inputs for Level 3 fair value measurement for investments held as of December 31, 2014.

TYPE OF ASSETS	FAIR VALUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	VALUATION TECHNIQUES	UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS
<b>Second Lien Term Loans</b>			
Direct ChassisLink, Inc.	\$ 4,477,282	Market Comparables	Average of broker quotes for

comparable securities: \$97.97; Discount for lack of marketability: 1%.

The Fund discloses transfers between levels based on valuations at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3 for the year ended December 31, 2014. The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments based upon the inputs used to determine fair value.

	BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013		CHANGE IN NET UNREALIZED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014				CHANGE IN BALANCE HELD AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	
	PURCHASES	SALES	DISCOUNT	ACCRETION	DEPRECIATION	DEPRECIATION	INVESTMENTS	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014
<b>Fixed Income</b>								
Bank								
Loan	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 645,940	\$ (41,325)	\$ 1,483	\$ 556	\$ (129,372)	\$ 4,477,282	\$ (129,372)

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**B. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist principally of short term investments that are readily convertible into cash and have original maturities of three months or less. At December 31, 2014, all cash and cash equivalents are held by U.S. Bank, N.A.

**C. Investment Transactions, Related Investment Income and Expenses**

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on bonds held using the yield-to-maturity method.

Realized gains and losses on investment transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments are reported for financial statement and Federal income tax purposes on the identified cost method.

Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis as incurred.

**D. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of 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 those estimates.

**E. Federal Income Taxation**

The Fund has elected to be taxed as a Regulated Investment Company ( RIC ) under sub-chapter M of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and intends to maintain this qualification and to distribute substantially all of its net taxable income to its shareholders.

**F. Dividends and Distributions**

The Fund declares and pays dividends monthly from net investment income. To the extent that these distributions exceed net investment income, they may be classified as return of capital. The Fund also pays a distribution at least annually from its net realized capital gains, if any. Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. All common shares have equal dividend and other distribution rights. A notice disclosing the source(s) of a

distribution will be provided if payment is made from any source other than net investment income. Any such notice would be provided only for informational purposes in order

to comply with the requirements of Section 19(a) of the 1940 Act and not for tax reporting purposes. The tax composition of the Fund's distributions for each calendar year is reported on Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-DIV.

Dividends from net investment income and distributions from realized gains from investment transactions have been determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations and may differ from net investment income and realized gains recorded by the Fund for financial reporting purposes. These differences, which could be temporary or permanent in nature may result in reclassification of distributions; however, net investment income, net realized gains and losses, and net assets are not affected.

### **G. Derivative Instruments**

The following is a description of the derivative instruments that the Fund utilizes as part of its investment strategy, including the primary underlying risk exposures related to the instrument.

**Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts** The Fund is subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund transacted in and currently holds forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge against changes in the value of foreign currencies. The Fund entered into forward foreign exchange contracts obligating the Fund to deliver or receive a currency at a specified future date. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued daily and unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recorded daily as the difference between the contract exchange rate and the closing forward rate applied to the face amount of the contract. A realized gain or loss is recorded at the time the forward contract expires. Credit risk may arise as a result of the failure of the counterparty to comply with the terms of the contract. The Fund considers the creditworthiness of each counterparty to a contract in evaluating potential credit risk quarterly. The Fund is also subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties to the derivative contracts which are not cleared through a central counterparty but instead are traded over-the-counter between two counterparties. If a counterparty to an over-the-counter derivative becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under a derivative contract due to financial difficulties, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery under the derivative contract in a bankruptcy or other reorganization proceeding. The Fund may obtain only a limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. The counterparty risk for

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cleared derivatives is generally lower than for uncleared over-the-counter derivative transactions since generally a clearing organization becomes substituted for each counterparty to a cleared derivative contract and, in effect, guarantees the parties' performance under the contract as each party to a trade looks only to the clearing house for performance of financial obligations. However, there can be no assurance that the clearing house, or its members, will satisfy its obligations to the Fund. In addition, in the event of a bankruptcy of a clearing house, the Fund could experience a loss of the funds deposited with such clearing house as margin and of any profits on its open positions. The counter party risk to the Fund is limited to the net unrealized gain, in any, on the contract.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund's investment securities; however, it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. The use of forward foreign exchange contracts involves the risk that anticipated currency movements will not be accurately predicted. A forward foreign exchange contract would limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of a particular currency; however it would also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase instead of decrease. These contracts may involve market risk in excess of the amount of receivable or payable reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Fund recognized an asset on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a result of forward foreign exchange contracts with Morgan Stanley and J.P. Morgan. The Fund's policy is to recognize an asset equal to the net value of all forward foreign exchange contracts with an unrealized gain and a liability equal to the net value of all forward foreign exchange contracts with an unrealized loss. The Fund has recognized an asset of \$1,266,290 in net unrealized appreciation and a liability of \$20,724 in net unrealized depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts. Outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts as of December 31, 2014 are indicative of the volume of activity during the period.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund's direct investment in derivatives consisted of forward foreign exchange contracts.

The following is a summary of the fair value of derivative instruments held directly by the Fund as of December 31, 2014. These derivatives are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

Fair values of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2014:

<b>DERIVATIVES</b>	<b>STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES LOCATION</b>	<b>FAIR VALUE</b>
Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts	Unrealized	\$ 1,266,290



Appreciation	
Total Asset Derivatives	\$ 1,266,290
Liability Derivatives	
Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts	Unrealized Depreciation \$ 20,724
Total Liability Derivatives	\$ 20,724

The effect of derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Amount of Realized Gain/(Loss) on Derivatives

<b>DERIVATIVES</b>	<b>FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS</b>	
Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts	\$	11,449,651
Total	\$	11,449,651

Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Derivatives

<b>DERIVATIVES</b>	<b>FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS</b>	
Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts	\$	4,420,643
Total	\$	4,423,643

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**H. Offsetting of Financial and Derivative Assets and Liabilities**

The following is a summary by counterparty of the fair value of derivative investments subject to Master Netting Agreements and collateral pledged (received), if any, as of December 31, 2014.

	<b>J.P. MORGAN</b>	<b>MORGAN STANLEY</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Forward foreign exchange contracts	\$ 908,941	\$ 357,349
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 908,941</b>	<b>\$ 357,349</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Forward foreign exchange contracts	\$ 20,724	\$
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 20,724</b>	
<b>Net Exposure</b>	<b>\$ 888,217</b>	<b>\$ 357,349</b>

**I. Foreign Securities**

Investing in securities of foreign companies and foreign governments involves special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies and the U.S. government. These risks include valuation of currencies and adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies, foreign governments, and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. companies and the U.S. government.

**J. Foreign Currency Translation**

The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency transactions are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis: (i) market value of investment securities, assets and liabilities at the daily rates of exchange, and (ii) purchases and sales of investment securities, dividend and interest income and certain expenses at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. For financial reporting purposes, the Fund does not isolate changes in the exchange rate of investment securities from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities. However, for Federal income tax purposes, the Fund does isolate and treat as

ordinary income the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates on realized gain or loss from the sale of investment securities and payables and receivables arising from trade-date and settlement-date differences.

### **K. Counterparty Risk**

The Fund helps manage counterparty credit risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties the Adviser believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations. The Adviser monitors the financial stability of the Fund's counterparties.

### **3. Advisory Fee**

The Fund has entered into an Investment Management Agreement (the Agreement) with the Adviser, a related party. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Fund has agreed to pay the Adviser a fee payable at the end of each calendar month, at an annual rate of 1.00% of the Fund's average daily managed assets during such month. Managed assets are the total assets of the Fund, which include any assets attributable to leverage such as assets attributable to reverse repurchase agreements or bank loans, minus the sum of the Fund's accrued liabilities (other than liabilities incurred for the purpose of leverage).

Subject to the supervision of the Adviser and the Board, the Sub-Adviser manages the investment and reinvestment of a portion of the assets of the Fund, as allocated from time to time to the Sub-Adviser by a global allocation investment committee composed of representatives of the Adviser and Sub-Adviser. The Adviser (not the Fund) will pay a portion of the fees it receives to the Sub-Adviser in return for its services.

### **4. Administrator Fee**

The Fund has engaged U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (US Bank) to serve as the Fund's administrator, fund accountant, and transfer agent. The Fund has engaged U.S. Bank, N.A. to serve as the Fund's custodian. The Fund has agreed to pay US Bank a fee payable at the end of each calendar month, at an annual rate of 0.30% of the Fund's average daily managed assets.

### **5. Income Taxes**

It is the Fund's intention to qualify as a RIC under sub-chapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and distribute all of its taxable income. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is required in the financial statements.

The tax character of dividends paid to shareholders during the tax year ended in 2014, as noted below, was as follows:

	<b>NET LONG TERM CAPITAL GAINS</b>	<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS PAID</b>
<b>ORDINARY INCOME</b>		
\$51,354,913	\$ 789,477	\$ 52,144,390



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The amount and character of income and capital gain distributions to be paid, if any, are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. On December 31, 2014, undistributed net investment income was increased \$12,489,006 and accumulated net realized gain was decreased \$12,489,006. This reclassification has no effect on the net assets of the Fund.

The following information is provided on a tax basis as of December 31, 2014:

Cost of investments	\$ 604,278,316
Unrealized appreciation	11,031,607
Unrealized depreciation	(45,308,770)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(34,277,163)
Undistributed ordinary income	5,073,957
Undistributed long term gains	
Distributable earnings	5,073,957
Other accumulated gain/(loss)	(7,447,086)
Total accumulated gain/(loss)	(36,650,292)

The capital loss carryforward is available to offset future taxable income. The Fund has the following capital loss amounts:

FISCAL YEAR ENDED CAPITAL LOSS	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION
December 31, 2014	\$ 2,702,651	Unlimited

Total \$ 2,702,651

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is more likely than not to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on U.S. tax returns and state tax returns filed since inception of the Fund. No income tax returns are currently under examination. All tax years since commencement of operations remain subject to examination by the tax authorities in the United States. Due to the nature of the Fund's investments, the Fund may be required to file income tax returns in several states. The Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next 12 months.

At December 31, 2014, the Fund deferred, on a tax basis, post-October losses of \$4,577,957.

## 6. Investment Transactions

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund purchased (at cost) and sold securities in the amount of \$431,660,206 and \$415,834,270 (excluding short term debt securities), respectively.

## 7. Credit Facility

On November 8, 2012, the Fund entered into a \$200,000,000 credit facility with BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International, Ltd. The credit facility previously had a variable annual interest rate equal to three-month LIBOR plus 0.90 percent. On January 6, 2014 the Fund entered an amended agreement with a variable annual interest rate of three-month LIBOR plus 0.80 percent. Unused portions of the credit facility will accrue a commitment fee equal to an annual rate of 0.65 percent.

Changes to the credit facility's capacity for the year ended December 31, 2014 were as follows:

DATE OF CHANGE	PREVIOUS CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY
Capacity at January 1, 2014:		\$ 144,000,000
January 28, 2014	\$ 144,000,000	\$ 150,000,000
January 30, 2014	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 160,000,000
February 26, 2014	\$ 160,000,000	\$ 170,000,000
March 28, 2014	\$ 170,000,000	\$ 180,000,000
October 23, 2014	\$ 180,000,000	\$ 170,000,000
December 11, 2014	\$ 170,000,000	\$ 153,500,000
Capacity at December 31, 2014:		\$ 153,500,000

The average principal balance and interest rate for the period during which the credit facility was utilized for the year ended December 31, 2014 was approximately \$171,300,000 and 1.04 percent, respectively. At December 31, 2014, the principal balance outstanding was \$153,500,000 at an interest rate of 1.06 percent.

## 8. Securities Lending

Through an agreement with the Fund, BNP may lend out securities the Fund has pledged as collateral on the note payable. In return, the Fund receives additional income that is netted against the interest charged on the outstanding credit facility balance. As of December 31, 2014 the total amount of income included in other income on the Statement of Operations associated to the Fund's securities lending agreement was \$147,335.

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**9. Common Stock**

The Fund has unlimited shares authorized and 20,057,849 shares outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2014.

**10. Aggregate Remuneration Paid to Officers, Trustees and Their Affiliated Persons**

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid its Trustees aggregate remuneration of \$202,408. During the year, the Fund did not pay any compensation to any of its Trustees who are interested persons (as defined by the 1940 Act) of the Fund. The Fund classifies Mr. Finke as an interested person of the Fund.

All of the Fund's officers are employees of the Adviser. Pursuant to the Agreement the Fund does not compensate its officers who are employees of the Adviser (except for the Chief Compliance Officer of the Fund unless assumed by the Adviser). For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Adviser paid the compensation of the Chief Compliance Officer of the Fund.

The Fund did not make any payments to the Adviser for the year ended December 31, 2014, other than the amounts payable to the Adviser pursuant to the Agreement.

**11. Results of Shareholder Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Annual Meeting) was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2014. The Shareholders were asked to elect as Trustees Thomas W. Bunn and Thomas W. Okel for three-year terms. The

Shareholders approved the proposal. The results of Shareholder voting are set forth below:

<b>SHARES FOR</b>	<b>WITHHELD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>% OF SHARES VOTED FOR</b>
Thomas W. Bunn 18,029,031	238,044	18,267,075	89.89%
Thomas W. Okel 18,043,697	223,378	18,267,075	89.96%

The Fund's other Trustees, Rodney J. Dillman, Thomas M. Finke, Bernard A. Harris, Jr. and Martin A. Sumichrast continued to serve their respective terms following the Annual Meeting.

**12. Subsequent Events**

The Fund has evaluated the possibility of subsequent events existing in this report through February 25, 2015. On January 2, 2015 the dividend payable of \$15,143,676 was paid to common shareholders. The dividend amount consisted of long-term capital gain and net investment income.

In addition, as of December 31, 2014, the borrowing capacity on the current note payable was \$153,500,000. On January 8, 2015, the note was paid down and borrowing capacity was decreased to \$148,500,000. On January 20, 2015, the note was paid down and borrowing capacity was decreased to \$141,500,000.

The Fund has concluded no additional subsequent events through February 25, 2015 require recognition or disclosure.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Trustees and Shareholders

Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund (the Fund ), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2014, 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 years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2014 and for the period from October 26, 2012 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2012. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2014, by correspondence with custodian and brokers. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund as of December 31, 2014, the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for each of the years or periods described above, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

February 25, 2015

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## INTERESTED TRUSTEE

<b>NAME (AGE), ADDRESS</b>	<b>POSITION HELD WITH FUND</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE</b>	<b>OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS HELD BY TRUSTEE DURING PAST 5 YEARS</b>
<b>Thomas M. Finke (50)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Trustee	Term expires 2016; Trustee since 2013	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (since 2008), Member of the Board of Managers (since 2006), President (2007-2008), Managing Director (2002-2008), Babson Capital; Chief Investment Officer and Executive Vice President (2008-2011), Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.	3	Trustee (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (open-end investment company advised by the Adviser); Chairman (since 2012), Director (since 2008), Babson Capital Management (UK) Limited (investment advisory firm); Chairman and Director (since 2012), Babson Capital Global Advisors Limited (investment advisory firm); Director (since 2008), Babson Capital Guernsey Limited (holding company); Vice Chairman and Manager (since 2011), MM Asset Management Holding LLC (holding company); Manager (since 2011), Wood Creek Capital Management, LLC (investment advisory firm); Chairman and Director (since 2007), Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers LLC (real estate advisory firm); Director (since 2004), Jefferies Finance LLC (finance company); Manager (since 2007), Credit Strategies Management LLC (general partner of an investment fund); Manager (since 2005), Loan Strategies Management, LLC (general partner of an

investment fund); Manager (since 2005), Jefferies Finance CP Funding LLC (investment company); Manager (2004-2012), Class C Member LLC (equity holding company); Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director (2009-2011), MassMutual Capital Partners, LLC (investment company); Director (2007-2011), Scottish Re Group Limited (reinsurance specialist); and Director (2000-2009), Babson Capital Japan KK (investment advisory firm).

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## INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES

<b>NAME (AGE), ADDRESS</b>	<b>POSITION HELD WITH FUND</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE</b>	<b>OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS HELD BY TRUSTEE DURING PAST 5 YEARS</b>
<b>Thomas W. Bunn (61)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Trustee	Term expires 2017; Trustee since 2013	Retired (since 2009); Vice Chairman (2005-2009), Head of National Banking (2006-2009), Head of Corporate and Investment Banking (2002-2006), KeyCorp (commercial and investment banking firm)	3	Trustee (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser); Director (since 2010), SquareTwo Financial (asset recovery and management firm); Director (since 2010), Southern Weaving Co. (webbing and sleeving design and manufacturing company); Trustee (since 2010), Wake Forest University Board of Trustees; Member (since 1998), Babcock School of Business Board of Visitors; Senior Operating Advisor (since 2010), Sound Harbor Partners (investment management firm); Director (2009-2014), Kiawah Island Conservancy; Director (since 2009), Nature Conservancy of North Carolina.
<b>Rodney J. Dillman (62)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte,	Trustee, Chairman	Term expires 2015; Trustee since 2012	Deputy General Counsel (2011-2012), Senior Vice President (2008-2012), Vice	3	Trustee (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company

NC 28202			<p>President (2000-2008), Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company; Member of the Board of Directors and President (2008-2011), MassMutual International LLC; General Counsel (2006-2008), Babson Capital Management LLC (the Adviser )</p>	<p>advised by the Adviser); Director (2008-2011), Compania de Seguros CorpVida S.A. (insurance company); Director (2009-2011), MassMutual Europe S.A. (insurance company); Director (2009-2010), Yingda Taihe Life Insurance Co.; Director (2008-2011), MassMutual Asia Limited (insurance company); Director (2008-2011), MassMutual Life Insurance Company; Director (2008-2010), MassMutual Mercuries Life Insurance Company; Director (2005-2010), The MassMutual Trust Company.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr. (58)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202</p>	<p>Trustee, Audit Committee Chair</p>	<p>Term expires 2016; Trustee since 2012</p>	<p>Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner (since 2002), Vesalius Ventures, Inc.; Director and President (since 1998), The Space Agency; President (since 1999), The Harris Foundation; Clinical Scientist, Flight Surgeon and Astronaut (1986-1996), NASA.</p>	<p>Trustee (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser); Trustee (since 2011), Salient Midstream &amp; MLP Fund and Salient MLP &amp; Energy Infrastructure Fund; Trustee (since 2010), Salient Absolute Return Fund; Director (since 2009), Monebo Technologies Inc. (medical technology design company); Director (since 2008), US Physical Therapy (USPH: NYSE); Director (since 2012), E-Cardio, Inc. (provides services for cardiac monitoring).</p>



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## INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

<b>NAME (AGE), ADDRESS</b>	<b>POSITION HELD WITH FUND</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE</b>	<b>OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS HELD BY TRUSTEE DURING PAST 5 YEARS</b>
<b>Thomas W. Okel (52)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Trustee	Term expires 2017; Trustee since 2012	Executive Director (since 2011), Catawba Lands Conservancy; Global Head of Syndicated Capital Markets (1989-2010), Bank of America Merrill Lynch.	3	Trustee (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser).
<b>Martin A. Sumichrast (48)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Trustee/Nominee	Term expires 2015; Trustee since 2012	Vice Chairman and Principal (since 2013), Siskey Capital, LLC (merchant banking); Managing Director (2012-2013), Washington Capital, LLC; Managing Director (2002-2012), Lomond International, Inc.	3	Trustee (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser). Director (since 2014), Kure Corp. (retail); Director (since 2014), Jadeveon Clowney Help-In-Time Foundation; and Director (since 2015), Social Realty, Inc. (digital platform technology and management software company for internet advertising).



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## OFFICERS

<b>NAME (AGE), ADDRESS</b>	<b>POSITION HELD WITH FUND</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS</b>
<b>Russell D. Morrison (50)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	President and Principal Executive Officer	Since 2012	Vice Chairman (since 2014), member of the Board of Managers (since 2014), Head of the Global High Yield Investments Group (since 2009), Co-Head of U.S. Loan Team (2006-2009), Managing Director (since 2002), Babson Capital; Senior Vice President (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser).
<b>Patrick Hoefling (35)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	Since 2012	Director (since 2008), Babson Capital; Chief Financial Officer (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser); Manager (2005-2008), Deloitte and Touche.
<b>Andrew Lennon (40)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Treasurer	Since 2013	Managing Director (since 2010), Director (2005-2009), Babson Capital; Treasurer (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser).
<b>Michael Freno (39)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Vice President	Since 2012	Managing Director (since 2010), Member of the High Yield Investment Committee (since 2010), Director (2007-2009), Associate Director (2005-2006), Babson Capital.
<b>Sean Feeley (47)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Vice President	Since 2012	Member of U.S. High Yield Investment Committee (since 2010), Managing Director (since 2003), Babson Capital; Vice President (since 2011), Babson Capital Corporate Investors and Babson Capital Participation Investors (closed-end investment companies advised by the Adviser).
<b>Scott Roth (45)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Vice President	Since 2012	Member of U.S. High Yield Investment Committee (since 2010), High Yield Team Leader (since 2010), Managing Director (since 2010), Director (2002-2010), Babson Capital.

<p><b>Melissa LaGrant (41)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202</p>	<p>Chief Compliance Officer Since 2012</p>	<p>Managing Director (since 2005), Babson Capital; Chief Compliance Officer (since 2013), Babson Capital Finance LLC; Chief Compliance Officer (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser); Chief Compliance Officer (since 2006), Babson Capital Corporate Investors and Babson Capital Participation Investors (closed-end investment companies advised by the Adviser).</p>
<p><b>Janice M. Bishop (50)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202</p>	<p>Secretary and Chief Legal Officer Since 2012</p>	<p>Senior Counsel and Managing Director (since 2014), Counsel (2007-2014), Babson Capital; Associate Secretary (since 2008), Babson Capital Corporate Investors and Babson Capital Participation Investors (closed-end investment companies advised by Babson Capital); Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser).</p>
<p><b>Michele Manha (42)</b> 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202</p>	<p>Assistant Secretary Since 2012</p>	<p>Associate General Counsel and Managing Director (since 2014), Counsel (2008-2014), Babson Capital; Assistant Secretary (since 2013), Babson Capital Funds Trust (an open-end investment company advised by the Adviser).</p>

\*Officers will hold their position with the Fund until a successor has been elected and qualified. Officers are generally elected annually by the Board. The officers were last elected on July 18, 2014.

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FUND DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

**INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES**

Rodney J. Dillman

*Chairman, Trustee*

Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr.

*Trustee*

Thomas W. Okel

*Trustee*

Martin A. Sumichrast

*Trustee*

Thomas W. Bunn

*Trustee*

**OFFICERS**

Russell Morrison

*President and Principal Executive Officer*

Patrick Hoefling

*Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer*

Andrew Lennon

*Treasurer*

Michael Freno

*Vice President*

Sean Feeley

*Vice President*

Scott Roth

*Vice President*

Melissa LaGrant

*Chief Compliance Officer*

Janice Bishop

*Secretary/Chief Legal Officer*

Michele Manha

*Assistant Secretary*

The Fund offers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan). The Plan provides a simple way for shareholders to add to their holdings in the Fund through the reinvestment of dividends in additional common shares of the Fund. Shareholders will have all dividends, including any capital gain dividends, reinvested automatically in additional shares of the Fund by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, as Plan Agent, unless a shareholder elects to receive cash instead. An election to receive cash may be revoked or reinstated at the option of the shareholder. All distributions to investors who elect not to participate in the Plan (or whose broker or nominee elects not to participate on the investor's behalf) will receive dividends and distributions in cash.

Whenever the Fund declares a dividend payable in cash or shares, the Plan Agent, acting on behalf of each participating shareholder, will take the dividend in shares only if the net asset value per Fund share is equal to or less than the market price per Fund share plus estimated brokerage commissions as of the payment date for the dividend.

When the dividend is to be taken in shares, the number of shares to be received is determined by dividing the dollar amount of the cash dividend by the net asset value per Fund share as of the dividend payment date or, if greater than the net asset value per Fund share, 95% of the closing share price on the payment date. Generally, if the net asset value per Fund share is greater than the market price per Fund share plus estimated brokerage commissions as of the dividend payment date, the Plan Agent will endeavor to buy shares on the open market at current prices promptly after the dividend payment date.

The reinvestment of dividends does not, in any way, relieve participating shareholders of any Federal, state or local tax. For Federal income tax purposes, the amount reportable in respect of a dividend received in shares of the Fund will be the fair market value of the shares received, which will be reportable as ordinary income and/or capital gains. Investors should consult with their own tax advisors for further information about the tax consequences of dividend reinvestment.

There is no brokerage charge for the reinvestment of dividends in additional Fund shares; however, all participants pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred by the Plan Agent when it makes open market purchases. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan, though the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by participants.

Additional information about the Plan may be obtained from, and any questions regarding the Plan should be addressed to, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, Plan Agent for Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, WI 52301.



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**JOINT PRIVACY NOTICE OF BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC AND**

**BABSON CAPITAL GLOBAL SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND**

When you use Babson Capital Management LLC ( Babson Capital ) as your investment adviser or invest in the Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield Fund (the Fund ), you entrust us not only with your hard-earned assets but also with your personal and financial data. We consider your data to be private and confidential, and protecting its confidentiality is important to us. Our policies and procedures regarding your personal information are summarized below.

We may collect non-public personal information about you from:

- n Applications or other forms, interviews, or by other means;
- n Consumer or other reporting agencies, government agencies, employers or others;
- n Your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others; and
- n Our Internet website.

We may share the financial information we collect with our financial service affiliates, such as insurance companies, investment companies and securities broker-dealers. Additionally, so that we may continue to offer you products and services that best meet your investment needs and to effect transactions that you request or authorize, we may disclose the information we collect, as described above, to companies that perform administrative or marketing services on our behalf, such as transfer agents, custodian banks, service providers or printers and mailers that assist us in the distribution of investor materials or that provide operational support to Babson Capital entities. These companies are required to protect this information and will use this information only for the services for which we hire them, and are not permitted to use or share this information for any other purpose. Some of these companies may perform such services in jurisdictions other than the United States. We may share some or all of the information we collect with other financial institutions with whom we jointly market products. This may be done only if it is permitted in the state in which you live. Some disclosures may be limited to your name, contact and transaction information with us or our affiliates.

Any disclosures will be only to the extent permitted by federal and state law. Certain disclosures may require us to get an opt-in or opt-out from you. If this is required, we will do so before information is shared. Otherwise, we do not share any personal information about our customers or former customers unless authorized by the customer or as permitted by law.

We restrict access to personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide products and services to you. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with

legal standards to guard your personal information. As an added measure, we do not include personal or account information in non-secure e-mails that we send you via the Internet without your prior consent. We advise you not to send such information to us in non-secure e-mails.

This joint notice describes the privacy policies of Babson Capital and the Fund. It applies to all Babson Capital and the Fund accounts you presently have, or may open in the future, using your social security number or federal taxpayer identification number whether or not you remain a shareholder of our Funds or as an advisory client of Babson Capital. As mandated by rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we will be sending you this notice annually, as long as you own shares in the Funds or have an account with Babson Capital.

February 2015

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The Registrant adopted a Code of Ethics for Senior Financials Officers (the Code ) on October 17, 2012, which is available on the Registrant's website at [www.babsoncapital.com/bgh](http://www.babsoncapital.com/bgh). During the period covered by this Form N-CSR, the Registrant approved an amendment to its Code of Ethics. The changes to the Code include (i) no personal trading in fixed income instruments, (ii) no short selling of any security (other than ETFs), (iii) no purchasing or selling/writing a derivative on any security type (other than a ETF, index, currency, commodity or direct obligation of the U.S. Government) and (iv) clarification regarding special circumstances when personal trading may be restricted.

The Registrant adopted the Code of Ethics of its investment adviser, Babson Capital.

Amended Code is attached here to as Exhibit 2.

There were no waivers from the Code.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.**

The Registrant's Board of Trustees has determined that Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr., Mr. Thomas W. Okel and Mr. Martin A. Sumichrast, constituting all the members of the Registrant's Audit Committee, are audit committee financial experts. Dr. Harris, Mr. Okel and Mr. Sumichrast are independent for purposes of this Item 3 as required by applicable regulation.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

The Registrant has engaged its principal accountant, KPMG LLP, to perform audit services, audit-related services, tax services and other services during the past two fiscal years. The following table details the aggregate fees billed or expected to be billed for each of the last two fiscal years by KPMG LLP.

**Fees Billed to the Registrant:**

	KPMG LLP Year Ended December 31, 2014	KPMG LLP Year Ended December 31, 2013
Audit Fees	\$ 68,700	\$ 66,700
Audit-Related Fees	12,600	12,600
Tax Fees	0	0
All Other Fees	0	0
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ 81,300</b>	<b>\$ 79,300</b>

**Non-Audit Fees Billed to Babson Capital and MassMutual:**

	KPMG LLP Year Ended	KPMG LLP Year Ended
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	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Audit-Related Fees	\$ 1,268,006	\$ 971,856
Tax Fees	140,000	75,000
All Other Fees	0	0
Total Fees	\$ 1,408,006	\$ 1,046,856

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The category **Audit Fees** refers to performing an audit of the Registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the principal accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years. The category **Audit-Related Fees** reflects fees billed by KPMG LLP for various non-audit and non-tax services rendered to the Registrant and Babson Capital, such as a SOC 1 review, consulting and agreed upon procedures reports. Preparation of Federal, state and local income tax and tax compliance work are representative of the fees reported in the **Tax Fees** category. The category **All Other Fees** represents fees billed by KPMG LLP for consulting rendered to the Registrant and Babson Capital.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and its implementing regulations allows the Registrant's Audit Committee to establish a pre-approval policy for certain services rendered by the Registrant's principal accountant. During 2014, the Registrant's Audit Committee approved all of the services rendered to the Registrant by KPMG LLP and did not rely on such a pre-approval policy for any such services.

The Audit Committee has also reviewed the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by KPMG LLP for 2013 and 2014 for the Registrant and for the non-audit services provided to Babson Capital, and Babson Capital's parent, MassMutual. As part of this review, the Audit Committee considered whether the provision of such non-audit services was compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

The 2013 fees billed represent final 2013 amounts, which may differ from the preliminary figures available as of the filing date of the Registrant's 2014 Annual Form N-CSR and includes, among other things, fees for services that may not have been billed as of the filing date of the Registrant's 2014 Annual Form N-CSR, but are now properly included in the 2013 fees billed to the Registrant, Babson Capital and MassMutual.

## **Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.**

The Registrant maintains an Audit Committee composed exclusively of Trustees of the Registrant who qualify as independent Trustees under the current listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Audit Committee operates pursuant to a written Audit Committee Charter, which is available (1) on the Registrant's website, [www.babsoncapital.com/bgh](http://www.babsoncapital.com/bgh), and (2) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 1-866-399-1516. The current members of the Audit Committee are Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Thomas W. Okel and Martin A. Sumichrast.

## **Item 6. Investments.**

A schedule of investments for the Registrant is included as part of this report to shareholders under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

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**Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

The Registrant's Board of Trustees has delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting securities held by the Registrant to its investment adviser, Babson Capital Management LLC ( "Babson Capital"). A summary of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures are set forth below.

**Summary of Babson Capital's Proxy Voting Policy:**

Babson Capital views the voting of proxies as an integral part of its investment management responsibility and believes, as a general principle, that proxies should be acted upon (voted or abstained) solely in the best interest of its clients (i.e. in a manner it believes is most likely to enhance the economic value of the underlying securities held in client accounts). To implement this general principle, Babson Capital engages a proxy service provider (the "Service Provider") that is responsible for processing and maintaining records of proxy votes. In addition, the Service Provider will retain the services of an independent third party research provider (the "Research Provider") to provide research and recommendations on proxies. Babson Capital's Proxy Voting Policy is generally to vote proxies in accordance with the recommendations of the Research Provider. In circumstances where the Research Provider has not provided recommendations with respect to a proxy, Babson Capital will vote in accordance with the Research Provider's proxy voting guidelines (the "Guidelines"). In circumstances where the Research Provider has not provided a recommendation or has not contemplated an issue within its Guidelines, the proxy will be analyzed on a case-by-case basis.

Babson Capital recognizes that there may be times when it is in the best interest of clients to vote proxies (i) against the Research Provider's recommendations or (ii) in instances where the Research Provider has not provided a recommendation vote against the Guidelines. Babson Capital can vote, in whole or in part, against the Research Provider's recommendations or Guidelines, as it deems appropriate. The procedures set forth in the Proxy Voting Policy are designed to ensure that votes against the Research Provider's recommendations or Guidelines are made in the best interests of clients and are not the result of any material conflict of interest (a "Material Conflict"). For purposes of the Proxy Voting Policy, a Material Conflict is defined as any position, relationship or interest, financial or otherwise, of Babson Capital or a Babson Capital associate that could reasonably be expected to affect the independence or judgment concerning proxy voting.

**Summary of Babson Capital's Proxy Voting Procedures:**

Babson Capital will vote all client proxies for which it has proxy voting discretion, where no Material Conflict exists, in accordance with the Research Provider's recommendations or Guidelines, unless (i) Babson Capital is unable or determines not to vote a proxy in accordance with the Proxy Voting Policy or (ii) an authorized investment person or designee (a "Proxy Analyst") determines that it is in the client's best interests to vote against the Research Provider's recommendations or Guidelines. In such cases where a Proxy Analyst believes a proxy should be voted against the Research Provider's recommendations or Guidelines, Proxy Administrator will vote the proxy in accordance with the Proxy Analyst's recommendation as long as (i) no other Proxy Analyst disagrees with such recommendation and (ii) no known Material Conflict is identified by the Proxy Analyst(s) or the Proxy Administrator. If a Material Conflict is identified by a Proxy Analysis or the Proxy Administrator, the proxy will be submitted to the Trading Practices Committee to determine how the proxy is to be voted in order to achieve that client's best interests.

No associate, officer, director or board of managers/directors of Babson Capital or its affiliates (other than those assigned such responsibilities under the Proxy Voting Policy) can influence how Babson Capital

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votes client proxies, unless such person has been requested to provide assistance by a Proxy Analyst or Trading Practices Committee member and has disclosed any known Material Conflict. Pre-vote communications are prohibited. In the event that pre-vote communications occur, it should be reported to the Trading Practices Committee or Babson Capital's Chief Compliance Officer or General Counsel prior to voting. Any questions or concerns regarding proxy-solicitor arrangements should be addressed to Babson Capital's Chief Compliance Officer and/or General Counsel.

Investment management agreements generally delegate the authority to vote proxies to Babson Capital in accordance with Babson Capital's Proxy Voting Policy. In the event an investment management agreement is silent on proxy voting, Babson Capital should obtain written instructions from the client as to their voting preference. However, when the client does not provide written instructions as to their voting preferences, Babson Capital will assume proxy voting responsibilities. In the event that a client makes a written request regarding voting, Babson Capital will vote as instructed.

**Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Voting Policy:**

Clients may obtain a copy of Babson Capital's Proxy Voting Policy and information about how Babson Capital voted proxies related to their securities, free of charge, by contacting the Chief Compliance Officer, Babson Capital Management LLC, 1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189, or calling toll-free, 1-877-766-0014.

**Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

The following disclosure item is made as of the date of this Form N-CSR unless otherwise indicated.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER.** Russell D. Morrison serves as President of the Registrant (since 2012) and as one of its Portfolio Managers. With over 22 years of industry experience, Mr. Morrison is head of Babson Capital's Global Fixed Income Group (since 2009). He joined Babson Capital in 2002 and previously served as co-head of the U.S. Bank Loan Group. Since 2002, Mr. Morrison has focused on research, portfolio management and trading for U.S. and European bonds, loans and structured credit. Prior to joining Babson Capital, he was a Vice President at First Union Securities, Inc., a Manager in Ernst & Young's Management Consulting Group and an accountant at North Carolina National Bank. Mr. Morrison holds a B.S. from Wake Forest University and an M.B.A. from Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM.** Mr. Morrison has primary responsibility for overseeing the investments of the Registrant's portfolio, with the day-to-day investment management responsibility of the Registrant's portfolio being shared with the following Babson Capital and Babson Capital Europe investment professional (together with the Portfolio Manager, the Portfolio Team).

Sean Feeley serves as a Vice President of the Registrant (since 2012). Mr. Feeley is a Managing Director of Babson Capital and head of the High Yield Research Team with over 23 years of industry experience in high yield bonds and loans in various investment strategies. Prior to joining Babson Capital in 2003, he was a Vice President at Cigna Investment Management in project finance and a Vice President at Credit Suisse in leveraged loan finance. He also currently serves as a Vice President of Babson Capital Corporate Investors and Babson Capital Participation Investors, both closed-end investment companies managed by Babson Capital. Mr. Feeley holds a B.S. from Canisius College and an M.B.A. from Cornell University. Mr. Feeley is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) and a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Michael Freno serves as a Vice President of the Registrant (since 2012). With over 13 years of industry experience, Mr. Freno is a head of Babson Capital's Loan Total Returns Fund. He joined Babson Capital

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in 2005. Prior to joining Babson Capital, he served as a research analyst at Mangan & McColl Partners, LLC and a Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He holds a B.A. from Furman University and an M.B.A from Wake Forest Babcock School of Business.

Kam Tugnait serves as a Vice President of the Registrant (since 2012). With over 20 years of experience, he is a Managing Director of Babson Capital Europe Limited ( Babson Capital Europe), parent of Babson Capital Global Advisors Limited ( BCGA ). He joined Babson Capital Europe in 2011 and currently manages the European high yield funds. Prior to joining Babson Capital Europe, he worked at Gatmore, managing the Gatmore Corporate High Yield Bond Fund, Head of High Yield at Standard Bank and the United Bank of Kuwait. He holds an M.A. from Cambridge University and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, England & Wales.

Zak Summerscale serves as a Vice President of the Registrant (since 2012). He is Chief Investment Officer of European High Yield of Babson Capital Europe, parent of BCGA. He joined Babson Capital Europe in 2001 and has direct portfolio management responsibility for several of Babson Capital Europe's strategies. Prior to joining Babson Capital, Mr. Summerscale was Portfolio Manager at Flag Asset Management. Prior to Flag Asset Management, he held various positions at the United Bank of Kuwait and as an ACA for Ernst & Young. He holds a B.A. from Durham University.

**OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM.**

PORTFOLIO ADVISORY TEAM	ACCOUNT CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	APPROXIMATE TOTAL ASSET SIZE (A)	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS WITH PERFORMANCE- BASED ADVISORY FEE	APPROXIMATE ASSET SIZE OF PERFORMANCE- BASED FEE ACCOUNTS
Russell D. Morrison (B)(C)	Registered Investment Companies	0	N/A	0	N/A
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	17	\$ 2.81 billion	17	\$ 2.81 billion
	Other Accounts	1	\$ 940.4 million	0	N/A
Sean Feeley (B)	Registered Investment Companies	6	\$ 1.04 billion	0	N/A
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	4	\$ 183.5 million	4	\$ 183.5 million

Other Accounts (D)	9	\$ 3.52 billion	0	N/A
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Michael Freno (B)	Registered Investment Companies	2	\$ 177.2 million	0	N/A
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	9	\$ 6.94 billion	9	\$ 6.94 billion
	Other Accounts (D)	6	\$ 1.60 billion	0	N/A
Kam Tugnait (E)	Registered Investment Companies	2	\$ 57.6 million	0	N/A
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	2	\$ 197.2 million	2	\$ 197.2 million
	Other Accounts	2	\$ 409.9 million	0	N/A
Zak Summerscale (E)	Registered Investment Companies	2	\$ 57.6 million	0	N/A
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	5	\$ 4.51 billion	5	\$ 3.5 billion
	Other Accounts	5	\$ 761.9 million	0	N/A

(A) Account asset size has been calculated as of December 31, 2014.

(B) Represents accounts advised by Babson Capital over which Mr. Morrison, Mr. Feeley or Mr. Freno have day-to-day management responsibilities.

(C) Mr. Morrison, as head of Babson Capital's Global Fixed Income Group, has overall responsibility for all fixed and floating income rate assets managed by Babson Capital. Except for the accounts noted in the table above, Mr. Morrison is not primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the other accounts managed by Babson Capital's Global Fixed Income Group.

(D) Messrs. Feeley and Freno have investment discretion over certain sectors of the general investment account of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and C.M. Life Insurance Company (the "GIA"). However, since neither Messrs. Feeley nor Freno are considered primary portfolio managers of the GIA, these assets are not represented in the table above.

(E) Represents accounts advised by BCGA over which Mr. Tugnait and Mr. Summerscale have day-to-day management responsibilities.

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**MATERIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** The potential for material conflicts of interest may exist as the members of the Portfolio Management Team have responsibilities for the day-to-day management of multiple advisory accounts. These conflicts may be heightened to the extent the individual, Babson Capital and/or an affiliate has an investment in one or more of such accounts. Babson Capital has identified (and summarized below) areas where material conflicts of interest are most likely to arise, and has adopted policies and procedures that it believes are reasonable to address such conflicts.

**Transactions with Affiliates:** Babson Capital or its affiliates, including MassMutual and its affiliates, may from time to time, acting as principal, buy securities or other investments for itself from or sell securities or other investments it owns to its advisory clients. Likewise, Babson Capital may either directly or on behalf of MassMutual, purchase and/or hold securities or other investments that are subsequently sold or transferred to advisory clients. Babson Capital has a conflict of interest in connection with a transaction where it or an affiliate is acting as principal since it may have an incentive to favor itself or its affiliates over its advisory clients in connection with the transaction. To address these conflicts of interest, Babson Capital has adopted a Transactions with Affiliates Policy, which ensures any such transaction is consistent with Babson Capital's fiduciary obligations to act in the best interests of its clients, including its ability to obtain best execution in connection with the transaction, and is in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Cross Trades:** Babson Capital may effect cross-trades on behalf of its advisory clients whereby one advisory client buys securities or other investments from or sells securities or other investments to another advisory client. Babson Capital may also effect cross-trades involving advisory accounts or funds in which it or its affiliates, including MassMutual, and their respective employees, have an ownership interest or for which Babson Capital is entitled to earn a performance or incentive fee. As a result, Babson Capital has a conflict of interest in connection with the cross-trade since it may have an incentive to favor the advisory client or fund in which it or its affiliate has an ownership interest and/or is entitled to a performance or incentive fee. To address these conflicts of interest, Babson Capital has adopted a Transactions with Affiliates Policy, which ensures any such cross-trade is consistent with Babson Capital's fiduciary obligations to act in the best interests of each of its advisory clients, including its ability to obtain best execution for each advisory client in connection with the cross-trade transaction, and is in

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compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Babson Capital will not receive a commission or any other remuneration (other than its advisory fee) for effecting cross-trades between advisory clients.

Loan Origination Transactions: While Babson Capital or its affiliates generally do not act as an underwriter or member of a syndicate in connection with a securities offering, Babson Capital or its affiliates (or an unaffiliated entity in which Babson Capital or its affiliates has an ownership interest) may act as an underwriter, originator, agent, or member of a syndicate in connection with the origination of senior secured loans or other lending arrangements with borrowers, where such loans may be purchased by Babson Capital advisory clients during or after the original syndication. Babson Capital advisory clients may purchase such loans directly from Babson Capital or its affiliates (or an unaffiliated entity in which Babson Capital or its affiliates has an ownership interest) or from other members of the lending syndicate. Babson Capital or its affiliates may directly or indirectly receive underwriting, origination, or agent fees in connection with such loan originations. As a result, Babson Capital has a conflict of interest in connection with such loan origination transactions since it has an incentive to base its investment recommendation to its advisory clients on the amount of compensation, underwriting, origination or agent fees it would receive rather than on its advisory clients' best interests. To address this conflict of interest, Babson Capital has adopted a Transactions with Affiliates Policy, which ensures any such transaction is consistent with Babson Capital's fiduciary obligations to act in the best interests of its clients, including its ability to obtain best execution in connection with the transaction, and is in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

MML Investors Services, LLC ( MMLISI ), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MassMutual, is an SEC-registered investment adviser and broker-dealer that may act as an introducing broker for the purpose of effecting securities transactions for brokerage customers. While a Babson Capital advisory client could request that MMLISI effect securities transactions for it that would result in commissions to MMLISI, currently no Babson Capital advisory client directs Babson Capital to effect securities transactions for its account through MMLISI.

Investments by Advisory Clients: Babson Capital may invest client assets in securities or other investments that are also held by (i) Babson Capital or its affiliates, including MassMutual, (ii) other Babson Capital advisory accounts, (iii) funds or accounts in which Babson Capital or its affiliates or their respective employees have an ownership or economic interest or (iv) employees of Babson Capital or its affiliates. Babson Capital may also, on behalf of its advisory clients, invest in the same or different securities or instruments of issuers in which (i) Babson Capital or its affiliates, including MassMutual, (ii) other Babson Capital advisory accounts, (iii) funds or accounts in which Babson Capital, its affiliates, or their respective employees have an ownership or economic interest or (iv) employees of Babson Capital or its affiliates, have an ownership interest as a holder of the debt, equity or other instruments of the issuer. Babson Capital has a conflict of interest in connection with any such transaction since investments by its advisory clients may directly or indirectly benefit Babson Capital and/or its affiliates and employees by potentially increasing the value of the securities or instruments it holds in the issuer. Any investment by Babson Capital on behalf of its advisory clients will be consistent with its fiduciary obligations to act in the best interests of its advisory clients, and otherwise be consistent with such clients' investment objectives and restrictions.

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Babson Capital or its affiliates may also recommend that clients invest in registered or unregistered investment companies, including private investment funds such as hedge funds, private equity funds or structured funds (i) advised by Babson Capital or an affiliate, (ii) in which Babson Capital, an affiliate or their respective employees has an ownership or economic interest or (iii) with respect to which Babson Capital or an affiliate has an interest in the entity entitled to receive the fees paid by such funds. Babson Capital has a conflict of interest in connection with any such recommendation since it may have an incentive to base its recommendation to invest in such investment companies or private funds on the fees that Babson Capital or its affiliates would earn as a result of the investment by its advisory clients in the investment companies or private funds. Any recommendation to invest in a Babson Capital advised fund or other investment company will be consistent with Babson Capital's fiduciary obligations to act in the best interests of its advisory clients, consistent with such clients' investment objectives and restrictions. Babson Capital may, in certain limited circumstances, offer to clients that invest in private investment funds that it advises an equity interest in entities that receive advisory fees and carried profits interest from such funds.

**Employee Co-Investment:** Babson Capital may permit certain of its portfolio managers and other eligible employees to invest in certain private investment funds advised by Babson Capital or its affiliates and/or share in the performance or incentive fees received by Babson Capital from such funds. If the portfolio manager or eligible employee was responsible for both the portfolio management of the private fund and other Babson Capital advisory accounts, such person would have a conflict of interest in connection with investment decisions since the person may have an incentive to direct the best investment ideas, or to allocate trades, in favor of the fund in which he or she is invested or otherwise entitled to share in the performance or incentive fees received from such fund. To address these conflicts of interest, Babson Capital has adopted a Side by Side Management of Private Investment Funds and Other Advisory Accounts Policy which requires, among others things, that Babson Capital treat each of its advisory clients in a manner consistent with its fiduciary obligations and prohibits Babson Capital from favoring any particular advisory account as a result of the ownership or economic interests of Babson Capital, its affiliates or employees, in such advisory account. Any investment by a Babson Capital employee in one of its private funds is also governed by Babson Capital's Employee Co-Investment Policy, which ensures that any co-investment by a Babson Capital employee is consistent with Babson Capital's Code of Ethics, as summarized above.

**Management of Multiple Accounts:** As noted above, Babson Capital's portfolio managers are often responsible for the day-to-day management of multiple accounts, including, among others, separate accounts for institutional clients, closed-end and open-end registered investment companies, and/or private investment funds (such as hedge funds, private equity funds and structured funds), as well as for proprietary accounts of Babson Capital and its affiliates, including MassMutual and its affiliates. The potential for material conflicts of interest exist whenever a portfolio manager has responsibility for the day-to-day management of multiple advisory accounts. These conflicts may be heightened to the extent a portfolio manager is responsible for managing a proprietary account for Babson Capital or its affiliates or where the portfolio manager, Babson Capital and/or an affiliate has an investment in one or more of such accounts or an interest in the performance of one or more of such accounts (e.g., through the receipt of a performance or incentive fee).

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**Investment Allocation:** Such potential conflicts include those relating to allocation of investment opportunities. For example, it is possible that an investment opportunity may be suitable for more than one account managed by Babson Capital, but may not be available in sufficient quantities for all accounts to participate fully. Similarly, there may be limited opportunity to sell an investment held by multiple accounts. A conflict arises where the portfolio manager has an incentive to treat an account preferentially because the account pays Babson Capital or its affiliates a performance-based fee or the portfolio manager, Babson Capital or an affiliate has an ownership or other economic interest in the account. As noted above, Babson Capital also acts as an investment manager for certain of its affiliates, including MassMutual. These affiliate accounts co-invest jointly and concurrently with Babson Capital's other advisory clients and therefore share in the allocation of such investment opportunities. To address these conflicts of interest associated with the allocation of trading and investment opportunities, Babson Capital has adopted an Investment Allocation Policy and trade allocation procedures that govern the allocation of portfolio transactions and investment opportunities across multiple advisory accounts, including affiliated accounts, which are summarized below under Item 12 Brokerage Practices, Investment Allocation Policy. In addition, as noted above, to address these conflicts of interest, Babson Capital has adopted a Side by Side Management of Private Investment Funds and Other Advisory Accounts Policy which requires, among other things, that Babson Capital treat each of its advisory clients in a manner consistent with its fiduciary obligations and prohibits Babson Capital from favoring any particular advisory account as a result of the ownership or economic interests of Babson Capital, its affiliates or employees, in such advisory accounts. Any investment by a Babson Capital employee in one of its private funds is also governed by Babson Capital's Employee Co-Investment Policy, which ensures that any co-investment by a Babson Capital employee is consistent with Babson Capital's Code of Ethics, as summarized above.

**Personal Securities Transactions; Short Sales:** Potential material conflicts of interest may also arise related to the knowledge and timing of an account's trades, investment opportunities and broker selection. Babson Capital and its portfolio managers have information about the size, timing and possible market impact of the trades of each account they manage. It is possible that portfolio managers could use this information for their personal advantage and/or to the advantage or disadvantage of various accounts which they manage. For example, a portfolio manager could, or cause a favored account to, front run an account's trade or sell short a security for an account immediately prior to another account's sale of that security. To address these conflicts, Babson Capital has adopted policies and procedures, including a Short Sales Policy, which ensures that the use of short sales by Babson Capital is consistent with Babson Capital's fiduciary obligations to its clients, a Side by Side Management of Private Investment Funds and Other Advisory Accounts Policy, which requires, among other things, that Babson Capital treat each of its advisory clients in a manner consistent with its fiduciary obligations and prohibits Babson Capital from favoring any particular account as a result of the ownership or economic interest of Babson Capital, its affiliates or employees and a Code of Ethics, as summarized above.

**Trade Errors:** Potential material conflicts of interest may also arise if a trade error occurs in a client account. A trade error is deemed to occur if there is a deviation by Babson Capital from the applicable standard of care in connection with the placement, execution or settlement of a trade for an advisory account that results in (1) Babson Capital purchasing securities not permitted or authorized by a client's investment advisory

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agreement or otherwise failing to follow a client's specific investment directives; (2) Babson Capital purchasing or selling the wrong security or the wrong amount of securities on behalf of a client's account; or (3) Babson Capital purchasing or selling securities for, or allocating securities to, the wrong client account. When correcting these errors, conflicts of interest between Babson Capital and its advisory accounts may arise as decisions are made on whether to cancel, reverse or reallocate the erroneous trades. In order to address these conflicts, Babson Capital has adopted an Errors Policy governing the resolution of trading errors, and will follow the Errors Policy in order to ensure that trade errors are handled promptly and appropriately and that any action taken to remedy an error places the interest of a client ahead of Babson Capital's interest.

Best Execution; Directed Brokerage: With respect to securities transactions for most of the accounts it manages, Babson Capital determines which broker to use to execute each order, consistent with its fiduciary duty to seek best execution of the transaction. Babson Capital manages certain accounts, however, for clients who limit its discretion with respect to the selection of brokers or direct it to execute such client's transaction through a particular broker. In these cases, trades for such an account in a particular security may be placed separately from, rather than aggregated with, those in the same security for other accounts. Placing separate transaction orders for a security may temporarily affect the market price of the security or otherwise affect the execution of the transaction to the possible detriment of one or more of the other account(s) involved. Babson Capital has adopted a Best Execution Policy and a Directed Brokerage Policy which are summarized below under Item 12 Brokerage Practices, Broker Selection/Recommendations and Directed Brokerage.

Babson Capital and its portfolio managers or employees may have other actual or potential conflicts of interest in managing an advisory account, and the list above is not a complete description of every conflict of interest that could be deemed to exist.

## COMPENSATION.

### Babson Capital (Investment Adviser):

The size of Babson Capital's investment staff and the ages of its senior personnel are such that retirement and attrition should not have an adverse impact on Babson Capital's performance. Accordingly, Babson Capital continues to employ talented analysts who are progressing to provide competent replacements for more senior personnel as the need arises. Babson Capital remains committed to improving the professional status of its investment professionals through the Chartered Financial Analysts program, a program which Babson Capital encourages its professional staff to enroll in and complete.

Babson Capital's compensation and incentive program was developed to attract, motivate and retain high-performing individuals. Babson Capital's culture is one that attracts and retains exceptional people who possess shared values. Babson Capital prides itself on valuing, recognizing, and rewarding the distinct contributions of each associate. The program applies to all associates of Babson Capital.

To help Babson Capital make informed compensation decisions, Babson Capital participates in annual compensation surveys of investment management firms using McLagan/Aon-Hewitt in addition to other industry specific resources. The firms selected for periodic peer-group comparisons typically have similar asset size or business mix. An annual review is conducted of total compensation versus market to ensure that individual pay is competitive with the defined overall market.

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The following are the key principles of Babson Capital's compensation philosophy: (i) foster a strong performance-oriented environment while maintaining high ethical and integrity standards; (ii) establish aggressive goals for short and long-term strategic plans; (iii) measure Babson Capital performance against both internal goals and external benchmarks; (iv) differentiate pay for individuals based on performance; and (v) create a competitive compensation platform (for sustained profitable growth).

The compensation package for Babson Capital portfolio managers is comprised of a market-driven base salary, a performance-driven annual bonus, and discretionary long-term incentives. The performance-driven annual bonus is based on the overall performance of Babson Capital as well as the performance of the accounts managed by the portfolio managers relative to appropriate benchmarks, including with respect to the Fund, to the Russell 2000 Index and the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Global Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index. Performance of the Fund, as with other accounts, is evaluated on a pre-tax basis, and is reviewed over one and three-year periods, with greater emphasis given to the latter. There are other factors that affect bonus awards to a lesser extent, such as client satisfaction, teamwork, employee individual performance in relation to pre-determined goals and the assets under management. Such factors are considered as a part of the overall annual bonus evaluation process by the management of Babson Capital.

Long-term incentives are designed to share with participants the longer-term value created in Babson Capital. Long-term incentives may take the form of deferred cash awards (including deferred cash awards that provide a portfolio manager with the economic equivalent of a shareholder interest in Babson Capital by linking the value of the award to a formula which is meant to represent the value of the business) and/or, in the case of a portfolio manager who manages a private investment fund with a performance fee, a deferred cash award or a direct profit sharing interest that results in the portfolio manager receiving amounts based on the amount of the performance fee paid by such fund. These long-term incentives vest over time and are granted annually, based upon the same criteria used to determine the performance-driven annual bonus detailed above. Because portfolio managers are generally responsible for multiple accounts (including the Fund), they are compensated on the overall performance of the accounts that they manage, rather than a specific account, except for the portion of compensation relating to any performance fee award.

### BCGA (Sub-Adviser):

On March 29, 2012, BCGA and BCE entered into a services agreement pursuant to which BCE agreed to provide personnel services to BCGA (including the secondment of investment staff on a part-time basis) sufficient to enable BCGA to carry on its business (including to discharge its obligations under the Sub-Advisory Agreement). A summary of BCE's employee remuneration structures appears below:

BCE's remuneration structures are designed to support and further the firm's business strategy, objectives, values and long-term interests. Packages aim to facilitate the retention of existing employees and attract high calibre new employees in order to achieve the best results for the firm and its clients. As a result, packages offered should

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be competitive with those available to professionals working in London in relevant areas (including banking, private equity, asset management, corporate finance advisory, law and accounting).

### *Remuneration Components:*

Remuneration arrangements for employees currently comprise some or all of the following components:

- (a) fixed salary;
- (b) awards under the short-term incentive scheme ( STI );
- (c) awards under the long-term incentive scheme ( LTI ); and
- (d) share of carried interest in certain funds ( Carried Interest ).

### *Fixed Salary:*

All employees receive a fixed salary, payable in monthly instalments. Fixed salary comprises a pensionable and a non-pensionable element. The non-pensionable component is initially identified in the relevant employee's employment contract. Fixed salaries (and the proportions of which are pensionable and non-pensionable) are reviewed from time to time.

Fixed salary for an earnings year is determined following the completion of the end-of-year appraisals for the previous year. Staff are notified of any change to their fixed salary in February, with any changes being backdated to the start of the earnings year.

### *Short-Term Incentive Scheme:*

All employees are eligible to be considered for an STI award each year. While STI awards may be made in non-cash form, all awards have been made in cash to date. Awards are determined following the completion of the end-of-year appraisals for the earnings year to which they correspond and are based on performance measurement, taking into account the profits generated by the firm. Staff who have been awarded an STI award are generally notified in February of their award. The award is typically paid within 2 weeks of staff being notified, following the finalization of BCE's accounts. Leavers generally forfeit any STI that has been awarded but not yet paid.

### *Long-Term Incentive Scheme:*

LTI awards are used to reward and retain employees that senior management consider are key to BCE's business. All employees are eligible to be considered for an LTI award each year. Awards are based on performance measurement, taking into account the profits generated by the firm. LTI awards are entirely made in non-cash form.

BCE's LTI scheme broadly mirrors the equivalent scheme operated by BCM, whereby beneficiaries are notified in February (following the relevant earnings year) of the amount of the award that will be made to them in July. Prior to July of that year, recipients of LTI awards are asked to express a preference as to how they would like their award to be allocated (they may track one or more of a prescribed range of reference assets, including a notional BCM share price, a term deposit rate, individual funds managed by BCE and various external funds). Awards are then made in July, with payments in respect of those awards (as adjusted for the performance of the selected reference assets) being made in four equal annual instalments, commencing on the first anniversary of the award date. As with STI, leavers



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generally forfeit any outstanding LTI.

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Carried Interest is only relevant to funds which pay an incentive fee to BCE in its capacity as investment manager. Proposals regarding the allocation of Carried Interest are made to the BCE Remuneration Committee, which in turn reviews and approves the recipients, amounts and structure of any such awards. Generally, awards are only made to members of senior management and employees directly involved in the management of the investments comprising the portfolio of the relevant fund. The rules regarding forfeiture of Carried Interest by leavers vary by fund.

**BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.** As of December 31, 2014, members of the Portfolio Management Team beneficially owned the following dollar range of equity securities in the Registrant:

Portfolio Management Team:	Dollar Range of Beneficially Owned* Equity Securities of the Registrant:
Russell D. Morrison	\$50,001-\$100,000
Sean Feeley	\$100,001-\$500,000
Michael Freno	\$100,001-\$500,000
Kam Tugnait	None
Zak Summerscale	\$100,001-\$500,000

\* Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 16(a)-1(a)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.**

Not applicable for this filing.

**Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Not applicable for this filing.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

- (a) The principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of the Registrant evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act)) as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report and based on that evaluation have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-CSR is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There were no changes to the Registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) during the Registrant's second half year that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting period covered by this report that has

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materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

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**Item 12. Exhibits.**

- (a) (1) ANY CODE OF ETHICS, OR AMENDMENTS THERETO, THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY ITEM 2, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE REGISTRANT INTENDS TO SATISFY THE ITEM 2 REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE FILING OF AN EXHIBIT.

The Registrant has posted its Code of Ethics on its website at [www.babsoncapital.com/bgh](http://www.babsoncapital.com/bgh).

- (a) (2) A SEPARATE CERTIFICATION FOR EACH PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE REGISTRANT AS REQUIRED BY RULE 30a-2 UNDER THE ACT.

Filed herewith [for principal executive officer].

Filed herewith [for principal financial officer].

- (a) (3) ANY WRITTEN SOLICITATION TO PURCHASE SECURITIES UNDER RULE 23c-1 UNDER THE ACT (17 CFR 270.23c-1) SENT OR GIVEN DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE REPORT BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTRANT TO 10 OR MORE PERSONS.

Not applicable for this filing.

- (b) CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 30a-2(b) UNDER THE ACT.

Filed herewith.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

(Registrant) Babson Capital Global Short Duration High Yield  
Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Russell D. Morrison  
Russell D. Morrison, President

Date 3/5/2015

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

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Russell D. Morrison  
Russell D. Morrison, President

Date 3/5/2015

By (Signature and Title) /S/ Patrick Hoefling  
Patrick Hoefling, Chief Financial Officer

Date 3/5/2015