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DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund

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Chairman's Letter

Dear Shareholder,

On behalf of the team at DoubleLine, I am pleased to deliver the semi-annual report for the DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund (NYSE: DBL, the Fund) for the six-month period ending March 31, 2014. On the following pages, you will find specific information regarding the Fund's operations and holdings. In addition we discuss the Fund's investment performance and the main drivers of that performance during the reporting period.

If you have any questions regarding the Fund please don't hesitate to call us at 877-DLine11 (877-354-6311), or visit our website www.doublelinefunds.com to hear our investment management team offer deeper insights and analysis on relevant capital market activity impacting investors today. We value the trust that you have placed with us, and we will continue to strive to offer thoughtful investment solutions to our shareholders.

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Redell, CFA

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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For the six-month period ending March 31, 2014, the U.S. Agency MBS sector had a return of 1.16%. This return included a price return of -0.55%, which was very similar to the U.S. Treasury sector. During this six-month period, the duration of the Barclays U.S. MBS Index stayed fairly constant and close to an all-time high level. This longer duration implies the sector has more volatility with regard to rate movements than it historically has. Within the MBS sector, higher coupon mortgages outperformed lower coupon mortgages and 15-year mortgages outperformed 30-year mortgages during this six-month period. This is largely due to the fact that rates rose across the curve and lower coupon mortgages and 30-year mortgages have more duration than higher coupon mortgages and 15-year mortgages. For the six-month period, gross issuance decreased from \$125 billion per month in October 2013 to \$51 billion per month in March 2014. This reduction in supply comes during an environment where the Federal Reserve (the Fed) is tapering its quantitative easing (QE) program. On March 18, the Fed announced its third tapering, bringing monthly purchases down to \$55 billion per month, down from \$85 billion last December before the first taper. This current level of \$55 billion per month includes purchases of \$25 billion mortgages. This reduction in demand from the Fed has been more than offset by the tremendous decrease in issuance of MBS.

Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (Non-Agency MBS)

Trading volume in the non-Agency MBS slowed going into year-end and persisted into the first quarter of 2014. Portfolio liquidations accounted for a large portion of the bid list volume. Despite some concerns of rising interest rates and the potential for bond fund redemptions, trading levels were strong with participation from a broad buyer base. Supply technicals were the primary driver of the continued rally, but housing fundamentals continued to improve. Home Price Appreciation (HPA) over the past six-month period was 5.7% according to the S&P/Case-Shiller 20-City Composite Home Price Index. Total volume (current face) of all non-Agency MBS bid lists for the past six months was \$84 billion. Rising mortgage rates have put some pressure on housing affordability and prepayment rates, but increased home prices and an improving economy have kept delinquency and default rates on a downward trend. Prepayments across all sectors remain faster than average historical speeds, but the sharp rise in rates and naturally occurring refinancing burnout have caused prepayment speeds to slow versus the speeds observed during the previous year. During the past six months, liquidations have also declined across all sectors, with the exception of a significant spike in liquidations in late March 2014. This event was due to the reclassification of forbearance modifications. Trading volume within the ABX Indices declined within the past year, but they continue to be a reasonable proxy for the subprime mortgage backed bond market. For the six-month period ending March 31, 2014, the ABX 2006-2 AAA returned 8.9%. Beaten down sectors such as the subprime sector were more levered to a recovering housing market and thus outperformed in the face of a sustained housing rebound. Cleaner collateral such as Alt-A and prime also performed favorably, posting total returns of approximately 5.5% and 4.5%, respectively, over the period.

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS)

Over the six-month period ending March 31, 2014, the CMBS sector largely underperformed broader credit markets as attention was garnered towards much larger sectors such as investment grade corporate despite CMBS displaying improvement in fundamentals. As such, the Barclays U.S. CMBS Index returned 1.8% compared to investment grade corporate as represented by the investment grade corporate portion of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index at 4.1%. In terms of the secondary market, trading activity was rather muted going into the end of the year as investors

remained on the sidelines with limited conviction for spread products given the strong rally in equities. Despite this, the pace of new issuance remained strong into year-end, ending the year at \$83 billion of deals brought to market. We continue to remain cautiously optimistic in CMBS and continue to see relative value in this sector due to a combination of recent underperformance as well as a robust improvement in commercial real estate (CRE) fundamentals. During the period,

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the CMBS portion of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index returned 1.63% versus 0.86% for the broader index. On the new issue front, non-Agency CMBS issuance was up by \$4 billion over the prior six months with \$41 billion issued in 52 deals, an 11% increase. Delinquency rates have continued to improve: the overall U.S. CMBS delinquency rate ended the first quarter at 6.5% and has improved month-over-month for ten straight months. Overall, delinquency rates have declined across all major property types over the past six months, with industrial showing the biggest improvement declining by 2.8% to 8.8%, lodging declining by 2.7% to 6.5%, office declining by 2.6% to 6.7%, multifamily declining by 0.9% to 10.2% and retail declining by 0.8% to 5.7%.

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The DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund outperformed the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index over the six-month period ending March 31, 2014. The U.S. Treasury yield curve inverted and flattened over the period with longer-term interest rates declining and rates along the belly of the curve rising. Both Agency MBS and non-Agency MBS performed well over the period. Within the Agency MBS sleeve, total returns were boosted by high interest income from the inverse interest-only sector as LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) rates remain low. Fixed-rate Agency MBS did not experience much in price movements, but benefited from stable coupon returns. The non-Agency MBS sleeve also performed strongly with the sector trading higher than the start of the period. With little new issuance, a shrinking market and better fundamentals, the non-Agency MBS sector continues to see price gains. Within the Fund, Alt-A securities benefited the most from price appreciations as well as strong coupon returns.

Period Ended 3-31-2014	6-Months	1-Year	Since Inception Annualized (1-26-12)
Total Return based on NAV	4.55%	1.72%	7.49%
Total Return based on Market Price	5.67%	-5.75%	5.32%
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.70%	-0.10%	1.62%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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There are risks associated with an investment in the Fund. Investors should consider the Fund's investment objective, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. An investment in the Fund should not constitute a complete investment program.

The Fund's daily New York Stock Exchange closing prices, net asset values per share, as well as other information are available at http://www.doublelinefunds.com/closed_end_funds/opportunistic_credit/overview.html or by calling the Fund's shareholder servicing agent at (877) 354-6311.

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Fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible.

Investments in debt securities typically decline in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities.

Investments in asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities include additional risks that investors should be aware of including credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. The Fund may invest in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater for investments in emerging markets. Investments in lower rated and non-rated securities present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher rated securities. Investment strategies may not achieve the desired results due to implementation lag, other timing factors, portfolio management decision-making, economic or market conditions or other unanticipated factors.

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In addition, the Fund may invest in other asset classes and investments such as, among others, REITs, credit default swaps, short sales, derivatives and smaller companies which include additional risks.

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The performance shown assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and does not reflect any reductions for taxes. Total return does not reflect broker commissions or sales charges in connection with the purchase or sale of Fund shares. Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling (877) 354-6311 or by visiting http://www.doublelinefunds.com/closed_end_funds/opportunistic_credit/overview.html.

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ABX Index: this Index consists of the 20 most liquid credit default swaps (CDS) on U.S. home equity asset-backed securities (ABS) and is used to hedge asset-backed exposure or to take a position in the subprime mortgage asset class. The ABX Index has four series (06-1, 06-2, 07-1 and 07-2) with five tranches per series. The ABX 07-1 AAA Index references underlying collateral of that 2007 vintage and AAA credit quality type, just as the ABX 06-2 AAA Index references underlying collateral of the 2006 vintage and AAA credit quality type.

Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: this Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the US investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

Barclays U.S. CMBS Index: this Index measures the performance of investment grade commercial mortgage-backed securities, which are classes of securities that represent interests in pools of commercial mortgages.

Barclays U.S. MBS Index: this Index measures the performance of investment grade fixed-rate mortgage-backed pass-through securities of the Government-Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs): Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae

(FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC).

House Price Appreciation (HPA): this is the increase in the value of housing over time that could occur due to any number of reasons including but not limited to increased demand, weakening supply, or changes in interest rates.

LIBOR: LIBOR is an indicative average interest rate at which a selection of banks (the panel banks) are prepared to lend one another unsecured funds on the London money market. Although reference is often made to the LIBOR interest rate, there are actually a lot of different LIBOR interest rates.

S&P/Case-Shiller 20-City Composite Home Price Index: this Index measures the value of residential real estate in 20 metropolitan areas of the U.S. It is included in the S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index Series which seeks to measure changes in the total value of all existing single-family housing stock.

A direct investment cannot be made in an index. The performance of any index mentioned in this commentary has not been adjusted for ongoing management, distribution and operating expenses applicable to mutual fund investments.

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Schedule of Investments DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
ASSET BACKED OBLIGATIONS 1.1%				
	SoFi Professional Loan Program,			
4,146,860	Series 2013-1R	0.00% ^{^&}	12/17/2043	3,815,112
	Total Asset Backed Obligations (Cost \$3,734,550)			3,815,112
COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS 1.3%				
	ARES Ltd.,			
1,000,000	Series 2014-1A-SUB	0.00% [^]	04/17/2026	930,000
	BlueMountain Ltd.,			
1,000,000	Series 2012-2A-C	2.98% ^{^#}	11/20/2024	993,956
	Brookside Mill Ltd.,			
1,000,000	Series 2013-1A-D	3.29% ^{^#}	04/17/2025	944,652
	Finn Square Ltd,			
250,000	Series 2012-1A-C	3.83% ^{^#}	12/24/2023	246,851
	LCM LP,			
1,500,000	Series 11A-INC	0.00% ^{^#@}	04/19/2022	1,269,058
	Total Collateralized Loan Obligations (Cost \$4,546,728)			4,384,517
NON-AGENCY COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE BACKED OBLIGATIONS 1.2%				
	JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corporation,			
42,747,912	Series 2012-CBX-XA	2.00% ^{# I/O}	06/15/2045	4,100,123
	Total Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage Backed Obligations (Cost \$4,364,273)			4,100,123
NON-AGENCY RESIDENTIAL COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS 58.0%				
	Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust,			
4,113,603	Series 2006-1-2A1	2.99% [#]	03/25/2036	3,166,207
	Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust,			
2,606,763	Series 2005-8-2CB1	6.00%	09/25/2035	2,402,974
	Banc of America Funding Corporation,			
3,481,161	Series 2006-A-4A1	2.75% [#]	02/20/2036	2,909,154
	BCAP LLC Trust,			

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5,269,567	Series 2010-RR6-2216	4.53% ^{#^}	06/26/2036	4,341,280
2,873,232	Series 2010-RR6-6A2	5.75% ^{#^}	07/26/2037	2,670,132
Chase Mortgage Finance Corporation,				
4,369,227	Series 2007-S1-A7	6.00%	02/25/2037	3,810,103
3,954,090	Series 2007-S3-1A5	6.00%	05/25/2037	3,420,324
Chaseflex Trust,				
4,266,416	Series 2007-1-1A1	6.50%	02/25/2037	3,407,612
Citicorp Mortgage Securities, Inc.,				
1,875,000	Series 2006-2-1A14	5.50%	04/25/2036	1,839,727
Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc.,				
1,644,707	Series 2006-8-A4	19.24% ^{#^ 1/F}	10/25/2035	2,080,572
4,396,776	Series 2010-9-3A7	9.83% [^]	01/25/2036	3,698,294
5,860,374	Series 2010-9-4A3	6.87% ^{#^}	09/25/2035	5,773,323
CitiMortgage Alternative Loan Trust,				
5,787,109	Series 2007-A4-IA6	5.75%	04/25/2037	5,037,395
4,474,294	Series 2007-A6-IA16	6.00%	06/25/2037	3,817,504
Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust,				
3,042,299	Series 2005-85CB-2A5	1.25% [#]	02/25/2036	2,511,159
642,485	Series 2005-85CB-2A6	21.07% ^{# 1/F}	02/25/2036	812,979
Countrywide Home Loans,				
7,340,393	Series 2006-HYB1-3A1	2.47% [#]	03/20/2036	6,018,762
Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates,				
5,799,826	Series 2006-5-3A3	6.50%	06/25/2036	3,527,558
1,666,548	Series 2006-9-2A1	5.50%	11/25/2036	1,694,992
1,912,246	Series 2006-9-6A14	6.00%	11/25/2036	1,858,058
First Horizon Asset Securities, Inc.,				
2,579,428	Series 2007-AR3-2A2	5.73% [#]	11/25/2037	2,347,512
PRINCIPAL				
AMOUNT	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	RATE	MATURITY	VALUE \$
GSA Home Equity Trust,				
5,000,835	Series 2007-8-A2	0.50% [#]	08/25/2037	4,258,591
IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust,				
2,710,770	Series 2005-AR1-2A1	2.70% [#]	11/25/2035	2,424,727
4,334,974	Series 2005-AR23-6A1	4.67% [#]	11/25/2035	3,616,318
3,699,203	Series 2007-FLX1-A2	0.33% [#]	02/25/2037	3,510,758
JP Morgan Alternative Loan Trust,				
2,713,755	Series 2006-S1-2A5	5.50%	02/25/2021	2,610,230
JP Morgan Resecuritization Trust,				
5,498,622	Series 2011-1-1A10	7.15% ^{#^}	12/26/2036	4,638,605
7,160,063	Series 2011-1-2A10	6.37% ^{#^}	06/26/2037	6,074,530
Lehman Mortgage Trust,				
4,633,829	Series 2007-10-1A1	6.00%	01/25/2038	4,407,916
3,554,265	Series 2007-4-1A3	5.75%	05/25/2037	2,610,685
Lehman XS Trust,				
2,878,878	Series 2005-2-1A2	0.50% [#]	08/25/2035	2,711,560

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MASTR Asset Securitization Trust,				
2,592,477	Series 2007-2-A3	6.25%	01/25/2038	2,425,431
Nomura Resecuritization Trust,				
5,023,133	Series 2010-2RA-A2	5.50%^	01/26/2036	4,709,301
RBSGC Structured Trust,				
3,191,161	Series 2008-B-A1	6.00%^	06/25/2037	2,860,206
Residential Accredit Loans, Inc.,				
3,380,036	Series 2005-AS14-3A1	6.00%	09/25/2035	3,278,491
5,128,461	Series 2005-QS13-2A3	5.75%	09/25/2035	4,672,218
3,646,478	Series 2006-QS10-A1	6.00%	08/25/2036	3,055,654
4,367,109	Series 2006-QS6-1A5	5.75%	06/25/2036	3,507,103
7,400,192	Series 2006-QS7-A3	6.00%	06/25/2036	5,993,778
1,872,614	Series 2007-QS1-1A1	6.00%	01/25/2037	1,522,840
7,765,809	Series 2007-QS3-A1	6.50%	02/25/2037	6,553,512
3,267,615	Series 2007-QS6-A1	0.48%#	04/25/2037	2,098,655
3,459,395	Series 2007-QS6-A102	5.75%	04/25/2037	2,763,385
744,379	Series 2007-QS6-A2			