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Form N-CSRS
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-22795

First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income

Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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registrant's telephone number, including area code: 630-765-8000

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2015

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

FIRST TRUST
INTERMEDIATE DURATION
PREFERRED & INCOME
FUND
(FPF)

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
APRIL 30, 2015

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ADVISORS, LLC

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CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the goals, beliefs, plans or current expectations of First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust" or the "Advisor") and/or Stonebridge Advisors LLC ("Stonebridge" or the "Sub-Advisor") and their respective representatives, taking into account the information currently available to them. Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to current or historical fact. For example, forward-looking statements include the use of words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "expect," "believe," "plan," "may," "should," "would" or other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (the "Fund") to be

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materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. When evaluating the information included in this report, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect the judgment of the Advisor and its representatives only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events and circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

PERFORMANCE AND RISK DISCLOSURE

There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. The Fund is subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market values of securities owned by the Fund will decline and that the value of the Fund shares may therefore be less than what you paid for them. Accordingly, you can lose money by investing in the Fund. See "Risk Considerations" in the Additional Information section of this report for a discussion of certain other risks of investing in the Fund.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. For the most recent month-end performance figures, please visit <http://www.ftportfolios.com> or speak with your financial advisor. Investment returns, net asset value and common share price will fluctuate and Fund shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

This report contains information that may help you evaluate your investment in the Fund. It includes details about the Fund and presents data and analysis that provide insight into the Fund's performance and investment approach.

By reading the portfolio commentary by the portfolio management team of the Fund, you may obtain an understanding of how the market environment affected the Fund's performance. The statistical information that follows may help you understand the Fund's performance compared to that of relevant market benchmarks.

It is important to keep in mind that the opinions expressed by personnel of the Sub-Advisor are just that: informed opinions. They should not be considered to be promises or advice. The opinions, like the statistics, cover the period through the date on the cover of this report. The material risks of investing in the Fund are spelled out in the prospectus, the statement of additional information, this report and other Fund regulatory filings.

SHAREHOLDER LETTER

FIRST TRUST INTERMEDIATE DURATION PREFERRED & INCOME FUND (FPF)
SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO
APRIL 30, 2015

Dear Shareholders:

Thank you for your investment in First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund.

First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust") is pleased to provide you with the

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semi-annual report which contains detailed information about your investment for the six months ended April 30, 2015, including a market overview and a performance analysis for the period. We encourage you to read this report and discuss it with your financial advisor.

U.S. markets, fueled by accelerating growth and an accommodating Federal Reserve, enjoyed a prosperous year in 2014. However, for the six months covered by this report, some economic and global factors, including the continued conflict in the Middle East and a sharp decline in oil prices, created volatility in the U.S. and global markets. Another factor that has impacted markets is the fact that many economists are predicting the Federal Reserve will begin to raise interest rates this year.

As I have written previously, First Trust believes investors should maintain perspective about the markets and have realistic expectations about their investments. Markets will always go up and down, but we believe that having a long-term investment horizon and being invested in quality products can help you reach your goals.

Thank you for giving First Trust the opportunity to be a part of your investment plan. We value the relationship and will continue to focus on our disciplined investment approach and long-term perspective to help investors reach their financial goals.

Sincerely,

/s/ James A. Bowen

James A. Bowen
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Chief Executive Officer of First Trust Advisors L.P.

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FIRST TRUST INTERMEDIATE DURATION PREFERRED & INCOME FUND (FPF)
"AT A GLANCE"
APRIL 30, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

FUND STATISTICS

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	FPF
Common Share Price	\$22.99
Common Share Net Asset Value ("NAV")	\$24.43
Premium (Discount) to NAV	(5.89)%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares	\$1,483,186,074
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share (1)	\$0.1625
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share	\$1.9500
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Common Share Price (2)	8.48%
Current Distribution Rate on NAV (2)	7.98%

COMMON SHARE PRICE & NAV (WEEKLY CLOSING PRICE)

	NAV	Common Share Price
4/14	22.67	24.44

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	22.44	24.42
	22.80	24.53
	22.57	24.59
5/14	22.8	24.73
	22.34	24.63
	22.53	24.69
	22.83	24.79
6/14	22.98	24.83
	22.26	24.71
	22.53	24.72
	22.36	24.69
7/14	22.25	24.77
	21.75	24.39
	21.77	24.29
	22.06	24.53
	22.09	24.65
8/14	22.45	24.74
	22.31	24.52
	21.83	24.42
	21.56	24.54
9/14	21.45	24.40
	21.70	24.25
	21.45	24.25
	21.59	24.16
	21.68	24.33
10/14	21.94	24.42
	21.97	24.27
	21.68	24.35
	22.19	24.34
11/14	22.72	24.43
	22.02	24.23
	22.21	24.12
	21.90	24.08
12/14	21.95	24.14
	22.34	23.94
	21.80	23.92
	22.19	23.97
	22.08	23.96
	22.39	24.13
1/15	22.53	24.17
	22.32	24.12
	22.37	24.25
	22.45	24.27
2/15	22.59	24.43
	22.39	24.30
	22.32	24.29
	22.45	24.35
3/15	22.56	24.42
	22.52	24.35
	22.65	24.45
	22.68	24.40
	22.82	24.48
4/15	22.99	24.43

PERFORMANCE

	6 Months Ended	1 Year Ended	Average Annual Total Return Inception (5/23/13)
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	4/30/15	4/30/15	to 4/30/15
FUND PERFORMANCE (3)			
NAV	5.25%	9.61%	9.89%
Market Value	10.25%	11.20%	4.01%
INDEX PERFORMANCE			
BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index	4.47%	8.72%	5.12%
BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Capital Securities Index	3.54%	7.03%	6.60%
Blended Index(4)	4.00%	7.87%	5.86%

- (1) Most recent distribution paid or declared through 4/30/2015. Subject to change in the future.
- (2) Distribution rates are calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution paid or declared through the report date and then dividing by Common Share price or NAV, as applicable, as of 4/30/15. Subject to change in the future.
- (3) Total return is based on the combination of reinvested dividend, capital gain and return of capital distributions, if any, at prices obtained by the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and changes in NAV per share for NAV returns and changes in Common Share price for market value returns. Total returns do not reflect sales load and are not annualized for periods less than one year. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
- (4) The blended index consists of the following: BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index (50%) and BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Capital Securities Index (50%). The Blended Index was added to reflect the diverse allocation of institutional preferred and hybrid securities in the Fund's portfolio. The indexes do not charge management fees or brokerage expenses, and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Indexes are unmanaged and an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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 "AT A GLANCE" (CONTINUED)
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INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION	% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS
Banks	44.0%
Insurance	28.8
Diversified Financial Services	5.7
Capital Markets	5.3
Diversified Telecommunication Services	3.0
Electric Utilities	2.8
Real Estate Investment Trusts	2.8

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Food Products	2.5
Multi-Utilities	1.6
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.4
Independent Power Producers and Renewable Electricity Producers	1.2
Consumer Finance	0.5
Energy Equipment & Services	0.4

Total	100.0%
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	% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Aquarius + Investments PLC for Swiss Reinsurance Co., Ltd.	2.1%
Enel SpA	2.0
Fuerstenberg Capital International Sarl & Cie SECS	2.0
QBE Capital Funding III Ltd.	1.8
American International Group, Inc.	1.7
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A.	1.6
Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank BA	1.5
Dresdner Funding Trust I	1.5
Friends Life Holdings PLC	1.5
Aviva PLC	1.4

Total	17.1%
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	% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS
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CREDIT QUALITY (5)

A+	1.7%
A	1.2
A-	3.6
BBB+	12.8
BBB	14.6
BBB-	27.1
BB+	15.4
BB	12.2
BB-	6.6
B+	2.1
B-	0.1
NR	2.6

Total	100.0%
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(5) The credit quality and ratings information presented above reflect the ratings assigned by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs), including Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of the McGraw Hill Companies, Inc., Moody's Investors Service, Inc., Fitch Ratings or a comparably rated NRSRO. For situations in which a security is rated by more than one NRSRO and the ratings are not equivalent, the highest ratings are used. Sub-investment grade ratings are those rated BB+/Ba1 or lower. Investment grade ratings are those rated BBB-/Baa3 or higher. The credit ratings shown relate to the credit worthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities in the Fund, and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings are subject to change.

NR Not Rated.

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PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

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SUB-ADVISOR

Stonebridge Advisors LLC ("Stonebridge" or the "Sub-Advisor") is the Sub-Advisor to First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (the "Fund" or "FPF") and is a registered investment advisor based in Wilton, Connecticut. Stonebridge specializes in the management of preferred securities and North American equity income securities.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

SCOTT T. FLEMING - PRESIDENT AND CIO OF STONEBRIDGE ADVISORS LLC
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DANIELLE SALTERS, CFA - ASSOCIATE PORTFOLIO MANAGER AND CREDIT ANALYST

COMMENTARY

MARKET RECAP

The preferred and hybrid markets experienced strong performance during the six months ended April 30, 2015. This performance was driven by increasingly accommodative policy amongst central banks around the world, and supported by global interest rates that remain near historic lows. The Federal Reserve continues to be the largest driver of volatility, followed by concerns of slowing growth around the world, geopolitical risks, and commodity prices. These macroeconomic concerns have been mitigated by quantitative easing around the world by central banks and increasing investor demand for yield in conjunction with improving credit fundamentals and market technicals within the preferred and hybrid space. The retail preferred securities market, as measured by the BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index ("POP1"), earned a total return of 4.47% during the period while the institutional market, as measured by the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Capital Securities Index ("COCS"), earned 3.54%.

The preferred and hybrid markets continue to experience strong market technicals and fundamentals within financials - the predominant issuers of preferreds. Low rates, particularly in Europe, have caused increased European investor participation in U.S. dollar ("USD") deals, driven by absolute yield differentials and a strengthening U.S. dollar. Short-term volatility arose from long-awaited issuance during the quarter, but the market was able to efficiently digest the supply. New issuance has been met with very strong demand as buyers have been mostly long-term investors in search of yield and attractive structures - many of which offer a component of rate protection. Overall, the focus will remain on the Federal Reserve; however, the slow but growing U.S. economy, stable to improving corporate credit fundamentals and limited supply

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continue to be supportive of the preferred and hybrid markets.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

For the six-month period ending April 30, 2015, the total return on FPF's market price was 10.25% and the total return on net asset value ("NAV") was 5.25%. Both the market price and NAV returns outperformed that of the blended index, a 50% weighting in both the POP1 and COCS, which had a total return for the period of 4.00%.

While the market price outperformance was attributable to the discount on the Fund being reduced from approximately 10.2% to 5.9% during the period, the primary reason for the Fund's NAV outperformance of the blended index was the use of leverage, which was close to 31% on April 30, 2015. Leverage added approximately 1.22% to the total return over the six-month period. The Fund uses leverage because its managers believe that, over time, leverage can enhance total return for common shareholders. However, the use of leverage can also increase the volatility of the NAV and therefore the share price.

The effective duration on the portfolio as of April 30, 2015 was 4.11 years without leverage and 6.00 years with leverage, while the blended index's duration was 5.32 years. The Fund's relatively low duration is due to a combination of a continued overweight in variable-rate securities and other lower duration securities, along with a hedge executed in January 2015 to fix approximately 25% of the leverage for 10 years. This conservative strategy hindered the Fund's relative performance during the period as longer duration securities continue to be the best performers. However, security selection offset this potential underperformance.

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MARKET AND FUND OUTLOOK

Historically low interest rates globally, relatively attractive yields on preferreds and hybrids, and positive issuer credit fundamentals should continue to support the preferred and hybrid market in 2015, in our opinion.

Long-term bond yields in developed economies are at historically low levels due to accommodative central bank actions and tepid global economic activity. Foreign demand for relatively attractive U.S. Treasuries has kept long-term bond yields low, which has increased the attractiveness of USD preferred and hybrid securities. Yield spreads of preferred and hybrid securities relative to both U.S. Treasuries and other credit spread products remain wider than historical averages, which should help drive positive performance in the asset class. Additionally, while preferred and hybrid credit spreads in general have tightened due to the improvement and stabilization of issuers' credit quality, we believe that credit spreads have room to tighten further as fundamentals continue to improve.

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Although current market conditions are favorable for preferreds and hybrids, we have chosen to take a conservative stance as it relates to potential interest rate risk by increasing exposure to less interest rate sensitive securities. We currently favor structures with good rate protection and high current yields, such as 10 year non-call fixed-to-floats with high reset rates. Fixed-rate securities with high current yields, in which we believe the issuer could refinance at a substantially lower cost of capital and that have attractive yield-to-calls (varies depending on the call date), are also attractive. We also like legacy tier 1 capital securities issued by banks that are likely to be called in the next few years that are trading at discounts or have attractive yields. With the potential for rate volatility, we believe it is prudent to maintain durations shorter than the blended index, particularly if we can do so while distributing dividend income comparable to the blended index yield.

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
 APRIL 30, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION	STATED RATE	STATED MATURITY

\$25 PAR PREFERRED	SECURITIES - 35.6%		
	BANKS - 13.6%		
100,000	Bank of America Corp., Series W (a).....	6.63%	(b)
231,955	Bank of America Corp., Series Y (a).....	6.50%	(b)
29,216	Barclays Bank PLC, Series 5.....	8.13%	(b)
702,419	Citigroup Capital XIII (a) (c).....	7.88%	10/30/4
200,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series J (a) (c).....	7.13%	(b)
650,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series K (a) (c).....	6.88%	(b)
581,887	Fifth Third Bancorp, Series I (a) (c).....	6.63%	(b)
288,318	FNB Corp. (a) (c).....	7.25%	(b)
400,000	GMAC Capital Trust I, Series 2 (a) (c).....	8.13%	02/15/4
19,476	HSBC USA, Inc., Series F (d).....	3.50%	(b)
196,862	HSBC USA, Inc., Series H (a).....	6.50%	(b)
226,235	ING Groep N.V. (a).....	6.20%	(b)
500,000	ING Groep N.V. (a).....	6.38%	(b)
48,373	ING Groep N.V.....	7.05%	(b)
199,706	ING Groep N.V.....	7.38%	(b)
234,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series T (a).....	6.13%	(b)
250,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series W (a).....	6.30%	(b)
130,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series Y (a).....	6.70%	(b)
198,230	MB Financial, Inc., Series A (a) (e).....	8.00%	(b)
220,000	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., Series P (a) (c)...	6.13%	(b)
200,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series M (a).....	6.40%	(b)
233,786	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series N (a).....	6.35%	(b)
200,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series P (a).....	6.25%	(b)
287,714	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series R (a).....	6.13%	(b)
424,591	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series S (a).....	6.60%	(b)
291,029	Santander Finance Preferred SAU., Series 6 (a) (d).....	4.00%	(b)
165,000	Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., Series A (a).....	6.50%	(b)
230,956	Wells Fargo & Co. (a) (c).....	6.63%	(b)
182,000	Wells Fargo & Co., Series J (a).....	8.00%	(b)

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67,992	Zions Bancorporation, Series G (a) (c).....	6.30%	(b)
CAPITAL MARKETS - 4.5%			
119,601	Apollo Investment Corp. (a).....	6.88%	07/15/4
46,400	Ares Capital Corp.....	7.75%	10/15/4
350,000	Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust II (a).....	6.55%	(b)
11,453	Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust V.....	8.05%	(b)
250,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series K (a) (c).....	6.38%	(b)
226,622	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI (a).....	6.60%	02/01/4
214,051	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VII (a).....	6.60%	10/15/6
244,000	Morgan Stanley, Series E (a) (c).....	7.13%	(b)
350,000	Morgan Stanley, Series F (a) (c).....	6.88%	(b)
220,000	Morgan Stanley, Series G (a).....	6.63%	(b)
65,292	Raymond James Financial, Inc.....	6.90%	03/15/4
414,385	State Street Corp., Series D (a) (c).....	5.90%	(b)
CONSUMER FINANCE - 0.6%			
200,000	Capital One Financial Corp., Series C (a).....	6.25%	(b)
138,802	Capital One Financial Corp., Series D (a).....	6.70%	(b)

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION	STATED RATE	STATED MATURITY

\$25 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED)			
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 3.5%			
21,187	Allied Capital Corp.....	6.88%	04/15/4
110,360	Countrywide Capital IV (a).....	6.75%	04/01/3
535,567	Countrywide Capital V (a).....	7.00%	11/01/3
40,000	KKR Financial Holdings LLC.....	8.38%	11/15/4
345,164	KKR Financial Holdings LLC, Series A (a).....	7.38%	(b)
500,000	RBS Capital Funding Trust V, Series E (a).....	5.90%	(b)
19,582	RBS Capital Funding Trust VI, Series F.....	6.25%	(b)
504,065	RBS Capital Funding Trust VII, Series G (a).....	6.08%	(b)
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.5%			
27,223	Qwest Corp.....	7.38%	06/01/5
251,594	Qwest Corp. (a).....	7.50%	09/15/5

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350,000	Qwest Corp. (a).....	6.13%	06/01/5
205,150	Qwest Corp. (a).....	6.88%	10/01/5
	 ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 0.1%		
38,164	SCE Trust III (c).....	5.75%	(b)
	 FOOD PRODUCTS - 2.7%		
945,538	CHS, Inc., Series 2 (a) (c).....	7.10%	(b)
600,000	CHS, Inc., Series 3 (a) (c).....	6.75%	(b)
1,012	CHS, Inc., Series 4.....	7.50%	(b)
	 INSURANCE - 5.4%		
150,000	Allstate Corp., Series E (a).....	6.63%	(b)
333,141	Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd. (a) (c).....	5.95%	(b)
203,483	Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd.....	7.25%	(b)
193,516	Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd. (c).....	7.40%	(b)
69,186	Aviva PLC.....	8.25%	12/01/4
150,515	Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., Series C.....	6.88%	(b)
264,683	Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd., Series B.....	7.50%	(b)
603,315	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (a) (c).....	7.88%	04/15/4
94,645	Maiden Holdings North America Ltd.....	8.25%	06/15/4
400,000	MetLife, Inc., Series B (a).....	6.50%	(b)
197,552	Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd., Series A (a).....	8.88%	(b)
118,028	PartnerRe Ltd., Series E.....	7.25%	(b)
171,311	Reinsurance Group of America, Inc., Series D (a) (c).....	6.20%	09/15/4
	 MULTI-UTILITIES - 0.9%		
473,173	Integrays Energy Group, Inc. (a) (c).....	6.00%	08/01/7
	 REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - 2.8%		
250,000	American Realty Capital Properties, Inc., Series F (a).....	6.70%	(b)
200,000	Digital Realty Trust, Inc., Series E (a).....	7.00%	(b)
219,385	DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., Series A (a).....	7.88%	(b)
62,848	EPR Properties, Series F.....	6.63%	(b)
178,774	Equity Commonwealth, Series E.....	7.25%	(b)

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION	STATED RATE	STATED MATURITY
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\$25 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (CONTINUED)			
150,541	Kilroy Realty Corp., Series G (a).....	6.88%	(b)
300,000	National Retail Properties, Inc., Series D (a).....	6.63%	(b)
99,794	Taubman Centers, Inc., Series J (a).....	6.50%	(b)
71,356	Taubman Centers, Inc., Series K (a).....	6.25%	(b)
78,000	Vornado Realty Trust, Series J.....	6.88%	(b)
TOTAL \$25 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES.....			
(Cost \$509,987,089)			
\$50 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES - 0.1%			
CONSUMER FINANCE - 0.1%			
38,465	SLM Corp., Series A.....	6.97%	(b)
TOTAL \$50 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES.....			
(Cost \$1,889,695)			
\$100 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES - 3.5%			
BANKS - 3.4%			
80,000	AgriBank FCB (c) (e).....	6.88%	(b)
179,000	CoBank ACB, Series F (a) (c).....	6.25%	(b)
82,220	CoBank ACB, Series G (a).....	6.13%	(b)
60,000	CoBank ACB, Series H (a) (c).....	6.20%	(b)
100,000	Farm Credit Bank of Texas (a) (c) (e) (f).....	6.75%	(b)
INSURANCE - 0.1%			
17,350	Principal Financial Group, Inc., Series A (c).....	5.56%	(b)
TOTAL \$100 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES.....			
(Cost \$52,982,437)			
\$1,000 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES - 3.9%			
BANKS - 0.7%			
10,000	AgStar Financial Services ACA (a) (c) (e) (f).....	6.75%	(b)
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 0.3%			
4,000	Pitney Bowes International Holdings, Inc., Series F (a) (e) (f).....	6.13%	(b)
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.4%			
16,000	Centaur Funding Corp. (e) (f).....	9.08%	04/21/2
INSURANCE - 0.3 %			
5,000	XLIT Ltd. (d).....	3.40%	(b)
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - 1.2%			
14,000	Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust (e) (f).....	12.00%	(b)
TOTAL \$1,000 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES.....			
(Cost \$57,090,625)			

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PAR AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	STATED RATE	STATED MATURITY
CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES - 97.5%			
BANKS - 43.5%			
\$ 31,000,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. (a) (c).....	9.00%	(b)
20,000,000	Banco do Brasil S.A. (c) (g).....	9.00%	(b)
3,430,000	Banco do Brasil S.A. (c).....	9.25%	(b)
17,500,000	Bank of America Corp., Series Z (a) (c).....	6.50%	(b)
9,940,000	Barclays Bank PLC (a) (g).....	10.18%	06/12/2
2,560,000	Barclays Bank PLC (a).....	10.18%	06/12/2
15,000,000	Barclays Bank PLC (a) (c).....	7.75%	04/10/2
10,000,000	Barclays PLC (a) (c).....	6.63%	(b)
10,000,000	Barclays PLC (a) (c).....	8.25%	(b)
3,510,000	BBVA Global Finance Ltd. (a).....	7.00%	12/01/2
16,750,000	BBVA International Preferred SAU (a) (c).....	5.92%	(b)
10,000,000	BNP Paribas S.A. (a) (c) (g).....	7.20%	(b)
7,500,000	BPCE S.A. (a) (c) (g).....	12.50%	(b)
3,000,000	BPCE S.A. (a).....	13.00%	(b)
800,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series E (c) (e).....	8.40%	(b)
8,500,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series O (a) (c).....	5.88%	(b)
8,000,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series P (c).....	5.95%	(b)
14,500,000	Citizens Financial Group, Inc. (c) (g).....	5.50%	(b)
4,000,000	Commerzbank AG.....	8.13%	09/19/2
4,000,000	Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen- Boerenleenbank BA (c).....	8.38%	(b)
15,000,000	Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen- Boerenleenbank BA (a) (c).....	8.40%	(b)
25,104,000	Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen- Boerenleenbank BA (a) (c) (g).....	11.00%	(b)
3,033,000	Countrywide Capital III, Series B.....	8.05%	06/15/2
5,000,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (a) (c) (g).....	8.13%	09/19/3
5,975,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (a) (c).....	8.38%	(b)
11,000,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (a) (c) (g).....	8.38%	(b)
25,000,000	Dresdner Funding Trust I (a) (g).....	8.15%	06/30/3
40,694,000	Fuerstenberg Capital International Sarl & Cie SECS (a) (c).....	10.25%	(b)
1,464,000	HSBC Capital Funding L.P. (c).....	10.18%	(b)
3,000,000	HSBC Holdings PLC (c).....	6.38%	(b)
2,000,000	HSBC USA Capital Trust I (g).....	7.81%	12/15/2
4,000,000	HSBC USA Capital Trust II (a) (e) (f).....	8.38%	05/15/2
1,500,000	HSBC USA Capital Trust III.....	7.75%	11/15/2
4,000,000	ING Groep N.V. (c).....	6.00%	(b)
4,000,000	ING Groep N.V. (c).....	6.50%	(b)
21,500,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series S (a) (c).....	6.75%	(b)
10,000,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series Z (c).....	5.30%	(b)
26,000,000	KBC Bank N.V. (a) (c).....	8.00%	01/25/2
10,000,000	LBG Capital No.1 PLC (a) (c) (g).....	8.00%	(b)
10,500,000	LBG Capital No.1 PLC (a) (c).....	8.50%	(b)
13,000,000	Lloyds Bank PLC (a) (c).....	12.00%	(b)
19,500,000	Lloyds Bank PLC (a) (c) (g).....	12.00%	(b)

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5,000,000	M&T Bank Corp., Series E (a) (c).....	6.45%	(b)
10,754,000	Natixis (a) (c) (g).....	10.00%	(b)
5,575,000	Natixis S.A. (a) (c).....	10.00%	(b)
5,990,000	NIBC Bank N.V. (a).....	7.63%	(b)

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PAR AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	STATED RATE	STATED MATURIT
CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED)			
BANKS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 19,700,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC (a) (c).....	7.65%	(b)
10,000,000	Royal Bank of Scotland PLC (The) (a) (c).....	9.50%	03/16/2
13,980,000	SMFG Preferred Capital USD 3 Ltd. (a) (c) (g).....	9.50%	(b)
9,500,000	Societe Generale S.A. (a) (c).....	8.25%	(b)
9,500,000	Wells Fargo & Co., Series U (a) (c).....	5.88%	(b)
6,800,000	Zions Bancorporation (a) (c).....	5.80%	(b)
12,000,000	Zions Bancorporation, Series J (a) (c).....	7.20%	(b)
CAPITAL MARKETS - 3.0%			
5,000,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp., Series E (c).....	4.95%	(b)
3,500,000	Charles Schwab Corp. (c).....	7.00%	(b)
10,000,000	Credit Suisse Group Guernsey I Ltd. (c).....	7.88%	02/24/4
2,500,000	Deutsche Bank Capital Trust IV (c) (e).....	4.59%	(b)
10,000,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series M (c).....	5.38%	(b)
10,000,000	UBS AG (a).....	7.63%	08/17/2
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 5.1%			
20,000,000	General Electric Capital Corp., Series A (a) (c).....	7.13%	(b)
10,000,000	General Electric Capital Corp., Series B (a) (c).....	6.25%	(b)
31,040,000	Glen Meadow Pass Through Trust (a) (c) (g).....	6.51%	02/12/6
11,400,000	Macquarie PMI LLC.....	8.38%	(b)
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.4%			
19,650,000	Koninklijke KPN N.V. (a) (c) (g).....	7.00%	03/28/7
ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 4.0%			
34,750,000	Enel SpA (a) (c) (g).....	8.75%	09/24/7
13,000,000	PPL Capital Funding Inc., Series A (a) (c).....	6.70%	03/30/6
4,179,000	Southern California Edison Co., Series E (a) (c).....	6.25%	(b)

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	ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - 0.5%		
9,650,000	DCP Midstream LLC (c) (g).....	5.85%	05/21/4
	FOOD PRODUCTS - 0.8%		
11,265,000	Land O'Lakes Capital Trust I (a) (g).....	7.45%	03/15/2
	INDEPENDENT POWER AND RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS - 1.7%		
12,150,000	AES Gener S.A. (c).....	8.38%	12/18/7
9,850,000	AES Gener S.A. (c) (g).....	8.38%	12/18/7
	INSURANCE - 34.2%		
2,500,000	Aegon N.V. (a) (d).....	14%	(b)
25,320,000	American International Group, Inc. (a) (c).....	8.18%	05/15/5
39,660,000	Aquarius + Investments PLC for Swiss Reinsurance Co., Ltd. (a) (c).....	8.25%	(b)

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PAR AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	STATED RATE	STATED MATURIT
	CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED)		
	INSURANCE (CONTINUED)		
\$ 29,000,000	Assured Guaranty Municipal Holdings, Inc. (a) (c) (g).....	6.40%	12/15/6
4,930,000	Assured Guaranty US Holdings, Series A (a) (c).....	6.40%	12/15/6
27,000,000	Aviva PLC (a).....	8.25%	(b)
6,800,000	AXA S.A. (a).....	8.60%	12/15/3
4,000,000	AXA S.A. (c) (g).....	6.46%	(b)
17,030,000	Catlin Insurance Co., Ltd. (c) (g).....	7.25%	(b)
15,050,000	Cloverie PLC for Zurich Insurance Co., Ltd. (a) (c)....	8.25%	(b)
7,000,000	CNP Assurances (a) (c).....	6.88%	(b)
10,600,000	CNP Assurances (a) (c).....	7.50%	(b)
12,500,000	Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (The) (a) (c) (g)....	7.25%	(b)
27,375,000	Friends Life Holdings PLC (a) (c).....	7.88%	(b)
11,782,000	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (a) (c).....	8.13%	06/15/3
15,000,000	La Mondiale SAM (a) (c).....	7.63%	(b)
14,000,000	Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. (a) (c) (g).....	7.00%	03/15/3
5,492,000	Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. (a) (g).....	7.80%	03/15/3
2,000,000	Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. (c).....	10.75%	06/15/5
11,000,000	MetLife Capital Trust X (a) (c) (g).....	9.25%	04/08/3
17,180,000	MetLife, Inc. (a) (c).....	10.75%	08/01/3
25,000,000	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. (a) (c) (g).....	7.00%	03/15/7
3,000,000	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust (a) (e)....	7.90%	03/01/3
19,700,000	Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. (a).....	6.75%	05/15/3

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20,265,000	Prudential Financial, Inc. (a) (c).....	8.88%	06/15/3
33,520,000	QBE Capital Funding III Ltd. (a) (c) (g).....	7.25%	05/24/4
25,000,000	Sirius International Group, Ltd. (a) (c) (e) (f).....	7.51%	(b)
3,000,000	Sumitomo Life Insurance Co. (a) (c) (g).....	6.50%	09/20/7
8,000,000	Swiss Re Capital I L.P. (a) (c) (g).....	6.85%	(b)
	MULTI-UTILITIES - 1.3%		
18,278,000	RWE AG (a) (c).....	7.00%	10/12/7
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 2.0%		
5,000,000	BG Energy Capital PLC (a) (c).....	6.50%	11/30/7
13,000,000	Enbridge Energy Partners L.P. (a) (c).....	8.05%	10/01/3
10,000,000	Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Series B (a) (c).....	7.03%	01/15/6
	TOTAL CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES.....		
	(Cost \$1,410,189,192)		

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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	STATED COUPON	STATED MATURITY
CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES - 1.1%			
	BANKS - 0.4%		
\$ 5,000,000	Zions Bancorporation (a) (c).....	5.65%	11/15/2
	INSURANCE - 0.7%		
10,000,000	Genworth Holdings, Inc.....	7.63%	09/24/2
	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES.....		
	(Cost \$15,693,853)		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 141.7%.....		
	(Cost \$2,047,832,891) (h)		
	OUTSTANDING LOAN - (44.8%).....		
	NET OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 3.1%.....		
	NET ASSETS - 100.0%.....		

(a) All or a portion of this security serves as collateral on the outstanding

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loan.

- (b) Perpetual maturity.
- (c) Fixed-to-floating or fixed-to-variable rate security. The interest rate shown reflects the fixed rate in effect at April 30, 2015. At a predetermined date, the fixed rate will change to a floating rate or a variable rate.
- (d) Floating rate security. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at April 30, 2015.
- (e) Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, this security has been determined to be illiquid by Stonebridge Advisors LLC (the "Sub-Advisor").
- (f) This security, sold within the terms of a private placement memorandum, is exempt from registration upon resale under Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers (see Note 2C - Restricted Securities in the Notes to Financial Statements).
- (g) This security, sold within the terms of a private placement memorandum, is exempt from registration upon resale under Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, as amended, and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, this security has been determined to be liquid by the Sub-Advisor. Although market instability can result in periods of increased overall market illiquidity, liquidity for each security is determined based on security specific factors and assumptions, which require subjective judgment. At April 30, 2015, securities noted as such are valued at \$522,060,751 or 35.20% of net assets.
- (h) Aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes, which approximates the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes. As of April 30, 2015, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$71,404,386 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$17,699,294.

INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS:

COUNTERPARTY	FLOATING RATE	EXPIRATION DATE	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FIXED RATE
Bank of Nova Scotia	1 month LIBOR	1/23/25	\$ 165,000,000	1.78

- (1) The Fund pays the fixed rate and receives the floating rate. The floating rate on April 30, 2015 was 0.18%.

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VALUATION INPUTS

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of April 30, 2015 is as follows (see Note 2A - Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Financial Statements):

INVESTMENTS	ASSETS TABLE		
	TOTAL VALUE AT 4/30/2015	LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES	LEVEL SIGNIF OBSERV INPU
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\$25 Par Preferred Securities*.....	\$ 528,158,458	\$ 528,158,458	\$
\$50 Par Preferred Securities*.....	1,896,324	1,896,324	
\$100 Par Preferred Securities*.....	52,876,690	--	52,
\$1,000 Par Preferred Securities*.....	57,109,687	--	57,
Capital Preferred Securities*.....	1,445,627,449	--	1,445,
Corporate Bonds and Notes*.....	15,869,375	--	15,
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Total Investments.....	2,101,537,983	530,054,782	1,571,
Interest Rate Swaps**.....	2,299,570	--	2,
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Total.....	\$ 2,103,837,553	\$ 530,054,782	\$ 1,573,
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* See Portfolio of Investments for industry breakout.
 ** See Interest Rate Swap Agreements for contract detail.

All transfers in and out of the Levels during the period are assumed to be transferred on the last day of the period at their current value. There were no transfers between Levels at April 30, 2015.

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FIRST TRUST INTERMEDIATE DURATION PREFERRED & INCOME FUND (FPF)
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
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ASSETS:

Investments, at value
 (Cost \$2,047,832,891).....

Cash.....

Swap contracts, at value.....

Prepaid expenses.....

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Receivables:

Interest.....
Investment securities sold.....
Dividends.....
Tax reclaims.....
Other assets.....

Total Assets.....

LIABILITIES:

Outstanding loan.....
Payables:
Investment securities purchased.....
Investment advisory fees.....
Interest and fees due on loan.....
Administrative fees.....
Custodian fees.....
Printing fees.....
Legal fees.....
Audit and tax fees.....
Trustees' fees and expenses.....
Transfer agent fees.....
Financial reporting fees.....

Total Liabilities.....

NET ASSETS.....

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Paid-in capital.....
Par value.....
Accumulated net investment income (loss).....
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments, written options, futures contracts and
swap contracts.....
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and swap contracts.....

NET ASSETS.....

NET ASSET VALUE, per share.....

Number of Common Shares outstanding (unlimited number of Common Shares
has been authorized).....

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Interest.....
Dividends.....
Other.....
Total investment income.....
EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fees.....
Interest and fees on loan.....	.....
Administrative fees.....	.....
Custodian fees.....	.....
Printing fees.....	.....
Legal fees.....	.....
Listing expense.....	.....
Trustees' fees and expenses.....	.....
Audit and tax fees.....	.....
Transfer agent fees.....	.....
Financial reporting fees.....	.....
Other.....	.....
Total expenses.....	.....
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS).....	.....
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments.....	.....
Futures contracts.....	.....
Swap contracts.....	.....
Net realized gain (loss).....	.....
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments.....	.....
Futures contracts.....	.....
Swap contracts.....	.....
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	.....
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS).....
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.....

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FIRST TRUST INTERMEDIATE DURATION PREFERRED & INCOME FUND (FPF)
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

SIX MONTH
ENDED
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OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income (loss).....	\$ 57,489,6
Net realized gain (loss).....	(14,457,5
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	26,302,2
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations.....	69,334,2
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:	
Net investment income.....	(68,747,4
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Total distributions to shareholders.....	(68,747,4
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SHAREHOLDER TRANSACTIONS:	
Offering costs.....	109,6
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from shareholder transactions.....	109,6
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Total increase (decrease) in net assets.....	696,4
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NET ASSETS:	
Beginning of period.....	1,482,489,6
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End of period.....	\$1,483,186,0
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Accumulated net investment income (loss) at end of period.....	\$ 6,248,7
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CHANGES IN SHARES OUTSTANDING:	
Shares outstanding, beginning of period.....	60,704,1
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Shares outstanding, end of period.....	60,704,1
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FIRST TRUST INTERMEDIATE DURATION PREFERRED & INCOME FUND (FPF)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations.....	\$ 69,334,2
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations to net cash used by operating activities:	
Purchases of investments.....	(504,731,6
Sales, maturities and pay downs of investments.....	510,457,0
Net amortization/accretion of premium/discount on investments.....	2,659,2
Net realized gain/loss on investments.....	10,503,4
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments.....	(21,586,0

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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on swap contracts.....	(2,299,5
Decrease in restricted cash.....	5,215,5
CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:	
Decrease in tax reclaim receivable.....	149,1
Increase in interest receivable.....	(2,823,7
Decrease in dividends receivable.....	115,0
Increase in prepaid expenses.....	(15,1
Increase in other assets.....	(4,15
Increase in interest and fees on loan payable.....	518,2
Decrease in offering cost payable.....	(109,6
Decrease in investment advisory fees payable.....	(47,2
Decrease in audit and tax fees payable.....	(13,1
Increase in legal fees payable.....	10,1
Decrease in printing fees payable.....	(32,4
Increase in administrative fees payable.....	53,1
Increase in custodian fees payable.....	19,4
Increase in transfer agent fees payable.....	1,3
Decrease in variation margin payable.....	(2,416,5
Increase in trustees' fees and expenses payable.....	1,4
Decrease in financial reporting fees payable.....	(
Decrease in other liabilities.....	(2

CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES.....	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Offering costs.....	109,6
Distributions to Common Shareholders from net investment income.....	(68,747,4
Proceeds from borrowings.....	15,000,0
Repayment of borrowings.....	(15,000,0

CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES.....	
Decrease in cash.....	
Cash at beginning of period.....	
CASH AT END OF PERIOD.....	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:	
Cash paid during the period for interest and fees.....	

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 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
 FOR A COMMON SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD

SIX MONTHS	YEAR	FOR THE
ENDED	ENDED	5/23/201
4/30/2015	10/31/2014	THROU
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Net asset value, beginning of period.....	\$ 24.42	\$ 23.51	\$ 2
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:			
Net investment income (loss).....	0.95	1.85	(
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss).....	0.19	0.97	(
Total from investment operations.....	1.14	2.82	
DISTRIBUTIONS PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:			
Net investment income.....	(1.13)	(1.91)	(
Common Shares offering costs charged to paid-in capital.....	--	--	(
Premiums from shares sold in at the market offerings.....	--	--	
Net asset value, end of period.....	\$ 24.43	\$ 24.42	\$ 2
Market value, end of period.....	\$ 22.99	\$ 21.94	\$ 2
TOTAL RETURN BASED ON NET ASSET VALUE (c).....	5.25%	13.37%	
TOTAL RETURN BASED ON MARKET VALUE (c).....	10.25%	13.98%	(1
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:			
Net assets, end of period (in 000's).....	\$ 1,483,186	\$ 1,482,490	\$ 1,427
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets.....	1.77% (d)	1.69%	
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets excluding interest expense.....	1.24% (d)	1.33%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets.....	7.88% (d)	7.66%	
Portfolio turnover rate.....	24%	62%	
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Total loan outstanding (in 000's).....	\$ 665,000	\$ 665,000	\$ 584
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness (e).....	\$ 3,230	\$ 3,229	\$ 3

- (a) The Fund was seeded on April 16, 2013 and commenced operations on May 23, 2013.
- (b) Beginning net asset value is net of sales load of \$1.125 per share from the initial offering.
- (c) Total return is based on the combination of reinvested dividend, capital gain and return of capital distributions, if any, at prices obtained by the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and changes in net asset value per share for net asset value returns and changes in Common Shares price for market value returns. Total returns do not reflect sales load and are not annualized for periods less than one year. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
- (d) Annualized.
- (e) Calculated by taking the Fund's total assets less the Fund's total liabilities (not including the loan outstanding) and dividing by the loan

balance in 000's.

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1. ORGANIZATION

First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (the "Fund") is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust on February 4, 2013, and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Fund trades under the ticker symbol "FPF" on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

The primary investment objective is to seek a high level of current income. The Fund has a secondary objective of capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its managed assets in preferred securities and other income producing securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. companies, including traditional preferred securities, hybrid preferred securities that have investment and economic characteristics of both preferred securities and debt securities, floating rate and fixed-to-floating rate preferred securities, debt securities, convertible securities and contingent convertible securities. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. The Fund seeks to maintain, under normal market conditions, a duration of between three and eight years. The Fund may not be appropriate for all investors.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of the financial statements. The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A. PORTFOLIO VALUATION:

The Fund's net asset value ("NAV") is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. If the NYSE closes early on a valuation day, the NAV is determined as of that time. Domestic debt securities and foreign securities are priced using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. The Fund's NAV is calculated by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses and dividends declared but unpaid, and any borrowings of the Fund), by the total number of shares outstanding.

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The Fund's investments are valued daily at market value or, in the absence of market value with respect to any portfolio securities, at fair value. Market value prices represent last sale or official closing prices from a national or foreign exchange (i.e., a regulated market) and are primarily obtained from third-party pricing services. Fair value prices represent any prices not considered market value prices and are either obtained from a third-party pricing service or are determined by the Pricing Committee of the Fund's investment advisor, First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust" or the "Advisor"), in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with provisions of the 1940 Act. Investments valued by the Advisor's Pricing Committee are footnoted as such in the footnotes to the Portfolio of Investments. The Fund's investments are valued as follows:

Preferred stocks and other equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange (excluding the NASDAQ(R) National Market LLC ("NASDAQ") and the London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market ("AIM")), are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are principally traded or, for NASDAQ and AIM securities, the official closing price. Securities traded on one or more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price or official closing price, as applicable, at the close of the securities exchange representing the principal market for such securities.

Corporate bonds, notes and other debt securities are fair valued on the basis of valuations provided by dealers who make markets in such securities or by an independent pricing service approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees, which may use the following valuation inputs when available:

- 1) benchmark yields;
- 2) reported trades;
- 3) broker/dealer quotes;
- 4) issuer spreads;
- 5) benchmark securities;
- 6) bids and offers; and
- 7) reference data including market research publications.

Securities traded in an over-the-counter market are fair valued at the mean of their most recent bid and asked price, if available, and otherwise at their closing bid price.

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Exchange-traded options and futures contracts are valued at the closing price in the market where such contracts are principally traded. If no closing price is available, exchange-traded options and futures contracts are fair valued at the mean of the most recent bid and asked price, if available, and otherwise at their closing bid price. Over-the-counter options contracts are fair valued at the mean of the most recent bid and asked price, if available, and otherwise at their closing bid price.

Swaps are fair valued utilizing quotations provided by a third party pricing service or, if the pricing service does not provide a value, by quotes provided by the selling dealer or financial institution.

Certain securities may not be able to be priced by pre-established pricing methods. Such securities may be valued by the Fund's Board of Trustees or its delegate, the Advisor's Pricing Committee, at fair value. These securities generally include, but are not limited to, restricted securities (securities which may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933) for which a pricing service is unable to provide a market price; securities whose trading has been formally suspended; a security whose market price is not available from a pre-established pricing source; a security with respect to which an event has occurred that is likely to materially affect the value of the security after the market has closed but before the calculation of the Fund's NAV or make it difficult or impossible to obtain a reliable market quotation; and a security whose price, as provided by the pricing service, does not reflect the security's fair value.

As a general principle, the current fair value of a security would appear to be the amount which the owner might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. When fair value prices are used, generally they will differ from market quotations or official closing prices on the applicable exchanges. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of such securities, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) the type of security;
- 2) the size of the holding;
- 3) the initial cost of the security;
- 4) transactions in comparable securities;
- 5) price quotes from dealers and/or pricing services;
- 6) relationships among various securities;
- 7) information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange;
- 8) an analysis of the issuer's financial statements; and
- 9) the existence of merger proposals or tender offers that might affect the value of the security.

If the securities in question are foreign securities, the following additional information may be considered:

- 1) the value of similar foreign securities traded on other foreign markets;
- 2) ADR trading of similar securities;
- 3) closed-end fund trading of similar securities;

- 4) foreign currency exchange activity;
- 5) the trading prices of financial products that are tied to baskets of foreign securities;
- 6) factors relating to the event that precipitated the pricing problem;
- 7) whether the event is likely to recur; and
- 8) whether the effects of the event are isolated or whether they affect entire markets, countries or regions.

The Fund is subject to fair value accounting standards that define fair value, establish the framework for measuring fair value and provide a three-level hierarchy for fair valuation based upon the inputs to the valuation as of the measurement date. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- o Level 1 - Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. An active market is a market in which transactions for the investment occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- o Level 2 - Level 2 inputs are observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, and include the following:
 - o Quoted prices for similar investments in active markets.
 - o Quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are non-active. A non-active market is a market where there are few transactions for the investment, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is released publicly.
 - o Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment (for example, interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, and default rates).
 - o Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- o Level 3 - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs may reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the investment.

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The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of April 30, 2015, is included with the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

B. SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME:

Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income, if any, is recorded on the accrual basis, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Amortization of premiums and the accretion of discounts are recorded using the effective interest method.

The Fund may hold the securities of real estate investments trusts ("REITs"). Distributions from such investments may include income, capital gains and return of capital. The actual character of amounts received during the year is not known until after the REITs' fiscal year end. The Fund records the character of distributions received from the REITs during the year based on estimates available. The characterization of distributions received by the Fund may be subsequently revised based on information received from the REITs after their tax reporting periods conclude.

C. RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

The Fund invests in restricted securities, which are securities that may not be offered for public sale without first being registered under the 1933 Act. Prior to registration, restricted securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration under Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of April 30, 2015, the Fund held restricted securities as shown in the following table that Stonebridge Advisors LLC ("Stonebridge" or the "Sub-Advisor") has deemed illiquid pursuant to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Although market instability can result in periods of increased overall market illiquidity, liquidity for each security is determined based on security-specific factors and assumptions, which require subjective judgment. The Fund does not have the right to demand that such securities be registered. These securities are valued according to the valuation procedures as stated in the Portfolio Valuation note (Note 2A) and are not expressed as a discount to the carrying value of a comparable unrestricted security. There are no unrestricted securities with the same maturity dates and yields for these issuers.

SECURITY	ACQUISITION DATE	PAR AMOUNT/ SHARES	CURRENT PRICE	CARRYING COST
Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 6.75%	7/16/13-7/17/13	100,000	\$ 103.59	\$ 10,020,000
Centaur Funding Corp., 9.08%, 04/21/20	5/29/13-5/31/13	16,000	1,252.50	20,528,750
Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust, 12.00%	6/11/13-5/21/14	14,000	1,308.75	18,489,375
AgStar Financial Services ACA, 6.75%	5/29/13	10,000	1,045.56	10,000,000
Pitney Bowes International Holdings Inc., Series F, 6.13%	6/27/13	4,000	1,038.13	3,935,000

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Sirius International Group, Ltd., 7.51%	8/06/14-4/24/15	\$25,000,000	105.25	26,480,164
HSBC USA Capital Trust II, 8.38%, 05/15/27	9/09/13	\$ 4,000,000	100.92	4,034,735
				\$ 93,488,024
				=====

D. FUTURES CONTRACTS:

The Fund purchases or sells (i.e., is long or short) futures contracts to hedge against changes in interest rates (interest rate risk). Futures contracts are agreements between the Fund and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and at a specified date. Depending on the terms of the contract, futures contracts are settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash settlement amount on the settlement date. Open futures contracts can also be closed out prior to settlement by entering into an offsetting transaction in a matching futures contract. If the Fund is not able to enter into an offsetting transaction, the Fund will continue to be required to maintain margin deposits on the futures contract. When the contract is closed or expires, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed or expired. This gain or loss is included in "Net realized gain (loss) on futures contracts" on the Statement of Operations.

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Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund must deposit funds, called margin, with its custodian in the name of the clearing broker equal to a specified percentage of the current value of the contract. Open futures contracts are marked to market daily. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in value of the contract. Such receipts or payments are known as variation margin and are included in "Variation margin payable or variation margin receivable" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

If market conditions change unexpectedly, the Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the futures contract and may realize a loss. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of imperfect correlation in movements in the price of the futures contracts, interest rates and the underlying instruments. The Fund did not hold any futures contracts as of April 30, 2015.

E. OPTION CONTRACTS:

The Fund may purchase or write put and call options on futures contracts and enter into closing transactions with respect to such options to terminate an existing position. A futures option gives the holder the right, in return for

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the premium paid, to assume a long position (call) or short position (put) in a futures contract at a specified exercise price prior to the expiration of the option. Upon exercise of a call option, the holder acquires a long position in the futures contract and the writer is assigned the opposite short position. In the case of a put option, the opposite is true. Prior to exercise or expiration, a futures option may be closed out by an offsetting purchase or sale of a futures option of the same series.

The Fund may use options on futures contracts in connection with hedging strategies. Generally, these strategies would be applied under the same market and market sector conditions in which the Fund uses put and call options on securities or indices. The purchase of put options on futures contracts is analogous to the purchase of puts on securities or indices so as to hedge the Fund's securities holdings against the risk of declining market prices. The writing of a call option or the purchasing of a put option on a futures contract constitutes a partial hedge against declining prices of securities which are deliverable upon exercise of the futures contract. If the price at expiration of a written call option is below the exercise price, the Fund will retain the full amount of the option premium, which provides a partial hedge against any decline that may have occurred in the Fund's holdings of securities. If the price when the option is exercised is above the exercise price, however, the Fund will incur a loss, which may be offset, in whole or in part, by the increase in the value of the securities held by the Fund that were being hedged. Writing a put option or purchasing a call option on a futures contract serves as a partial hedge against an increase in the value of the securities the Fund intends to acquire.

As with investments in futures contracts, the Fund is required to deposit and maintain margin with respect to put and call options on futures contracts written by them. Such margin deposits will vary depending on the nature of the underlying futures contract (and the related initial margin requirements), the current market value of the option, and other futures positions held by the Fund. The Fund will earmark or set aside in a segregated account at such Fund's custodian, liquid assets, such as cash, U.S. government securities or other high-grade liquid debt obligations equal in value to the amount due on the underlying obligation. Such segregated assets will be marked-to-market daily, and additional assets will be earmarked or placed in the segregated account whenever the total value of the earmarked or segregated assets falls below the amount due on the underlying obligation.

The risks associated with the use of options on futures contracts include the risk that the Fund may close out its position as a writer of an option only if a liquid secondary market exists for such options, which cannot be assured. The Fund's successful use of options on futures contracts depends on the Sub-Advisor's ability to correctly predict the movement in prices of futures contracts and the underlying instruments, which may prove to be incorrect. In addition, there may be imperfect correlation between the instruments being hedged and the futures contract subject to the option. Certain characteristics of the futures market might increase the risk that movements in the prices of futures contracts or options on futures contracts might not correlate perfectly with movements in the prices of the investments being hedged. For example, all participants in the futures and options on futures contracts markets are subject to daily variation margin calls and might be compelled to liquidate futures or options on futures contracts positions whose prices are moving unfavorably to avoid being subject to further calls. These liquidations could increase the price volatility of the instruments and distort the normal price relationship between the futures or options and the investments being hedged. Also, because of initial margin deposit requirements, there might be increased participation by speculators in the futures markets. This participation also might cause temporary price distortions. In addition, activities of large traders in both the futures and securities markets involving arbitrage, "program trading," and other investment strategies might result in temporary price distortions.

Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Fund's maximum equity price risk for purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities hedged. The Fund did not hold any options as of April 30, 2015.

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F. SWAP AGREEMENTS:

The Fund may enter into interest rate swap agreements. A swap is a financial instrument that typically involves the exchange of cash flows between two parties ("Counterparties") on specified dates (settlement dates) where the cash flows are based on agreed upon prices, rates, etc. Swap agreements are individually negotiated and involve the risk of the potential inability of the Counterparties to meet the terms of the agreement. In connection with these agreements, cash and securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default under the swap agreement or bankruptcy/insolvency of a party to the swap agreement. In the event of a default by the Counterparty, the Fund will seek withdrawal of this collateral and may incur certain costs exercising its right with respect to the collateral. If a Counterparty becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations due to financial difficulties, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery in a bankruptcy or other reorganization proceeding. The Fund may obtain only limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances.

Swap agreements may increase or decrease the overall volatility of the investments of the Fund. The performance of swap agreements may be affected by a change in the specific interest rate, security, currency, or other factors that determine the amounts of payments due to and from the Fund. The Fund's maximum equity price risk to meet its future payments under swap agreements outstanding at April 30, 2015 is equal to the total notional amount as shown on the Portfolio of Investments. The notional amount represents the U.S. dollar value of the contract as of the day of the opening transaction or contract reset. When the Fund enters into a swap agreement, any premium paid is included in "Swap contracts, at value" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Fund held interest rate swap agreements at April 30, 2015. An interest rate swap agreement involves the Fund's agreement to exchange a stream of interest payments for another party's stream of cash flows. Interest rate swaps do not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to interest rate swaps is limited to

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the net amount of interest payments that the Fund is contractually obligated to make.

G. DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid monthly, or as the Board of Trustees may determine from time to time. Distributions of net realized capital gains earned by the Fund, if any, will be distributed at least annually.

Distributions from income and capital gains are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Certain capital accounts in the financial statements are periodically adjusted for permanent differences in order to reflect their tax character. These permanent differences are primarily due to the varying treatment of income and gain/loss on portfolio securities held by the Fund and have no impact on net assets or NAV per share. Temporary differences, which arise from recognizing certain items of income, expense and gain/loss in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes, will reverse at some time in the future.

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal period ended October 31, 2014, was as follows:

Distributions paid from:

Ordinary income.....	\$	116,023,916
Capital gain.....		--
Return of capital.....		--

As of October 31, 2014, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income.....	\$	16,595,849
Undistributed capital gains.....		--

Total undistributed earnings.....		16,595,849
Accumulated capital and other losses.....		(7,788,956)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....		26,262,909

Total accumulated earnings (losses).....		35,069,802
Other.....		--
Paid-in capital.....		1,447,419,864

Net Assets.....	\$	1,482,489,666
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H. INCOME TAXES:

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the requirements under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which includes distributing substantially all of its net investment income and net realized gains to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision has been made for federal or state income taxes. However, due to the timing and amount of distributions, the Fund may be subject to an excise tax of 4% of the amount by which approximately 98% of the Fund's taxable income exceeds the distributions from such taxable income for the calendar year.

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The Fund intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws, which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward indefinitely following the year of the loss and offset such loss against any future realized capital gains. The Fund is subject to certain limitations under U.S. tax rules on the use of capital loss carryforwards and net unrealized built-in losses. These limitations apply when there has been a 50% change in ownership. At October 31, 2014, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of \$7,788,956.

The Fund is subject to accounting standards that establish a minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The taxable years ended 2014 and 2013 remain open to federal and state audit. As of April 30, 2015, management has evaluated the application of these standard