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**Closed-End Funds**

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**Closed-End Funds**

**Annual Report** July 31, 2016

**NSL**  
Nuveen Senior Income Fund

**JFR**  
Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

**JRO**  
Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund

**JSD**  
Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund

**JQC**  
Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund

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**Chairman's Letter**

**to Shareholders**

**Dear Shareholders,**

The U.S. economy is now seven years into the recovery, but its pace remains stubbornly subpar compared to past recoveries. Economic data continues to be a mixed bag, as it has been throughout this expansion period. While the unemployment rate fell below its pre-recession level and wages have grown, a surprisingly weak jobs growth report in May cast doubt over the future strength of the labor market. Subsequent employment reports have been stronger, however, easing fears that a significant downtrend was emerging. The housing market has improved markedly but its contribution to the recovery has been lackluster. Deflationary pressures, including weaker commodity prices, have kept inflation much lower for longer than many expected.

The U.S.'s modest expansion and positive employment trends led the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) to begin its path toward policy normalization by raising its benchmark interest rate at its December 2015 meeting. However, since then, the Fed has remained on hold for reasons ranging from domestic to international, which helped continue to prop up asset prices despite bouts of short-term volatility.

Outside the U.S., optimism has been harder to come by. Investors continue to question whether China's economy is finally stabilizing or still slowing. The U.K.'s June 23<sup>rd</sup> Brexit vote to leave the European Union introduced a new set of economic and political uncertainties to the already fragile conditions across Europe. Moreover, there are growing concerns that global central banks' unprecedented efforts to revive growth may be showing signs of fatigue. Interest rates are currently negative in Europe and Japan and near or at zero in the U.S., U.K. and elsewhere. Yet, growth has remained subdued.

With global economic growth still looking fairly fragile, and few near-term catalysts for improvement, we anticipate that turbulence remains on the horizon for the time being. In this environment, Nuveen remains committed to both managing downside risks and seeking upside potential. If you're concerned about how resilient your investment portfolio might be, we encourage you to talk to your financial advisor.

On behalf of the other members of the Nuveen Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

William J. Schneider

Chairman of the Board

September 23, 2016

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## Portfolio Managers

### Comments

Nuveen Senior Income Fund (NSL)

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund (JFR)

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund (JRO)

Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund (JSD)

Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund (JQC)

*The Funds' investment portfolios are managed by Symphony Asset Management, LLC (Symphony), an affiliate of Nuveen Investments, Inc. Gunther Stein, who serves as the firm's Chief Investment Officer and Chief Executive Officer, and Scott Caraher manage NSL, JFR and JRO. Gunther and Sutanto Widjaja manage JQC, while JSD is managed by Gunther, Scott and Jenny Rhee.*

*Effective September 30, 2015, NSL, JFR, JRO, JSD and JQC can invest up to 5% in iBOXX Loan Total Return Swaps.*

*On October 18, 2015, the Board of Trustees of JSD approved a policy change regarding the Fund's use of leverage. The new policy permits the Fund to use leverage to the extent permissible under the 1940 Act, which currently permits leverage in an amount up to 50% of the Fund's managed assets. The Board of Trustees also authorized the Fund to incur additional leverage that would increase the Fund's effective leverage ratio.*

*Here the team discusses the U.S. economic and financial market conditions, their management strategies and the performance of the Funds for the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2016.*

### **What factors affected the U.S. economy and financial markets during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2016?**

Over the twelve-month reporting period, U.S. economic data continued to point to subdued growth, rising employment and tame inflation. Economic activity has continued to hover around a 2% annualized growth rate since the end of the Great Recession in 2009, as measured by real gross domestic product (GDP), which is the value of the goods and services produced by the nation's economy less the value of the goods and services used up in production, adjusted for price changes. For the second quarter of 2016, real GDP increased at an annual rate of 1.1%, as reported by the second estimate of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, up from 0.8% in the first quarter of 2016.

The labor and housing markets improved over the reporting period, although the momentum appeared to slow toward the end of the reporting period. As reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate fell to 4.9% in July 2016 from 5.3% in July 2015, and job gains averaged slightly above 200,000 per month for the past twelve months.

**Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.**

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**Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this section.**

**Portfolio Managers Comments** (continued)

The S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price Index, which covers all nine U.S. census divisions, recorded a 5.1% annual gain in June 2016 (most recent data available at the time this report was prepared) (effective July 26, 2016, the S&P/Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price Index was renamed the S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price Index). The 10-City and 20-City Composites reported year-over-year increases of 4.3% and 5.1%, respectively.

Consumers, whose purchases comprise the largest component of the U.S. economy, benefited from employment growth and firming wages over the twelve-month reporting period. Although consumer spending gains were rather muted in the latter half of 2015, a spending surge in the second quarter of 2016 helped offset weaker business investment. A backdrop of low inflation also contributed to consumers' willingness to buy. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 0.8% over the twelve-month reporting period ended July 2016 on a seasonally adjusted basis, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The core CPI (which excludes food and energy) increased 2.2% during the same period, slightly above the Fed's unofficial longer term inflation objective of 2.0%.

Business investment remained weak over the reporting period. Corporate earnings growth slowed during 2015, reflecting an array of factors ranging from weakening demand amid sluggish U.S. and global growth to the impact of falling commodity prices and a strong U.S. dollar. Although energy prices rebounded off their lows and the dollar pared some of its gains in the first half of 2016, caution prevailed. Financial market turbulence in early 2016 and political uncertainties surrounding the U.K.'s Brexit vote to leave the European Union (EU) and the upcoming U.S. presidential election dampened capital spending.

With the current expansion considered to be on solid footing, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) prepared to raise one of its main interest rates, which had been held near zero since December 2008 to help stimulate the economy. After delaying the rate change for most of 2015 because of a weak global economic growth outlook, the Fed announced in December 2015 that it would raise the fed funds target rate by 0.25%. The news was widely expected and therefore had a relatively muted impact on the financial markets.

Although the Fed continued to emphasize future rate increases would be gradual, investors worried about the pace. This, along with uncertainties about the global macroeconomic backdrop, another downdraft in oil prices and a spike in stock market volatility triggered significant losses across assets that carry more risk and fueled demand for safe haven assets such as Treasury bonds and gold from January through mid-February, however, fear began to subside in March. The Fed held the rate steady at both the January and March policy meetings, as well as lowered its expectations to two rate increases in 2016 from four. Also boosting investor confidence were reassuring statements from the European Central Bank, some positive economic data in the U.S. and abroad, a retreat in the U.S. dollar and an oil price rally. At its April meeting, the Fed indicated its readiness to raise its benchmark rate at the next policy meeting in June. However, a very disappointing jobs growth report in May and the significant uncertainty surrounding the U.K.'s Brexit vote led the Fed to again hold rates steady at its June and July meetings.

The U.K.'s vote on June 23, 2016 to leave the EU caught investors off guard. In response, U.K. sterling fell precipitously, global equities were turbulent and safe-haven assets such as gold, the U.S. dollar and U.S. Treasuries saw notable inflows. However, the markets stabilized fairly quickly, buoyed by reassurances from global central banks and a perception that the temporary price rout presented an attractive buying opportunity. Although many political and economic uncertainties for the U.K. and the EU remain, market volatility was relatively subdued throughout July, as concerns of a Brexit-induced financial crisis abated.

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During the reporting period, particularly throughout the fourth quarter of 2015 and briefly during the end of the reporting period when Brexit was announced, the technical sell-off in levered credit markets continued as corporate debt was re-priced across the quality spectrum with lower rated, more illiquid issues being the most adversely impacted. Growing concerns of a more pronounced economic slowdown in China and continued commodity related sector volatility resulted in deteriorating investor sentiment. This triggered a flight of capital from credit markets, particularly among retail investors, despite generally sound macroeconomic and corporate fundamentals (ex-commodity related sectors).

This created a self-reinforcing technical feedback loop where initial selling put downward pressure on credit prices, prompting further selling as many investors attempted to exit the market before the technical downdraft intensified. Investor fears were further stoked by news of the closure of several high profile high yield mutual funds.

During the second half of the reporting period, markets reversed markedly and finished on a positive note. Risk assets were buoyed by increased demand and risk appetite largely due to dovish Fed rhetoric and the ECB expanding their monetary policy. Fears around Chinese growth subsiding along with damping concerns of a domestic recession also helped support the rally. With regard to credit markets specifically, the ensuing influx of capital into the high yield asset class as well as uptick in collateralized loan obligation (CLO) issuance later in the reporting period helped drive prices.

Loan markets posted slightly positive returns for the entire reporting period. During the first half of the reporting period, the loan market traded off largely due to technical factors and in concert with general risk aversion across the broad capital markets. While overall loan mutual fund flows continued to be negative, institutional loan demand driven by CLO issuance more than offset retail outflows. This institutional demand provided support to the loan market, allowing it in large part to avoid the downward cycle experienced in lower quality risk assets. A late period uptick in new CLO issuance along with a modest reversal in mutual fund outflows allowed for continued support in the asset class recovering much of the technical weakness experienced late in 2015.

Moving down the capital structure, high yield markets posted positive returns during the reporting period, as they rebounded from fourth quarter 2015 lows. The technical storm impacted nearly every sector of the high yield market during the fourth quarter. Most notably, energy and other commodity related sectors continued their precipitous decline. In addition, many larger, more liquid issues spanning media to information technology and across consumer sectors experienced price weakness due to their ability to be more readily sold as investors exited the high yield market. These factors were offset by an influx of capital into the high yield market during the first quarter of 2016. As a result, by the second half of the reporting period market-wide concerns had begun to dissipate with net negative flows out of the high yield bond fund category being reversed and high yield bond prices recovered.

**What strategies were used to manage the Funds during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2016?**

NSL, JFR and JRO have similar investment objectives and strategies. Each Fund is designed to seek a high level of current income by primarily investing in a portfolio of adjustable rate, senior secured corporate loans. The Funds also may invest in unsecured senior loans, other debt securities, equity securities and warrants acquired in connection with an investment in senior loans. A significant portion of each Fund's assets may be invested in instruments that, at the time of investment, are rated below investment grade or are unrated but judged by Symphony to be of comparable quality to below investment grade.

JSD seeks to provide current income and the potential for capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in a blended portfolio of below investment grade adjustable rate corporate debt instruments, including senior secured loans, second lien loans and other adjustable rate corporate debt instruments. The Fund may also make limited tactical investments in other types of debt instruments and may enter into tactical short positions consisting of primarily high yield debt. Under normal market conditions the Fund maintains a portfolio with an average duration that does not exceed two years.

JQC invests at least 70% of its assets in senior secured and second lien loans, and up to 30% of its assets opportunistically over the credit cycle in other types of securities across a company's capital structure. These other securities primarily include income-oriented securities such as high yield corporate and convertible bonds as well as

common stocks. The Fund maintained exposure to senior loans during the reporting period, while tactically allocating between high yield corporate bonds, equity securities and convertible bonds. Exposure consisted of mainly U.S. issuers, and was focused on companies that, in general, had high levels of tangible assets, predictable revenue streams, significant market share within their respective industries and positive free cash flow.

**Portfolio Managers Comments** (continued)

**How did the Funds perform during this twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2016?**

The tables in the Performance Overview and Holding Summaries section of this report provide total return performance for each Fund for the one-year, five-year, ten-year and/or since inception periods ended July 31, 2016. Each Fund's total returns at net asset value (NAV) are compared with the performance of a corresponding market index. For the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2016, NSL, JFR, JRO, JSD and JQC underperformed the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index.

As mentioned in the market commentary, during the reporting period, particularly throughout the fourth quarter of 2015 and briefly during the end of the reporting period when Brexit was announced, the technical sell-off in levered credit markets continued as corporate debt was re-priced across the quality spectrum with lower rated, more illiquid issues being the most adversely impacted. While markets reversed markedly and finished on a positive note, the Funds were not able to fully recover from the impact of the sell-off during the first half of the reporting period. As a result, the Funds underperformed their benchmarks.

Across all five Funds, our top and bottom performing individual security positions and industry groups were relatively similar. As a result, for NSL, JFR, JRO, JSD and JQC, the information technology, consumer staples and health care sectors contributed positively to absolute performance. However, these could not offset the Funds' exposures to energy and telecommunication services sectors, which contributed to the Funds' underperformance.

Several individual positions detracted from performance. Our energy holdings detracted as well, including Energy and Exploration Partners and Fieldwood Energy LLC. Energy related securities performed poorly as oil prices declined given negative revisions of global oil demand, weaker macroeconomic news and a surging U.S. dollar. While we continued to maintain underweight benchmark exposures to the industry, these positions still detracted from overall performance. Telecommunication services holding Intelsat Limited also detracted from performance. This lower quality credit sold off due to weak earnings and a sell-off in the high yield markets during the first half of the reporting period. Lastly, Clear Channel Communications, Inc., a leading global media and entertainment company, detracted from performance.

Several positions contributed to performance including the Fund's position in the loans of Albertson's LLC. Symphony believes the food and drug industry has historically been more defensive during periods of volatility and believes these loans offer an attractive coupon relative to the rest of the industry and broad market. Both the sector and the company have performed well and we anticipate the loans will continue to be core positions in the Fund's portfolio in the near term. The loans held in Communication Sales & Leasing, Inc. also contributed to performance. The loans of the telecommunications firm performed well as the company announced their first planned acquisition and noted a robust merger and acquisition (M&A) pipeline, which was well received by the market. In addition, Avago Technologies Limited loans positively impacted performance. The leading analog semiconductor manufacturer benefited from its acquisition of rival Broadcom Corp. The deal may be the largest of its kind in the semiconductor chip industry. Subsequent to the close of this reporting period, the combined company has been renamed Broadcom Limited.

In addition, the use of regulatory leverage was a factor affecting the performance of these Funds. Leverage is discussed in more detail later in the Fund Leverage section of this report.

For JSD and JQC we invested in credit default swaps. JSD invested in single name credit default swaps, while JQC invested in high yield index credit default swaps. These contracts contributed to a positive effect on performance for JQC and a negative effect on performance for JSD during the twelve month reporting period.

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All of these Funds have owned, or currently own, loans with the LIBOR floor feature. The coupon on most senior loans consists of both LIBOR (usually 90-day U.S. LIBOR) plus a spread. For example, a senior loan might have a coupon structure of LIBOR plus 400 basis points (bp) in which the coupon consists of 90-day LIBOR, plus 400bp. Given today's relatively low LIBOR rate, however, many issuers have put in place LIBOR floors to enhance the yield (and satisfy demand from investors) for newly issued loans. LIBOR floors, as the name suggests, put a floor on the reference

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LIBOR rate. LIBOR floors typically range from 150bp to 50bp. A loan with a LIBOR floor might have a structure of LIBOR + 400bp with a 100bp LIBOR floor. In this example, the effective coupon is 5% (100bp + 400bp as long as LIBOR is less than or equal to 100bp). As a result, as LIBOR rises from current levels, the yield on a senior loan with a LIBOR floor will not rise in lockstep until after the reference LIBOR rate exceeds the LIBOR floor. Although many loans have LIBOR floors (the asset class is one of the few that will float when interest rates begin to rise), we believe the senior loan asset class provides fixed income oriented investors with a potential safeguard from a secular rise in interest rates.

**Fund****Leverage****IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGIES ON PERFORMANCE**

One important factor impacting the returns of the Funds relative to their benchmarks was the Funds' use of leverage through the use of bank borrowings, Variable Rate Term Preferred (VRTP) Shares for NSL, JFR and JRO, Term Preferred Shares (Term Preferred) for JSD and reverse repurchase agreements for JQC. The Funds use leverage because our research has shown that, over time, leveraging provides opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. However, use of leverage also can expose common shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a Fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on common share NAV and common shareholder total return is magnified by the use of leverage. Conversely, leverage may enhance common share returns during periods when the prices of securities held by a Fund generally are rising. The Funds' use of leverage had a positive impact on performance during this reporting period.

JSD also used interest rate swap contracts to partially fix the interest cost of leverage, which as mentioned previously, is through bank borrowings and Term Preferred. Collectively, these interest rate swap contracts detracted from overall Fund performance during the period.

As of July 31, 2016, the Funds' percentages of leverage are shown in the accompanying table.

	NSL	JFR	JRO	JSD	JQC
Effective Leverage*	35.87%	35.76%	35.72%	35.93%	36.00%
Regulatory Leverage*	35.87%	35.76%	35.72%	35.93%	30.89%

\*Effective leverage is a Fund's effective economic leverage, and includes both regulatory leverage and the leverage effects of certain derivative and other investments in a Fund's portfolio that increase the Fund's investment exposure. Regulatory leverage consists of preferred shares issued or borrowings of a Fund. Both of these are part of a Fund's capital structure. Regulatory leverage is subject to asset coverage limits set forth in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

**THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE***Bank Borrowings*

As noted above, the Funds employ leverage through the use of bank borrowings. The Funds' bank borrowing activities are as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	Current Reporting Period				Subsequent to the Close of the Reporting Period		
	August 1, 2015	Draws	Paydowns	July 31, 2016	Average Balance Outstanding	Draws	September 28, 2016
NSL	\$ 112,500,000	\$ 13,000,000	\$ (24,500,000)	\$ 101,000,000	\$ 99,435,792	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 110,000,000
JFR	\$ 270,300,000	\$ 31,000,000	\$ (60,500,000)	\$ 240,800,000	\$ 238,186,612	\$ 21,600,000	\$ 262,400,000
JRO	\$ 188,800,000	\$ 23,000,000	\$ (45,000,000)	\$ 166,800,000	\$ 164,933,880	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 181,800,000

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JSD	\$ 85,200,000	\$	\$ (21,200,000)	\$ 64,000,000	\$ 71,279,781	\$	\$	\$ 64,000,000
JQC	\$ 640,000,000	\$	\$ (79,000,000)	\$ 561,000,000	\$ 587,907,104	\$	\$	\$ 561,000,000

Refer to Notes to Financial Statements, Note 9 Borrowing Arrangements for further details.

*Reverse Repurchase Agreements*

As noted above, in addition to bank borrowings, JQC also utilized reverse repurchase agreements. The Fund's transactions in reverse repurchase agreements are as shown in the accompanying table.

Current Reporting Period				Subsequent to the Close of the Reporting Period		
August 1, 2015		July 31, 2016		Average Balance	September 27, 2016	
Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Outstanding	Purchases	Sales
\$160,000,000	\$ (15,000,000)	\$145,000,000		\$153,196,721	\$	\$145,000,000

Refer to Notes to Financial Statements, Note 9 Borrowing Arrangements, Reverse Repurchase Agreements for further details.

*Variable Rate Term Preferred Shares*

As noted above, in addition to bank borrowings, NSL, JFR and JRO also issued VRTP Shares. The Funds' transactions in VRTP Shares are as shown in the accompanying table.

Current Reporting Period				Subsequent to the Close of the Reporting Period		
August 1, 2015		July 31, 2016		Average Balance	September 27, 2016	
Issuance	Redemptions	Issuance	Redemptions	Outstanding	Issuance	Redemptions
NSL \$ 58,000,000	\$ (13,000,000)	\$ 45,000,000		\$ 53,560,109	\$	\$ 45,000,000
JFR \$ 139,000,000	\$ (31,000,000)	\$ 108,000,000		\$ 128,412,568	\$	\$ 108,000,000
JRO \$ 98,000,000	\$ (23,000,000)	\$ 75,000,000		\$ 90,144,809	\$	\$ 75,000,000

Refer to Notes to Financial Statements, Note 4 Fund Shares, Preferred Shares for further details on VRTP Shares.

*Term Preferred Shares*

As noted above, in addition to bank borrowings, JSD also issued Term Preferred. The Fund's transactions in Term Preferred are as shown in the accompanying table.

Current Reporting Period				Subsequent to the Close of the Reporting Period		
August 1, 2015		July 31, 2016		Average Balance	September 27, 2016	
Issuance	Redemptions	Issuance	Redemptions	Outstanding*	Issuance	Redemptions
JSD \$	\$ 35,000,000	\$	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 35,000,000	\$	\$ 35,000,000

\*For the period November 16, 2015 (first issuance of shares) through July 31, 2016.

Refer to Notes to Financial Statements, Note 4 Fund Shares, Preferred Shares for further details on Term Preferred.



**Common Share****Information****COMMON SHARE DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

The following information regarding the Funds' distributions is current as of July 31, 2016. Each Fund's distribution levels may vary over time based on each Fund's investment activity and portfolio investment value changes.

During the current reporting period, each Fund's distributions to common shareholders were as shown in the accompanying table.

Monthly Distribution (Ex-Dividend Date)	Per Common Share Amounts				
	NSL	JFR	JRO	JSD	JQC
August 2015	\$ 0.0350	\$ 0.0600	\$ 0.0630	\$ 0.0970	\$ 0.0500
September	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0500
October	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0500
November	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0500
December	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0515
January	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0515
February	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0515
March	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0515
April	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0515
May	0.0350	0.0600	0.0630	0.0970	0.0515
June	0.0360	0.0615	0.0645	0.0970	0.0515
July 2016	0.0360	0.0615	0.0645	0.0970	0.0515
Total Monthly Per Share Distributions	\$ 0.4220	\$ 0.7230	\$ 0.7590	\$ 1.1640	\$ 0.6120
Ordinary Income Distribution*	\$	\$	\$ 0.0030	\$	\$
<b>Total Distributions from Net Investment Income</b>	\$ 0.4220	\$ 0.7230	\$ 0.7620	\$ 1.1640	\$ 0.6120
Short-Term Capital Gain*				0.0216	
Long-Term Capital Gain*				0.0093	
<b>Total Distributions from Accumulated Net Realized Gains</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.0309	\$
<b>Total Distributions</b>	\$ 0.4220	\$ 0.7230	\$ 0.7620	\$ 1.1949	\$ 0.6120
Current Distribution Rate**	6.91%	6.91%	7.22%	7.20%	7.33%

\*Distribution paid in December 2015.

\*\*Current distribution rate is based on the Fund's current annualized monthly distribution divided by the Fund's current market price. The Fund's monthly distributions to its shareholders may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and, if at the end of the fiscal year the Fund's cumulative net ordinary income and net realized gains are less than the amount of the Fund's distributions, a return of capital for tax purposes.

Each Fund in this report seeks to pay regular monthly dividends out of its net investment income at a rate that reflects its past and projected net income performance. To permit each Fund to maintain a more stable monthly dividend, the Fund may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net income actually earned by the Fund during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it will hold the excess in

reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's net asset value. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid in dividends more than it has earned, the excess will constitute a negative UNII that will likewise be reflected in the Fund's net asset value. Each Fund will, over time, pay all its net investment income as dividends to shareholders.

As of July 31, 2016, all of the Funds had positive UNII balances for tax purposes. NSL and JRO had positive UNII balances while JFR, JSD and JQC had negative UNII balances for financial reporting purposes.

All monthly dividends paid by each Fund during the current reporting period were paid from net investment income. If a portion of the Fund's monthly distributions was sourced from or comprised of elements other than net investment income, including capital gains and/or a return of capital, shareholders would have received a notice to that effect. For financial reporting purposes, the composition and per share amounts of each Fund's dividends for the reporting period are presented in this report's Statement of Changes in Net Assets and Financial Highlights, respectively. For income tax purposes, distribution information for each Fund as of its most recent tax year end is presented in Note 6 - Income Tax Information within the Notes to Financial Statements of this report.

## COMMON SHARE REPURCHASES

During August 2016 (subsequent to the close of this reporting period), the Funds' Board of Trustees reauthorized an open-market share repurchase program, allowing each Fund to repurchase an aggregate of up to approximately 10% of its outstanding shares.

As of July 31, 2016, and since the inception of the Funds' repurchase programs, the Funds have cumulatively repurchased and retired their outstanding common shares as shown in the accompanying table.

	NSL	JFR	JRO	JSD	JQC
Common shares cumulatively repurchased and retired	5,000	147,593	19,400	0	4,804,500
Common shares authorized for repurchase	3,865,000	5,515,000	3,850,000	1,010,000	13,605,000

During the current reporting period, the following Funds repurchased and retired their common shares at a weighted average price per common share and a weighted average discount per common share as shown in the accompanying table.

	NSL	JQC
Common shares repurchased and retired	5,000	304,100
Weighted average price per common share repurchased and retired	\$5.43	\$7.50
Weighted average discount per common share repurchased and retired	15.42%	16.69%

## OTHER COMMON SHARE INFORMATION

As of July 31, 2016, and during the current reporting period, the Funds' common share prices were trading at a premium/(discount) to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

	NSL	JFR	JRO	JSD	JQC
Common share NAV	\$6.76	\$11.36	\$11.31	\$17.49	\$9.25
Common share price	\$6.25	\$10.68	\$10.72	\$16.16	\$8.43
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	(7.54)%	(5.99)%	(5.22)%	(7.60)%	(8.86)%
12-month average premium/(discount) to NAV	(11.81)%	(9.50)%	(10.33)%	(12.10)%	(13.19)%



## Risk

### Considerations

Fund shares are not guaranteed or endorsed by any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### **Nuveen Senior Income Fund (NSL)**

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Adjustable Rate Senior Loans** may not be fully secured by collateral, generally do not trade on exchanges, and are typically issued by unrated or below-investment grade companies, and therefore are subject to greater liquidity and credit risk. **Lower credit** debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a fund's leverage strategy will be successful. These and other risk considerations such as **interest rate risk** are described in more detail on the Fund's web page at [www.nuveen.com/NSL](http://www.nuveen.com/NSL).

#### **Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund (JFR)**

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Adjustable Rate Senior Loans** may not be fully secured by collateral, generally do not trade on exchanges, and are typically issued by unrated or below-investment grade companies, and therefore are subject to greater liquidity and credit risk. **Lower credit** debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a fund's leverage strategy will be successful. These and other risk considerations such as **interest rate risk** are described in more detail on the Fund's web page at [www.nuveen.com/JFR](http://www.nuveen.com/JFR).

#### **Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund (JRO)**

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Adjustable Rate Senior Loans** may not be fully secured by collateral, generally do not trade on exchanges, and are typically issued by unrated or below-investment grade companies, and therefore are subject to greater liquidity and credit risk. **Lower credit** debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a fund's leverage strategy will be successful. These and other risk considerations such as **interest rate risk** are described in more detail on the Fund's web page at [www.nuveen.com/JRO](http://www.nuveen.com/JRO).

#### **Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund (JSD)**

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Adjustable Rate Senior Loans** may not be fully secured by collateral, generally do not trade on exchanges, and are typically issued by unrated or below-investment grade companies, and therefore are subject to greater liquidity and credit risk. **Lower credit** debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a

fund's leverage strategy will be successful. These and other risk considerations such as **interest rate risk** are described in more detail on the Fund's web page at [www.nuveen.com/JSD](http://www.nuveen.com/JSD).

**Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund (JQC)**

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Adjustable Rate Senior Loans** may not be fully secured by collateral, generally do not trade on exchanges, and are typically issued by unrated or below-investment grade companies, and therefore are subject to greater liquidity and credit risk. **Lower credit** debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. **Common stock** prices have often experienced significant volatility. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a fund's leverage strategy will be successful. These and other risk considerations such as **interest rate risk** are described in more detail on the Fund's web page at [www.nuveen.com/JQC](http://www.nuveen.com/JQC).

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**Nuveen Senior Income Fund****Performance Overview and Holding Summaries as of July 31, 2016**

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**Average Annual Total Returns as of July 31, 2016**

	<b>Average Annual</b>		
	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>10-Year</b>
NSL at Common Share NAV	0.61%	5.80%	5.47%
NSL at Common Share Price	5.89%	4.90%	5.23%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.26%	4.26%	4.26%

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares. Returns at NAV are net of Fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Comparative index return information is provided for the Fund's shares at NAV only. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

**Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)

Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	133.3%
Common Stocks	2.0%
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred	0.0%
Corporate Bonds	16.7%
Repurchase Agreements	6.1%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(2.2)%
<b>Net Assets Plus Borrowings and VRTP Shares, at Liquidation Preference</b>	<b>155.9%</b>
Borrowings	(38.7)%
VRTP Shares, at Liquidation Preference	(17.2)%
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Top Five Issuers

(% of total long-term investments)

Albertson's LLC	3.6%
Avago Technologies	2.7%
Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	2.1%
Dell, Inc.	1.9%
Tenet Healthcare Corporation	1.6%

### Portfolio Composition

(% of total investments)

Media	10.5%
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Software	6.6%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.2%
Food & Staples Retailing	5.0%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5.0%
Health Care Providers & Services	4.8%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.6%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.5%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	3.6%
Food Products	3.4%
Diversified Consumer Services	3.2%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.7%
Pharmaceuticals	2.6%
Real Estate Investment Trust	2.5%
Commercial Services & Supplies	2.3%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.8%
Aerospace & Defense	1.7%
Specialty Retail	1.5%
Consumer Finance	1.5%
Insurance	1.4%
Airlines	1.4%
Automobiles	1.4%
Other	19.0%
Repurchase Agreements	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Credit Quality**

(% of total long-term fixed income investments)

BBB	10.9%
BB or Lower	86.7%
N/R (not rated)	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**JFR****Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund****Performance Overview and Holding Summaries as of July 31, 2016**

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**Average Annual Total Returns as of July 31, 2016**

	<b>Average Annual</b>		
	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>10-Year</b>
JFR at Common Share NAV	0.93%	5.86%	5.18%
JFR at Common Share Price	7.50%	6.11%	5.56%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.26%	4.26%	4.26%

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares. Returns at NAV are net of Fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Comparative index return information is provided for the Fund's shares at NAV only. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

**Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)

Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	128.1%
Common Stocks	1.5%
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred	0.0%
Convertible Bonds	0.1%
Corporate Bonds	14.7%
Asset-Backed Securities	6.4%
Investment Companies	1.7%
Repurchase Agreements	5.1%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(2.0)%
<b>Net Assets Plus Borrowings and VRTP Shares, at Liquidation Preference</b>	<b>155.6%</b>
Borrowings	(38.4)%
VRTP Shares, at Liquidation Preference	(17.2)%
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Top Five Issuers

(% of total long-term investments)

Albertson's LLC	3.5%
Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	2.0%
Avago Technologies	2.0%
Univision Communications, Inc.	1.8%
Dell, Inc.	1.5%

### Portfolio Composition

(% of total investments)

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Media	10.9%
Software	6.3%
Health Care Providers & Services	5.0%
Food & Staples Retailing	4.9%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.8%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.4%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.8%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3.8%
Food Products	3.2%
Diversified Consumer Services	3.2%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	3.0%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	3.0%
Pharmaceuticals	2.6%
Commercial Services & Supplies	2.3%
Real Estate Investment Trust	2.2%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.7%
Multiline Retail	1.6%
Automobiles	1.4%
Consumer Finance	1.4%
Specialty Retail	1.4%
Insurance	1.4%
Other	19.3%
Asset-Backed Securities	4.1%
Investment Companies	1.1%
Repurchase Agreements	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Credit Quality</b>	

(% of total long-term fixed income investments)

BBB	9.5%
BB or Lower	85.5%
N/R (not rated)	5.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**JRO**

**Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund**

**Performance Overview and Holding Summaries as of July 31, 2016**

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**Average Annual Total Returns as of July 31, 2016**

	<b>Average Annual</b>		
	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>10-Year</b>
JRO at Common Share NAV	0.53%	6.34%	5.75%
JRO at Common Share Price	6.91%	6.43%	6.11%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.26%	4.26%	4.26%

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares. Returns at NAV are net of Fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Comparative index return information is provided for the Fund's shares at NAV only. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

**Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)

Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	127.3%
Common Stocks	1.9%
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred	0.0%
Convertible Bonds	0.1%
Corporate Bonds	16.7%
Asset-Backed Securities	6.1%
Repurchase Agreements	5.6%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(2.2)%
<b>Net Assets Plus Borrowings and VRTP Shares, at Liquidation Preference</b>	<b>155.5%</b>
Borrowings	(38.3)%
VRTP Shares, at Liquidation Preference	(17.2)%
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Top Five Issuers</b>	

(% of total long-term investments)

Albertson's LLC	3.0%
Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	2.5%
Avago Technologies	1.9%
Dell, Inc.	1.6%
Ziggo N.V.	1.4%
<b>Portfolio Composition</b>	

(% of total investments)

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Media	11.4%
Software	6.8%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	5.3%
Health Care Providers & Services	4.6%
Food & Staples Retailing	4.5%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.2%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.9%
Diversified Consumer Services	3.7%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3.7%
Food Products	3.3%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	3.1%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.5%
Commercial Services & Supplies	2.5%
Pharmaceuticals	2.5%
Real Estate Investment Trust	2.3%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.0%
Automobiles	1.7%
Aerospace & Defense	1.6%
Consumer Finance	1.6%
Internet Software & Services	1.5%
Other	19.9%
Asset-Backed Securities	3.9%
Repurchase Agreements	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Credit Quality**

(% of total long-term fixed income investments)

BBB	9.5%
BB or Lower	87.9%
N/R (not rated)	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**JSD****Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund****Performance Overview and Holding Summaries as of July 31, 2016**

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this section.

**Average Annual Total Returns as of July 31, 2016**

	<b>Average Annual</b>		
	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>Since Inception</b>
JSD at Common Share NAV	0.62%	5.96%	5.84%
JSD at Common Share Price	6.52%	5.68%	3.78%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.26%	4.26%	4.08%

Since inception returns are from May 25, 2011. Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares. Returns at NAV are net of Fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Comparative index return information is provided for the Fund's shares at NAV only. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

**Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)

Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	135.9%
Common Stocks	0.6%
Corporate Bonds	16.5%
Repurchase Agreements	4.3%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(1.2)%
<b>Net Assets Plus Borrowings and Term Preferred, at Liquidation Preference</b>	<b>156.1%</b>
Borrowings	(36.3)%
Term Preferred, at Liquidation Preference	(19.8)%
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Top Five Issuers

(% of total long-term investments)<sup>1</sup>

Albertson's LLC	3.9%
Avago Technologies	2.4%
First Date Corporation	2.2%
Western Digital Inc.	1.9%
Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	1.8%

### Portfolio Composition

(% of total investments)<sup>1</sup>

Media	7.9%
Software	6.6%

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Health Care Providers & Services	5.6%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5.5%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	5.3%
Food & Staples Retailing	5.1%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.9%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	3.6%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3.1%
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.0%
Pharmaceuticals	2.7%
Real Estate Investment Trust	2.7%
Food Products	2.6%
Electric Utilities	2.5%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.5%
Diversified Consumer Services	2.3%
Consumer Finance	2.2%
Communications Equipment	2.1%
Internet Software & Services	2.1%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.1%
Aerospace & Defense	2.0%
Specialty Retail	1.5%
Other	19.4%
Repurchase Agreements	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Credit Quality**

(% of total long-term fixed income investments)

BBB	8.4%
BB or Lower	86.6%
N/R (not rated)	5.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

1 Excluding investments in derivatives.

**JQC****Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund****Performance Overview and Holding Summaries as of July 31, 2016**

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**Average Annual Total Returns as of July 31, 2016**

	<b>Average Annual</b>		
	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>10-Year</b>
JQC at Common Share NAV	0.11%	5.29%	3.91%
JQC at Common Share Price	5.98%	7.00%	4.74%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.26%	4.26%	4.26%

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares. Returns at NAV are net of Fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Comparative index return information is provided for the Fund's shares at NAV only. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

**Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)

Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	119.0%
Common Stocks	1.0%
Exchange-Traded Funds	5.4%
Convertible Preferred Securities	0.7%
Corporate Bonds	25.0%
Repurchase Agreements	8.3%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(3.2)%
<b>Net Assets Plus Borrowings and Reverse Repurchase Agreements</b>	<b>156.2%</b>
Borrowings	(44.7)%
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	(11.5)%
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Top Five Issuers

(% of total long-term investments)<sup>1</sup>

PowerShares Senior Loan Portfolio	2.6%
Avago Technologies	2.2%
Ziggo N.V.	2.2%
Albertson's LLC	2.1%
Petsmart, Inc.	2.1%

### Portfolio Composition

(% of total investments)<sup>1</sup>

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Software	9.6%
Media	8.6%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	5.9%
Health Care Providers & Services	4.9%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.5%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.3%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	4.0%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	3.7%
Chemicals	3.5%
Specialty Retail	3.3%
Pharmaceuticals	3.2%
Food & Staples Retailing	3.2%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	3.1%
Diversified Consumer Services	3.0%
Food Products	2.7%
Consumer Finance	2.6%
Diversified Other	2.5%
Other	18.8%
Exchange-Traded Funds	3.4%
Repurchase Agreements	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Credit Quality</b>	

(% of total long-term fixed income investments)

BBB	10.7%
BB or Lower	87.5%
N/R (not rated)	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

1 Excluding investments in derivatives.

**Shareholder****Meeting Report**

The annual meeting of shareholders was held in the offices of Nuveen Investments on April 22, 2016 for NSL, JFR, JRO, JSD and JQC; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to elect Board Members.

	NSL Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	JFR Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	JRO Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	JSD Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	JQC Common Shares
<b>Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:</b>					
William C. Hunter					
For	580	1,390	980	32,405	107,149,233
Withhold					4,565,354
Total	580	1,390	980	32,405	111,714,587
William J. Schneider					
For	580	1,390	980	32,405	
Withhold					
Total	580	1,390	980	32,405	
Judith M. Stockdale					
For	29,564,043	46,968,502	31,956,054	7,951,940	107,119,127
Withhold	3,200,841	902,188	954,973	784,915	4,595,460
Total	32,764,884	47,870,690	32,911,027	8,736,855	111,714,587
Carole E. Stone					
For	29,569,796	46,963,339	31,973,921	7,936,346	107,157,814
Withhold	3,195,088	907,351	937,106	800,509	4,556,773
Total	32,764,884	47,870,690	32,911,027	8,736,855	111,714,587
Margaret L. Wolff					
For	29,568,843	46,952,628	31,965,189	7,950,413	107,142,183
Withhold	3,196,041	918,062	945,838	786,442	4,572,404
Total	32,764,884	47,870,690	32,911,027	8,736,855	111,714,587

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**Report of**

**Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

**To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of**

**Nuveen Senior Income Fund**

**Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund**

**Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund**

**Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund**

**Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund:**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Senior Income Fund, Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund, Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund, Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund and Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund (the Funds ) as of July 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended and the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for each of the years in the two-year period then ended. The financial highlights for the periods presented through July 31, 2014, were audited by other auditors whose report dated September 25, 2014, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of July 31, 2016, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or other appropriate auditing procedures. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of July 31, 2016, the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended and the changes in their net assets and the financial highlights for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois

September 28, 2016



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**Nuveen Senior Income Fund**  
**Portfolio of Investments**

July 31, 2016

<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon (4)</b>	<b>Maturity (2)</b>	<b>Ratings (3)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 152.0% (96.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
<b>VARIABLE RATE SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS 133.3% (84.3% of Total Investments) (4)</b>					
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 2.7% (1.7% of Total Investments)</b>					
\$ 1,829	B/E Aerospace, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.750%	12/16/21	BB+	\$ 1,848,893
3,335	Sequa Corporation, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/19/17	CCC+	2,673,954
237	Transdigm, Inc., Delayed Draw, Tranche F, Term Loan	3.750%	6/09/23	Ba2	235,806
1,976	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan E, First Lien	3.750%	5/14/22	Ba2	1,972,497
263	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan F	3.750%	6/09/23	Ba2	262,007
7,640	Total Aerospace & Defense				6,993,157
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
400	Americold Realty Operating Partnership, Term Loan B, (DD1)	5.750%	12/01/22	BB	402,871
1,492	XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan B	5.500%	11/01/21	Ba1	1,509,291
1,892	Total Air Freight & Logistics				1,912,162
<b>Airlines 2.2% (1.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,448	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.250%	6/29/20	BB+	1,445,583
1,980	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.500%	10/08/21	BB+	1,980,000
2,425	US Airways, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.500%	5/23/19	BB+	2,427,597
5,853	Total Airlines				5,853,180
<b>Automobiles 2.2% (1.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,430	Chrysler Group LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan	3.250%	12/31/18	BBB	1,432,720
3,341	Formula One Group, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/30/21	B	3,313,764
1,000	Formula One Group, Term Loan, Second Lien	7.750%	7/29/22	CCC+	985,833
5,771	Total Automobiles				5,732,317
<b>Building Products 1.0% (0.6% of Total Investments)</b>					

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1,174	Gates Global LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	7/06/21	B+	1,152,853
1,418	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	9/28/20	BB	1,423,336
2,592	Total Building Products				2,576,189
<b>Capital Markets 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,459	Guggenheim Partners LLC, Initial Term Loan	4.250%	7/22/20	N/R	1,463,309
<b>Chemicals 2.1% (1.3% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,526	Ineos US Finance LLC, Cash Dollar, Term Loan	3.750%	5/04/18	BB	1,526,272
332	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	3/31/22	BB	331,693
1,595	Mineral Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.750%	5/07/21	BB+	1,609,921
746	OM Group, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	7.000%	10/28/21	Ba3	727,594
1,156	Univar, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	7/01/22	BB	1,155,804
5,355	Total Chemicals				5,351,284
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 3.1% (2.0% of Total Investments)</b>					
497	Acosta, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	9/26/21	B1	488,255
794	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan, First Lien	6.250%	5/15/18	Caa3	759,313
130	Education Management LLC, Tranche A, Term Loan, (5)	5.500%	7/02/20	N/R	36,179
240	Education Management LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan, (5)	8.500%	7/02/20	N/R	12,587
2,272	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.000%	4/01/21	B	1,874,577
250	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.750%	4/01/22	CCC+	175,000
997	KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B3, First Lien	4.250%	3/09/23	BB	1,006,696
1,493	Protection One, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/01/21	Ba2	1,508,358
1,200	Protection One, Inc., Term Loan B	4.750%	5/02/22	B	1,209,500
995	Universal Services of America, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/28/22	B+	978,831
8,868	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				8,049,296

<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon (4)</b>	<b>Maturity (2)</b>	<b>Ratings (3)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Communications Equipment 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)</b>					
\$ 3,163	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B3	5.243%	10/26/17	B2	\$ 2,647,331
326	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B6	6.500%	3/31/18	B2	257,313
115	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B7	6.250%	5/29/20	B2	86,565
21	Commscope, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.750%	12/29/22	Ba1	20,790
975	Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	4/24/22	B1	981,727
4,600	Total Communications Equipment				3,993,726
<b>Consumer Finance 2.3% (1.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,500	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B	4.238%	7/08/22	BB	1,507,032
4,500	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.488%	3/24/21	BB	4,526,093
6,000	Total Consumer Finance				6,033,125
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
902	Berry Plastics Holding Corporation, Term Loan H	3.750%	10/01/22	BB	906,586
1,240	BWAY Holding Company, Term Loan B, First Lien	5.500%	8/14/20	B2	1,240,730
2,142	Total Containers & Packaging				2,147,316
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 4.6% (2.9% of Total Investments)</b>					
992	AlixPartners LLP, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.500%	7/28/22	B+	994,981
3,285	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan B	5.250%	6/07/23	BB	3,283,447
1,562	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Term Loan B3	7.000%	5/22/18	BB	1,523,866
2,876	Hilton Hotels Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.500%	10/25/20	BBB	2,887,007
1,485	Houghton Mifflin, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.000%	5/28/21	BB	1,476,647
90	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	6/15/18	B	87,658
1,804	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	4.250%	7/01/21	BB	1,813,395
12,094	Total Diversified Consumer Services				12,067,001
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,097	MGM Growth Properties, Term Loan B	4.000%	4/25/23	BB	1,106,509
990	MJ Acquisition Corp., Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	6/01/22	BB	988,132
2,087	Total Diversified Financial Services				2,094,641

**Diversified Telecommunication Services 5.3% (3.4% of Total Investments)**

1,880	Frontier Communications Corporation, Term Loan A, Delayed Draw, First Lien	3.000%	3/31/21	BB	1,790,225
849	Greeneden U.S. Holdings II LLC, Term Loan B	4.000%	2/08/20	B	843,087
591	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., Tranche B2, Term Loan				