

Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-CSR**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**  
**MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

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| Investment Company Act file number:                 | 811-22632   |
| Exact name of registrant as specified in charter:   | Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc.   |
| Address of principal executive offices:             | 655 Broad Street, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Newark, New Jersey 07102                    |
| Name and address of agent for service:              | Deborah A. Docs<br>655 Broad Street, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Newark, New Jersey 07102 |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | 973-367-7521  |
| Date of fiscal year end:                            | 5/31/2016   |
| Date of reporting period:                           | 11/30/2015  |

Item 1 Reports to Stockholders

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## **PRUDENTIAL SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND, INC.**

**SEMIANNUAL REPORT · NOVEMBER 30, 2015**

### **Objective**

High level of current income

The views expressed in this report and information about the Fund's portfolio holdings are for the period covered by this report and are subject to change thereafter.

The accompanying financial statements as of November 30, 2015, were not audited and, accordingly, no auditor's opinion is expressed on them.

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January 15, 2016

Dear Shareholder:

We hope you find the semiannual report for the Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc. informative and useful. The report covers performance for the six-month period that ended November 30, 2015.

Since market conditions change over time, we believe it is important to maintain a diversified portfolio of funds consistent with your tolerance for risk, time horizon, and financial goals.

Your financial advisor can help you create a diversified investment plan that may include funds covering all the basic asset classes and that reflects your personal investor profile and risk tolerance. Keep in mind, however, that diversification and asset allocation strategies do not assure a profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

Prudential Investments® is dedicated to helping you solve your toughest investment challenges whether it's capital growth, reliable income, or protection from market volatility and other risks. We offer the expertise of Prudential Financial's affiliated asset managers that strive to be leaders in a broad range of funds to help you stay on course to the future you envision. They also manage money for major corporations and pension funds around the world, which means you benefit from the same expertise, innovation, and attention to risk demanded by today's most sophisticated investors.

Thank you for choosing the Prudential Investments family of funds.

Sincerely,

Stuart S. Parker, President

Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc.

## Your Fund's Performance (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represent past performance and assume the reinvestment of all dividends. Past performance does not guarantee future results. An investor may obtain performance data as of the most recent month-end by visiting our website at [www.prudentialfunds.com](http://www.prudentialfunds.com).

### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income by investing primarily in higher-rated, below-investment-grade fixed income instruments\*. The Fund seeks to maintain a weighted average portfolio duration of three years or less and a weighted average maturity of five years or less.

\*There can be no guarantee the Fund will achieve its objective. Higher-rated high yield bonds, commonly referred to as junk bonds, are below investment grade and are considered speculative. They are rated Ba, B by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's); BB, B by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P) and Fitch, Inc. (Fitch); or comparably rated by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO), or if unrated, are considered by PGIM to be of comparable quality.

### Performance Snapshot as of 11/30/15

| Price Per Share        | Total Return For<br>Six Months Ended<br>11/30/15 |
|------------------------|--|
| \$16.79 (NAV)          | 2.01%  |
| \$14.38 (Market Price) | 4.34%  |

Total returns are based on changes in net asset value (NAV) or market price, respectively. NAV total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, at NAV. Market Price total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, in additional shares in accordance with the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Source: Prudential Investments LLC.

### Key Fund Statistics as of 11/30/15

|          |           |                  |           |
|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Duration | 2.7 years | Average Maturity | 3.5 years |
|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|

Duration shown includes the impact of leverage. Duration measures investment risk that takes into account both a bond's interest payments and its value to maturity. Average Maturity is the average number of years to maturity of the Fund's bonds.

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**Credit Quality** expressed as a percentage of total investments as of 11/30/15

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| BBB                      | 3.6%          |
| BB                       | 47.3          |
| B                        | 40.8          |
| CCC                      | 5.7           |
| Cash/Cash Equivalents    | 2.6           |
| <b>Total Investments</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: PGIM

Credit ratings reflect the highest rating assigned by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO) such as Moody's Investor Service, Inc. (Moody's), Standard & Poor's (S&P) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch). Credit ratings reflect the common nomenclature used by both S&P and Fitch. Where applicable, ratings are converted to the comparable S&P/Fitch rating tier nomenclature. These rating agencies are independent, and are widely used. Credit ratings are subject to change.

**Yield and Dividends** as of 11/30/15

| Total Monthly Dividends<br>Paid per Share for Period | Current Monthly Dividend<br>Paid per Share | Yield at Market Price<br>as of 11/30/15 |
|--|--|---|
| \$0.698  | \$0.11                                     | 9.18%                                   |

*Yield at market price is the annualized rate determined by dividing current monthly dividend paid per share by the market price per share as of November 30, 2015.*

## Strategy and Performance Overview

### How did the Fund perform?

For the six-month reporting period that ended November 30, 2015, the **Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund** returned 4.34% on market price and 2.01% based on NAV. For the same period, the Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) Average returned 7.80% and the Barclays US High Yield Ba/B 1-5 Year 1% Issuer Constrained Index (the Index) returned 4.54%. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. Please note that Lipper performance returns are based on each fund's NAV.

### What were conditions like in the short-term US high yield corporate bond market?

High yield corporate bonds struggled at the beginning of the reporting period, pressured by volatile oil prices, concerns about Federal Reserve (Fed) interest rate hikes, and uncertainty surrounding Greece's debt problems.

In the third quarter of 2015, high yield bond prices declined, as spreads—the amount of extra yield that high yield bonds provide over similar-duration US Treasury securities—widened. Worries about slowing economic growth in China and falling commodity prices weighed on investor sentiment.

During October, the high yield bond market rebounded sharply, resulting in its first positive monthly return since May and its largest monthly gain in two years. A weak jobs report drove speculation that the Fed would delay a rate increase, which provided a boost to riskier asset classes. Better than expected corporate earnings, respectable economic data from China, and further monetary policy accommodation from non-US central banks also contributed to the improved mood.

In November, high yield bonds erased most of their October gains, posting their fifth monthly decline of the reporting period. The sell-off was driven by anticipation about a potential Fed rate hike in December, persistent commodity price weakness, and rising risks in a number of non-commodity related sectors such as cable, telecom, health care and retail.

For the period as a whole, higher quality, shorter duration high yield bonds (as represented by the Fund's Index) outperformed the broader high yield market.

According to Lipper, domestic high yield fund flows were negative with \$3.5 billion of investment outflows year-to-date.

New issuance declined. Volume totaled \$289 billion in the year-to-date through November, down 17% from the same period in 2014.

The US speculative grade default rate, as measured by the Moody's issuer default rate, rose from 1.94% at the beginning of the period to 2.98% at the end of the period.

**What strategies proved most beneficial to the Fund's performance?**

The Fund benefited from effective sector and issue selection during the reporting period.

Within the Fund's sector allocation, a large underweight position versus the Index in the upstream energy sector was the biggest positive contributor to performance. (The upstream energy sector generally refers to companies engaged in energy exploration and production.)

Overweight positions versus the Index in the technology; gaming, lodging, and leisure; building materials and home construction; health care and pharmaceutical; and cable and satellite sectors also added to the Fund's returns during the period.

Investments in the transportation and environmental services, technology, paper and packaging, and upstream energy sectors contributed positively to the Fund's relative results.

The Fund benefited from its lack of exposure to certain issuers within the energy sector. More specifically, the Fund did not own upstream energy names **Linn Energy**, **Chesapeake Energy**, **Sandridge Energy**, and **Energy XXI**, all of which performed poorly during the reporting period. Underweight positions in transportation and environmental services company **Abengoa Yield** and in metals and mining name **United States Steel** also bolstered returns.

**What strategies detracted most from the Fund's performance?**

The Fund's performance was hurt by its underweight positions in the banking, financials, and telecommunications sectors.

Issue selection in the health care and pharmaceutical; gaming, lodging and leisure and retailers and restaurants sectors detracted modestly from performance.

The Fund's performance was hampered by its overweight positions in metals and mining companies **Murray Energy Holdings** and **Berau Coal**. Lack of exposure to banking names **Ally Financial** and **Royal Bank of Scotland** also dampened results.

**How did the Fund's leverage strategy affect its performance?**

The Fund's use of borrowing (leverage) detracted from returns as a result of the negative performance of the holdings as well as the cost of borrowing.

As of November 30, 2015, the Fund had borrowed \$200 million and was about 26.4% leveraged. During the reporting period, the average amount of leverage used by the Fund was approximately 26.2%.



## Strategy and Performance Overview (continued)

### Benchmark Definitions

#### **Barclays US High Yield Ba/B 1-5 Year 1% Issuer Constrained Index**

The Barclays US High Yield Ba/B 1-5 Year 1% Issuer Constrained Index is an unmanaged index which represents performance of US higher-rated short duration high yield bonds.

Source: Barclays.

#### **Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) Average**

The Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) Average (Lipper Average) represents returns based on an average return of 35 funds in the Closed-End High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) category.

Investors cannot invest directly in an index or average.

#### **Looking for additional information?**

The Fund is traded under the symbol **ISD** and its closing market price is available in most newspapers under the NYSE listings. The daily NAV is available online under the symbol **XISDX** on most financial websites. *Barron's* and *The Wall Street Journal's* Monday edition both carry closed-end fund tables that provide additional information. In addition, the Fund issues press releases that can be found on most major financial websites as well as on [www.prudentialfunds.com](http://www.prudentialfunds.com).

In a continuing effort to provide information concerning the Fund, shareholders may go to [www.prudentialfunds.com](http://www.prudentialfunds.com) or call (800) 451-6788 (toll free), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, for the Fund's current NAV, market price, and other information.

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## Portfolio of Investments

as of November 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

| Description  | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principal Amount (000)# | Value (Note 1) |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS</b> 130.3%  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>BANK LOANS(a)</b> 3.1%  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Chemicals</b> 1.2%  |               |               |                         |                |
| Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings   | 3.750%        | 02/01/20      | 897                     | \$ 888,140     |
| MacDermid, Inc.  | 4.500         | 06/07/20      | 3,250                   | 3,153,312      |
| MacDermid, Inc.  | 5.500         | 06/07/20      | 2,450                   | 2,381,094      |
|  |               |               |                         | 6,422,546      |
| <b>Gaming</b> 0.3%   |               |               |                         |                |
| MGM Resorts International  | 3.500         | 12/20/19      | 1,945                   | 1,932,358      |
| <b>Metals</b> 0.5%   |               |               |                         |                |
| Murray Energy Corp.  | 7.500         | 04/16/20      | 3,990                   | 2,678,287      |
| <b>Technology</b> 0.7%   |               |               |                         |                |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc.   | 5.000         | 09/10/20      | 2,238                   | 1,937,156      |
| Kronos, Inc.   | 9.750         | 04/30/20      | 1,865                   | 1,882,491      |
|  |               |               |                         | 3,819,647      |
| <b>Telecommunications</b> 0.4%   |               |               |                         |                |
| Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc.   | 5.000         | 10/24/22      | 2,569                   | 2,392,778      |
| <b>TOTAL BANK LOANS</b><br>(cost \$18,866,735)   |               |               |                         | 17,245,616     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS</b> 127.2%  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Airlines</b> 2.6%   |               |               |                         |                |
| Continental Airlines, Inc., Pass-Through Trust, Series 2012-3, Class C, Pass-Through Certificates(b) | 6.125         | 04/29/18      | 10,700                  | 11,074,500     |
| United Airlines, Pass-Through Trust, Series 2007-1, Class A, Pass-Through Certificates               | 6.636         | 07/02/22      | 3,208                   | 3,424,306      |
|  |               |               |                         | 14,498,806     |
| <b>Auto Manufacturers</b> 0.5%   |               |               |                         |                |
| Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV (United Kingdom), Sr. Unsec d. Notes                                    | 4.500         | 04/15/20      | 1,050                   | 1,055,250      |
| Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC (United Kingdom), Gtd. Notes, 144A                                  | 4.250         | 11/15/19      | 1,600                   | 1,632,000      |
|  |               |               |                         | 2,687,250      |

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|--|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Auto Parts &amp; Equipment 2.6%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.,   |               |               |                         |                |
| Gtd. Notes(b)  | 5.125 %       | 02/15/19      | 2,650                   | \$ 2,683,125   |
| Gtd. Notes   | 7.750         | 11/15/19      | 1,720                   | 1,904,900      |
| Meritor, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 6.750         | 06/15/21      | 1,200                   | 1,165,500      |
| Schaeffler Holding Finance BV (Germany),   |               |               |                         |                |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes, PIK, 144A  | 6.250         | 11/15/19      | 1,200                   | 1,269,000      |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes, PIK, 144A  | 6.875         | 08/15/18      | 6,850                   | 7,081,187      |
| ZF North America Capital, Inc. (Germany), Gtd. Notes, 144A                               | 4.000         | 04/29/20      | 250                     | 250,938        |
|  |               |               |                         | 14,354,650     |
| <b>Banks 0.8%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| CIT Group, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)   |               |               |                         |                |
|  | 4.250         | 08/15/17      | 4,175                   | 4,253,281      |
| <b>Beverages 1.7%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Constellation Brands, Inc.,  |               |               |                         |                |
| Gtd. Notes   | 3.875         | 11/15/19      | 2,025                   | 2,095,875      |
| Gtd. Notes(b)  | 7.250         | 09/01/16      | 3,052                   | 3,166,450      |
| Cott Beverages, Inc. (Canada), Gtd. Notes(b)   | 6.750         | 01/01/20      | 3,875                   | 4,020,312      |
|  |               |               |                         | 9,282,637      |
| <b>Building Materials 4.9%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Cemex Finance LLC (Mexico), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)                                    |               |               |                         |                |
|  | 9.875         | 04/30/19      | 5,000                   | 5,312,500      |
| Unifrax I LLC/Unifrax Holding Co., Gtd. Notes, 144A                                      |               |               |                         |                |
| (original cost \$9,944,030; purchased 05/14/14 - 07/28/14)(c)(d)                         | 7.500         | 02/15/19      | 9,538                   | 9,013,410      |
| US Concrete, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes(b)   | 8.500         | 12/01/18      | 7,675                   | 7,991,594      |
| USG Corp.,   |               |               |                         |                |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 5.875         | 11/01/21      | 1,118                   | 1,173,900      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes   | 9.750         | 01/15/18      | 3,600                   | 4,041,000      |
|  |               |               |                         | 27,532,404     |
| <b>Capital Goods 0.6%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Michael Baker International LLC/CDL Acquisition Company, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b) |               |               |                         |                |
|  | 8.250         | 10/15/18      | 3,575                   | 3,262,188      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Chemicals 3.5%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc./Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holdings BV, Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)                         | 7.375 %       | 05/01/21      | 11,626                  | \$ 12,352,625  |
| Chemtura Corp., Gtd. Notes   | 5.750         | 07/15/21      | 1,000                   | 1,005,000      |
| Hexion, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes   | 8.875         | 02/01/18      | 1,190                   | 782,425        |
| Kissner Milling Co., Ltd. (Canada), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A (original cost \$3,650,210; purchased 05/15/14 - 06/18/15)(c)(d)    | 7.250         | 06/01/19      | 3,601                   | 3,601,000      |
| Rentech Nitrogen Partners LP/Rentech Nitrogen Finance Corp., Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)   | 6.500         | 04/15/21      | 1,655                   | 1,642,587      |
|  |               |               |                         | 19,383,637     |
| <b>Coal 0.3%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Berau Capital Resources Pte. Ltd. (Indonesia), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A (original cost \$4,249,438; purchased 06/27/12)(c)(d)(e) | 12.500        | 07/08/49      | 3,850                   | 1,309,000      |
| Peabody Energy Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 6.000         | 11/15/18      | 1,649                   | 381,414        |
|  |               |               |                         | 1,690,414      |
| <b>Commercial Services 7.0%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 3.074(a)      | 12/01/17      | 5,340                   | 5,353,350      |
| Hertz Corp. (The), Gtd. Notes(b)   | 4.250         | 04/01/18      | 3,875                   | 3,913,750      |
| Gtd. Notes   | 6.750         | 04/15/19      | 925                     | 943,500        |
| Gtd. Notes(b)  | 7.500         | 10/15/18      | 2,400                   | 2,448,000      |
| Igloo Holdings Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, PIK, 144A  | 8.250         | 12/15/17      | 2,450                   | 2,456,125      |
| Interactive Data Corp., Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)  | 5.875         | 04/15/19      | 7,400                   | 7,548,000      |
| Laureate Education, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 10.000        | 09/01/19      | 3,875                   | 2,964,375      |
| Safway Group Holding LLC/Safway Finance Corp., Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)   | 7.000         | 05/15/18      | 7,474                   | 7,548,740      |
| Service Corp. International, Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)   | 7.625         | 10/01/18      | 5,403                   | 6,078,375      |
|  |               |               |                         | 39,254,215     |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Computers 0.6%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 7.375 %       | 11/15/18      | 3,288                   | \$ 3,348,631   |
| <b>Distribution/Wholesale 2.3%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Brightstar Corp.,<br>Gtd. Notes, 144A<br>(original cost \$7,307,125; purchased 04/27/12 - 11/14/14)(c)(d) |               |               |                         |                |
|   | 9.500         | 12/01/16      | 6,900                   | 6,917,250      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A<br>(original cost \$3,193,501; purchased 07/26/13 -10/23/13)(c)(d)               |               |               |                         |                |
|   | 7.250         | 08/01/18      | 3,100                   | 3,270,500      |
| HD Supply, Inc., Gtd. Notes   | 11.500        | 07/15/20      | 2,500                   | 2,825,000      |
|   |               |               |                         | 13,012,750     |
| <b>Diversified Financial Services 4.1%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| CoreLogic, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 7.250         | 06/01/21      | 4,777                   | 4,968,080      |
| Denali Borrower LLC/Denali Finance Corp., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 5.625         | 10/15/20      | 1,850                   | 1,961,148      |
| International Lease Finance Corp.,<br>Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)   |               |               |                         |                |
|   | 3.875         | 04/15/18      | 1,350                   | 1,361,812      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 6.250         | 05/15/19      | 600                     | 645,090        |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)   | 8.875         | 09/01/17      | 4,000                   | 4,380,000      |
| KCG Holdings, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 6.875         | 03/15/20      | 1,050                   | 987,000        |
| Navient Corp.,<br>Sr. Unsec d. Notes, MTN   |               |               |                         |                |
|   | 8.000         | 03/25/20      | 425                     | 431,375        |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes, MTN(b)  | 8.450         | 06/15/18      | 3,650                   | 3,830,675      |
| OneMain Financial Holdings, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)   | 6.750         | 12/15/19      | 4,400                   | 4,609,000      |
|   |               |               |                         | 23,174,180     |
| <b>Electric 4.0%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| AES Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes   | 7.375         | 07/01/21      | 1,250                   | 1,287,500      |
| DPL, Inc.,<br>Sr. Unsec d. Notes  |               |               |                         |                |
|   | 6.500         | 10/15/16      | 271                     | 275,742        |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 7.250         | 10/15/21      | 3,350                   | 3,316,500      |
| Dynegy, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 6.750         | 11/01/19      | 5,375                   | 5,250,730      |
| GenOn Energy, Inc.,<br>Sr. Unsec d. Notes   |               |               |                         |                |
|   | 7.875         | 06/15/17      | 750                     | 710,625        |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 9.500         | 10/15/18      | 2,625                   | 2,323,125      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Electric (cont d.)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Mirant Mid Atlantic LLC, Pass-Through Trust, Series B, Pass-Through Certificates  | 9.125 %       | 06/30/17      | 461                     | \$ 469,975     |
| NRG Energy, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 7.625         | 01/15/18      | 6,850                   | 7,124,000      |
| NRG REMA LLC, Series B, Pass-Through Certificates(c)  | 9.237         | 07/02/17      | 496                     | 517,759        |
| Series C, Pass-Through Certificates(b)  | 9.681         | 07/02/26      | 1,100                   | 1,122,000      |
|   |               |               |                         | 22,397,956     |
| <b>Electrical Components &amp; Equipment 0.8%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Anixter, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 5.625         | 05/01/19      | 1,500                   | 1,586,250      |
| International Wire Group Holdings, Inc., Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)  | 8.500         | 10/15/17      | 1,000                   | 1,040,000      |
| WireCo WorldGroup, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 9.500         | 05/15/17      | 2,350                   | 1,979,875      |
|   |               |               |                         | 4,606,125      |
| <b>Entertainment 7.8%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| CCM Merger, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A (original cost \$3,999,595; purchased 09/04/13 - 11/17/15)(c)(d)   | 9.125         | 05/01/19      | 3,818                   | 4,008,900      |
| Cedar Fair LP/Canada s Wonderland Co./Magnum Management Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 5.250         | 03/15/21      | 4,350                   | 4,458,750      |
| Cinemark USA, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 7.375         | 06/15/21      | 2,322                   | 2,438,100      |
| GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 4.375         | 11/01/18      | 3,775                   | 3,874,094      |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 8.875         | 06/15/20      | 5,250                   | 5,617,500      |
| NAI Entertainment Holdings/NAI Entertainment Holdings Finance Corp., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A (original cost \$4,651,513; purchased 07/30/13 - 08/25/15)(b)(c)(d) | 5.000         | 08/01/18      | 4,550                   | 4,601,187      |
| National CineMedia LLC, Sr. Sec d. Notes  | 6.000         | 04/15/22      | 1,310                   | 1,355,850      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 7.875         | 07/15/21      | 1,500                   | 1,560,000      |
| Peninsula Gaming LLC/Peninsula Gaming Corp., Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 8.375         | 02/15/18      | 4,000                   | 4,110,000      |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 5.875         | 11/01/21      | 1,550                   | 1,542,250      |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 7.500         | 04/15/21      | 1,050                   | 1,106,438      |
| Gtd. Notes(b)   | 8.750         | 05/15/20      | 4,481                   | 4,682,645      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Entertainment (cont d.)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Scientific Games Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 8.125 %       | 09/15/18      | 5,075                   | \$ 4,034,625   |
|  |               |               |                         | 43,390,339     |
| <b>Environmental Control 0.1%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Clean Harbors, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 5.250         | 08/01/20      | 850                     | 861,815        |
| <b>Food 3.2%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Bertin SA/Bertin Finance Ltd. (Brazil), Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 10.250        | 10/05/16      | 1,300                   | 1,356,875      |
| Diamond Foods, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A  | 7.000         | 03/15/19      | 5,000                   | 5,187,500      |
| JBS Investments GmbH (Brazil), Gtd. Notes, 144A  | 7.750         | 10/28/20      | 2,000                   | 2,070,000      |
| JBS USA LLC/JBS USA Finance, Inc. (Brazil), Gtd. Notes, 144A<br>(original cost \$3,784,375; purchased 06/17/14)(b)(c)(d) | 7.250         | 06/01/21      | 3,500                   | 3,640,000      |
| Shearer s Foods LLC/Chip Finance Corp., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A   | 9.000         | 11/01/19      | 2,900                   | 3,074,000      |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A(b)  | 5.250         | 08/01/18      | 2,300                   | 2,337,375      |
|  |               |               |                         | 17,665,750     |
| <b>Food Service 0.2%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| ARAMARK Services, Inc., Gtd. Notes   | 5.750         | 03/15/20      | 950                     | 988,000        |
| <b>Forest Products &amp; Paper 0.8%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions (Ireland), Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 4.875         | 09/15/18      | 3,450                   | 3,579,375      |
| Tembec Industries, Inc. (Canada), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A   | 9.000         | 12/15/19      | 1,575                   | 1,189,125      |
|  |               |               |                         | 4,768,500      |
| <b>Gas 0.3%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| AmeriGas Partners LP/AmeriGas Eagle Finance Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 6.500         | 05/20/21      | 1,725                   | 1,746,563      |
| <b>Healthcare Products 1.6%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| ConvaTec Finance International SA (Luxembourg), Gtd. Notes, PIK, 144A  | 8.250         | 01/15/19      | 1,235                   | 1,206,447      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Healthcare Products (cont d.)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| ConvaTec Healthcare E SA (Luxembourg), Gtd. Notes, 144A                     | 10.500%       | 12/15/18      | 4,115                   | \$ 4,176,725   |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance SA/Mallinckrodt CB LLC, Gtd. Notes, 144A | 4.875         | 04/15/20      | 3,775                   | 3,416,375      |
|   |               |               |                         | 8,799,547      |
| <b>Healthcare Services 6.7%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)                           | 8.000         | 11/15/19      | 10,950                  | 11,086,875     |
| HCA, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 8.000         | 10/01/18      | 1,855                   | 2,082,237      |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes(b)   | 3.750         | 03/15/19      | 3,075                   | 3,105,750      |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes  | 4.250         | 10/15/19      | 1,625                   | 1,653,438      |
| Kindred Healthcare, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 8.000         | 01/15/20      | 5,150                   | 4,815,250      |
| Select Medical Corp., Gtd. Notes  | 6.375         | 06/01/21      | 3,000                   | 2,422,500      |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Sr. Sec d. Notes(b)                                 | 6.250         | 11/01/18      | 5,400                   | 5,697,000      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 5.000         | 03/01/19      | 5,700                   | 5,486,250      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes  | 8.000         | 08/01/20      | 1,000                   | 1,015,000      |
|   |               |               |                         | 37,364,300     |
| <b>Home Builders 8.1%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Beazer Homes USA, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 5.750         | 06/15/19      | 3,450                   | 3,260,250      |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes(b)   | 6.625         | 04/15/18      | 7,275                   | 7,402,312      |
| Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc. (Canada), Gtd. Notes, 144A          | 6.500         | 12/15/20      | 2,765                   | 2,682,050      |
| CalAtlantic Group, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)                                      | 8.375         | 05/15/18      | 4,200                   | 4,725,000      |
| Gtd. Notes(b)   | 10.750        | 09/15/16      | 3,225                   | 3,434,625      |
| D.R. Horton, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 4.750         | 05/15/17      | 3,000                   | 3,075,000      |
| KB Home, Gtd. Notes(b)  | 4.750         | 05/15/19      | 4,500                   | 4,410,000      |
| Gtd. Notes  | 7.250         | 06/15/18      | 2,000                   | 2,115,000      |
| Lennar Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 4.500         | 06/15/19      | 2,600                   | 2,671,500      |
| Gtd. Notes  | 4.500         | 11/15/19      | 1,000                   | 1,025,000      |
| Gtd. Notes(b)   | 4.750         | 12/15/17      | 5,075                   | 5,227,250      |
| M/I Homes, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 6.750         | 01/15/21      | 2,075                   | 2,080,188      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>                    |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Home Builders (cont d.)</b>                        |               |               |                         |                |
| Toll Brothers Finance Corp.,<br>Gtd. Notes            | 4.000 %       | 12/31/18      | 400                     | \$ 414,000     |
| Gtd. Notes(b)   | 8.910         | 10/15/17      | 1,600                   | 1,788,000      |
| William Lyon Homes, Inc., Gtd. Notes                  | 8.500         | 11/15/20      | 850                     | 905,250        |
|   |               |               |                         | 45,215,425     |
| <b>Household Products/Wares 0.7%</b>                  |               |               |                         |                |
| Jarden Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)                           | 7.500         | 05/01/17      | 3,750                   | 4,017,188      |
| <b>Housewares 0.4%</b>                                |               |               |                         |                |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (The), Gtd. Notes              | 6.625         | 12/15/20      | 2,000                   | 2,069,400      |
| <b>Internet 1.0%</b>                                  |               |               |                         |                |
| Ancestry.com, Inc., Gtd. Notes                        | 11.000        | 12/15/20      | 2,800                   | 3,038,000      |
| Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc., Gtd. Notes         | 10.125        | 07/01/20      | 2,254                   | 2,445,590      |
|   |               |               |                         | 5,483,590      |
| <b>Iron/Steel 2.8%</b>                                |               |               |                         |                |
| AK Steel Corp., Sr. Sec d. Notes(b)                   | 8.750         | 12/01/18      | 3,641                   | 3,094,850      |
| ArcelorMittal (Luxembourg),<br>Sr. Unsec d. Notes(a)  | 5.500         | 02/25/17      | 3,550                   | 3,515,032      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes(a)                                 | 6.250         | 08/05/20      | 2,000                   | 1,777,500      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes(a)                                 | 6.500         | 03/01/21      | 950                     | 828,875        |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes(a)                                 | 10.850        | 06/01/19      | 5,000                   | 5,300,000      |
| Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes(c) | 5.950         | 01/15/18      | 1,300                   | 568,750        |
| United States Steel Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes         | 7.000         | 02/01/18      | 1,000                   | 620,000        |
|   |               |               |                         | 15,705,007     |
| <b>Leisure Time 0.5%</b>                              |               |               |                         |                |
| NCL Corp. Ltd.,<br>Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A           | 4.625         | 11/15/20      | 1,725                   | 1,729,313      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A                              | 5.250         | 11/15/19      | 1,200                   | 1,233,000      |
|   |               |               |                         | 2,962,313      |
| <b>Lodging 3.6%</b>                                   |               |               |                         |                |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., Gtd. Notes                         | 9.000         | 07/01/20      | 1,864                   | 1,994,480      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Lodging (cont d.)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| MGM Resorts International,   |               |               |                         |                |
| Gtd. Notes(b)  | 8.625 %       | 02/01/19      | 6,280                   | \$ 7,140,234   |
| Gtd. Notes(b)  | 10.000        | 11/01/16      | 7,000                   | 7,485,660      |
| Station Casinos LLC, Gtd. Notes  | 7.500         | 03/01/21      | 3,516                   | 3,726,960      |
|  |               |               |                         | 20,347,334     |
| <b>Machinery Construction &amp; Mining 0.4%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul Services, Inc. (Canada), Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)   | 9.500         | 08/15/19      | 1,750                   | 857,500        |
| Terex Corp., Gtd. Notes  | 6.500         | 04/01/20      | 1,500                   | 1,492,500      |
|  |               |               |                         | 2,350,000      |
| <b>Machinery Diversified 1.5%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Cleaver-Brooks, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A (original cost \$1,304,250; purchased 03/21/14 - 10/06/14)(b)(c)(d)                 | 8.750         | 12/15/19      | 1,200                   | 1,164,000      |
| CNH Industrial America LLC (United Kingdom), Gtd. Notes  | 7.250         | 01/15/16      | 1,810                   | 1,816,788      |
| CNH Industrial Capital LLC, Gtd. Notes(b)  | 4.375         | 11/06/20      | 1,900                   | 1,843,000      |
| SPX FLOW, Inc., Gtd. Notes   | 6.875         | 09/01/17      | 3,600                   | 3,807,000      |
|  |               |               |                         | 8,630,788      |
| <b>Media 11.4%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| AMC Networks, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 7.750         | 07/15/21      | 8,815                   | 9,370,698      |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)   | 7.750         | 04/15/18      | 2,250                   | 2,340,000      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)  | 8.625         | 09/15/17      | 5,200                   | 5,486,000      |
| Carlson Travel Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, PIK, 144A (original cost \$3,812,250; purchased 06/26/14 - 08/04/14)(b)(c)(d) | 7.500         | 08/15/19      | 3,800                   | 3,790,500      |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 6.500         | 04/30/21      | 4,500                   | 4,706,235      |
| Gtd. Notes(b)  | 7.000         | 01/15/19      | 4,648                   | 4,752,580      |
| Gtd. Notes   | 7.375         | 06/01/20      | 4,000                   | 4,170,000      |
| Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A  | 6.375         | 09/15/20      | 1,920                   | 1,876,800      |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., Series A, Gtd. Notes   | 7.625         | 03/15/20      | 215                     | 205,325        |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>                                      |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Media (cont d.)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| DISH DBS Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 4.250 %       | 04/01/18      | 4,590                   | \$ 4,567,050   |
| Gtd. Notes  | 4.625         | 07/15/17      | 2,000                   | 2,040,000      |
| Gtd. Notes(b)   | 7.875         | 09/01/19      | 1,000                   | 1,077,500      |
| Entercom Radio LLC, Gtd. Notes  | 10.500        | 12/01/19      | 4,000                   | 4,170,000      |
| Harron Communications LP/Harron Finance Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A |               |               |                         |                |
| (original cost \$8,110,275; purchased 04/14/15 - 06/24/15)(b)(c)(d)     | 9.125         | 04/01/20      | 7,406                   | 7,841,102      |
| Numericable Group SA (France), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)                | 4.875         | 05/15/19      | 4,655                   | 4,643,363      |
| TEGNA, Inc., Gtd. Notes   | 5.125         | 10/15/19      | 650                     | 676,000        |
| Univision Communications, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A                        |               |               |                         |                |
| (original cost \$1,770,711; purchased 08/26/15 - 09/08/15)(b)(c)(d)     | 8.500         | 05/15/21      | 1,690                   | 1,757,600      |
|   |               |               |                         | 63,470,753     |
| <b>Mining 2.1%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Alamos Gold, Inc. (Canada), Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)                       | 7.750         | 04/01/20      | 1,500                   | 1,402,500      |
| Alcoa, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)                                      | 6.750         | 07/15/18      | 3,000                   | 3,226,860      |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp., Gtd. Notes                                       | 8.250         | 06/01/20      | 1,200                   | 1,270,500      |
| Lundin Mining Corp. (Canada), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)                 | 7.500         | 11/01/20      | 4,525                   | 4,406,219      |
| New Gold, Inc. (Canada), Gtd. Notes, 144A                               | 7.000         | 04/15/20      | 1,325                   | 1,232,250      |
|   |               |               |                         | 11,538,329     |
| <b>Miscellaneous Manufacturing 1.5%</b>                                 |               |               |                         |                |
| Bombardier, Inc. (Canada), Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A(b)                  | 7.500         | 03/15/18      | 2,875                   | 2,860,625      |
| Koppers, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 7.875         | 12/01/19      | 5,494                   | 5,452,795      |
|   |               |               |                         | 8,313,420      |
| <b>Oil &amp; Gas 1.9%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| EP Energy LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)          | 9.375         | 05/01/20      | 1,200                   | 1,020,000      |
| Pacific Exploration and Production Corp. (Colombia), Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 7.250         | 12/12/21      | 1,500                   | 468,750        |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Oil &amp; Gas (cont d.)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Sunoco LP/Sunoco Finance Corp., Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 5.500 %       | 08/01/20      | 850                     | \$ 860,625     |
| Tesoro Corp., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 4.250         | 10/01/17      | 3,675                   | 3,757,687      |
| Whiting Canadian Holding Co. ULC, Gtd. Notes(b)  | 8.125         | 12/01/19      | 3,050                   | 3,184,200      |
| WPX Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes   | 7.500         | 08/01/20      | 1,525                   | 1,437,313      |
|  |               |               |                         | 10,728,575     |
| <b>Oil &amp; Gas Services 0.4%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| PHI, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 5.250         | 03/15/19      | 1,225                   | 1,044,570      |
| SESI LLC, Gtd. Notes   | 6.375         | 05/01/19      | 1,165                   | 1,132,962      |
|  |               |               |                         | 2,177,532      |
| <b>Packaging &amp; Containers 4.9%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| AEP Industries, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)  | 8.250         | 04/15/19      | 5,100                   | 5,214,750      |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC (Ireland), Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 9.125         | 10/15/20      | 3,000                   | 3,150,000      |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. (Ireland), Gtd. Notes, 144A                             | 6.250         | 01/31/19      | 650                     | 648,375        |
| Beverage Packaging Holdings Luxembourg II SA/Beverage Packaging Holdings II IS (New Zealand), Gtd. Notes, 144A | 6.000         | 06/15/17      | 1,150                   | 1,144,250      |
| Greif, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)   | 6.750         | 02/01/17      | 1,200                   | 1,251,000      |
| Sr. Unsec d. Notes(b)  | 7.750         | 08/01/19      | 5,700                   | 6,405,375      |
| PaperWorks Industries, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)   | 9.500         | 08/15/19      | 2,525                   | 2,474,500      |
| Plastipak Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A (original cost \$1,691,125; purchased 11/04/15)(b)(c)(d)    | 6.500         | 10/01/21      | 1,700                   | 1,661,750      |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer LLC/Reynolds Group LU (New Zealand), Gtd. Notes              | 9.875         | 08/15/19      | 4,000                   | 4,150,000      |
| Sealed Air Corp., Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 6.500         | 12/01/20      | 1,045                   | 1,159,950      |
|  |               |               |                         | 27,259,950     |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals 3.6%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Allergan, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 1.350 %       | 03/15/18      | 2,240                   | \$ 2,206,169   |
| Capsugel SA, Sr. Unsec d. Notes, PIK, 144A   | 7.000         | 05/15/19      | 3,700                   | 3,723,125      |
| Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A(a)(b)  | 7.500         | 12/15/20      | 1,800                   | 1,865,250      |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)   | 5.375         | 03/15/20      | 6,875                   | 6,153,125      |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 6.375         | 10/15/20      | 2,200                   | 2,015,750      |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 6.750         | 08/15/18      | 1,991                   | 1,941,225      |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 7.500         | 07/15/21      | 2,250                   | 2,126,430      |
|  |               |               |                         | 20,031,074     |
| <b>Pipelines 0.4%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A (original cost \$2,144,688; purchased 01/10/13 - 05/02/13)(b)(c)(d) | 6.000         | 01/15/19      | 2,150                   | 2,128,500      |
| <b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.4%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| DuPont Fabros Technology LP, Gtd. Notes  | 5.875         | 09/15/21      | 596                     | 616,115        |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp., Gtd. Notes   | 6.375         | 02/15/22      | 1,500                   | 1,560,000      |
|  |               |               |                         | 2,176,115      |
| <b>Retail 3.7%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| AmeriGas Finance LLC/AmeriGas Finance Corp., Gtd. Notes  | 6.750         | 05/20/20      | 300                     | 307,926        |
| Claire s Stores, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 6.125         | 03/15/20      | 400                     | 268,000        |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)  | 9.000         | 03/15/19      | 4,200                   | 3,171,000      |
| Family Tree Escrow LLC, Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 5.250         | 03/01/20      | 700                     | 724,500        |
| Ferrellgas Partners LP/Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes   | 8.625         | 06/15/20      | 1,300                   | 1,261,000      |
| L Brands, Inc., Gtd. Notes   | 8.500         | 06/15/19      | 975                     | 1,140,750      |
| Landry s, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A (original cost \$9,175,031; purchased 05/27/14 - 05/07/15)(b)(c)(d)                       | 9.375         | 05/01/20      | 8,475                   | 8,994,094      |

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| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Retail (cont d.)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Petco Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, PIK, 144A<br>(original cost \$348,250; purchased 10/04/12)(c)(d)      | 8.500 %       | 10/15/17      | 350                     | \$ 357,000     |
| THOM Europe SAS (France), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 7.375         | 07/15/19      | EUR 4,000               | 4,474,685      |
|   |               |               |                         | 20,698,955     |
| <b>Semiconductors 2.4%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.,<br>Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 5.000         | 05/15/21      | 1,050                   | 1,085,438      |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 6.000         | 01/15/22      | 7,160                   | 7,639,648      |
| NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC (Netherlands), Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)   | 4.125         | 06/15/20      | 4,650                   | 4,632,562      |
|   |               |               |                         | 13,357,648     |
| <b>Software 5.8%</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Audatex North America, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A   | 6.000         | 06/15/21      | 9,825                   | 9,910,968      |
| Emdeon, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 11.000        | 12/31/19      | 8,000                   | 8,400,000      |
| First Data Corp.,<br>Sec d. Notes, 144A   | 8.250         | 01/15/21      | 2,100                   | 2,194,500      |
| Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A  | 6.750         | 11/01/20      | 3,268                   | 3,435,485      |
| Infor U.S., Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A<br>(original cost \$1,938,000; purchased 08/11/15 - 08/26/15)(b)(c)(d) | 5.750         | 08/15/20      | 1,950                   | 1,954,875      |
| MedAssets, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)  | 8.000         | 11/15/18      | 6,351                   | 6,485,959      |
|   |               |               |                         | 32,381,787     |
| <b>Telecommunications 11.9%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc. (France),<br>Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)   | 4.625         | 07/01/17      | 2,800                   | 2,870,000      |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)   | 6.750         | 11/15/20      | 4,170                   | 4,412,861      |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A  | 8.875         | 01/01/20      | 4,115                   | 4,408,194      |
| Clearwire Communications LLC/Clearwire Finance, Inc., Sr.<br>Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)                              | 14.750        | 12/01/16      | 4,750                   | 5,290,312      |
| CommScope Holding Co., Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, PIK, 144A(b)   | 6.625         | 06/01/20      | 4,355                   | 4,409,437      |
| CommScope, Inc., Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A(b)  | 4.375         | 06/15/20      | 3,975                   | 4,004,812      |

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| Description  | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principal Amount (000)# | Value (Note 1) |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| <b>Telecommunications (cont d.)</b>  |               |               |                         |                |
| Eileme 2 AB (Poland), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A   | 11.625 %      | 01/31/20      | 750                     | \$ 801,900     |
| Embarq Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes<br>(original cost \$53,015; purchased 04/11/13)(c)(d) | 7.082         | 06/01/16      | 46                      | 47,152         |
| Frontier Communications Corp., Sr. Unsec d. Notes                                      | 8.125         | 10/01/18      | 1,775                   | 1,857,094      |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA (Luxembourg),<br>Gtd. Notes                               | 7.250         | 04/01/19      | 6,135                   | 5,356,622      |
| Gtd. Notes   | 7.250         | 10/15/20      | 500                     | 417,500        |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc., Gtd. Notes(b)   | 7.000         | 06/01/20      | 5,000                   | 5,281,250      |
| Qwest Capital Funding, Inc., Gtd. Notes  | 6.500         | 11/15/18      | 1,000                   | 1,035,000      |
| Sprint Communications, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A  | 9.000         | 11/15/18      | 2,580                   | 2,786,400      |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc.,<br>Gtd. Notes  | 6.542         | 04/28/20      | 1,150                   | 1,187,375      |
| Gtd. Notes   | 6.625         | 11/15/20      | 1,000                   | 1,030,000      |
| Telecom Italia Capital SA (Italy), Gtd. Notes  | 6.999         | 06/04/18      | 2,060                   | 2,245,400      |
| Telesat Canada/Telesat LLC (Canada), Gtd. Notes, 144A(b)                               | 6.000         | 05/15/17      | 7,000                   | 7,035,000      |
| UPCB Finance V Ltd. (Netherlands), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A                              | 7.250         | 11/15/21      | 1,350                   | 1,437,750      |
| UPCB Finance VI Ltd. (Netherlands), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A                             | 6.875         | 01/15/22      | 2,022                   | 2,146,166      |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA (Italy), Sr. Sec d. Notes, 144A                            | 6.500         | 04/30/20      | 2,000                   | 2,100,000      |
| Windstream Services LLC, Gtd. Notes(b)   | 7.875         | 11/01/17      | 6,250                   | 6,515,625      |
|  |               |               |                         | 66,675,850     |
| <b>Transportation 0.8%</b>   |               |               |                         |                |
| XPO Logistics, Inc., Sr. Unsec d. Notes, 144A(b)                                       | 7.875         | 09/01/19      | 4,500                   | 4,561,875      |
| <b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b><br>(cost \$737,324,149)                                   |               |               |                         | 710,605,346    |
| <b>TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS</b><br>(cost \$756,190,884)                             |               |               |                         | 727,850,962    |

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| Description  | Shares    | Value (Note 1) |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| <b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 1.6%</b>  |           |                |
| <b>AFFILIATED MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUND</b>   |           |                |
| Prudential Investment Portfolios 2 - Prudential Core Taxable Money Market Fund<br>(cost \$9,015,628) (Note 3)(f) | 9,015,628 | \$ 9,015,628   |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS 131.9%</b><br>(cost \$765,206,512) (Note 5)   |           | 736,866,590    |
| Liabilities in excess of other assets(g) (31.9)%   |           | (178,406,927)  |
| <b>NET ASSETS 100.0%</b>   |           | \$ 558,459,663 |

The following abbreviations are used in the semi-annual report:

144A Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be resold subject to that rule except to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise noted, 144A securities are deemed to be liquid.

EUR Euro

GBP British Pound

MTN Medium Term Note

OTC Over-the-counter

PIK Payment-in-Kind

# Principal amount is shown in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated.

(a) Variable rate instrument. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at November 30, 2015.

(b) Represents security, or a portion thereof, with aggregate value of \$404,128,201 segregated as collateral for amount of \$200,000,000 borrowed and outstanding as of November 30, 2015. Of such securities, securities in the amount of \$163,776,941 have been loaned for which, the amount borrowed serves as collateral. Securities on loan are subject to contractual netting arrangements.

(c) Indicates a security or securities that have been deemed illiquid.

(d) Indicates a restricted security; the aggregate original cost of the restricted securities is \$71,127,382. The aggregate value, \$66,057,820, is approximately 11.8% of net assets.

(e) Represents issuer in default on interest payments and/or principal repayment; Non-income producing security.

(f) Prudential Investments LLC, the manager of the Fund, also serves as manager of the Prudential Investment Portfolios 2 - Prudential Core Taxable Money Market Fund.

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(g) Includes net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the following derivative contracts held at reporting period end:

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts outstanding at November 30, 2015:

| <b>Purchase Contracts</b>                        | <b>Counterparty</b> | <b>Notional Amount (000)</b> | <b>Value at Settlement Date</b> | <b>Current Value</b> | <b>Unrealized Depreciation</b> |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| OTC forward foreign currency exchange contracts: |                     |                              |                                 |                      |                                |
| British Pound,<br>Expiring 12/02/15              | JPMorgan Chase      | GBP 1,551                    | \$ 2,337,612                    | \$ 2,336,514         | \$ (1,098)                     |
| Euro,<br>Expiring 12/02/15                       | Goldman Sachs & Co. | EUR 4,213                    | 4,482,473                       | 4,450,863            | (31,610)                       |
|  |                     |                              | \$ 6,820,085                    | \$ 6,787,377         | \$ (32,708)                    |
|  |                     |                              |                                 |                      |                                |
| <b>Sale Contracts</b>                            | <b>Counterparty</b> | <b>Notional Amount (000)</b> | <b>Value at Settlement Date</b> | <b>Current Value</b> | <b>Unrealized Appreciation</b> |
| OTC forward foreign currency exchange contracts: |                     |                              |                                 |                      |                                |
| British Pound,<br>Expiring 12/02/15              | JPMorgan Chase      | GBP 1,551                    | \$ 2,375,101                    | \$ 2,336,514         | \$ 38,587                      |
| Expiring 02/02/16                                | JPMorgan Chase      | GBP 1,551                    | 2,338,209                       | 2,336,936            | 1,273                          |
| Euro,<br>Expiring 12/02/15                       | Goldman Sachs & Co. | EUR 4,213                    | 4,656,835                       | 4,450,863            | 205,972                        |
| Expiring 02/02/16                                | Goldman Sachs & Co. | EUR 4,213                    | 4,491,110                       | 4,459,801            | 31,309                         |
|  |                     |                              | \$ 13,861,255                   | \$ 13,584,114        | \$ 277,141                     |
|  |                     |                              |                                 |                      | \$ 244,433                     |

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 quoted prices generally in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, foreign currency exchange rates and other observable inputs.

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Level 3 unobservable inputs for securities valued in accordance with Board approved fair valuation procedures.

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The following is a summary of the inputs used as of November 30, 2015 in valuing such portfolio securities:

|   | Level 1             | Level 2               | Level 3   |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Investments in Securities</b>                |                     |                       |           |
| Bank Loans                                      | \$                  | \$ 17,245,616         | \$        |
| Corporate Bonds                                 |                     | 710,605,346           |           |
| Affiliated Money Market Mutual Fund             | 9,015,628           |                       |           |
| <b>Other Financial Instruments*</b>             |                     |                       |           |
| OTC Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts |                     | 244,433               |           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$ 9,015,628</b> | <b>\$ 728,095,395</b> | <b>\$</b> |

The following is a reconciliation of assets in which unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

|  | Corporate<br>Bonds   |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Balance as of 5/31/15</b>                     | <b>\$ 12,888,346</b> |
| Realized gain (loss)                             |                      |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |                      |
| Purchases  |                      |
| Sales  |                      |
| Accrued discount/premium                         |                      |
| Transfers into Level 3                           |                      |
| Transfers out of Level 3                         | (12,888,346)         |
| <b>Balance as of 11/30/15</b>                    | <b>\$</b>            |

\* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the Portfolio of Investments, such as futures, forwards and exchange-traded swap contracts, which are recorded at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instrument, and OTC swap contracts which are recorded at fair value.

It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers in and transfers out at the fair value as of the beginning of period. At the reporting period end, securities transferred levels as follows:

| Investments in Securities | Amount<br>Transferred | Level<br>Transfer | Logic  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Corporate Bonds           | \$ (12,888,346)       | L3 to L2          | Single Broker Indicative Quote to Multiple Broker Quotes |

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The industry classification of investments and liabilities in excess of other assets shown as a percentage of net assets as of November 30, 2015 were as follows:

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Telecommunications                    | 12.3% |
| Media                                 | 11.4  |
| Home Builders                         | 8.1   |
| Entertainment                         | 7.8   |
| Commercial Services                   | 7.0   |
| Healthcare Services                   | 6.7   |
| Software                              | 5.8   |
| Building Materials                    | 4.9   |
| Packaging & Containers                | 4.9   |
| Chemicals                             | 4.7   |
| Diversified Financial Services        | 4.1   |
| Electric                              | 4.0   |
| Retail                                | 3.7   |
| Lodging                               | 3.6   |
| Pharmaceuticals                       | 3.6   |
| Food                                  | 3.2   |
| Iron/Steel                            | 2.8   |
| Airlines                              | 2.6   |
| Auto Parts & Equipment                | 2.6   |
| Semiconductors                        | 2.4   |
| Distribution/Wholesale                | 2.3   |
| Mining                                | 2.1   |
| Oil & Gas                             | 1.9   |
| Beverages                             | 1.7   |
| Affiliated Money Market Mutual Fund   | 1.6   |
| Healthcare Products                   | 1.6   |
| Machinery Diversified                 | 1.5   |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing           | 1.5   |
| Internet                              | 1.0   |
| Forest Products & Paper               | 0.8   |
| Electrical Components & Equipment     | 0.8   |
| Transportation                        | 0.8   |
| Banks                                 | 0.8   |
| Household Products/Wares              | 0.7   |
| Technology                            | 0.7   |
| Computers                             | 0.6   |
| Capital Goods                         | 0.6   |
| Leisure Time                          | 0.5   |
| Auto Manufacturers                    | 0.5   |
| Metals                                | 0.5   |
| Machinery Construction & Mining       | 0.4   |
| Oil & Gas Services                    | 0.4   |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) | 0.4   |
| Pipelines                             | 0.4   |
| Housewares                            | 0.4   |
| Gaming                                | 0.3   |
| Gas                                   | 0.3   |

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|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Coal                                  | 0.3    |
| Food Service                          | 0.2    |
| Environmental Control                 | 0.1    |
|                                       | 131.9  |
| Liabilities in excess of other assets | (31.9) |
|                                       | 100.0% |

The Fund invested in derivative instruments during the reporting period. The primary type of risk associated with these derivative instruments is foreign exchange risk. The effect of such derivative instruments on the Fund's financial position and financial performance as reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Operations is presented in the summary below.

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Fair values of derivative instruments as of November 30, 2015 as presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments, carried at fair value | Asset Derivatives  |            | Liability Derivatives  |            |
|---|--|------------|--|------------|
|   | Balance Sheet Location   | Fair Value | Balance Sheet Location   | Fair Value |
| Foreign exchange contracts  | Unrealized appreciation on OTC forward foreign currency exchange contracts | \$ 277,141 | Unrealized depreciation on OTC forward foreign currency exchange contracts | \$ 32,708  |

The effects of derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations for the six months ended November 30, 2015 are as follows:

**Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income**

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments, carried at fair value | Forward Currency Contracts* |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Foreign exchange contracts  | \$ (34,219)                 |

\* Included in net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions in the Statement of Operations.

**Change in Unrealized Appreciation or (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized in Income**

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments, carried at fair value | Forward Currency Contracts* |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Foreign exchange contracts  | \$ 293,920                  |

\* Included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currencies in the Statement of Operations.

For the six months ended November 30, 2015, the Fund's average volume of derivative activities is as follows:

| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Purchased(1) | Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Sold(1) |
|--|---|
| \$ 6,974,158   | \$ 13,908,500                                       |

(1) Value at Settlement Date.

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### Offsetting of OTC derivative assets and liabilities:

The Fund invested in OTC derivatives during the reporting period that are either offset in accordance with current requirements or are subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements that permit offsetting. The information about offsetting and related netting arrangements for OTC derivatives, where the legal right to set-off exists, is presented in the summary below.

| Counterparty        | Gross<br>Amounts of<br>Recognized<br>Assets(1) | Gross<br>Amounts<br>Available<br>for Offset | Collateral<br>Received(3) | Net<br>Amount |
|---------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Goldman Sachs & Co. | \$ 237,281                                     | \$ (31,610)                                 | \$                        | \$ 205,671    |
| JPMorgan Chase      | 39,860   | (1,098)                                     |                           | 38,762        |
|                     | \$ 277,141                                     |   |                           |               |

| Counterparty        | Gross<br>Amounts of<br>Recognized<br>Liabilities(2) | Gross<br>Amounts<br>Available<br>for Offset | Collateral<br>Pledged(3) | Net<br>Amount |
|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Goldman Sachs & Co. | \$ (31,610)   | \$ 31,610                                   | \$                       | \$            |
| JPMorgan Chase      | (1,098)   | 1,098                                       |                          |               |
|                     | \$ (32,708)   |   |                          |               |

(1) Includes unrealized appreciation on swaps and forwards, premiums paid on swap agreements and market value of purchased options.

(2) Includes unrealized depreciation on swaps and forwards, premiums received on swap agreements and market value of written options.

(3) Amounts shown reflect actual collateral received or pledged by the Fund. Such amounts are applied up to 100% of the Fund's OTC derivative exposure by counterparty.

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## Statement of Assets &amp; Liabilities

as of November 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |                       |
| Investments at value, including securities on loan of \$163,776,941:                                    |                       |
| Unaffiliated investments (cost \$756,190,884)   | \$ 727,850,962        |
| Affiliated investments (cost \$9,015,628)   | 9,015,628             |
| Cash  | 6,833,627             |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$2,457,873)   | 2,434,236             |
| Dividends and interest receivable   | 13,499,169            |
| Receivable for investments sold   | 4,832,603             |
| Unrealized appreciation on OTC forward foreign currency exchange contracts                              | 277,141               |
| Prepaid expenses  | 4,670                 |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>764,748,036</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                       |
| Loan payable  | 200,000,000           |
| Payable for investments purchased   | 5,212,875             |
| Management fee payable  | 504,315               |
| Loan interest payable   | 375,691               |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities  | 137,349               |
| Unrealized depreciation on OTC forward foreign currency exchange contracts                              | 32,708                |
| Deferred directors' fees  | 25,435                |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  | <b>206,288,373</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>\$ 558,459,663</b> |
| Net assets were comprised of:   |                       |
| Common stock, at par  | \$ 33,257             |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par  | 633,874,484           |
|   | 633,907,741           |
| Distributions in excess of net investment income  | (91,049)              |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investment and foreign currency transactions                           | (47,232,362)          |
| Net unrealized depreciation on investments and foreign currencies                                       | (28,124,667)          |
| <b>Net assets, November 30, 2015</b>  | <b>\$ 558,459,663</b> |
| Net asset value per share<br>(\$558,459,663 ÷ 33,256,724 shares of common stock issued and outstanding) | \$ 16.79              |

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## Statement of Operations

Six Months Ended November 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>   |                        |
| Income   |                        |
| Interest income (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$2,033)                              | \$ 22,822,734          |
| Affiliated dividend income   | 12,520                 |
| Other income   | 6,932                  |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>22,842,186</b>      |
| <b>Expenses</b>  |                        |
| Management fee   | 3,112,911              |
| Loan interest expense  | 1,079,839              |
| Custodian and accounting fees  | 45,000                 |
| Shareholders' reports  | 35,000                 |
| Legal fees and expenses  | 32,000                 |
| Directors' fees  | 24,000                 |
| Audit fee  | 21,000                 |
| Registration fees  | 17,000                 |
| Transfer agents' fees and expenses   | 8,000                  |
| Insurance expenses   | 3,000                  |
| Miscellaneous  | 6,961                  |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b>4,384,711</b>       |
| Net investment income  | 18,457,475             |
| <b>Realized And Unrealized Gain (Loss) On Investment And Foreign Currency Transactions</b> |                        |
| Net realized loss on:  |                        |
| Investment transactions  | (4,733,433)            |
| Foreign currency transactions  | (82,103)               |
|  | (4,815,536)            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                                   |                        |
| Investments  | (25,416,532)           |
| Foreign currencies   | 265,678                |
|  | (25,150,854)           |
| Net loss on investment and foreign currency transactions                                   | (29,966,390)           |
| <b>Net Decrease In Net Assets Resulting From Operations</b>                                | <b>\$ (11,508,915)</b> |

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(Unaudited)

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>November 30, 2015 | Year<br>Ended<br>May 31, 2015 |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |  |                               |
| <b>Operations</b>  |  |                               |
| Net investment income  | \$ 18,457,475                            | \$ 39,764,071                 |
| Net realized loss on investment and foreign currency transactions                          | (4,815,536)                              | (6,951,976)                   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currencies | (25,150,854)                             | (12,935,914)                  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations                            | (11,508,915)                             | 19,876,181                    |
| Dividends from net investment income (Note 1)  | (23,196,565)                             | (52,731,862)                  |
| Total decrease   | (34,705,480)                             | (32,855,681)                  |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>   |  |                               |
| Beginning of period  | 593,165,143                              | 626,020,824                   |
| End of period(a)   | \$ 558,459,663                           | \$ 593,165,143                |
| (a) Includes undistributed net investment income of:                                       | \$                                       | \$ 4,648,041                  |

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## Statement of Cash Flows

For Six Months Ended November 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>   |                 |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>   |                 |
| Interest and dividends paid (excluding discount and premium amortization of \$(4,358,565))         | \$ 27,966,547   |
| Operating expenses paid  | (3,305,387)     |
| Loan interest paid   | (714,223)       |
| Purchases of long-term portfolio investments   | (203,076,132)   |
| Proceeds from disposition of long-term portfolio investments                                       | 191,612,311     |
| Net purchases and sales of short-term investments  | (1,996,424)     |
| Decrease in receivable for investments sold  | 8,643,099       |
| Decrease in payable for investments purchased  | (11,571,074)    |
| Increase in prepaid expenses   | (3,302)         |
| Net cash paid from foreign currency transactions   | (82,103)        |
| Effect of exchange rate changes  | (28,242)        |
| Net cash provided from operating activities  | 7,445,070       |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>   |                 |
| Cash dividends paid  | (23,321,523)    |
| Decrease in payable to custodian   | (38,510)        |
| Increase in borrowing  | 25,000,000      |
| Net cash used in financing activities  | 1,639,967       |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash  | 9,085,037       |
| Cash at beginning of period, including foreign currency  | 182,826         |
| Cash at end of period, including foreign currency  | 9,267,863       |
| <b>Reconciliation of Net Decrease in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided from Operating Activities</b> |                 |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations   | \$ (11,508,915) |
| Decrease in investments  | (9,101,680)     |
| Net realized loss on investment transactions   | 4,815,536       |
| Decrease in net unrealized depreciation on investments   | 25,150,854      |
| Net cash paid from foreign currency transactions   | (82,103)        |
| Effect of exchange rate changes  | (28,242)        |
| Decrease in interest and dividends receivable  | 765,796         |
| Decrease in receivable for investments sold  | 8,643,099       |
| Increase in prepaid expenses   | (3,302)         |
| Decrease in payable for investments purchased  | (11,571,074)    |
| Increase in loan interest payable  | 365,616         |
| Decrease in management fee payable and accrued expenses and other liabilities                      | (3,715)         |
| Increase in deferred directors' fees   | 3,200           |
| Total adjustments  | 18,953,985      |
| Net cash provided from operating activities  | \$ 7,445,070    |

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Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is a diversified, closed-end management investment company, registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (1940 Act). The Fund was incorporated as a Maryland corporation on November 14, 2011. The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income.

### Note 1. Accounting Policies

The Fund follows investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 Financial Services *Investment Companies*. The following accounting policies conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Fund consistently follows such policies in the preparation of its financial statements.

*Securities Valuation:* The Fund holds securities and other assets that are fair valued at the close of each day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for trading. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Board of Directors (the Board) has adopted Valuation Procedures for security valuation under which fair valuation responsibilities have been delegated to Prudential Investments LLC (PI or Manager). Under the current Valuation Procedures, the established Valuation Committee is responsible for supervising the valuation of portfolio securities and other assets. The Valuation Procedures permit the Fund to utilize independent pricing vendor services, quotations from market makers, and alternative valuation methods when market quotations are either not readily available or not deemed representative of fair value. A record of the Valuation Committee's actions is subject to the Board's review, approval, and ratification at its next regularly-scheduled quarterly meeting.

Various inputs determine how the Fund's investments are valued, all of which are categorized according to the three broad levels (Level 1, 2, or 3) detailed in the table following the Portfolio of Investments.

Common and preferred stocks, exchange-traded funds, and derivative instruments, such as futures or options, that are traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last sale price as of the close of trading on the applicable exchange where the security principally trades. Securities traded via NASDAQ are valued at the

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NASDAQ official closing price. To the extent these securities are valued at the last sale price or NASDAQ official closing price, they are classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

In the event that no sale or official closing price on valuation date exists, these securities are generally valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask prices, or at the last bid price in absence of an ask price. These securities are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Common and preferred stocks traded on foreign securities exchanges are valued using pricing vendor services that provide model prices derived using adjustment factors based on information such as local closing price, relevant general and sector indices, currency fluctuations, depository receipts, and futures, as applicable. Securities valued using such model prices are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Such securities are valued using model prices to the extent that the valuation meets the established confidence level for each security. If the confidence level is not met or the vendor does not provide a model price, securities are valued in accordance with exchange-traded common and preferred stocks discussed above.

Participatory Notes (P-notes) are generally valued based upon the value of a related underlying security that trades actively in the market and are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Investments in open-end, non-exchange-traded mutual funds are valued at their net asset values as of the close of the NYSE on the date of valuation. These securities are classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy since they may be purchased or sold at their net asset values on the date of valuation.

Fixed income securities traded in the OTC market are generally valued at prices provided by approved independent pricing vendors. The pricing vendors provide these prices after evaluating observable inputs including, but not limited to yield curves, yield spreads, credit ratings, deal terms, tranche level attributes, default rates, cash flows, prepayment speeds, broker/dealer quotations, and reported trades. Securities valued using such vendor prices are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

OTC derivative instruments are generally valued using pricing vendor services, which derive the valuation based on inputs such as underlying asset prices, indices, spreads,



interest rates, and exchange rates. These instruments are categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Centrally cleared swaps listed or traded on a multilateral or trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange, are generally valued at the daily settlement price determined by the respective exchange. These securities are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, as the daily settlement price is not public.

Securities and other assets that cannot be priced according to the methods described above are valued based on pricing methodologies approved by the Board. In the event that unobservable inputs are used when determining such valuations, the securities will be classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

When determining the fair value of securities, some of the factors influencing the valuation include: the nature of any restrictions on disposition of the securities; assessment of the general liquidity of the securities; the issuer's financial condition and the markets in which it does business; the cost of the investment; the size of the holding and the capitalization of the issuer; the prices of any recent transactions or bids/offers for such securities or any comparable securities; any available analyst media or other reports or information deemed reliable by the investment adviser regarding the issuer or the markets or industry in which it operates. Using fair value to price securities may result in a value that is different from a security's most recent closing price and from the price used by other mutual funds to calculate their net asset values.

*Restricted and Illiquid Securities:* Subject to guidelines adopted by the Board, the Fund may invest without limit in illiquid securities, including those which are restricted as to disposition under securities law (restricted securities). Restricted securities are valued pursuant to the valuation procedures noted above. Illiquid securities are those that, because of the absence of a readily available market or due to legal or contractual restrictions on resale, cannot be sold within seven days in the ordinary course of business at approximately the amount at which the Fund has valued the investment. Therefore, the Fund may find it difficult to sell illiquid securities at the time considered most advantageous by its subadviser and may incur expenses that would not be incurred in the sale of securities that were freely marketable. Certain securities that would otherwise be considered illiquid because of legal restrictions on resale to the general public may be traded among qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These Rule 144A securities, as well as commercial paper that is sold in private placements under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, may be deemed liquid by the Fund's subadviser under the guidelines adopted by the Directors of the Fund. However, the liquidity of

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the Fund's investments in Rule 144A securities could be impaired if trading does not develop or declines.

*Forward Currency Contracts:* A forward currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date at a negotiated forward rate. The Fund enters into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign portfolio holdings or specific receivables and payables denominated in a foreign currency. The contracts are valued daily at current exchange rates and any unrealized gain or loss is included in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation on foreign currencies. Gain or loss is realized on the settlement date of the contract equal to the difference between the settlement value of the original and negotiated forward contracts. This gain or loss, if any, is included in net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Forward currency contracts involve risks from currency exchange rate and credit risk in excess of the amounts reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty at the end of the contract's life.

*Swap Agreements:* The Fund may enter into credit default, interest rate, total return and other forms of swap agreements. A swap agreement is an agreement to exchange the return generated by one instrument for the return generated by another instrument. Swap agreements are negotiated in the over-the-counter market and may be executed either directly with counterparty (OTC-traded) or through a central clearing facility, such as a registered commodities exchange (Exchange-traded). Swap agreements are valued daily at current market value and any change in value is included in the net unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments. Exchange-traded swaps pay or receive an amount known as variation margin, based on daily changes in the valuation of the swap contract. Payments received or paid by the Fund are recorded as realized gains or losses upon termination or maturity of the swap. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Swap agreements outstanding at period end, if any, are listed on the Portfolio of Investments.

*Credit Default Swaps:* Credit default swaps (CDS) involve one party (the protection buyer) making a stream of payments to another party (the protection seller) in

exchange for the right to receive a specified payment in the event of a default or as a result of a default (collectively a credit event ) for the referenced entity (typically corporate issues or sovereign issues of an emerging country) on its obligation; or in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising a credit index.

The Fund is subject to credit risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund may enter into CDS contracts to provide a measure of protection against defaults or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer's default or the reference entity's credit soundness. CDS contracts generally trade based on a spread which represents the cost a protection buyer has to pay the protection seller. The protection buyer is said to be short the credit as the value of the contract rises the more the credit deteriorates. The value of the CDS contract increases for the protection buyer if the spread increases. The Fund sold protection using credit default swaps to take an active short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer's default. The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk for purchased credit default swaps is the inability of the counterparty to honor the contract up to the notional value due to a credit event.

As a seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, the Fund generally receives an agreed upon payment from the buyer of protection throughout the term of the swap, provided no credit event occurs. As the seller, the Fund effectively increases its investment risk because, in addition to its total net assets, the Fund may be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

The maximum amount of the payment that the Fund, as a seller of protection, could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement would be equal to the notional amount of the underlying security or index contract as a result of a credit event. This potential amount will be partially offset by any recovery values of the respective referenced obligations, or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap agreements which the Fund entered into for the same referenced entity or index. As a buyer of protection, the Fund generally receives an amount up to the notional value of the swap if a credit event occurs.

Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues of an emerging country as of period end are disclosed in the footnotes to the Portfolio of Investments, if applicable. These spreads serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of default risk for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects

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the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to enter into the agreement. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk. Wider credit spreads and increased market value in absolute terms, when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood of risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

*Master Netting Arrangements:* The Fund is subject to various Master Agreements, or netting arrangements, with select counterparties. These are agreements which a subadviser may have negotiated and entered into on behalf of the Fund. A master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty permits the Fund to offset amounts payable by the Fund to the same counterparty against amounts to be received; and by the receipt of collateral from the counterparty by the Fund to cover the Fund's exposure to the counterparty. However, there is no assurance that such mitigating factors are easily enforceable. The right to set-off exists when all the conditions are met such that each of the parties owes the other determinable amounts, the reporting party has the right to set-off the amount owed with the amount owed by the other party, the reporting party intends to set-off and the right of set-off is enforceable by law. During the reporting period, there were no instances where the right of set-off existed and management has not elected to offset.

The Fund is a party to ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.) Master Agreements with certain counterparties that govern over-the-counter derivative and foreign exchange contracts entered into from time to time. The Master Agreements may contain provisions regarding, among other things, the parties' general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral requirements, events of default and early termination. With respect to certain counterparties, in accordance with the terms of the Master Agreements, collateral posted to the Fund is held in a segregated account by the Fund's custodian and with respect to those amounts which can be sold or re-pledged, is presented in the Portfolio of Investments. Collateral pledged by the Fund is segregated by the Fund's custodian and identified in the Portfolio of Investments. Collateral can be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. Government or related agencies or other securities as agreed to by the Fund and the applicable counterparty. Collateral requirements are determined based on the Fund's net position with each counterparty. Termination events applicable to

the Fund may occur upon a decline in the Fund's net assets below a specified threshold over a certain period of time. Termination events applicable to counterparties may occur upon a decline in the counterparty's long-term and short term credit ratings below a specified level. In each case, upon occurrence, the other party may elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all derivative and foreign exchange contracts outstanding, including the payment of any losses and costs resulting from such early termination, as reasonably determined by the terminating party. Any decision by one or more of the Fund's counterparties to elect early termination could impact the Fund's future derivative activity.

In addition to each instrument's primary underlying risk exposure (e.g. interest rate, credit, equity or foreign exchange, etc.), swap agreements involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit, market and documentation risk. Such risks involve the possibility that no liquid market for these agreements will exist, the counterparty to the agreement may default on its obligation to perform or disagree on the contractual terms of the agreement, and changes in net interest rates will be unfavorable. In connection with these agreements, securities in the portfolio may be identified or received as collateral from the counterparty in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide or receive assets of value and to serve as recourse in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency of either party. Such OTC derivative agreements include conditions which, when materialized, give the counterparty the right to cause an early termination of the transactions under those agreements. Any election by the counterparty for early termination of the contract(s) may impact the amounts reported on financial statements.

As of November 30, 2015, the Fund has not met conditions under such agreements which give the counterparty the right to call for an early termination.

Forward currency contracts, forward rate agreements, written options, short sales, swaps and financial futures contracts involve elements of both market and credit risk in excess of the amounts reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Such risks may be mitigated by engaging in master netting arrangements.

*Loan Participations:* The Fund may invest in loan participations. When the Fund purchases a loan participation, the Fund typically enters into a contractual relationship with the lender or third party selling such participations ( Selling Participant ), but not the borrower. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of the borrower and any other persons interpositioned between the Fund and the borrower.

The Fund may not directly benefit from the collateral supporting the senior loan in which it has purchased the loan participation.

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*Payment In Kind Securities:* The Fund may invest in open market or receive pursuant to debt restructuring, securities that pay in kind (PIK) the interest due on such debt instruments. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified, is added to the existing principal balance of the debt when issued bonds have same terms as the bond or recorded as a separate bond when terms are different from the existing debt, and is recorded as interest income. The interest rate on PIK debt is paid out over time.

*Cash Flow Information:* The Fund invests in securities and distributes dividends from net investment income, which are paid in cash or are reinvested at the discretion of stockholders. These activities are reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and additional information on cash receipts and cash payments is presented in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Accounting practices that do not affect reporting activities on a cash basis include carrying investments at value, accruing income on PIK (payment-in-kind) securities and accreting discounts and amortizing premiums on debt obligations.

*Securities Transactions and Net Investment Income:* Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains or losses from investment and currency transactions are calculated on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income, including amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt securities, as required, is recorded on an accrual basis. Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis, which may require the use of certain estimates by management that may differ from actual.

*Dividends and Distributions:* The Fund intends to make a level dividend distribution each month to the holders of Common Stock. The level dividend rate may be modified by the Board from time to time, and will be based upon the past and projected performance and expenses of the Fund. The Fund intends to also make a distribution during or with respect to each calendar year (which may be combined with a regular monthly distribution), which will generally include any net investment income and net realized capital gain for the year not otherwise distributed.

PI has received an order from the Securities and Exchange Commission granting the Fund an exemption from Section 19(b) of the 1940 Act and Rule 19b-1 thereunder to permit certain closed-end funds managed by PI to include realized long-term capital gains as a part of their respective regular distributions to the holders of Common

Stock more frequently than would otherwise be permitted by the 1940 Act (generally once per taxable year). The Fund intends to rely on this exemptive order. The Board may, at the request of PI, adopt a managed distribution policy.

Dividends and distributions to stockholders, which are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Permanent book/tax differences relating to income and gains are reclassified amongst undistributed net investment income, accumulated net realized gain or loss and paid-in capital in excess of par, as appropriate.

*Organization and Offering Costs:* PI paid all of the Fund's organizational costs and such amount of the Fund's offering costs (other than sales load) that exceeded \$0.04 per share of common stock. Organizational costs were expensed by the Fund as incurred.

*Taxes:* For federal income tax purposes, it is the Fund's policy to continue to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable net income and capital gains, if any, to its stockholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. However, due to the timing of when distributions are made by the Fund, the Fund may be subject to an excise tax of 4% of the amount by which 98% of the Fund's annual taxable income for the calendar year and 98.2% of its net capital gains for a one-year period ending on October 31 exceed the distributions from such taxable income and net capital gains for the calendar year.

*Estimates:* The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **Note 2. Agreements**

The Fund has a management agreement with PI. Pursuant to this agreement, PI has responsibility for all investment advisory services and supervises the subadviser's performance of such services. PI has entered into a subadvisory agreement with PGIM, Inc. The subadvisory agreement provides that PGIM, Inc. will furnish investment advisory services in connection with the management of the Fund. In connection therewith, PGIM, Inc. is obligated to keep certain books and records of the Fund. PI pays for the services of PGIM, Inc., the cost of compensation of officers of the Fund, occupancy and certain clerical and bookkeeping costs of the Fund. The Fund bears all other cost and expenses. On January 4, 2016, PIM was renamed PGIM, Inc.

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The management fee paid to PI is computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of .80% of the average daily value of the Fund's investable assets. Investable assets refers to the net assets attributable to the outstanding Common Stock of the Fund plus the liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred stock issued by the Fund, the principal amount of any borrowings and the principal on any debt securities issued by the Fund.

PI and PGIM, Inc. are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Prudential Financial, Inc. ( Prudential ).

### Note 3. Other Transactions with Affiliates

The Fund invests in the Prudential Core Taxable Money Market Fund (the Core Fund ), a portfolio of the Prudential Investment Portfolios 2, registered under 1940 Act, and managed by PI. Earnings from the Core Fund are disclosed on the Statement of Operations as affiliated dividend income.

### Note 4. Portfolio Securities

Purchases and sales of portfolio securities, other than short-term investments, for the six months ended November 30, 2015, aggregated \$203,076,132 and \$191,124,711, respectively.

### Note 5. Distributions and Tax Information

The United States federal income tax basis of the Fund's investments and the net unrealized depreciation as of November 30, 2015 were as follows:

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Tax Basis                   | \$ 778,247,503  |
| Appreciation                | 1,570,584       |
| Depreciation                | (42,951,497)    |
| Net Unrealized Depreciation | \$ (41,380,913) |





The difference between book basis and tax basis was primarily attributable to deferred losses on wash sales and differences in the treatment of premium amortization for book and tax purposes.

For federal income tax purposes, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward as of May 31, 2015 of approximately \$18,399,000 which can be carried forward for an unlimited period. No capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such losses.

In accordance with the provision of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and the excise tax requirements, the Fund elected to treat post-October capital losses of approximately \$12,017,000 as having been incurred in the following fiscal year (May 31, 2016).

Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state and local income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements for the current reporting period. The Fund's federal, state and local income and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue.

#### **Note 6. Capital**

There are 1 billion shares of \$0.001 par value common stock authorized. Prior to commencement of operations on April 30, 2012, the Fund issued 5,240 shares of common stock to Prudential at an aggregate purchase price of \$100,084. As of November 30, 2015, Prudential owned 7,048 shares of the Fund.

For the six months ended November 30, 2015, the Fund did not issue shares in connection with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

On June 13, 2012, an additional 2,575,000 shares were issued in connection with the exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option. An amount of \$49,182,500 (net of sales load of \$2,317,500) was received pursuant to this allotment. An amount of \$103,000 (\$0.04 per share of the common stock) was used to offset any offering costs as described in Note 1 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

During the period ended May 31, 2012, the Fund issued 30,500,000 shares of common stock in its initial public offering. These shares were all issued at \$20.00 per share before a sales load of \$0.90 per share. Offering costs of \$1,220,000

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(representing \$0.04 per share) were offset against the proceeds of the offering and have been charged to paid-in capital in excess of par.

### **Note 7. Borrowings and Re-hypothecation**

The Fund currently is a party to a committed credit facility (the credit facility ) with a financial institution. The credit facility provides for a maximum commitment of \$300 million. Interest on any borrowings under the credit facility is payable at the negotiated rates. The Fund's obligations under the credit facility are secured by the assets of the Fund segregated for the purpose of securing the amount borrowed. The purpose of the credit facility is to provide the Fund with portfolio leverage and meet its general cash flow requirements.

During the six months ended November 30, 2015, the Fund utilized the credit facility and had an average daily outstanding loan balance of \$203,907,104 during the 183 day period that the facility was utilized, at an average interest rate of 1.06%. The maximum amount of loan outstanding during the period was \$210,000,000. There was a balance of \$200,000,000 outstanding at November 30, 2015.

*Re-hypothecation:* The credit facility agreement permits, subject to certain conditions, the financial institution to re-hypothecate, up to the amount outstanding under the facility, portfolio securities segregated by the Fund as collateral. The Fund continues to receive interest on re-hypothecated securities. The Fund also has the right under the agreement to recall the re-hypothecated securities from the financial institution on demand. If the financial institution fails to deliver the recalled security in a timely manner, the Fund will be compensated by the financial institution for any fees or losses related to the failed delivery or, in the event a recalled security will not be returned by the financial institution, the Fund, upon notice to the financial institution, may reduce the loan balance outstanding by the value of the recalled security failed to be returned plus accrued interest. The Fund will receive a portion of the fees earned by the financial institution in connection with the re-hypothecation of portfolio securities. Such earnings are disclosed in the statement of operations under Other Income.

**Note 8. Subsequent Event**

*Dividends and Distributions:* On November 24, 2015 the Fund declared monthly dividends of \$0.11 per share payable on December 31, 2015, January 11, 2016 and February 29, 2016, respectively, to shareholders of record on December 18, 2015, December 30, 2015 and February 19, 2016, respectively. The ex-dividend dates were December 16, 2015, December 28, 2015 and February 17, 2016, respectively.

**Note 9. New Accounting Pronouncement**

In May 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) No. 2015-07 regarding Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share . The amendments in this update are effective for the Fund for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within those fiscal years. ASU No. 2015-07 will eliminate the requirement to categorize investments in the fair value hierarchy if their fair value is measured at net asset value ( NAV ) per share (or its equivalent) using the practical expedient in the FASB s fair value measurement guidance. Management has evaluated the implications of ASU No. 2015-07 and it has been determined that there is no impact on the financial statement disclosures.

## Financial Highlights

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|   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>November 30, | Year Ended May 31, |           |           | April 30,<br>2012(a)<br>through<br>May 31, |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|   | 2015(b)                             | 2015(b)            | 2014(b)   | 2013(b)   | 2012                                       |
| <b>Per Share Operating Performance:</b>   |                                     |                    |           |           |  |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning Of Period  | \$17.84                             | \$18.82            | \$19.18   | \$18.75   | \$19.10*                                   |
| <b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>  |                                     |                    |           |           |  |
| Net investment income   | .55                                 | 1.20               | 1.22      | 1.24      | .07  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions                                | (.90)                               | (.59)              | .02       | .74       | (.38)                                      |
| Total from investment operations  | (.35)                               | .61                | 1.24      | 1.98      | (.31)                                      |
| <b>Less Dividends:</b>  |                                     |                    |           |           |  |
| Dividends from net investment income  | (.70)                               | (1.59)             | (1.60)    | (1.57)    | -  |
| <b>Fund share transactions:</b>   |                                     |                    |           |           |  |
| Common stock offering costs charged to paid-in capital in excess of par                           | -                                   | -                  | -         | -(g)      | (.04)                                      |
| Accretion to net asset value from the exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option (Note 6) | -                                   | -                  | -         | .02       | -  |
| Total of share transactions   | -                                   | -                  | -         | .02       | (.04)                                      |
| Net asset value, end of period  | \$16.79                             | \$17.84            | \$18.82   | \$19.18   | \$18.75                                    |
| Market price, end of period   | \$14.38                             | \$15.75            | \$17.84   | \$19.45   | \$20.09                                    |
| <b>Total Return(c):</b>   | (4.34)%                             | (2.92)%            | .24%      | 4.97%     | .35%                                       |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>  |                                     |                    |           |           |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000)   | \$558,460                           | \$593,165          | \$626,021 | \$637,704 | \$571,884                                  |
| Average net assets (000)  | \$574,513                           | \$602,489          | \$630,017 | \$635,754 | \$576,384                                  |
| Ratios to average net assets(d):  |                                     |                    |           |           |  |
| Expenses after waivers and/or expense reimbursement   | 1.53%(e)(f)                         | 1.58%(e)           | 1.52%(e)  | 1.47%(e)  | 1.16%(e)(f)                                |
| Expenses before waivers and/or expense reimbursement  | 1.53%(e)(f)                         | 1.58%(e)           | 1.52%(e)  | 1.53%(e)  | 1.20%(e)(f)                                |
| Net investment income   | 6.43%(f)                            | 6.60%              | 6.45%     | 6.45%     | 4.20%(f)                                   |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 25%(h)                              | 58%                | 75%       | 74%       | 12%(h)                                     |
| Asset coverage  | 379%                                | 439%               | 363%      | 405%      | 524%                                       |
| Total debt outstanding at period-end (000)  | \$200,000                           | \$175,000          | \$238,000 | \$209,000 | \$135,000                                  |

\* Initial public offering price of \$20.00 per share less sales load of \$.90 per share.

(a) Commencement of operations.

(b) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(c) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at the current market price on the first day and a sale at the closing market price on the last day for the period reported. Dividends are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtainable under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. This amount does not reflect brokerage commissions or sales load. Total returns for periods less than a full year are not annualized.

(d) Does not include expenses of the underlying portfolio in which the Fund invests.

(e) Includes interest expense of .38% for the six months ended November 30, 2015, .41% for the year ended May 31, 2015, .36% for the year ended May 31, 2014, .35% for the year ended May 31, 2013 and .08% for the period ended May 31, 2012.

(f) Annualized.

(g) Less than \$.005 per share.

(h) Not annualized.

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## Other Information

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**Dividend Reinvestment Plan.** Unless a holder of Common Stock elects to receive cash by contacting Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the Plan Administrator), all dividends declared on Common Stock will be automatically reinvested by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan), in additional Common Stock. The holders of Common Stock who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all dividends and other distributions (together, a Dividend) in cash paid by check mailed directly to the stockholder of record (or, if the Common Stock is held in street or other nominee name, then to such nominee) by the Plan Administrator as dividend disbursing agent. Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by notice if received and processed by the Plan Administrator prior to the Dividend record date; otherwise such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared Dividend. Such notice will be effective with respect to a particular Dividend. Some brokers may automatically elect to receive cash on behalf of the holders of Common Stock and may re-invest that cash in additional Common Stock.

The Plan Administrator will open an account for each common stockholder under the Plan in the same name in which such common stockholder's Common Stock is registered. Whenever the Fund declares a Dividend payable in cash, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in Common Stock. The Common Stock will be acquired by the Plan Administrator for the participants' accounts, depending upon the circumstances described below, either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized Common Stock from the Fund (Newly Issued Common Stock) or (ii) by purchase of outstanding Common Stock on the open market (Open-Market Purchases) on the NYSE or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the closing market price of the Common Stock plus per share fees (as defined below) is equal to or greater than the NAV per share of Common Stock (such condition being referred to as market premium), the Plan Administrator will invest the Dividend amount in Newly Issued Common Stock on behalf of the participants. The number of Newly Issued Common Stock to be credited to each participant's account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the Dividend by the NAV per share of Common Stock on the payment date, provided that, if the NAV per share of Common Stock is less than or equal to 95% of the closing market price per share of Common Stock on the payment date, the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the closing market price per Common Stock on the payment date. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the NAV per share of Common Stock is greater than the closing market value per share of Common Stock plus per share fees (such condition being referred to as market discount), the Plan Administrator will invest the Dividend amount in shares of

## Other Information

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Common Stock acquired on behalf of the participants in Open-Market Purchases. Per share fees include any applicable brokerage commissions the Plan Administrator is required to pay.

In the event of a market discount on the payment date for any Dividend, the Plan Administrator will have until the last business day before the next date on which the Common Stock trades on an ex-dividend basis or 30 days after the payment date for such Dividend, whichever is sooner (the Last Purchase Date), to invest the Dividend amount in Common Stock acquired in Open-Market Purchases on behalf of participants. If, before the Plan Administrator has completed its Open-Market Purchases, the market price per share of Common Stock exceeds the NAV per share of Common Stock, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Administrator for Common Stock may exceed the NAV per share of the Common Stock, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares of Common Stock than if the Dividend had been paid in Newly Issued Common Stock on the Dividend payment date. Because of the foregoing difficulty with respect to Open-Market Purchases, the Plan provides that if the Plan Administrator is unable to invest the full Dividend amount in Open-Market Purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Administrator may cease making Open-Market Purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the Dividend amount in Newly Issued Common Stock at the NAV per share of Common Stock at the close of business on the Last Purchase Date, provided that, if the NAV is less than or equal to 95% of the then current market price per share of Common Stock, the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price on the payment date for purposes of determining the number of shares issuable under the Plan.

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

In the case of the holders of Common Stock such as banks, brokers or nominees that hold shares of Common Stock for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Administrator will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares of



Common Stock certified from time to time by the record stockholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who participate in the Plan.

The Plan Administrator's service fee, if any, and expenses for administering the plan will be paid for by the Fund. If a participant elects by written, Internet or telephonic notice to the Plan Administrator to have the Plan Administrator sell part or all of the shares held by the Plan Administrator in the participant's account and remit the proceeds to the participant, the Plan Administrator is authorized to deduct a \$15.00 transaction fee plus a \$0.12 per share fee. If a participant elects to sell his or her shares of Common Stock, the Plan Administrator will process all sale instructions received no later than five business days after the date on which the order is received by the Plan Administrator, assuming the relevant markets are open and sufficient market liquidity exists (and except where deferral is required under applicable federal or state laws or regulations). Such sale will be made through the Plan Administrator's broker on the relevant market and the sale price will not be determined until such time as the broker completes the sale. In every case the price to the participant shall be the weighted average sale price obtained by the Plan Administrator's broker net of fees for each aggregate order placed by the participant and executed by the broker. To maximize cost savings, the Plan Administrator will seek to sell shares in round lot transactions. For this purpose the Plan Administrator may combine a participant's shares with those of other selling participants.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to shares of Common Stock issued directly by the Fund. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred in connection with Open-Market Purchases. Each participant will be charged a per share fee (currently \$0.05 per share) on all Open-Market Purchases. The automatic reinvestment of Dividends will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such Dividends. See Tax Matters. Participants that request a sale of Common Stock through the Plan Administrator are subject to brokerage commissions.

Each participant may terminate the participant's account under the Plan by so notifying the Plan Administrator via the Plan Administrator's website at [www.computershare.com/investor](http://www.computershare.com/investor), by filling out the transaction request form located at the bottom of the participant's Statement and sending it to the Plan Administrator or by calling the Plan Administrator. Such termination will be effective immediately if the participant's notice is received by the Plan Administrator prior to any dividend or distribution record date. Upon any withdrawal or termination, the Plan Administrator will cause to be delivered to each terminating participant a statement of holdings for the appropriate number of the Fund's whole book-entry shares of Common Stock and

## Other Information

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a check for the cash adjustment of any fractional share at the market value of the Fund's shares of Common Stock as of the close of business on the date the termination is effective less any applicable fees. In the event a participant's notice of termination is on or after a record date (but before payment date) for an account whose dividends are reinvested, the Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion, may either distribute such dividends in cash or reinvest them in shares of Common Stock on behalf of the terminating participant. In the event reinvestment is made, the Plan Administrator will process the termination as soon as practicable, but in no event later than five business days after the reinvestment is completed. The Plan may be terminated by the Fund upon notice in writing mailed to each participant at least 30 days prior to any record date for the payment of any dividend or distribution by the Fund.

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

All correspondence or questions concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Administrator, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43078, Providence, RI 02940-3078 or by calling (toll free) 800-451-6788.

## Approval of Advisory Agreements (Unaudited)

### *The Fund's Board of Directors*

The Board of Directors (the Board) of Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc. (the Fund) consists of ten individuals, seven of whom are not interested persons of the Fund, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (the Independent Directors). The Board is responsible for the oversight of the Fund and its operations, and performs the various duties imposed on the Directors of investment companies by the 1940 Act. The Independent Directors have retained independent legal counsel to assist them in connection with their duties. The Chair of the Board is an Independent Director. The Board has established three standing committees: the Audit Committee, the Nominating and Governance Committee, and the Dryden Investment Committee. Each committee is chaired by an Independent Director.

### *Annual Approval of the Fund's Advisory Agreements*

As required under the 1940 Act, the Board determines annually whether to renew the Fund's management agreement with Prudential Investments LLC (PI) and the Fund's subadvisory agreement with Prudential Investment Management, Inc. (<sup>1</sup>PIM). Considering the renewal of the agreements, the Board, including all of the Independent Directors, met on June 9-11, 2015 and approved the renewal of the agreements through July 31, 2016, after concluding that the renewal of the agreements was in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

In advance of the meetings, the Board requested and received materials relating to the agreements, and had the opportunity to ask questions and request further information in connection with its consideration. Among other things, the Board considered comparative fee information from PI and PGIM. Also, the Board considered comparisons with other funds in relevant Peer Universes and Peer Groups, as is further discussed below.

In approving the agreements, the Board, including the Independent Directors advised by independent legal counsel, considered the factors it deemed relevant, including the nature, quality and extent of services provided by PI and PGIM, the performance of the Fund, the profitability of PI and its affiliates, expenses and fees, and the potential for economies of scale that may be shared with the Fund and its shareholders as the Fund's assets grow. In their deliberations, the Directors did not identify any single factor which alone was responsible for the Board's decision to approve the agreements with respect to the Fund. In connection with its deliberations, the Board considered information provided by PI throughout the year at regular Board

<sup>1</sup> Note: Effective January 4, 2016, PIM changed its name to PGIM, Inc.

## Approval of Advisory Agreements (continued)

meetings, presentations from portfolio managers and other information, as well as information furnished at or in advance of the meetings on June 9-11, 2015.

The Directors determined that the overall arrangements between the Fund and PI, which serves as the Fund's investment manager pursuant to a management agreement, and between PI and PGIM, which serves as the Fund's subadviser pursuant to the terms of a subadvisory agreement with PI, are in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders in light of the services performed, fees charged and such other matters as the Directors considered relevant in the exercise of their business judgment.

The material factors and conclusions that formed the basis for the Directors' reaching their determinations to approve the continuance of the agreements are separately discussed below.

### *Nature, Quality and Extent of Services*

The Board received and considered information regarding the nature, quality and extent of services provided to the Fund by PI and PGIM. The Board considered the services provided by PI, including but not limited to the oversight of the subadviser for the Fund, as well as the provision of fund recordkeeping, compliance, and other services to the Fund. With respect to PI's oversight of the subadviser, the Board noted that PI's Strategic Investment Research Group (SIRG), which is a business unit of PI, is responsible for monitoring and reporting to PI's senior management on the performance and operations of the subadviser. The Board also considered that PI pays the salaries of all of the officers and interested Directors of the Fund who are part of Fund management. The Board also considered the investment subadvisory services provided by PGIM, including investment research and security selection, as well as adherence to the Fund's investment restrictions and compliance with applicable Fund policies and procedures. The Board considered PI's evaluation of the subadviser, as well as PI's recommendation, based on its review of the subadviser, to renew the subadvisory agreement.

The Board considered the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of PI's senior management responsible for the oversight of the Fund and PGIM, and also considered the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of PGIM's portfolio managers who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. The Board was provided with information pertaining to PI's and PGIM's organizational structure, senior management, investment operations, and other relevant information pertaining to both PI and PGIM. The Board also noted that it received favorable compliance reports from the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) as to both PI and PIM. The Board noted that PGIM is affiliated with PI.

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The Board concluded that it was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of the investment management services provided by PI and the subadvisory services provided to the Fund by PGIM, and that there was a reasonable basis on which to conclude that the Fund benefits from the services provided by PI and PGIM under the management and subadvisory agreements.

#### *Costs of Services and Profits Realized by PI*

The Board was provided with information on the profitability of PI and its affiliates in serving as the Fund's investment manager. The Board discussed with PI the methodology utilized in assembling the information regarding profitability and considered its reasonableness. The Board recognized that it is difficult to make comparisons of profitability from fund management contracts because comparative information is not generally publicly available and is affected by numerous factors, including the structure of the particular adviser, the types of funds it manages, its business mix, numerous assumptions regarding allocations and the adviser's capital structure and cost of capital. The Board further noted that the subadviser is affiliated with PI and that its profitability is reflected in PI's profitability report. Taking these factors into account, the Board concluded that the profitability of PI and its affiliates in relation to the services rendered was not unreasonable.

#### *Economies of Scale*

PI and the Board previously retained an outside business consulting firm to review management fee breakpoint usage and trends in management fees across the mutual fund industry. The consulting firm presented its analysis and conclusions as to the Funds' management fee structures to the Board and PI. The Board and PI have discussed these conclusions extensively since that presentation.

The Board noted that the management fee schedule for the Fund does not contain breakpoints that would reduce the fee rate on assets above specified levels. The Board received and discussed information concerning whether PI realizes economies of scale as the Fund's assets grow beyond current levels. The Board considered that, as a closed-end fund, the Fund would not be expected to have inflows of capital that might produce increasing economies of scale.

The Board recognized the inherent limitations of any analysis of economies of scale, stemming largely from the Board's understanding that most of PI's costs are not specific to any individual funds, but rather are incurred across a variety of products and services. In light of the Fund's current size, performance and expense structure, the Board concluded that the absence of breakpoints in the Fund's fee schedule is acceptable at this time.

## Approval of Advisory Agreements (continued)

### ***Other Benefits to PI and PGIM***

The Board considered potential ancillary benefits that might be received by PI and PGIM and their affiliates as a result of their relationship with the Fund. The Board concluded that potential benefits to be derived by PI included fees received by affiliates of PI for serving as the Fund's securities lending agent, as well as benefits to its reputation or other intangible benefits resulting from PI's association with the Fund. The Board concluded that the potential benefits to be derived by PGIM included the ability to use soft dollar credits, as well as the potential benefits consistent with those generally resulting from an increase in assets under management, specifically, potential access to additional research resources and benefits to its reputation. The Board concluded that the benefits derived by PI and PGIM were consistent with the types of benefits generally derived by investment managers and subadvisers to mutual funds.

### ***Performance of the Fund / Fees and Expenses***

The Board considered certain additional specific factors and made related conclusions relating to the historical performance of the Fund for the one-year period ended December 31, 2014. The Board considered that the Fund commenced operations on April 26, 2012 and that longer-term performance was not yet available.

The Board also considered the Fund's actual management fee, as well as the Fund's net total expense ratio, for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2014. The Board considered the management fee for the Fund as compared to the management fee charged by PI to other funds and the fee charged by other advisers to comparable funds in a Peer Group. The actual management fee represents the fee rate actually paid by Fund shareholders and includes any fee waivers or reimbursements. The net total expense ratio for the Fund represents the actual expense ratio incurred by Fund shareholders.

The funds included in the Peer Universe (the Lipper Closed End High Yield Leveraged Funds Performance Universe) and the Peer Group were objectively determined by Lipper Inc. (Lipper), an independent provider of fund data. The comparisons placed the Fund in various quartiles, with the first quartile being the best 25% of the funds (for performance, the best performing funds and, for expenses, the lowest cost funds).

The section below summarizes key factors considered by the Board and the Board's conclusions regarding the Fund's performance, fees and overall expenses. The table sets forth gross performance comparisons (which do not reflect the impact on performance of fund expenses, or any subsidies, expense caps or waivers that may be applicable) with the Peer Universe, actual management fees with the Peer Group (which reflect the impact of any subsidies or fee waivers), and net total expenses with the Peer Group, each of which were key factors considered by the Board.

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| <i>Performance</i> | <i>1 Year</i>  | <i>3 Years</i> | <i>5 Years</i> | <i>10 Years</i> |
|                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile                               | N/A            | N/A            | N/A             |
|                    | <i>Actual Management Fees: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile</i> |                |                |                 |
|                    | <i>Net Total Expenses: 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile</i>     |                |                |                 |

The Board noted that the Fund outperformed its benchmark index for the one-year period.

The Board noted that the Fund does not yet have a three-year performance record and that, therefore, the subadviser should have more time to develop that record.

The Board concluded that, in light of the above, it would be in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders to allow the Fund to develop its performance record to develop and to renew the agreements.

The Board concluded that the management fees (including subadvisory fees) and total expenses were reasonable in light of the services provided.

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After full consideration of these factors, the Board concluded that the approval of the agreements was in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc.

## Privacy Notice

Prudential values your business and your trust. We respect the privacy of your personal information and take our responsibility to protect it seriously. This privacy notice is provided on behalf of the Prudential family of companies listed at the end of this notice (Prudential), and applies to our current and former customers. **This notice describes new ways in which we will share your personal information within Prudential and your right to opt out of such sharing.**

### Protecting Your Personal Information

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your personal information. The people who are authorized to have access to your personal information need it to do their jobs, and we require them to keep that information secure and confidential.

### Personal Information We Collect

We collect your personal information when you fill out applications and other forms, when you enter personal details on our websites, when you respond to our emails, and when you provide us information over the telephone. We also collect personal information that others give us about you. This information includes, for example:

- name
- address, email address, telephone number, and other contact information
- income and financial information
- Social Security number
- transaction history
- medical information for insurance applications
- consumer reports from consumer reporting agencies
- participant information from organizations that purchase products or services from us for the benefit of their members or employees

### Using Your Information

We use your personal information for various business purposes, including:

- normal everyday business purposes, such as providing service to you and administering your account or policy
- processing transactions and claims
- business research and analysis
- marketing products and services of Prudential and other companies in which you may be interested
- compliance with laws

### Sharing Your Information

We may share your personal information, including information about your transactions and experiences, within Prudential and with other companies who perform services for us or on our behalf, for our everyday business purposes, such as providing services to you and administering your account or policy. We may also share your personal information with another financial institution if you agree that your account or policy can be transferred to that financial company.



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We may share your personal information within Prudential so that the Prudential companies can market their products and services to you. We may also share consumer report information within Prudential which may include information about you from credit reports and certain information that we receive from you and from consumer reporting agencies or other third parties. For those customers who have one of our products through a plan sponsored by an employer or other organization, we will share

your personal information either in a manner consistent with the terms of the plan agreement or in a manner consistent with our agreement with you.

We may also share your personal information as permitted or required by law, including, for example, to law enforcement officials and regulators, in response to subpoenas, and to prevent fraud.

Unless you agree otherwise, we do not share your personal information with other companies for them to market their products or services to you. We may tell you about a product or service that other companies offer and, if you respond, that company will know that we selected you to receive the information.

### **Limiting Our Sharing Opt Out/Privacy Choice**

You may tell us not to share your personal information within Prudential for marketing purposes, and not to share consumer report information within Prudential, by opting out of such sharing. To limit our sharing for these purposes:

visit us online at: [www.prudential.com/privacyoptout](http://www.prudential.com/privacyoptout)

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**If you previously told us not to share your personal information within Prudential for marketing purposes, or not to share your consumer report information, you must renew your opt out of such sharing through the methods noted above.** If you are no longer our customer, we will continue to share your information as described in this notice.

You are not able to limit our ability to share your personal information within Prudential and other companies for servicing and administration purposes.

### **Questions and Corrections**

We will send notices at least once a year, as federal and state laws require. If you have any questions about how we protect, use, and share your personal information or about this privacy notice, please call us. The toll-free number is 1-877-248-4019.

We reserve the right to modify this notice at any time. This notice is also available anytime at [www.prudential.com](http://www.prudential.com).

This notice is being provided to customers and former customers of the Prudential companies listed below. If we acquire a company prior to delivery of the next annual notice, we may share your information with the acquired company in the same manner as other Prudential companies described in this notice.

[Insurance Companies and Insurance Company Separate Accounts](#)

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### Insurance Agencies

Prudential Insurance Agency, LLC; Mullin TBG Insurance Agency Services, LLC; MC Insurance Agency Services, LLC

### Broker-Dealers and Registered Investment Advisers

AST Investment Services, Inc.; Prudential Annuities Distributors, Inc.; Global Portfolio Strategies, Inc.; Pruco Securities, LLC; Prudential Investment Management, Inc.;

Prudential Investment Management Services LLC; Prudential Investments LLC; Prudential Private Placement Investors, L.P.

Bank and Trust Companies

Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB; Prudential Trust Company

Investment Companies and Other Investment Vehicles

The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc.; Prudential Investments Mutual Funds; Prudential Capital Partners, L.P.; Target Asset Allocation Funds; The Target Portfolio Trust; Advanced Series Trust; The Prudential Series Fund; Private Placement Trust Investors, LLC; All funds that include the following names: Prudential, PCP, or PCEP

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**PROXY VOTING**

The Board of Directors of the Fund has delegated to the Fund's investment subadviser the responsibility for voting any proxies and maintaining proxy recordkeeping with respect to the Fund. A description of these proxy voting policies and procedures is available without charge, upon request, by calling (800) 451-6788 or by visiting the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the Fund's website and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website.

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**SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS WITH DIRECTORS**

Shareholders can communicate directly with the Board of Directors by writing to the Chair of the Board, Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc., Prudential Investments, Attn: Board of Directors, 655 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Shareholders can communicate directly with an individual Director by writing to the same address. Communications are not screened before being delivered to the addressee.

**AVAILABILITY OF PORTFOLIO SCHEDULE**

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Fund's Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation and location of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (202) 551-8090. The Fund's schedule of portfolio holdings is also available on the Fund's website as of the end of each month.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) the required annual certifications and the Fund has also included the certifications of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, on the Fund's Form N-CSR filed with the Commission, for the period of this report.

This report is transmitted to shareholders of the Fund for their information. This is not a prospectus, circular, or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Fund or any securities mentioned in this report.

**An investor should consider the investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Fund may purchase, from time to time, shares of its common stock at market prices.

**PRUDENTIAL SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND, INC.**

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- Item 2 Code of Ethics Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- Item 3 Audit Committee Financial Expert Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- Item 4 Principal Accountant Fees and Services Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- Item 5 Audit Committee of Listed Registrants Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- Item 6 Schedule of Investments The schedule is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this Form.
- Item 7 Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- Item 8 Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- Item 9 Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers  
There have been no purchases of equity securities by the registrant or any affiliated purchasers during the period covered by this report.
- Item 10 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders Not applicable.
- Item 11 Controls and Procedures
- (a) It is the conclusion of the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant's current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission's rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There has been no significant change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- Item 12 Exhibits
- (a) (1) Code of Ethics Not required, as this is not an annual filing.
- (2) Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Attached hereto as Exhibit EX-99.CERT.
- (3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1. Not applicable.



- (b) Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Attached hereto as Exhibit EX-99.906CERT.

## 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: Prudential Short Duration High Yield Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Deborah A. Docs  
Deborah A. Docs  
Secretary

Date: January 19, 2016

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: /s/ Stuart S. Parker  
Stuart S. Parker  
President and Principal Executive Officer

Date: January 19, 2016

By: /s/ M. Sadiq Peshimam  
M. Sadiq Peshimam  
Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

Date: January 19, 2016