# BlackRock Capital Allocation Term Trust (BCAT)

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Commentary for First Quarter 2024

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## **Quarterly Highlights**

All information is as of 3/31/2024 unless otherwise noted

<u>Performance:</u> Stock markets around the globe rose as the combination of resilient economic growth in the U.S., solid earnings gains, and continued investor optimism surrounding the growth potential of artificial intelligence (Al) pushed share prices higher. Global bond performance was more challenged during the quarter amidst elevated inflation and delayed rate cuts from the Federal Reserve. BCAT returned 14.3% on market price and 6.2% on net asset value (NAV) during the quarter.\*

<u>Distribution:</u> BCAT's distribution rate is 22% higher since inception on 9/28/2020 (from \$0.1041 to \$0.1275). The portfolio's distribution rate based on market price was 10.2% annualized NAV of \$17.87 per share plus the \$4.49 cumulative distributions paid equals \$22.36 per share. \*\*

<u>Portfolio</u>: The Trust had a 56.2% weighting in equities, up from 52.2% at the end of September. This increase was in recognition of a resilient US economy, continued strength across corporate earnings and a nominal GDP environment, that while decelerating, has proven to hold up better than expected at the beginning of the year. During Q4'23, our exposure to fixed income drifted marginally lower from 48.7% to 48.5%.

**Private Investments:** BCAT continues to build its allocation to private investments (12.6% or \$240 million of the portfolio) and seeking meaningful exposure over the long run. \*\*\*

<u>Share Repurchases:</u> The Trust seeks to enhance shareholder value by purchasing its shares when trading at a discount to their NAV per share. BCAT has repurchased approximately \$78 million of its shares, generating approximately \$13 million in accretion to the Trust's NAV. \*\*\*\*

**Discount Management Program (DMP):** The Trust has also announced the adoption of a DMP to repurchase a portion of its common shares via tender offer if certain conditions are met during specified periods. See the **5/3/2024 Press Release** for more details. \*\*\*

Liquidity at NAV: There will be a liquidity event at NAV for Trust shareholders in 2032. 1

1) BCAT has a contingent limited term structure and will offer investors a liquidity event at net asset value either at the Dissolution Date (as indicated below) or in connection an Eligible Tender Offer (as discussed below). The Trust intends to dissolve on or about September 27, 2032 (the "Dissolution Date") in accordance with its Agreement and Declaration of Trust; provided that the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") may vote to extend the Dissolution Date: (i) once for up to one year, and (ii) once for up to an additional six months, to a date up to and including eighteen months after the initial Dissolution Date (which date shall then become the Dissolution Date). Each holder of common shares would be paid a pro rata portion of the Trust's net assets upon dissolution of the Trust. The Board may also vote to cause the Trust to conduct a tender offer, as of a date within twelve months preceding the Dissolution Date (as may be extended as described above), to all common shareholders to purchase 100% of the then outstanding common shares of the Trust at a price equal to the NAV per common share on the expiration date of the tender offer (an "Eligible Tender Offer"). The Trust must have at least \$200 million of aggregate net assets immediately following the completion of an Eligible Tender Offer to ensure the continued viability of the Trust. Following the completion of an Eligible Tender Offer, the Board may vote to eliminate the Dissolution Date without shareholder approval and provide for the Trust's perpetual existence. If an Eligible Tender Offer would result in the Trust having aggregate net assets below \$200 million, the Eligible Tender Offer will be canceled, and the Trust will dissolve on its Dissolution Date. The Trust is not a 'target term' fund and thus does not seek to return its initial public offering price per common share upon dissolution. To increase awareness of this contingent limited term structure, BCAT's name changed to "BlackRock Capital Allocation Term Trust" on April 5, 2023.

\* See page 5 for the performance table. Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024 Returns are shown net of advisory fees paid by the Trust and net of the Trust's operating fees and expenses. As of the Trust's shareholder report dated 12/31/2023, the Trust's gross expense ratio is 1.40%. Investors who purchase shares of the Trust through an investment adviser or other financial professional may separately pay a fee to that service provider. **Past performance is not indicative of future results**. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted, and numbers may reflect small variances due to rounding.

\*\* See page 6 for further information. Distribution rate is calculated by annualizing the Trust's latest declared regular distribution on 3/31/2024 and dividing that number by the Trust's market price as of 3/31/2024. The distribution rate is calculated net of expenses. BCAT's estimated source of distributions paid during the current fiscal year to date is 100% return of capital as of 3/31/2024. The amounts and sources of distributions reported are only estimates and are not provided for tax reporting purposes. Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results. BCAT's IPO price was \$20 a share.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> There are no assurances this level will be achieved.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Share repurchase data is provided by BlackRock as of 12/31/2023 and reflects share repurchases since the Trust's inception. The amount and timing of any repurchases under the Trust's Repurchase Program will be determined at the discretion of the Trust's management. There is no assurance that the Trust will repurchase shares in any particular amounts. The Trust's repurchase activity will be disclosed in its shareholder report for the relevant fiscal period. Any repurchases made under the Trust's Repurchase Program will be made on a national securities exchange at the prevailing market price, subject to exchange requirements and certain volume and timing limitations and other regulations under federal securities laws.

# A unique approach to capture alpha and high income

- The BlackRock Capital Allocation Term Trust (BCAT) (the "Trust") is a closed-end fund ("CEF") that has an unconstrained approach with the ability to invest in public and private markets across different asset classes.
- BCAT is led by Rick Rieder, BlackRock's CIO for Global Fixed Income and Head of Global Allocation Investments, along with several senior members of the Global Allocation Team, including portfolio managers Russ Koesterich and David Clayton.

## Market commentary <sup>1</sup>

- Global stocks rose, as measured by the MSCI World Index, gained +8.9% as the combination of resilient economic growth in the U.S., solid earnings gains, and continued investor optimism surrounding the growth potential of artificial intelligence (AI) pushed global share prices higher.
- Stocks enjoyed gains despite an inflation backdrop that while much improved since the mid 2022 remains above the 2% long-term target. Although elevated U.S. inflation prints precluded the Federal Reserve (Fed) from cutting rates, Fed commentary reinforced the expectation that U.S. inflation would continue to decline. This optimistic outlook served as a catalyst for investors to bid share prices higher, despite market expectations for 2024 going from 6 rate cuts to 3 rate cuts. In Asia, Q1'24 ushered in a historic policy shift in Japan. The Bank of Japan (BoJ) ended an 8-year stretch of negative interest rates in the world's fourth largest economy, with a new era of stable inflation in sight.
- U.S. stocks were among the world's best performers, due
  to the resilience of U.S. economic growth, solid corporate
  profits, and continued optimism regarding the growth
  potential of artificial intelligence. Japanese stocks
  followed closely behind their U.S. peers as a combination
  of solid domestic demand, corporate management
  reforms, and continued progress against the Bank of
  Japan's long fight against deflation, served as strong
  catalysts for share price gains. China was the only major
  equity market to decline during the quarter, as prices for
  new homes declined for the eighth consecutive month,
  weighing heavily on consumer sentiment.

- From a sector perspective, global telecom and technology continued to pace overall market leadership from a global perspective. While U.S. equity indexes may appear fully valued, much of the valuation premium is attributable to a small handful of AI related stocks in the technology-related sectors. In addition, some cyclical sectors, including Financials & Industrials, also experienced double-digit gains for the quarter. Sector laggards included several "defensive" segments, such as REITs, Utilities, and Consumer Staples. These sectors may be susceptible to a rise in long-term government bond yields (as experienced over the quarter), given their potentially low growth/high dividend characteristics.
- Global bond performance was more challenged in Q1 amidst elevated inflation and delayed rate cuts from the Fed. Long-duration government bonds in both the U.S. and among several large developed-market issuers were among the market's worst performers during the quarter. One standout in the government sector was emerging market bonds, as Mexico's central bank delivered its first interest cut since 2021 during March, a trend that other Latin American countries had began in 2023. Across credit, U.S. high yield bonds and bank loans were among the market's best performers, as resilient U.S. economic growth caused corporate bond spreads (relative to comparable maturity U.S. Treasuries) to narrow. Meanwhile, the higher duration sensitivity of U.S. investment grade bonds resulted in modest declines.
- Despite firmer than expected inflation data in Q1, we still believe the Fed will maintain its less hawkish tone, and if inflation data improves, may engage in modest interest rate cuts later this year.

Market Index Returns *					
Stocks	Q1 2024 (%)	YTD (%)	Bonds	Q1 2024 (%)	YTD (%)
U.S. Large Cap	10.6	10.6	U.S. 10-Year Treasuries	-1.6	-1.6
U.S. Small Cap	5.2	5.2	U.S. Municipals	-0.4	-0.4
Global	8.9	8.9	U.S. Investment Grade	-0.1	-0.1
Europe	5.2	5.2	U.S. High Yield	1.5	1.5
China	-0.5	-0.5	U.S. Aggregate	-0.8	-0.8
Japan	10.4	10.4	International Sovereign	-3.4	-3.4
Emerging Markets (EM)	2.1	2.1	EM Sovereign	1.8	1.8

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Bloomberg as of 3/31/2024. The above illustrates the YTD returns of the following indexes in USD through 3/31/2024. U.S. large cap stocks represented by the S&P 500 Index, U.S. small cap stocks by the Russell 2000 Index, Global stocks represented by the MSCI World Net Total Return Index, European stocks by the MSCI Europe Index, Chinese stocks by the Shanghai Composite Index, Japanese stocks by the MSCI Japan Index, emerging market stocks by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, U.S. Treasuries by the ICE BofA/ML 10-Year Treasury Index, U.S. municipal bonds by the S&P National AMT-Free Municipal Bond Total Return Index, investment grade bonds by the ICE BofA/ML U.S. Corporate Index, U.S. high yield bonds by the ICE BofA/ML U.S. High Yield Index, U.S. Aggregate by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, international bonds by the FTSE Non-USD World Gov't Bond Index, EM bonds by the JPM EMBI Global Core Index. Index performance is for illustrative purposes only. Index performance does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

<sup>1)</sup> Source: Bloomberg and BlackRock as of 3/31/2024

# Changes over the quarter Equity Positioning

- As of 3/31/2024, the Trust had a 58.4% weighting in equities, up from 56.2% at the end of December. This increase was in recognition of a resilient US economy, continued strength across corporate earnings and a nominal GDP environment, that while decelerating, has proven to hold up better than expected at the beginning of the year.
- From a sector perspective, the largest change that occurred during Q1'24 was a +2.9% increase in Technology exposure, bringing the sector weighting to ~13.8%. The increase was largely driven by market movement as the Trust trimmed exposure within the sector via reductions in a number of leading enterprise resource planning software providers. While software continues to be a larger theme in the Trust, over the course of the quarter we pared back positioning in these names on the back of strong performance. Existing technology exposure remains tilted in favor of software providers and those semi-conductor companies that stand to benefit from Al related demand.
- Financials represent an additional area of increased exposure as the team looked to emphasize cyclical exposure. Over the course of the quarter, the sector increased from 8.3% to 8.8%. Financials positioning was rotated via a reduction in European and Japanese banks to fund purchases to select payment companies as well as US money centers that could benefit from effective deposit management and strong capital return profiles.
- While equity exposure increased over the course of Q1, the Consumer Staples sector represented the largest decline from 3.4% to 2.2%. As a result, the team reduced exposure to the sector and reallocated capital to other equity positioning. Remaining exposure is largely concentrated in select food retailers.

## **Fixed Income Positioning**

- During Q1'24, our exposure to fixed income was reduced from 48.5% to 44.5%. Within fixed income, credit was reduced from 19.9% to 19.7%, primarily driven by reductions in investment grade bonds. We trimmed exposure to securitized assets from 14% to 12.9% with most of the reduction taking place in the CLO (collateralized loan obligation) sector. Finally, developed market sovereign bonds were reduced from 2.3% to 1%. Most of the reduction in is sovereign bonds reflected a reduction in Spanish debt with the proceeds used to fund purchases of corporate bonds and stocks.
- We continue to be selective across the securitized asset complex. Within CMBS (Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities), we favor multi-family buildings as well as select industrial properties. In addition, as of 3/31/2024, we hold a meaningful allocation to CLOs (~5%), focused on the top of the capital structure.

- Over Q1 2024 the Trust reduced exposure to interest rate derivatives from 0.8% to 0.2%. Interest rate derivatives had been used in prior quarters to manage the duration profile
- of the Trust, however, elevated interest rate volatility has driven the cost of these instruments higher. Accordingly, the use of these derivatives came down in Q1, 2024.
- The trust's exposure in emerging market (EM) debt reflects the belief that hiking cycles may be further along in emerging markets than developed markets. As hiking cycles mature globally, we believe that emerging market duration has the potential to outperform developed markets as further slowing of global growth could lead to interest rate cutes in local EM countries. Over the course of the quarter, the allocation to EM debt came down slightly from 2.1% to 1.8%, with reductions primarily taking place in U.S. dollar denominated debt.

### Private Investments <sup>1</sup>

- With respect to private investments, the Trust continued to establish holdings across both private equity and private debt, with a 12.7% weighting in aggregate as of March month-end.
- Our goal is to gradually build a diversified portfolio<sup>2</sup> of private investments across equity and credit, with a general (but not exclusive) focus on technological innovation. Within private equity, we typically look for companies that we believe are growing revenue and consider the expected timeline to IPO (or other exit) as part of our analysis. Within private credit, the team seeks to identify opportunities for well-established businesses, with covenanted deals, and potential yields that may help during stressful periods.
- Over the quarter, six new private equity positions were added.
  The largest position was software-first robotics company that
  provides a full-stack automation solution for high-end
  electronics manufacturing. Additionally, we added to an
  industry leading ultra-luxury hospitality provider. Finally, a
  position was initiated in software provider delivering a cloudnative online banking platform.

### Leverage

- As of period end there was no financial (or borrowing) leverage employed in the Trust, consistent with the prior quarter, given the higher rate environment, and as a result, elevated cost of employing leverage. When deploying leverage, the team will use a combination of repurchase agreements and a credit facility which may provide additional flexibility.
- BCAT may also engage in transactions that can give rise to economic leverage, notably the use of derivatives.

## **Option Activity**

- The team used options as an additional source of income throughout the period. As of 3/31/2024, the team sold options on approximately 10.4% of the fundamental equity positions.
- 1) See page 4 for more details. Represents the largest equity and fixed income investment made during the quarter. The information provided is not a prediction of future performance or any assurance that comparable investment opportunities will be available at the time of investment. It is non-representative of all underlying investments made by the investment team and it should not be assumed that the investment team will invest in comparable investments, or that any future Investments made by investment team will be successful. To the extent that these investments prove to be profitable, it should not be assumed that the investment team's other investments will be profitable or will be as profitable.
- 2) Diversification does not assure a profit and may not protect against loss of principal.

#### Private investments in BCAT: 1

#### **Private Equity**

Investment Quarter	Company Name *	Industry	Current Value (\$m) ***
Q4 2020	Bytedance	Software & Services	\$6.4
Q4 2020	Byju (Think & Learn)	Consumer Services	\$0.0
Q4 2020	JumpCloud	Software & Services	\$2.7
Q4 2020	Sprott	Financial Services	\$4.0
Q1 2021	Crown Proptech	Financial Services	\$0.0
Q1 2021	Mythic Al	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	\$0.0
Q1 2021	GM Cruise	Automobiles & Components	\$0.6
Q1 2021	Deep Instinct	Software & Services	\$1.7
Q1 2021	Databricks	Software & Services	\$3.3
Q1 2021	Epic Games	Software & Services	\$1.7
Q1 2021	Volocopter	Transportation	\$2.2
Q1 2021	Rotor Acquisition	Capital Goods	\$0.0
Q1 2021	DAVIDSON KEMPNER	Financial Services	\$4.1
Q2 2021	eXo Imaging, Inc.	Health Care Equipment & Services	\$0.7
Q2 2021	LuxCo SPV	Financial Services	\$4.9
Q2 2021	PSI Quantum	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	\$1.1
Q2 2021	Relativity Space	Automobiles & Components	\$0.8
Q2 2021	Snorkel Al	Software & Services	\$0.1
Q2 2021	SambaNova	Software & Services	\$0.9
Q3 2021	CARESYNTAX INC	Health Care Equipment & Services	\$1.2
Q3 2021	JumpCloud	Software & Services	\$0.2
Q3 2021	Breeze	Financial Services	\$0.6
Q3 2021	Noodle	Software & Services	\$0.7
Q3 2021	Ursa Major	Capital Goods	\$0.9
Q3 2021	DREAM FINDERS HOMES INC **	Household Durables	\$9.8
Q4 2021	Fanatics	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	\$9.5
Q4 2021	Mountain	Software & Services	\$0.8
Q4 2021	SaltPay	Software & Services	\$0.6
Q4 2021	Verge	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	\$2.0
Q1 2022	Lessen Inc.	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	\$3.2
Q1 2022	VOLTA - SERIES C	Automobiles & Components	\$0.0
Q1 2022	Clarify Health **	Software	\$2.2
Q2 2022	FLYR	Software & Services	\$1.3
Q2 2022	AIVEN	Software & Services	\$2.6
Q3 2022	Source Global	Commercial and Professional Services	\$0.1
Q3 2022	Deep Instinct	IT Services	\$1.7
Q4 2022	Ursa Major	Capital Goods	\$0.1
Q1 2023	Snorkel Al	Software & Services	\$0.3
Q2 2023			\$0.1
	Caresyntax	Health Care Equipment & Services	
Q3 2023	Formentera Partners Fund II LP	Energy	\$2.7
Q3 2023	Formentera Partners Fund II LP	Energy	\$1.7
Q3 2023	SpaceX	Capital Goods	\$2.0
Q3 2023	SpaceX	Capital Goods	\$2.1
Q3 2023	HAWKEYE	Financial Services	\$3.8
Q3 2023	Verge Genomics	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	\$0.3
Q4 2023	RAPIDSOS SERIES C-1 Prvt	Software & Services	\$1.6
Q1 2024	Company A*	Software & Services	\$2.8
Q1 2024	Company B*	Software & Services	\$1.2
Q1 2024	Company C*	Capital Goods	\$0.2
Q1 2024	Company D*	Capital Goods	\$0.7
Q1 2024	Company E*	Financial Services	\$2.7
Q1 2024	Company F*	Software & Services	\$2.2

### **Private Credit**

Investment Quarter		Industry	Current Value (\$m) ***
Q4 2020 – Q1 2024	BCAT Total Private Credit	Multiple	143.7

Shaded areas for illustrative purposes to separate time periods

#### Past performance is no guarantee of future results

<sup>1)</sup> For the Private investments shown: These investments were selected to illustrate the Trust's private investments made since the inception of the Trust. The investments shown should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular investment. The information above is not a prediction of future performance or any assurance that comparable investment opportunities will be available at the time of investment. It is non-representative of all underlying investments made by the investment team and it should not be assumed that the investment team will invest in comparable investments, or that any future investments made by the investment team will be successful. To the extent that these investments prove to be profitable, it should not be assumed that the investment team's other investments will be profitable or will be as profitable. Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results. Private companies that have gone public, merged or been acquired are not shown.

<sup>\*</sup> As of 3/31/2024. For full holdings see **Shareholder Report**. Company names are not disclosed for positions initiated in Q1 2024; these will be disclosed in the Q2 2024 commentary.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Private Preferred Equity

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Figures are sourced from BlackRock and deemed to be accurate. Figures are unaudited.

# BCAT Portfolio/Trust Statistics as of 3/31/2024

Asset Class Breakdown	% of Net Assets <sup>5</sup>
Equity	58.4
Fixed income	44.5
Commodity-related	0.0
Cash	-3.0

Equity Sector Breakdown	% of Net Assets <sup>5</sup>
Communication Services	3.7
Consumer Discretionary	7.7
Consumer Staples	2.2
Energy	4.4
Financials	8.8
Health Care	7.1
Industrials	7.4
Information Technology	13.8
Materials	1.5
Real Estate	0.4
Utilities	1.1

Fixed Income Sector Breakdown	% of Net Assets <sup>5</sup>
Credit	19.7
Investment Grade	3.1
High Yield	16.6
Securitized	12.9
ABS	2.4
CMBS	2.2
CLO	4.8
RMBS	3.5
Non-Agency RMBS	0.0
Agency RMBS	8.8
Emerging Market Sovereign Bonds	1.8
US Dollar Denominated	1.0
Non-US Dollar Denominated	0.8
Developed Market	
Sovereign Bonds	1.0
Municipals	0.2
Rate Derivatives	0.2

Top 10 Equity Holdings	% of Net Assets <sup>5</sup>
Microsoft	3.1
Amazon	2.0
Nvidia	1.5
Alphabet	1.2
Mastercard	1.2
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	1.1
ASML Holdings NV	1.1
Merck & Co.	0.8
Shell Plc	0.8
BAE Systems	0.7

## **Performance summary**

	1-year	Since inception (9/28/20 – 3/31/24) <sup>4</sup>	Q1 2024
Total Return (NAV)	15.7%	4.6%	6.2%
Total Return (Market Price )	21.7%	2.5%	14.3%

Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024. The Trust's inception was 9/28/20. Returns are shown net of advisory fees paid by the Trust and net of the Trust's operating fees and expenses. As of the Trust's shareholder report dated 12/31/2023, the Trust's gross expense ratio is 1.40%. Investors who purchase shares of the Trust through an investment adviser or other financial professional may separately pay a fee to that service provider. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted, and numbers may reflect small variances due to rounding. % of Net Assets represents the Trust's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, and swaps (except with respect to fixed income securities), and convertible bonds.

<sup>4)</sup> Performance figures reflect annualized returns

<sup>5) %</sup> of Net Assets represents the Trust's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, and swaps (except with respect to fixed income securities), and convertible bonds. This is subject to change.

The Trust has adopted a managed distribution plan (the "Plan") to support a level monthly distribution of income, capital gains and/or return of capital. The fixed amounts distributed per share or distribution rate, as applicable, are subject to change at the discretion of each Trust's Board of Directors/Trustees. Under its Plan, the Trust will distribute all available net income to its shareholders, consistent with its investment objectives and as required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). If sufficient income (inclusive of net investment income and short-term capital gains) is not available on a monthly basis, the Trust will distribute long-term capital gains and/or return capital to their shareholders in order to maintain a level distribution.

The Trust's estimated sources of the distributions paid this month and for their current fiscal year are as follows:

#### Estimated Allocations as of March 28, 2024

Trust	Distribution	Net Income	Net Realized Short- Term Gains	Net Realized Long- Term Gains	Return of Capital
BCAT <sup>1</sup>	\$0.127500	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0.127500 (100%)

#### Estimated Allocations for the fiscal year through March 28, 2024

Trust	Distribution	Net Income	Net Realized Short- Term Gains	Net Realized Long- Term Gains	Return of Capital
BCAT <sup>1</sup>	\$0.382500	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0.382500 (100%)

¹The Trust estimates that it has distributed more than its income and net-realized capital gains in the current fiscal year; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the shareholder's investment is paid back to the shareholder. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect the Trust's investment performance and should not be confused with 'yield' or 'income'. When distributions exceed total return performance, the difference will reduce the Trust's net asset value per share.

The amounts and sources of distributions reported are only estimates and are being provided to you pursuant to regulatory requirements and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon each Trust's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Trust will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

#### **Trust Performance and Distribution Rate Information:**

Trust	Average annual total return (in relation to NAV) for the 5-year period ending on 2/29/2024	Annualized current distribution rate expressed as a percentage of NAV as of 2/29/2024	Cumulative total return (in relation to NAV) for the fiscal year through 2/29/2024	Cumulative fiscal year distributions as a percentage of NAV as of 2/29/2024
BCAT*	3.94%	8.72%	3.46%	1.45%

<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio launched within the past 5 years; the performance and distribution rate information presented for this Trust reflects data from inception to 2/29/2024.

Shareholders should not draw any conclusions about a Trust's investment performance from the amount of the Trust's current distributions or from the terms of the Trust's Plan.

All investments involve risk, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

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Common shares for the closed-end fund identified above are only available for purchase and sale at current market price on a stock exchange. A closed-end fund's dividend yield, market price and NAV will fluctuate with market conditions. The information for this Trust is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell Trust shares

Performance results reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividends. The market value and net asset value (NAV) of a Trust's shares will fluctuate with market conditions. Closed-end funds may trade at a premium to NAV but often trade at a discount.

Risks associated with the Trust's options strategy. The ability of the Trust to generate current gains from options premiums and to enhance the Trust's risk-adjusted returns is partially dependent on the successful implementation of its options strategy. There are several risks associated with transactions in options on securities. For example, there are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation between these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives. A decision as to whether, when and how to use options involves the exercise of skill and judgment, and even a well-conceived transaction may be unsuccessful to some degree because of market behavior or unexpected events.

Restricted and illiquid investments risk. The Trust may invest without limitation in illiquid or less liquid investments or investments in which no secondary market is readily available or which are otherwise illiquid, including private placement securities. The Trust may not be able to readily dispose of such investments at prices that approximate those at which the Trust could sell such investments if they were more widely traded and, as a result of such illiquidity, the Trust may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions if necessary to raise cash to meet its obligations. Limited liquidity can also affect the market price of investments, thereby adversely affecting the Trust's NAV and ability to make dividend distributions. The financial markets in general, and certain segments of the mortgage-related securities markets in particular, have in recent years experienced periods of extreme secondary market supply and demand imbalance, resulting in a loss of liquidity during which market prices were suddenly and substantially below traditional measures of intrinsic value. During such periods, some investments could be sold only at arbitrary prices and with substantial losses. Periods of such market dislocation may occur again at any time. Privately issued debt securities are often of below investment grade quality, frequently are unrated and present many of the same risks as investing in below investment grade public debt securities.

There is no assurance that the Trust will achieve its investment objective. The Trust is subject to numerous risks, including investment risks discussed above. The Trust is not a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in the Trust. An investment in the Trust may not be appropriate for all investors.

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