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Name of Fund: BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust (BIT)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

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Date of fiscal year end: 10/31/2019

Date of reporting period: 01/31/2019

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

Consolidated Schedule of Investments (unaudited) BI	BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust (BIT)		
January 31, 2019 (P	Percentages shown are based	on Net Assets)	
Security Common Stocks 0.4%	Share	es Value	
Aerospace & Defense 0.4%			
United Technologies Corp.	25,65	0 \$3,028,495	
Total Common Stocks 0.4% (Cost \$2,968,842)		3,028,495	
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	(000))	
Asset-Backed Securities 22.1% Ajax Mortgage Loan Trust,			
Series 2017-D ^(a) :			
Class A, 3.75%, 12/25/57	USD 3,33		
Class B, 0.00% , $12/25/57^{(b)(c)}$	94	,	
ALM Loan Funding, 5.49%, 07/15/26 ^{(a)(c)} ALM VI Ltd., Series 2012-6A, Class BR3,	1,01	0 969,148	
4.54%, 07/15/26 ^{(a)(c)}	1,20	0 1,170,113	
ALM XII Ltd., Series 2015-12A, Class C1R2,	1,20	0 1,170,110	
5.43%, 04/16/27 ^{(a)(c)}	54	5 523,032	
American Homes 4 Rent Trust, Series 2014-SFR2, Class E, 6.23%, 10/17 AMMC CLO 19 Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 7.00		0 2,184,137	
9.79%, 10/15/28 ^{(a)(d)}	1,00	0 969,138	
Anchorage Capital CLO Ltd. ^(a) : Series 2014 3PA Class C 4 61% 01/28/21(c)	1.00	0 060 262	
Series 2014-3RA, Class C, 4.61%, 01/28/31 ^(c) Series 2014-5RA, Class E, 8.19%, 01/15/30 ^(c)	1,00 86		
Series 2015-6A, Class DR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.55%), 6.34%, 07/15/30		,	
Series 2016-8A, Class DR, 5.76%, 07/28/28 ^(c)	1,00		
Ares CLO Ltd. ^{(a)(d)} :			
Series 2015-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR			
US + 6.23%), 8.98%, 12/05/25	1,00		
Series 2016-41A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.20%), 6.99%, 01/15/29 Battelion CLO XII td. Series 2017 11A, Class E 8 76%, 10/24/20(a)(c)		,	
Battalion CLO XI Ltd., Series 2017-11A, Class E, 8.76%, 10/24/29 ^{(a)(c)} Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities I Trust, Series 2006-HE9, Class 2A	32 	5 509,034	
LIBOR US + 0.14%), 2.65%, $11/25/36^{(d)}$	3,03	4 2,928,514	
Benefit Street Partners CLO II Ltd.,	-,	, -,	
Series 2013-IIA, Class CR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.70%), 6.49%, 07/15/29	9(a)(d) 1,75 Par		
Security	(000)	Value	
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)			

Asset-Backed Securities (continued)

Benefit Street Partners CLO VI Ltd.,				
Series 2015-VIA ^{(a)(c)} :		1 000	¢	004 104
Class BR, 5.18%, 10/18/29	USD	1,000	\$	994,124
Class CR, 6.23%, 10/18/29		1,000		981,980
Benefit Street Partners CLO XII Ltd.,				
Series 2017-12A, Class D,				
9.20%, 10/15/30 ^{(a)(c)}		500		483,900
C-BASS Trust, Series 2006-CB7, Class A4,				
(1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.16%),				
2.67%, 10/25/36 ^(d)		6,948		5,255,676
Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust,				
Series 2006-FRE2 ^(d) :				
Class A2, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.12%), 2.63%, 10/25/36		4,586		3,436,381
Class A5, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.08%), 2.59%, 03/25/35		9,447		7,048,107
DCP Rights LLC, Series 2014-1A, Class A, 5.46%, 10/25/44 ^(a)		3,516		3,604,441
Elevation CLO Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class CR, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.68%),				
7.30%, 11/15/28 ^{(a)(d)}		800		802,117
Fremont Home Loan Trust ^(d) :				
Series 2006-A, Class 2A3, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.16%), 2.67%, 05/25/36		23,407	1	4,953,138
Series 2006-D, Class 2A3, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.15%), 2.66%, 11/25/36		21,152		9,625,165
Galaxy CLO Ltd., Series 2015-21A, 8.01%, 04/20/31(a)(c)		500		444,425
Galaxy CLO XXIX Ltd., Series 2018-29A, Class D, 5.02%, 11/15/26 ^{(a)(c)}		530		501,950
GSAMP Trust ^(d) :				
Series 2006-FM2, Class A2C, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.15%), 2.66%, 09/25/36		10,641		5,003,193
Series 2007-FM2, Class A2B, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.09%), 2.60%, 01/25/37		6,977		4,579,900
Highbridge Loan Management Ltd. ^{(a)(c)} :				
Series 4A-2014, Class BR, 4.61%, 01/28/30		1,750		1,666,268
Series 8A-2016, Class ER, 8.26%, 07/20/30		1,000		904,621
Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust, Series 2006-E, Class 2A3, (1 mo.				
LIBOR US + 0.17%), 2.68%, 04/25/37 ^(d)		11,099		8,187,214
HPS Loan Management Ltd.,				
Series 10A-16 ^{(a)(d)} :				
Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.65%), 6.41%, 01/20/28		2,500		2,473,842
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		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)			
Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.50%), 9.26%, 01/20/28	USD	1,000	
Invitation Homes Trust, Series 2018-SFR2, Class E, 4.51%, 06/17/37 ^{(a)(c)}		3,000	2,973,700
Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust ^(d) :			
Series 2006-10, Class 2A3, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.16%), 2.67%, 11/25/36		11,914	4,871,429
Series 2006-7, Class 2A3, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.16%), 2.67%, 08/25/36		6,651	3,475,251
Madison Park Funding X Ltd., Series 2012-10A, Class ER, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
7.62%), 10.38%, 01/20/29 ^{(a)(d)}		1,500	1,495,755
Madison Park Funding XI Ltd., Series 2013-11A, Class ER,			
9.22%, 07/23/29 ^{(a)(c)}		750	727,065
Madison Park Funding XVI Ltd., Series 2015-16A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
3.70%), 6.46%, 04/20/26 ^{(a)(d)}		1,000	993,981
Mastr Asset-Backed Securities Trust ^(d) :			
Series 2006-HE2, Class A3, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.15%), 2.66%, 06/25/36		10,085	5,464,338
Series 2006-WMC2, Class A5, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.25%), 2.76%, 04/25/36		7,447	2,686,196
Neuberger Berman CLO XX Ltd., Series 2015-20A, Class ER,			
7.79%, 01/15/28 ^{(a)(c)}		710	672,728
Oaktree CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class DR, 7.96%, 10/20/27 ^{(a)(c)}		1,000	944,537
Octagon Investment Partners LLC, Series 2017-1A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
6.30%), 9.06%, 07/20/30 ^{(a)(d)}		500	472,083
Octagon Investment Partners XXI Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
3.65%), 6.26%, 11/14/26 ^{(a)(d)}		1,000	999,998
Octagon Investment Partners XXII Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class DRR,			
5.51%, 01/22/30 ^{(a)(c)}		500	475,711
OHA Credit Partners XIII Ltd., Series 2016-13A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
7.15%), 9.91%, 01/21/30 ^{(a)(d)}		405	406,928
OneMain Financial Issuance Trust, Series 2015-2A, Class C,			
4.32%, 07/18/25 ^(a)		5,000	5,003,886
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)		()	
OZLM XIV Ltd., Series 2015-14A, Class CR, 5.79%, 01/15/29 ^{(a)(c)}	USD	1,000	\$ 971,306
OZLM XIX Ltd., Series 2017-19A, Class D,	COD	1,000	¢),1,500
9.39%, 11/22/30 ^{(a)(c)}		500	486,129
OZLM XV Ltd., Series 2016-15A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 7.15%),		500	400,129
9.91%, 01/20/29 ^{(a)(d)}		1,000	997,054
OZLM XXI Ltd, Series 2017-21A, Class D, 8.30%, 01/20/31 ^{(a)(c)}		250	231,349
Palmer Square Loan Funding Ltd., Series 2018-5A, Class D,		250	231,347
6.72%, 01/20/27 ^{(a)(c)}		500	497,732
Park Avenue Institutional Advisers CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class D,		500	ту1,132
8.83%, 11/14/29 ^{(a)(c)}		1,750	1,684,215
0.05 /0, 11/17/22 ***		4,219	2,444,735
		7,217	2,444,755

Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-3, Class AF2,	
7.00%, 09/25/37 ^(e)	
Rockford Tower CLO Ltd., Series 2017-2A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.45%),	
6.24%, 10/15/29 ^{(a)(d)} 500	489,255
Saxon Asset Securities Trust, Series 2007-3, Class 2A3, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 0.40%),	
2.91%, 09/25/47 ^(d) 5,000 4	4,634,176
Scholar Funding Trust, Series 2013-A, Class R, 0.00% ^(b) (f)	1,704,932
Sound Point CLO XII Ltd., Series 2016-2A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.25%),	
7.01%, 10/20/28 ^{(a)(d)} 285	285,050
Sound Point CLO XIV Ltd., Series 2016-3A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.65%),	
9.42%, 01/23/29 ^{(a)(d)}	1,003,219
Thayer Park CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.10%),	
8.86%, 04/20/29 ^{(a)(d)} 500	487,348
TICP CLO VII Ltd., Series 2017-7A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.51%),	
9.30%, 07/15/29 ^{(a)(d)} 500	488,869
Treman Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class DRR, 5.41%, 10/20/28 ^{(a)(c)} 1,500	1,460,284
Venture XXVI CLO Ltd., Series 2017-26A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.80%),	
9.56%, 01/20/29 ^{(a)(d)} 500	481,981
WaMu Asset-Backed Certificates Trust, Series 2007-HE3, Class 2A3, (1 mo. LIBOR	
US + 0.24%), 2.75%, 05/25/37 ^(d) 8,957	7,395,278
Wellfleet CLO Ltd., Series 2017-3A, Class B, 4.72%, 01/17/31 ^{(a)(c)} 500	475,013

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Convertes		Par (000)	Value		
Security Asset-Backed Securities (continued)		(000)	value		
York CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class ER,					
8.41%, 01/22/31 ^{(a)(c)}	USD	250	\$ 230,457		
Total Asset-Backed Securities 22.1% (Cost \$147,565,902)			150,222,447		
Corporate Bonds 65.9%					
Aerospace 0.1%					
Axtel SAB de CV, 6.38%, 11/14/24 ^{(a)(g)}		525	504,656		
SoftBank Group Corp., 4.00%, 04/20/23	EUR	240	288,535		
			793,191		
Aerospace & Defense 2.2%					
Arconic, Inc. ^(g) :		1.065	1 000 (10		
5.87%, 02/23/22	USD	1,065	1,099,612		
5.13%, 10/01/24		690	694,861		
BBA US Holdings, Inc., 5.38%, 05/01/26 ^(a)		322	322,000		
Bombardier, Inc. ^(a) :		204	210,100		
7.75%, 03/15/20		204	210,120		
8.75%, 12/01/21 ^(g)		801	850,302		
5.75%, 03/15/22		113	107,633		
$6.00\%, 10/15/22^{(g)}$		25	24,094		
$6.13\%, 01/15/23^{(g)}$		957	924,653		
7.50%, 12/01/24 ^(g) 7.50%, 03/15/25 ^(g)		1,228 952	1,191,160		
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7.45%, 05/01/34 Koppers, Inc., 6.00%, 02/15/25 ^(a)		119	105,910		
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.,		119	105,910		
6.50%, 11/30/25 ^{(a)(g)}		349	359,470		
Lockheed Martin Corp., 4.09%, 09/15/52 ^(g)		451	443,627		
Pioneer Holdings LLC/Pioneer Finance Corp., 9.00%, 11/01/22 ^{(a)(g)}		431 197	199,463		
TransDigm UK Holdings PLC,		17/	177,403		
6.88%, 05/15/26 ^(a)		431	418,070		
TransDigm, Inc.:		-731	+10,070		
6.00%, 07/15/22 ^(g)		325	327,437		
6.50%, 07/15/24		118	116,378		
6.25%, 03/15/26 ^{(a)(h)}		6,099	6,190,485		
United Technologies Corp.,		0,077	0,170,703		
3.75%, 11/01/46 ^(g)		700	622,194		
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Air Freight & Logistics 0.1%			15,313,059
FedEx Corp. ^(g) : 3.90%, 02/01/35		500	458,458
Security Air Freight & Logistics (continued)		Par (000)	Value
4.75%, 11/15/45	USD	500	\$ 484,279
Airlines 2.3%			942,737
Airlines 2.3% Air Canada Pass-Through Trust, Series 2013-1, Class B, 5.38%, 11/15/22 ^(a) American Airlines Pass-Through Trust:		2,094	2,121,818
Series 2013-2, Class A, 4.95%, 07/15/24 ^(g)		1,277	1,303,717
Series 2017-1, Class B, 4.95%, 08/15/26		1,522	1,529,107
Avianca Holdings SA/Avianca Leasing LLC/Grupo Taca Holdings Ltd., 8.38%, 05/10/20 Continental Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Class B:		865	835,806
Series 2007-1, 6.90%, 10/19/23		168	172,627
Series 2012-1, 6.25%, 10/11/21		255	258,442
Delta Air Lines Pass-Through Trust, Class B: Series 2007-1, 8.02%, 02/10/24		1,316	1,432,004
Series 2007-1, 6.88%, 11/07/20 ^{(a)(g)}		1,510	1,432,004
Latam Finance Ltd., 6.88%, 04/11/24 ^(a)		737	743,633
United Airlines Pass-Through Trust:			,
Series 2014-2, Class B, 4.63%, 03/03/24		1,976	1,973,974
Series 2015-1, Class A, 3.70%, 06/01/24 ^(g)		3,570	3,496,101
			15,636,172
Auto Components 0.4% Allison Transmission, Inc., 5.00%, 10/01/24 ^(a) Aptiv PLC ^(g) :		38	37,383
4.25%, 01/15/26		400	395,623
4.40%, 10/01/46		280	240,352
GKN Holdings PLC, 3.38%, 05/12/32	GBP	100	125,449
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5.00%, 05/31/26	USD	77	70,724
Icahn Enterprises LP/Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp.: 6.00%, 08/01/20		115	