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Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If any securities being registered on this form will be offered on a delayed or continuous basis in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, check

the following box x

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check applicable box):

- When declared effective pursuant to Section 8(c).
 - Immediately upon filing pursuant to no-actiun relief granted to Registrant on October 19, 2015.
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10,425,000 Shares

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.
Common Stock

PART I

INFORMATION ABOUT BLACKROCK CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND, INC.

Item 1. Outside Front Cover

- 1.a. The registrant's name is BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc. (the "Fund").
- 1.b. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income. The Fund's secondary investment objective is to provide shareholders with capital appreciation. The Fund's investment objectives are fundamental policies and may not be changed without the approval of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund (as defined in the 1940 Act). There can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Fund will be realized.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities which are rated below investment grade by the established rating services (Ba or lower by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), BB or lower by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("Standard & Poor's" or "S&P") or BB or lower by Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch")) or, if unrated, are considered by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable quality. The Fund may invest directly in fixed income securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives. Debt securities rated below investment grade commonly are referred to as "junk bonds."

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including assets acquired from the sale of preferred stock), plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in high yield securities, including high yield bonds (commonly referred to as 'junk bonds'), corporate loans, convertible debt securities and preferred securities. This is a non-fundamental policy and may be changed by the Board of Directors of the Fund provided that stockholders are provided with at least 60 days' prior written notice of any change, unless such change was previously approved by shareholders, as required by the rules under the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in securities of any maturity.

The Fund may engage in various portfolio strategies both to seek to increase its return and to hedge its portfolio against movements in interest rates and in the securities markets through the use of derivatives, such as indexed and inverse securities, options, futures, options on futures, interest rate transactions, credit default swaps and short selling. There can be no assurance that the Fund will employ these strategies or that, if employed, they will be effective.

- 1.c. The Fund is offering up to 10,425,000 shares of common stock.
- 1.d. You should read this Prospectus, which concisely sets forth information about the Fund, before deciding whether to invest in the Fund's common stock and retain it for future reference. Additional information about the Fund and materials incorporated by reference have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and are available upon either written or oral request, free of charge, by calling 1-800-882-0052, by writing to the Fund, or may be found on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also request a copy of this Prospectus,

annual and semi-annual reports, other information about the Fund, and/or make investor inquiries by calling 1-800-882-0052, or by writing to the Fund. The Fund's annual and semi-annual reports are also available on the Fund's website at www.blackrock.com free of charge. This reference to BlackRock's website is intended to allow public access to information regarding the Fund and does not, and is not intended to, incorporate BlackRock's website into this Prospectus.

You should not construe the contents of this Prospectus as legal, tax or financial advice. You should consult with your own professional advisors as to the legal, tax, financial or other matters relevant to the suitability of an investment in the Fund.

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The Fund's common stock does not represent a deposit or an obligation of, and are not guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

1.e. This Prospectus is dated December 22, 2015 .

1.f. Not applicable.

1.g. The Fund's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "HYT." Sales of the Fund's common stock, if any, under this Prospectus may be made in transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), which currently would only include sales made directly on the NYSE. The minimum price on any day at which Fund common stock may be sold will not be less than the current net asset value ("NAV") per share plus the per share amount of the commission to be paid to the Fund's distributor (the "Minimum Price"), BlackRock Investments, LLC (the "Distributor"). The Fund and the Distributor will determine whether any sales of the Fund's common stock will be authorized on a particular day; the Fund and the Distributor, however, will not authorize sales of the Fund's common stock if the per share price of the shares is less than the Minimum Price. The Fund and the Distributor may also not authorize sales of the Fund's common stock on a particular day even if the per share price of the shares is equal to or greater than the Minimum Price, or may only authorize a fixed number of shares to be sold on any particular day. The Fund and the Distributor will have full discretion regarding whether sales of shares of the Fund's common stock will be authorized on a particular day and, if so, in what amounts. As of December 21, 2015 , the last reported sale price for the Fund's common stock on the NYSE was \$ 9.73 per share.

The Distributor has entered into a sub-placement agent agreement, dated December 17 , 2014 (the " Sub-Placement Agent Agreement"), with UBS Securities LLC (the " Sub-Placement Agent ") with respect to the Fund relating to the common stock offered by this Prospectus. In accordance with the terms of the Sub-Placement Agent Agreement, the Fund may offer and sell its common stock from time to time through the Sub-Placement Agent as sub-placement agent for the offer and sale of its common stock. The Fund will compensate the Distributor with respect to sales of common stock at a commission rate of 1.00% of the gross proceeds of the sale of the Fund's common stock. Out of this commission, the Distributor will compensate broker-dealers at a rate of up to 0.80% of the gross sales proceeds of the sale of the Fund's common stock sold by that broker-dealer.

1.h. Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

1.i. The Fund's common stock has traded both at a premium and a discount to NAV. The Fund cannot predict whether its common stock will trade at a premium or discount to NAV in the future. The provisions of the 1940 Act generally require that the public offering price of common stock (less any underwriting commissions and discounts) must equal or exceed the NAV per share of a company's common stock (calculated within 48 hours of pricing). The Fund's issuance of common stock may have an adverse effect on prices for the Fund's common shares in the secondary market by increasing the number of shares of common stock available in the market, which may put downward pressure on the market price for the Fund's common stock. Shares of common stock of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount from NAV, which may increase investors' risk of loss.

1.j. Investing in the Fund's common stock involves certain risks that are described in Item 8.3 beginning on page I- 19 of Part I of this Prospectus, and under Item 8 in Part II of this Prospectus under "Risk Factors," beginning on page II-30 of Part II. Certain of these risks are summarized in Item 3.2 beginning on page I-10 of Part I of this

Prospectus.

1.k. Not applicable.

2. Not applicable.

Item 2. Cover Pages; Other Offering Information

1. Exchange listing: see Item 1.g.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

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Item 3. Fee Table and Synopsis

1. Shareholder Transaction Expenses

Sales load paid by you (as a percentage of offering price)	1.00%(1)
Offering expenses borne by the Fund (as a percentage of offering price)	0.01%(2)
Dividend reinvestment plan fees	\$0.02 per share for open-market purchases of common stock (3)

	Percentage of net assets attributable to common stock
Annual Expenses	
Management Fee (4)	0.86%
Interest Expense (5)	0.41%
Other Expenses (6)	0.10%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (7)	1.37%

(1) Represents the estimated commission with respect to the Fund's common stock being sold in this offering. There is no guarantee that there will be any sales of the Fund's common stock pursuant to this Prospectus. Actual sales of the Fund's common stock under this Prospectus, if any, may be less than as set forth under "Capitalization" below. In addition, the price per share of any such sale may be greater or less than the price set forth under "Capitalization" below, depending on market price of the Fund's common stock at the time of any such sale.

(2) Based on a sales price per share of \$11.62, which represents a small premium to the Minimum Price, i.e., NAV plus sales load of the Fund's common stock on December 4, 2015. Offering expenses generally include, but are not limited to, the preparation, review and filing with the SEC of the Fund's registration statement (including this Prospectus), the preparation, review and filing of any associated marketing or similar materials, costs associated with the printing, mailing or other distribution of the Prospectus and/or marketing materials, associated filing fees, NYSE listing fees, and legal and auditing fees associated with the offering.

(3) The Reinvestment Plan Agent's (as defined under "Item 10—Dividend Reinvestment Plan" in Part II) fees for the handling of the reinvestment of dividends will be paid by the Fund. However, you will pay a \$0.02 per share fee incurred in connection with open-market purchases, which will be deducted from the value of the dividend. You will also be charged a \$2.50 sales fee and pay a \$0.15 per share fee if you direct the Reinvestment Plan Agent to sell your shares of common stock held in a dividend reinvestment account. Per share fees include any applicable brokerage commissions the Reinvestment Plan Agent is required to pay.

(4) The Fund currently pays BlackRock Advisors, LLC, its investment adviser (the "Investment Advisor"), a contractual management fee at an annual rate of 0.60% based on an aggregate of (i) the Fund's average daily Net Assets and (ii) the proceeds of any outstanding debt securities or borrowings used for leverage (together, "average daily Managed Assets"). "Net Assets" means the total assets of the Fund minus the sum of the accrued liabilities. The

liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred stock (other than accumulated dividends) is not considered a liability in determining the Fund's net asset value. The Fund uses leverage, in the form of a credit facility, which as of August 31, 2015 amounted to approximately 29 % of the Fund's Managed Assets (approximately 41 % of the Fund's net assets). "Managed Assets" means the total assets of the Fund minus the sum of the Fund's accrued liabilities (other than the aggregate indebtedness constituting financial leverage). The Fund's net assets attributable to common stock are the Fund's Managed Assets minus the value of the Fund's assets attributable to indebtedness constituting financial leverage. Thus, when the Fund uses leverage, its net assets attributable to common stock are less than its Managed Assets and its expenses (including the management fee) stated as a percentage of its net assets attributable to common stock are greater than they would be if stated as a percentage of its Managed Assets. This table reflects the fact that you, as a common shareholder, bear the expenses of the Fund's use of leverage in the form of higher fees as a percentage of the Fund's net assets attributable to common stock than if the Fund did not use leverage.

(5) Reflects leverage, in the form of a credit facility, in an amount equal to approximately 29 % of the Fund's Managed Assets (approximately 41 % of the Fund's net assets) as of August 31, 2015 . The interest expense borne by the Fund will vary over time in accordance with the level of the Fund's use of leverage and variations in market interest rates. Interest expense is required to be treated as an expense of the Fund for accounting purposes.

(6) Based on the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 .

(7) Represents total annual expense including interest. The total annual expense excluding interest is 0.96 %. The Investment Advisor voluntarily agreed to waive its investment advisory fees by the amount of investment advisory fees the Fund pays to the Investment Advisor indirectly through its investment in affiliated money market funds. However, the Investment Advisor does not waive its investment advisory fees by the amount of investment advisory fees paid in connection with the Fund's investment in other affiliated investment companies, if any. This waiver amounted to less than 0.01% of the Fund's net assets attributable to common stock for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015. See Item 20 below.

The purpose of the foregoing table and the example below is to help you understand all fees and expenses that you, as a holder of common stock of the Fund, bear directly or indirectly. The foregoing table should not be considered a representation of the Fund's future expenses. Actual future expenses may be greater or less than shown. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this Prospectus contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you" or "us" or that "we" will pay fees or expenses, shareholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as investors in the Fund.

The following example illustrates the expenses (including the sales load of \$10 .00 and offering costs of \$ 0.10 that you would pay on a \$1,000 investment in common stock , assuming (i) total net annual expenses of 1.37 % of net assets attributable to common stock in years 1 through 10, and (ii) a 5% annual return:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Total expenses incurred	\$ 24	\$ 53	\$ 84	\$ 173

The example should not be considered a representation of future expenses. The example assumes that the "Other expenses" set forth in the Annual Expenses table are accurate and that all dividends and distributions are reinvested at NAV. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those assumed. Moreover, the Fund's actual rate of return may be greater or less than the hypothetical 5% return shown in the example.

Capitalization

The Fund may offer and sell up to 10,425,000 shares of its common stock, \$0.10 par value per share, from time to time through the Sub-Placement Agent as sub-placement agent under this Prospectus. There is no guarantee that there will be any sales of the Fund's common stock pursuant to this Prospectus. The table below assumes that the Fund will sell 10,425,000 shares of its common stock at a price of \$ 11.62 per share (which represents a small premium to the Minimum Price – i.e., NAV plus sales load of the Fund's common stock on December 4, 2015). Actual sales, if any, of the Fund's common stock under this Prospectus may be greater or less than \$ 11.62 per share, depending on the market price of the Fund's common stock at the time of any such sale and/or the Fund's NAV for purposes of calculating the Minimum Price. The Fund and the Distributor will determine whether any sales of the Fund's common stock will be authorized on a particular day; the Fund and the Distributor, however, will not authorize sales of the Fund's common stock if the per share price of the shares is less than the Minimum Price. The Fund and the Distributor may also not authorize sales of the Fund's common stock on a particular day even if the per share price of the shares is equal to or greater than the Minimum Price, or may only authorize a fixed number of shares to be sold on any particular day. The Fund and the Distributor will have full discretion regarding whether sales of shares of the Fund's common stock will be authorized on a particular day and, if so, in what amounts.

The following table sets forth the Fund's capitalization (1) on a historical basis as of August 31, 2015 (audited); and (2) on a pro forma as adjusted basis to reflect the assumed sale of 10,425,000 shares of common stock at \$ 11.62 per share, in an offering under this Prospectus, after deducting the assumed commission of \$ 1,251,000 (representing an estimated commission to the Distributor of 1.00% of the gross proceeds of the sale of Fund common stock, out of which the Distributor will compensate broker-dealers at a rate of up to 0.80% of the gross sales proceeds of the sale of the Fund's common stock sold by that broker-dealer).

	As of August 31, 2015 (audited)	Pro Forma (unaudited) As adjusted
Common shares outstanding, \$0.10 par value per share	126,599,668	137,024,668
Paid-in capital	\$ 1,782,827,848	\$ 1,902,715,348

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Undistributed net investment income	\$ 22,469,916	\$ 22,469,916
Accumulated net realized loss	\$ (181,438,897)	\$ (181,438,897)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$ (96,552,332)	\$ (96,552,332)
Net Assets	\$ 1,527,306,535	\$ 1,647,194,035
Net asset value per share	\$ 12.06	\$ 12.02

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2. A summary of this Prospectus is set forth below. This is only a summary of certain information contained in this Prospectus relating to the Fund. This summary may not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in the Fund's common stock. You should review the more detailed information contained in this Prospectus.

The Fund BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc. is registered under the 1940 Act, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company and has been operational since 2003. The Fund was known as Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc. prior to September 14, 2006 and BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc. prior to March 3, 2014.

The Offering The Fund is offering up to 10,425,000 shares of common stock in transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act, which currently would only include sales made directly on the NYSE. The minimum price on any day at which Fund common stock may be sold will not be less than the current NAV per share plus the per share amount of the commission to be paid to the Distributor. The Fund and the Distributor will determine whether any sales of the Fund's common stock will be authorized on a particular day; the Fund and the Distributor, however, will not authorize sales of the Fund's common stock if the per share price of the shares is less than the Minimum Price. The Fund and the Distributor may also not authorize sales of the Fund's common stock on a particular day even if the per share price of the shares is equal to or greater than the Minimum Price, or may only authorize a fixed number of shares to be sold on any particular day. The Fund and the Distributor will have full discretion regarding whether sales of shares of the Fund's common stock will be authorized on a particular day and, if so, in what amounts. As of December 21, 2015, the last reported sale price for the Fund's common stock on the NYSE was \$ 9.73 per share.

The Distributor has entered into the Sub-Placement Agent Agreement with the Sub-Placement Agent with respect to the Fund relating to the common stock offered by this Prospectus. In accordance with the terms of the Sub-Placement Agent Agreement, the Fund may offer and sell its common stock from time to time through the Sub-Placement Agent as sub-placement agent for the offer and sale of its common stock. The Fund will compensate the Distributor with respect to sales of common stock at a commission rate of 1.00% of the gross proceeds of the sale of the Fund's common stock. Out of this commission, the Distributor will compensate broker-dealers at a rate of up to 0.80% of the gross sales proceeds of the sale of the Fund's common stock sold by that broker-dealer.

The Fund's common stock has traded both at a premium and a discount to NAV. The Fund cannot predict whether its common stock will trade at a premium or discount to NAV in the future. The provisions of the 1940 Act generally require that the public offering price of common stock (less any underwriting commissions and discounts) must equal or exceed the NAV per share of a company's common stock (calculated within 48 hours of pricing). The Fund's issuance of common stock may have an adverse effect on prices for the Fund's common stock in the secondary market by increasing the number of shares of common stock available in the market, which may put downward pressure on the market price for the Fund's common stock. Shares of common stock of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount from NAV, which may increase investors' risk of loss.

Investment
Objectives

The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income. The Fund's secondary investment objective is to provide shareholders with capital appreciation. The Fund's investment objectives are fundamental policies and may not be changed without the approval of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund (as defined in the 1940 Act). There can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Fund will be realized.

Investment Strategy BlackRock Advisors, LLC is the Fund's investment adviser. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., the Investment Advisor's affiliate, was the Fund's investment sub-adviser until July 1, 2014 (the "Sub-Advisor"). The Investment Advisor's and the Fund's sub-advisory arrangement with the Sub-Advisor expired as of July 1, 2014.

In selecting debt instruments and other securities for the Fund, BlackRock will seek to identify issuers and industries that BlackRock believes are likely to experience stable or improving financial conditions. BlackRock's analysis will include:

- credit research on the issuers' financial strength;
- assessment of the issuers' ability to meet principal and interest payments;
- general industry trends;
- the issuers' managerial strength;
- analysis of deal structure and covenants;
- changing financial conditions;
- borrowing requirements or debt maturity schedules; and
- the issuers' responsiveness to changes in business conditions and interest rates.

BlackRock will consider relative values among issuers based on anticipated cash flow, interest or dividend coverage, asset coverage and earnings prospects. Using these tools, BlackRock will seek to add consistent value and control performance volatility consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and policies. BlackRock believes this strategy should enhance the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objectives.

BlackRock's analysis continues on an ongoing basis for any debt instruments or other securities in which the Fund has invested. Although BlackRock uses due care in making such analysis, there can be no assurance that such analysis will reveal factors that may impair the value of the debt instruments.

Investment Policies The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities which are rated below investment grade by the established rating services (Ba or lower by Moody's, BB or lower by Standard & Poor's or BB or lower by Fitch) or, if unrated, are considered by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable quality. See Appendix A—"Ratings of Investments" for additional information concerning rating categories. The Fund may invest directly in fixed income securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives. The Fund may invest in securities of any maturity.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including assets acquired from the sale of preferred stock), plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in high yield securities, including high yield bonds, corporate loans, convertible debt securities and preferred securities. This is a non-fundamental policy and may be changed by the Board of Directors of the Fund provided that stockholders are provided with at least 60 days ' prior written notice of any change , unless such change was previously approved by shareholders, as required by the rules under the 1940 Act.

High yield securities include high yield bonds (commonly referred to as "junk bonds"), corporate loans, mortgage-related securities, convertible debt securities and preferred securities, which are rated below investment grade or, if unrated, are considered by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable quality. The high yield securities in which the Fund invests may also include credit linked notes, structured notes or other instruments evidencing interests in special purpose vehicles or trusts that hold interests in high yield securities.

The Fund may receive warrants or other non-income producing equity securities in connection with its investments in high yield securities, including in unit offerings, in an exchange offer, upon the conversion of a convertible security, or upon the restructuring or bankruptcy of investments owned by the Fund. The Fund may continue to hold such securities until, in the Investment Advisor's judgment in light of current market conditions, it is advantageous to effect a disposition of such securities.

Although the Fund will invest primarily in below investment grade securities, other than with respect to Distressed Securities (described below), it will not invest in securities in the lowest rating categories (Ca or lower by Moody's, CC or lower by Standard & Poor's or CC or lower by Fitch) unless the Investment Advisor believes that the financial condition of the issuer or the protection afforded to the particular securities is stronger than would otherwise be indicated by such low ratings.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities which are the subject of bankruptcy proceedings or otherwise in default as to the repayment of principal and/or payment of interest at the time of acquisition by the Fund or are rated in the lowest rating categories (Ca or lower by Moody's, CC or lower by Standard & Poor's or CC or lower by Fitch) or, if unrated, are considered by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable quality ("Distressed Securities").

The Fund may invest, without limitation, in securities of issuers domiciled outside the United States or that are denominated in various foreign currencies and multinational currency units.

The Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in corporate loans extended to borrowers by commercial banks or other financial institutions ("Corporate Loans"). The Corporate Loans in which the Fund may invest may be rated below investment grade (Ba or lower by Moody's, BB or lower by Standard & Poor's or BB or lower by Fitch) or, if unrated, are considered by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable quality.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its total assets in convertible debt securities and up to 15% of its total assets in preferred securities, including preferred securities that may be converted into common stock or other securities of the same or a different issuer, and non-convertible preferred securities. The convertible debt securities and preferred securities in which the Fund may invest may be rated below investment grade by the established rating services (Ba or lower by Moody's, BB or lower by Standard & Poor's or BB or lower by Fitch) or, if unrated, are considered by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable

quality.

The Fund has no limitation on the amount of its investments that are not readily marketable or are subject to restrictions on resale.

The Fund may engage in strategic transactions both to seek to increase its return and to hedge its portfolio against movements in interest rates and in the securities markets through the use of derivatives, such as indexed and inverse securities, options, futures, options on futures, interest rate transactions, credit default swaps and short selling. There can be no assurance that the Fund will employ these strategies or that, if employed, they will be effective. See Item 8 in Part I and Part II.

The Fund is classified as diversified within the meaning of the 1940 Act, which means that it must satisfy the 5% and 10% requirements described in item (ii)

below with respect to 75% of its total assets. The Fund's investments will be limited so as to qualify the Fund as a "regulated investment company" for purposes of Federal tax laws. Requirements for qualification as a "regulated investment company" include limiting its investments so that, at the close of each quarter of the taxable year, (i) not more than 25% of the market value of the Fund's total assets will be invested in (A) the securities of a single issuer (other than U.S. government securities and securities of other regulated investment companies), (B) the securities of two or more issuers (other than securities of other regulated investment companies) controlled by the Fund and engaged in the same, similar or related trades or businesses, or (C) the securities of one or more qualified publicly traded partnerships, and (ii) with respect to 50% of the market value of its total assets, not more than 5% of the market value of its total assets will be invested in the securities of a single issuer and the Fund will not own more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of a single issuer (other than U.S. government securities and securities of other regulated investment companies).

Tax-related limitations may be changed by the Board to the extent appropriate in light of changes to applicable tax requirements.

For a discussion of risk factors that may affect the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objectives, see "Risk Factors" under Item 8 in Part II.

Leverage

The Fund currently utilizes leverage for investment purposes in the form of a bank credit facility. As of August 31, 2015, this leverage represented approximately 29 % of the Fund's Managed Assets (approximately 41 % of the Fund's net assets). At times, the Fund could utilize leverage through borrowings, the issuance of short term debt securities, the issuance of shares of preferred stock or a combination thereof. The Fund has the ability to utilize leverage through borrowings or the issuance of short term debt securities in an amount up to 33 1/3% of the value of its Managed Assets (which includes the amount obtained from such borrowings or debt issuance). The Fund also has the ability to utilize leverage through the issuance of shares of preferred stock in an amount up to 50% of the value of its Managed Assets (which includes the amount obtained from such issuance). The Fund may also leverage through the use of reverse repurchase agreements.

There can be no assurance that the Fund will borrow in order to leverage its assets or, if it does, what percentage of the Fund's assets such borrowings will represent. The Fund does not

currently anticipate issuing any preferred stock.

The Fund also may borrow money as a temporary measure for extraordinary or emergency purposes, including the payment of dividends and the settlement of securities transactions which otherwise might require untimely dispositions of Fund securities.

See "Leverage" under Item 8 in Part II and the discussion of the Fund's capital structure under Item 10 in Part II.

The use of leverage is subject to numerous risks. When leverage is employed, the NAV and market price of the common stock and the yield to holders of common stock will be more volatile than if leverage were not used. For example, a rise in short-term interest rates, which currently are near historically low levels, will cause the Fund's NAV to decline more than if the Fund had not used leverage. A reduction in the Fund's NAV may cause a reduction in the market price of its common stock. The Fund cannot assure you that the use of leverage will result in a higher yield on the common stock. When the Fund uses leverage, the management fees payable to the Investment Advisor will be higher

than if the Fund did not use leverage because these fees are calculated on the basis of the Fund's Managed Assets, which include the proceeds of leverage. The Fund's leveraging strategy may not be successful.

See "Risk Factors—Leverage Risk" under Item 8 in Part II.

Investment Advisor BlackRock Advisors, LLC is the Fund's investment adviser. The Investment Advisor receives an annual fee, payable monthly, in an amount equal to 0.60% of the average daily value of the Fund's Managed Assets.

Distributions The Fund intends to make regular monthly cash distributions of all or a portion of its net investment income to holders of the Fund's shares of common stock. The Fund intends to pay any capital gains distributions at least annually. A return of capital distribution may involve a return of the shareholder's original investment. Though not currently taxable, such a distribution may lower a shareholder's basis in the Fund, thus potentially subjecting the shareholder to future tax consequences in connection with the sale of Fund shares, even if sold at a loss to the shareholder's original investment. When total distributions exceed total return performance for the period, the difference will reduce the Fund's total assets and NAV and, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the Fund's expense ratio and reducing the amount of assets the Fund has available for long term investment.

Shareholders will automatically have all dividends and distributions reinvested in common stock of the Fund in accordance with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan, unless an election is made to receive cash by contacting the Reinvestment Plan Agent (as defined herein), at (800) 699-1236. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" under Item 10 in Part II.

The Fund reserves the right to change its distribution policy and the basis for establishing the rate of its monthly distributions at any time and may do so without prior notice to common shareholders. See Item 10.1 in Part I and "Distributions" under Item 10 in Part II.