



Quarterly Commentary

Floating Rate Fund

DBFRX/DLFRX

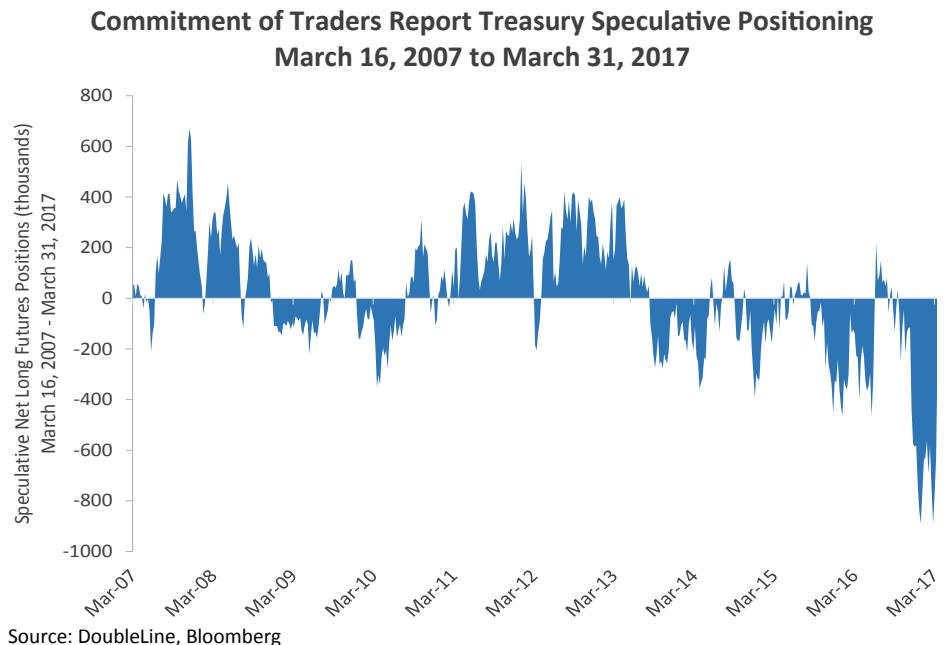
March 31, 2017

Overview

The first two months of the quarter were, for the most part, a continuation of the post-election rally as risk assets continued to see demand from investors. Additionally, several economic indicators such as the Purchasing Manufacturing Indices (PMI) and Citigroup Economic Surprise Indices across developed markets (DM) validated a global economic upturn. However, the month of March introduced the widely anticipated Federal Reserve ("Fed") rate hike, inflation above 2% and a failed healthcare reform bill, leading many to wonder what would follow.

At the start of the year, Mr. Gundlach called for a move lower in the 10-year U.S. Treasury (UST) yield which was likely to be met by at least two if not three rates hikes during 2017. While many economists were calling for increased UST yields, data supported the possibility of a move lower. During the first quarter UST speculative positioning as reported by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), showed that investors were net short Treasury futures at the highest level in years. With investors piling on to a one-sided trade, an unwinding of these positions could only add to demand.

As investors began to take down short positions through March, we have also kept an eye on inflation as it appears to be peaking out over the month of April especially as the base effects from energy begin to roll off. As such, it is our belief that the Headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) could peak around 2.9% and then trend lower as we head into summer months, a move that could also be supportive of lower



*U.S., Eurozone, Emerging Markets, Major Economies, Latin America & Asia Pacific represent subindices of the Citigroup Economic Surprise Index. Please see appendix for index definition.

rates over the near-term. Of course, investors should continue to pay close attention to rhetoric from the Fed and the first quarter's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). A rate hike in June, coupled with a stronger first quarter

GDP, could once again push yields higher. As of March 31st, the 10-year UST yield was 2.39%, some 20 basis points (bps) lower than the December 2016 high and we could see yields fall to the 2.20% range.

Bank Loans

- The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index posted a positive return of 1.15% in the first quarter 2017, comprised of a market value decline of 0.02% and an interest return of 1.16%. In March, the Index grew 0.08%, marking the thirteenth consecutive month with a positive return although at a moderated pace from January and February. The loan market experienced some volatility in March driven by concerns about Trump's policy agenda after the failure of healthcare reform and declines in the price of oil. The market value of the Index excluding interest was down 0.31% in March, the first negative reading since November 2016.
- CCC-rated names performed well in the first quarter, rising 5.02% and outperforming the B-rated return of 1.14% and the BB-rated return of 0.66%. CCC-rated names underperformed other ratings categories in March, however, declining 0.43% as there was some flight to quality. Second lien notes outperformed the market in both the first quarter rising 3.61% and in March rising 0.53%.
- In March, the Oil & Gas sector lost 2.44%, falling with oil in the first negative reading since February 2016. The Retail sector declined for the fifth consecutive month down 0.70% as the industry continued to struggle with secular migration to online purchasing.
- The technical backdrop should remain favorable. Almost 67% of the performing market was bid above par at the end of March, down slightly from the average bid price to start the year of 68%. March was a busy month for new issuance, with \$56.1 billion in deals (most of which were refinancings), but inflows to the asset class continued. According to Lipper, \$3.3 billion flowed in to U.S. loan funds in the four weeks through March 29th, and collateralized loan obligation (CLO) formation continued to be strong.



DoubleLine Floating Rate Fund

Ticker: DBFRX/DLFRX

As of March 31, 2017

Fund Performance

Month-End Returns March 31, 2017	March	Year-to-Date	Annualized			1-Yr Std Deviation ²
			1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception (2-1-13 to 3-31-17)	
I-share	0.00%	0.57%	4.99%	2.77%	2.93%	1.21%
N-share	-0.02%	0.51%	4.73%	2.54%	2.73%	1.21%
Benchmark ¹	0.08%	1.15%	9.72%	3.57%	3.88%	1.93%
Annualized						
Quarter-End Returns March 31, 2017	1Q17	Year-to-Date	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception	
					(2-1-13 to 3-31-17)	
I-share	0.57%	0.57%	4.99%	2.77%	2.93%	
N-share	0.51%	0.51%	4.73%	2.54%	2.73%	
Benchmark ¹	1.15%	1.15%	9.72%	3.57%	3.88%	
Calendar Year Returns		2016	2015	2014	2013 ³	Expense Ratio
I-share		5.29%	1.60%	1.56%	3.19%	I-share
N-share		5.02%	1.35%	1.40%	3.11%	N-share
Benchmark ¹		10.16%	-0.69%	1.60%	4.21%	Gross

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1. Benchmark: S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index = Index is comprised of non-investment grade and non-rated loans and strips our defaulted issue at the price directly following the default. You cannot invest directly in an index. 2. Standard Deviation = A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Calculated by the square-root of the variance. 3. The Fund's inception date is 2-1-2013, thus the calendar year performance for 2013 is an unannualized partial year return.

The performance information shown assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions.

Performance Attribution

The DoubleLine Floating Rate Fund underperformed the S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan Index return of 1.15%. The Fund retained its defensive posture with an underweight position in CCC-loans, a bias that detracted from performance given the 5.02% return of the CCC-only Index in the quarter. Similarly, the Fund was underweight second lien term loans at a time when the second lien index returned 3.61%. The best-performing sector was Oil & Gas, which returned 4.70%. The Fund held an underweight position in this sector but added some exposure as the quarter progressed. The Fund's small position in high yield (HY) bonds was accretive to performance driven by strength in the HY market, while the small cash position was dilutive to overall performance.

Fund Statistics

Portfolio Characteristics		Top 10 Issuers	Current Quality Credit Distribution⁴ (Percent of Portfolio)	
# of Issues	159	Peabody Energy	1.36%	
Ending Market Value	\$425,694,436	AlixPartners LLP	1.34%	Cash 2.25%
Market Price ¹	\$100.20	Eldorado Resorts	1.33%	AAA 0.00%
Duration ²	0.36	Albertson's LLC	1.15%	AA 0.00%
Weighted Avg Life ³	5.57	Leslie's Pool Supplies	0.99%	A 0.00%
Top 10 Sectors		Cyxtera Technologies	0.99%	BBB 4.33%
Healthcare	12.79%	Acadia Healthcare Inc	0.99%	BB 36.73%
Computers & Electronics	9.78%	JDA Software Group	0.99%	B 55.11%
Leisure Goods/Activities/Movies	7.07%	Federal-Mogul	0.99%	CCC and Below 1.09%
Retailers (Except Food & Drug)	5.88%	Genesys Telecommunications	0.98%	Unrated Securities 0.48%
Chemicals & Plastics	5.65%	Total	11.11%	Total: 100.0%
Food Products	4.13%	Asset Mix		SEC 30-Day Yield I-share N-share
Industrial Equipment	3.75%	Floating Rate Loans	93.03%	Gross 3.77% 3.52%
Business Equipment & Services	3.53%	Cash & Equivalents	2.25%	Net ⁵ 3.77% 3.52%
Building & Development	3.48%	U.S. Corporate High Yield	4.01%	
Surface Transport	2.99%	CLO	0.70%	
Total	59.06%	Total	100.00%	

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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Definitions

Basis Point -A basis point (bps) equals to 0.01%.

Citigroup Economic Surprise Index - The Citigroup Economic Surprise Indices are objective and quantitative measures of economic news. They are defined as weighted historical standard deviations of data surprises (actual releases vs Bloomberg survey median). A positive reading of the Economic Surprise Index suggests that economic releases have on balance beating consensus. The indices are calculated daily in a rolling three-month window. The weights of economic indicators are derived from relative high-frequency spot FX impacts of 1 standard deviation data surprises. The indices also employ a time decay function to replicate the limited memory of markets.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) - A measure that examines the weighted average of prices of a basket of consumer goods and services, such as transportation, food and medical care. The CPI is calculated by taking price changes for each item in the predetermined basket of goods and averaging them; the goods are weighted according to their importance. Changes in CPI are used to assess price changes associated with the cost of living.

Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (ISM PMI) - An index made up of data from 300 manufacturing firms collected by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM). It indicates the economic health of the manufacturing sector.

Institute for Supply Management Non-Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (ISM NMI) - An index made up of data from 400 non-manufacturing firms collected by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM).

S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index -The capitalization-weighted syndicated loan indices are based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments, and this index covers the U.S. market back to 1997 and currently calculates on a daily basis.

An investment cannot be made in an index.

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