



# DoubleLine NVIT Total Return Tactical Fund

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Fact sheet

**Q4 2018**  
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Objective: The Fund seeks to maximize total return

Class I  
Class II  
Class Y

Asset class: Taxable Bond  
Morningstar category: Intermediate-Term Bond

### Exploits inefficiencies:

Seeks to enhance returns by exploiting inefficiencies within the sub-sectors of the fixed income market while maintaining active risk management constraints

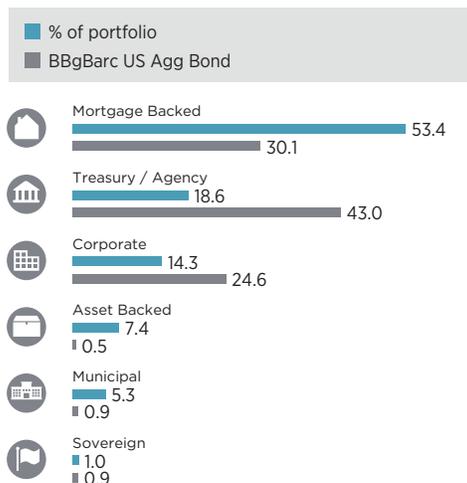
### Fixed income research:

Portfolio asset allocation decisions are made and implemented by experienced teams incorporating all their research

### Risk management framework:

Portfolio managers purchase securities within their respective sectors under an integrated risk management framework overseen by the DoubleLine risk management team

### Top Sectors



### Top Holdings

Holdings	% of portfolio
FHLMCGLD MORTPASS 3.5% 01/AUG/2047 Q5 PN# Q50135	4.4
DoubleLine Floating Rate Fund - Class I	4.4
FHLMC REMICS 4729 AG 3% 15/JAN/2044	2.9
FHLMC REMICS 4767 CA 4% 15/NOV/2045	2.8
Federal Home Ln Mtg Corp Multiclass Mtg Partn Cfts Gtd 3.5% 15-apr-2038	2.5

Holdings are provided for informational purposes and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities.

### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

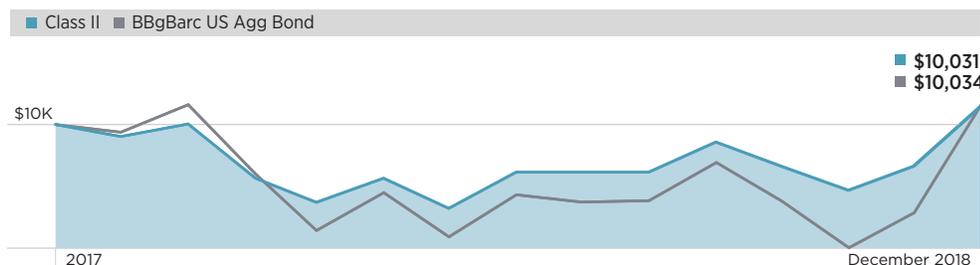
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since inception
Class I	0.91	0.31	0.31	—	—	0.28
Class II	1.01	0.30	0.30	—	—	0.26
Class Y	1.03	0.52	0.52	—	—	0.51
BBgBarc US Agg Bond Index	1.64	0.01	0.01	2.06	2.52	—
Category	0.98	-0.60	-0.60	2.23	2.46	—

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Performance numbers do not reflect and would be reduced by the insurance-related fees and charges of the variable product. Please consult the variable product prospectus for information about these fees and charges.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class I	0.85	0.99	10/16/2017
Class II	1.00	1.24	10/16/2017
Class Y	0.60	0.74	10/16/2017

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Expenses include underlying fund expenses. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers in place through 04/30/2019. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

### Growth of \$10k (10/17/17-12/31/18)



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<sup>1</sup>Credit Quality specifies the percentages of the Fund's underlying holdings that are rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (Standard & Poor's) to indicate the issuer's creditworthiness. Standard & Poor's bond credit ratings typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). These ratings are not absolute standards of quality and do not provide assurance against default or other loss of principal value. Securities that are not rated by either agency are listed as "Not Rated." Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to Fund shares. Ratings may change.

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## Portfolio Characteristics

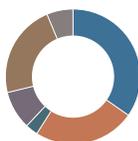
Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$175.2M
Total Number of holdings	326
Average maturity	13.6
Effective duration	5.2
SEC 30-day yield	2.70%
SEC 30-day yield w/o waiver	2.51%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class II shares.

\*Rolling 36 months

## Credit Quality (%)<sup>1</sup>

AAA	34.7
AA	24.3
A	3.0
BBB	9.2
Below BBB	22.5
Not Rated	6.3



## Calendar Year Returns (%)



## Portfolio Management

DoubleLine Capital LP, Subadviser

Jeffrey E. Gundlach, Fund tenure since 2017

Philip A. Barach, Fund tenure since 2017

Jeffrey J. Sherman, CFA, Fund tenure since 2017

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**DEFINITIONS:** **Average annual total returns** are the annual compounded returns that would have produced the cumulative total return if fund performance had been constant during the given period. **Average maturity** is the weighted average time period for which the debt securities remain outstanding. Changes in interest rates have greater impact on funds with longer average maturity. **Effective duration** is an estimate of bond price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. The higher the duration, the greater the change (i.e., higher risk) in relation to interest-rate movements. **SEC 30-day yield** takes into account a fund's expense reduction, and reflects an estimated "yield to maturity" for a fund's entire portfolio. It should be regarded as an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income, and it may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects a fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. The calculation is in accordance with SEC standards. **SEC 30-day yield w/o waiver** does not take into account a fund's expense reduction, and reflects an estimated "yield to maturity" for a fund's entire portfolio. **Standard deviation** measures performance fluctuation, may not be indicative of future risk and is not a predictor of returns. **Turnover** measures how frequently investments are bought and sold within a fund during a 12 month period. The portfolio turnover rate is as of the fund's fiscal year end and is usually expressed as a percentage of the total value of a fund.

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