Highland Credit Strategies Fund Form N-Q May 27, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM N-Q

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21869 Highland Credit Strategies Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
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Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2010

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#### Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

#### **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited)**

As of March 31, 2010		Highland Credit Strategies Fund
Principal Amount (\$) US Senior Loa	ns (a) - 74.2%	Value (\$)
AEROSPACE	- 4.3% AWAS Capital, Inc.	
1,571,772	Second Lien Priority Term Facility, 6.31%, 03/15/13 Continental Airlines, Inc.	1,237,770
571,429 1,428,571	Tranche A-1 Term Loan, 3.63%, 06/01/11 Tranche A-2 Term Loan, 3.63%, 06/01/11 Delta Air Lines, Inc.	559,183 1,397,957
1,994,872 4,179,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 04/30/14 (b) Term Loan, 8.75%, 09/27/13	1,834,574 4,249,521
5,504,975	Term Loan Equipment Notes, 3.79%, 09/29/12 Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. LLC	5,009,527
28,001 470,786	Letter of Credit Facility Deposit, 03/26/14 (b) Term Loan, 03/26/14 (b) IAP Worldwide Services, Inc.	23,632 397,331
2,209,671	Second Lien Term Loan, PIK, 11.50%, 06/28/13 US Airways Group, Inc.	1,902,527
4,931,507	Term Loan, 2.75%, 03/21/14	4,062,329
		20,674,351
BROADCAST	ING - 9.1%	
	ComCorp Broadcasting, Inc.	
3,584,549	Revolving Loan, 9.00%, 10/03/12 (c) (d)	3,146,517
35,860,392	Term Loan, PIK, 9.00%, 04/03/13 (c) (d) Cumulus Media, Inc.	31,478,252
4,760,846	Replacement Term Loan, 4.24%, 06/11/14 (b) Entercom Radio, LLC	4,299,640
338,633	Term A Loan, 06/29/12 (b) TWCC Holding Corp.	323,112
2,067,024	Replacement Term Loans, 5.00%, 09/14/15 Univision Communications, Inc.	2,093,678
3,000,000	Initial Term Loan, 2.54%, 09/29/14	2,682,630 44,023,829
CABLE/WIRE	CLESS VIDEO - 3.3% Broadstripe, LLC	
1,107,409 14,151,376	DIP Revolver, 7.25%, 12/31/10 (d) (e) First Lien Term Loan, PIK, 06/30/11 (d) (f)	1,107,188 11,622,524

1,428,203	Revolver, 06/30/11 (d) (f)	1,172,983
	WideOpenWest Finance, LLC.	
1,800,000	Series A New Term Loan, 6.76%, 06/30/14	1,812,375
		15 715 070
		15,715,070
CHEMICALS	- 2.3%	
	Lyondell Chemical Co.	
20,574	Dutch Revolving Credit Loan, 12/20/13 (b) (f)	16,136
45,284	Dutch Tranche A Dollar Term Loan, 12/20/13 (b) (f)	35,516
59,065	German Tranche B-1 Euro Term Loan, 12/22/14 (b) (f)	46,325
59,065	German Tranche B-2 Euro Term Loan, 12/22/14 (b) (f)	46,325
59,065	German Tranche B-3 Euro Term Loan, 12/22/14 (b) (f)	46,325
77,151	Primary Revolving Credit Loan, 12/20/13 (b) (f)	60,510
3,396,261	Roll-Up Loan, DIP, 5.80%, 06/03/10 (b)	3,621,263
146,995	U.S. Tranche A Dollar Term Loan, 12/20/13 (b) (f)	115,289
256,299	U.S. Tranche B-1 Dollar Term Loan, 12/22/14 (b) (f)	201,017
256,299	U.S. Tranche B-2 Dollar Term Loan, 12/22/14 (b) (f)	201,017
256,299	U.S. Tranche B-3 Dollar Term Loan, 12/22/14 (b) (f)	201,017
	Solutia, Inc.	
750,000	Term Loan, 4.75%, 03/01/17	758,381
	TPC Group LLC	
1,318,543	Incremental Term Loan B, 2.81%, 06/27/13	1,246,023
4,596,823	Term B Loan, 2.81%, 06/27/13	4,343,998
		10,939,142
CONSUMER	NON-DURABLES - 0.9%	
CONSCINENT	KIK Custom Products, Inc.	
575,823	First Lien Canadian Term Loan, 2.50%, 06/02/14 (b)	493,048
3,358,969	First Lien U.S. Term Loan, 2.50%, 06/02/14 (b)	2,876,118
2,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 5.25%, 12/01/14	1,191,000
2,000,000	Second Elen Term Boun, 5.25 %, 12/01/14	1,171,000
		4,560,166
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DIVERSIFIED	MEDIA - 5.5%	
	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc.	
3,473,282	Term Loan, 2.79%, 07/03/14	3,072,587
	Cydcor, Inc.	
6,029,022	First Lien Tranche B Term Loan, 9.00%, 02/05/13	5,644,672
3,000,000	Second Lien Tranche B Term Loan, 12.00%, 02/05/14 (d)	2,876,700
See accompany	ing Notes to Investment Portfolio.	
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Principal Amount (\$) US Senior Loan	ns (continued)	Value (\$)
DIVERSIFIED	MEDIA (continued)	
1,357,447	DTN, Inc. Tranche C Term Loan, 5.52%, 03/10/13	1,342,175
1,557,777	Endurance Business Media, Inc.	1,512,175
3,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 01/26/14 (f)	1,053,750
	Harland Clarke Holdings Corp.	, ,
4,919,516	Tranche B Term Loan, 2.78%, 06/30/14	4,509,966
	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.	
14,144,530	Tranche B Term Loan, 04/09/12 (b) (f)	6,840,789
2,917,500	Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 04/09/12 (f)	1,411,005
		26,751,644
ENERGY - 3.9	%	
ENERGI OF	Alon USA Energy, Inc.	
213,889	Edington Facility, 2.50%, 08/05/13	172,448
1,711,111	Paramount Facility, 2.50%, 08/05/13	1,379,583
1 157 220	ATP Oil & Gas Corp.	1 174 051
1,157,230	Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 11.25%, 07/15/14	1,174,051
163,795	Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 12.25%, 01/15/11 Big West Oil, LLC	166,176
2,600,000	Term Loan, 01/30/15 (b)	2,641,158
2,000,000	Calumet Lubricants Co., LP	2,041,130
197,380	Credit-Linked Letter of Credit, 4.10%, 01/03/15	183,688
1,461,688	Term Loan, 4.25%, 01/03/15	1,360,290
	Coffeyville Resources, LLC	, ,
2,762,173	Tranche D Term Loan, 8.50%, 12/30/13	2,805,097
	Venoco, Inc.	
9,340,080	Second Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 05/07/14	8,890,635
		18,773,126
FINANCIAL -	1.5%	
	HUB International Ltd.	
2,982,506	Additional Term Loan, 6.75%, 06/13/14	2,982,506
	Nuveen Investments, Inc.	
3,000,000	First Lien Term Loan, 3.29%, 11/13/14	2,760,000
1,500,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 12.50%, 07/31/15 (b) (g)	1,610,625
		7,353,131

FOOD AND DR	RUG - 0.4%	
	Rite Aid Corp.	
982,521	Tranche 3 Term Loan, 6.00%, 06/04/14	964,836
750,000	Tranche 4 Term Loan, 9.50%, 06/10/15	785,936
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		1,750,772
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FOOD/TOBAC		
1 022 000	DS Waters of America, Inc.	1.702.056
1,823,889	Term Loan, 2.49%, 10/29/12	1,703,056
7 000 000	DSW Holdings, Inc.	6 620 045
7,000,000	Term Loan, 4.24%, 03/02/12	6,620,845
4 = 4 = 202	PBM Holdings, Inc.	. = 2
1,745,382	Term Loan, 2.50%, 09/28/12	1,736,655
	Pierre Foods, Inc.	
1,050,000	Term Loan, 7.00%, 03/03/16	1,056,773
	WM. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.	
500,000	First Lien Term Loan, 5.50%, 02/11/16	503,935
1,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 9.50%, 08/11/16	1,009,845
		12,631,109
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FOREST PROL	DUCTS/CONTAINERS - 2.0%	
4 000 000	Consolidated Container Co., LLC	2.560.000
4,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 5.75%, 09/28/14 (b)	3,560,000
204.106	Newark Group, Inc.	101.025
204,186	Credit-Link Letter of Credit, 6.73%, 03/09/13	191,935
1,632,325	Term Loan, 10.75%, 03/09/13	1,534,386
2.500.000	Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc.	2 512 125
3,500,000	Exit Term Loan, 02/22/16 (b)	3,513,125
1 000 000	Tegrant Corp.	725 000
1,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 5.80%, 03/08/15	725,000
		9,524,446
GAMING/LEIS	IIRF - 6.5%	
6,041,285	Drake Hotel Acquisition B Note 1, 04/01/10 (d) (f)	
0,041,203	Fontainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC	
18,500,000	Tranche C Term Loan, 06/06/12 (f)	6,475,000
10,500,000	Ginn LA Conduit Lender, Inc.	0,473,000
3,937,249	First Lien Tranche A Credit-Linked Deposit, 06/08/11 (f)	329,745
8,438,203	First Lien Tranche B Term Loan, 06/08/11 (f)	717,247
0,430,203	Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC	717,247
1,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 08/16/14 (f)	72,500
159,286	Lake at Las Vegas Joint Venture Mezzanine, 06/20/12 (f)	5,575
8,162,813	Revolving Loan Credit-Linked Deposit Account, 06/20/12 (f)	20,448
34,125,359	Term Loan, DIP, 4.66%, 04/30/10	10,237,608
92,368,651	Term Loan, PIK, 06/20/12 (f)	160,884
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Principal Amount (\$) US Senior Loan	ns (continued)	Value (\$)
GAMING/LEI	SURE (continued)	
	Las Vegas Sands, LLC	
1,390,920	Delayed Draw I Term Loan, 2.05%, 05/23/14	1,276,364
6,883,814	Tranche B Term Loan, 2.05%, 05/23/14	6,316,863
201 555	MGM Mirage, Inc.	241 262
291,555 108,445	Class A-2, 12/21/14 (b) Class C, 12/21/14 (b)	241,262 89,738
2,000,000	Class D Loan, 6.00%, 10/03/11 (b)	1,952,270
2,000,000	VML US Finance, LLC	1,932,270
1,111,793	Term B Delayed Draw Project Loan, 4.80%, 05/25/12	1,081,497
1,924,805	Term B Funded Project Loan, 4.80%, 05/27/13	1,872,354
1,52 .,000	WAICCS Las Vegas 3 LLC	1,0,2,00
7,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan (f)	708,750
		31,558,105
HEALTHCAR	RE - 2.1%	
	Aveta, Inc.	
2,053,401	MMM Original Term Loan, 5.50%, 08/22/11	2,022,600
305,042	NAMM New Term Loan, 5.50%, 08/22/11	300,467
549,672	NAMM Original Term Loan, 5.50%, 08/22/11	541,427
1,682,809	PHMC Acquisition Term Loan, 5.50%, 08/22/11	1,657,567
5,338,661	LifeCare Holdings Term Loan, 4.50%, 08/10/12 MultiPlan, Inc.	4,898,222
800,000	Incremental Term D Loan, 6.00%, 04/12/13	802,664
		10,222,947
HOUSING - 3.	0%	
	Custom Building Products, Inc.	
4,300,000	Term Loan, 5.75%, 03/19/15	4,324,209
	LBREP/L-Suncal Master I, LLC	
3,190,581	First Lien Term Loan, 01/18/10 (f)	15,953
	Pacific Clarion, LLC	
24,752,866	Term Loan (d) (f)	3,804,342
	Roofing Supply Group, LLC	
3,059,067	Term Loan, 7.25%, 08/24/13	2,921,409
0.272.726	Westgate Investments, LLC	2 100
8,272,736	Senior Secured Loan, 09/25/10 (f)	2,493,576
2,336,387	Senior Unsecured Loan, 09/25/12 (f)	561,578 540,204
3,743,195	Third Lien Term Loan, 06/30/15 (f)	540,304

		14,661,371
INFORMATIO	ON TECHNOLOGY - 2.0%	
11 (1 0 111 111 11	CDW Corp.	
6,888,913	Term Loan, 4.23%, 10/10/14	6,057,938
	RedPrairie Corp.	
1,350,000	Term Loan, 03/24/16	1,354,495
2 400 067	Verint Systems, Inc.	2 260 055
2,480,867	Term Loan, 3.54%, 05/25/14	2,360,955
		9,773,388
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MANUFACTU	Acument Global Technologies, Inc.	
6,473,315	Term Loan, PIK, 14.00%, 08/11/13	5,874,533
0,175,515	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc.	3,071,333
3,000,000	Second Lien Term Loan, 6.27%, 02/07/15	2,707,500
	Dana Holding Corp.	
2,549,257	Term Advance, 4.50%, 01/30/15	2,513,006
	Gentek Holding, LLC	
1,496,250	Tranche B Term Loan, 7.00%, 10/29/14	1,510,681
1,265,867	United Central Industrial Supply Co., LLC Term Loan, 2.52%, 03/31/12	1 227 801
1,203,607	Term Loan, 2.32%, 03/31/12	1,227,891
		13,833,611
METALS/MIN	NERALS - 0.5%	
	Euramax International, Inc.	
1,454,449	Domestic Term Loan (Cash Pay), 10.00%, 06/29/13	1,229,009
1,489,905	Domestic Term Loan, PIK, 14.00%, 06/29/13	1,258,970
		2 407 070
		2,487,979
RETAIL - 4.39	70	
	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp.	
5,953,488	Term Loan, 2.50%, 05/28/13	5,714,932
1 22 1 0 12	Guitar Center, Inc.	4.060.450
4,334,043	Term Loan, 3.75%, 10/09/14	4,060,478
3,926,400	Michaels Stores, Inc. B-1 Term Loan, 2.54%, 10/31/13 (b)	3,744,805
2,074,063	B-2 Term Loan, 4.79%, 07/31/16	2,025,239
2,071,000	Spirit Finance Corp.	2,020,207
6,500,000	Term Loan, 3.25%, 08/01/13	5,135,000
		20,680,454
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SERVICE - 5.2		
4,475,477	CCS, Inc. Term Loan, 3.25%, 11/14/14 (b)	3,906,354
1 404 770	First Data Corp.	1 217 467
1,484,772	Initial Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 3.00%, 09/24/14 N.E.W. Holdings I, LLC	1,317,467
900,000	Secured Term Loan, 6.00%, 03/23/16	897,939
3,224,820	NES Rentals Holdings, Inc. Second Lien Permanent Term Loan, 7.09%, 07/20/13	3,168,386
9,991,289	Penhall Holding Co. Term Loan, 9.63%, 04/01/12	1,248,911
	Sabre, Inc.	
7,927,144	Initial Term Loan, 2.25%, 09/30/14 Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	7,404,706
1,301,695	Synthetic Letter of Credit, 2.75%, 08/02/13	1,239,864
6,034,576	Term B Loan, 2.75%, 08/02/13	5,747,934
		24,931,561
		24,931,301
TELECOMMU	UNICATIONS - 4.2% Avaya, Inc.	
6,956,405	Term B-1 Loan, 3.00%, 10/24/14	6,217,321
2,800,084	Digicel International Finance, Ltd. Tranche A - T&T, 2.81%, 09/30/12	2,758,083
3,000,150	Tranche A Term Loan, 2.81%, 03/30/12	2,955,148
3,638,120	Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 10.75%, 08/31/13	3,656,311
	Level 3 Financing, Inc.	
4,000,000	Tranche A Term Loan, 2.50%, 03/13/14 U.S. Telepacific Corp.	3,728,120
1,000,000	Term Loan Advance, 9.25%, 08/17/15	1,008,125
		20,323,108
TRANSPORTA	ATION AUTOMOTIVE - 2.6%	
	Federal-Mogul Corp.	
1,976,377	Tranche B Term Loan, 2.17%, 12/29/14	1,832,744
1,008,356	Tranche C Term Loan, 2.18%, 12/28/15 Ford Motor Co.	935,073
3,969,273	Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 3.26%, 12/15/13	3,849,500

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	Motor Coach Industries International, Inc.	
5,970,085	Second Lien Tranche A, 11.75%, 06/30/12 (d)	3,650,110
3,678,191	Second Lien Tranche B, 11.75%, 06/30/12 (d)	2,248,846
3,070,171	Second Elen Transite B, 11.73 %, 00/30/12 (d)	2,210,010
		12,516,273
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TRANSPORT	ATION LAND TRANSPORTATION - 0.8%	
	New Century Transportation, Inc.	
1,805,780	Term Loan, 7.23%, 08/14/12	1,643,260
	SIRVA Worldwide, Inc.	
962,539	Revolving Credit Loan Exit Finance, 12.61%, 05/12/12 (e)	577,523
3,477,514	Second Lien Term Loan, 12.00%, 05/12/15	782,441
1,624,158	Term Loan (Exit Finance), PIK, 12.81%, 05/12/12	1,055,703
		4,058,927
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UTILITY - 3.7		
100 000	Coleto Creek Power, LP	02.010
100,890	First Lien Synthetic Letter of Credit, 3.04%, 06/28/13	92,819
1,331,432	First Lien Term Loan, 3.03%, 06/28/13	1,257,378
4,812,500	Second Lien Term Loan, 4.25%, 06/28/13	3,962,276
10 220 015	Entegra TC LLC	5 256 425
10,338,015	Third Lien Term Loan, PIK, 6.29%, 10/19/15	5,356,435
2 202 642	GBGH, LLC  First Lion Term Loop, 4,00%, 06/00/13 (d)	1 055 206
2,202,643	First Lien Term Loan, 4.00%, 06/09/13 (d)	1,855,286
727,109	Second Lien Term Loan, PIK, 12.00%, 06/09/14 (d)	540,170
5 040 161	Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co., LLC	4 001 622
5,949,161	Initial Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 3.73%, 10/10/14	4,901,633
		17,965,997
		17,503,557
WIRELESS C	OMMUNICATIONS - 0.6%	
	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.	
2,976,864	Tranche B Term Loan, 2.50%, 11/03/13	2,917,475
	Total US Senior Loans	
	(Cost \$539,080,182)	358,627,982
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Principal		
Amount	singted Conion Leans (a) 400%	
Foreign Denon	ninated Senior Loans (a) - 4.0%	
AUSTRALIA -	- 40%	
AUD	- T.V /U	
AUD	SMG H5 Pty., Ltd.	
22,870,278	Facility A Term Loan, 6.91%, 12/24/12	19,312,208
22,070,270	1 denity 11 10th Doub, 0.71 /0, 12/27/12	17,512,200
	Total Foreign Denominated Senior Loans	
	(Cost \$18,574,472)	19,312,208
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Principal Amount (\$)		Value (\$)
	Securities (h) - 7.2%	ν αιας (ψ)
120000 2001100	AB CLO, Ltd.	
2,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class C, 2.10%, 04/15/21 (d) (i)	1,218,822
_,,	ACA CLO, Ltd.	-,,
4,000,000	Series 2006-2A, Class B, 0.97%, 01/20/21 (i)	2,300,000
2,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class D, 2.60%, 06/15/22 (i)	1,100,000
,	Babson CLO, Ltd.	, ,
1,000,000	Series 2007-2A, Class D, 04/15/21 (i)	500,000
	Bluemountain CLO, Ltd.	
1,000,000	Series 2007-3A, Class D, 1.66%, 03/17/21 (d) (i)	563,086
	Cent CDO, Ltd.	
2,000,000	Series 2007-15A, Class C, 2.51%, 03/11/21 (i)	1,055,340
	Columbus Nova CLO, Ltd.	
2,000,000	Series 2007- 1A, Class D, 1.60%, 05/16/19 (i)	1,070,000
	Commercial Industrial Finance Corp.	
1,000,000	Series 2006-1BA, Class B2L, 4.27%, 12/22/20	405,000
962,970	Series 2006-2A, Class B2L, 4.25%, 03/01/21 (i)	346,669
	Cornerstone CLO, Ltd.	
2,500,000	Series 2007-1A, Class C, 2.65%, 07/15/21 (i)	1,450,000
	Goldman Sachs Asset Management CLO PLC	
4,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class D, 08/01/22 (i)	1,940,000
948,815	Series 2007-1A, Class E, 08/01/22 (i)	279,900
	Greywolf CLO, Ltd	
1,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class D, 1.75%, 02/18/21 (i)	477,500
814,466	Series 2007-1A, Class E, 4.20%, 02/18/21 (i)	317,642
2 000 000	GSC Partners CDO Fund, Ltd.	727.640
3,000,000	Series 2007-8A, Class C, 1.73%, 04/17/21 (i)	737,640
1 000 000	Gulf Stream Sextant CLO, Ltd.	402.500
1,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class D, 06/17/21 (i)	492,500
2,000,000	Hillmark Funding Series 2006 1A Class C. 1 05% 05/21/21 (i)	1 112 222
612,103	Series 2006-1A, Class C, 1.95%, 05/21/21 (i) Series 2006-1A, Class D, 3.85%, 05/21/21 (i)	1,113,333 250,962
012,103	Inwood Park CDO, Ltd.	230,902
1,000,000	Series 2006-1A, Class C, 0.95%, 01/20/21 (i)	800,000
1,000,000	Series 2006-1A, Class D, 1.65%, 01/20/21 (i)	717,500
1,000,000	Limerock CLO	717,300
2,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class D, 04/24/23 (i)	720,000
2,000,000	Madison Park Funding Ltd.	, 20,000
2,000,000	Series 2007-5A, Class C, 1.70%, 02/26/21 (i)	975,780
1,500,000	Series 2007-5A, Class D, 3.75%, 02/26/21 (i)	609,045
, ,	Marquette US/European CLO, PLC	222,010
1,000,000	Series 2006-1A, Class D1, 2.00%, 07/15/20 (i)	315,000
•	Navigator CDO, Ltd.	·

835,038	Series 2006-2A, Class D, 09/20/20 (i)	217,110
	Ocean Trails CLO	
1,000,000	Series 2006-1A, Class D, 4.00%, 10/12/20 (i)	395,000
2,500,000	Series 2007-2A, Class C, 2.60%, 06/27/22 (i)	1,325,000
	PPM Grayhawk CLO, Ltd.	
1,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class C, 1.65%, 04/18/21 (i)	490,000
826,734	Series 2007-1A, Class D, 3.85%, 04/18/21 (i)	339,738
	Primus CLO, Ltd.	
5,000,000	Series 2007-2A, Class D, 07/15/21 (i)	2,700,000
2,091,094	Series 2007-2A, Class E, 07/15/21 (i)	961,903
	Rampart CLO, Ltd.	
4,000,000	Series 2006-1A, Class C, 1.70%, 04/18/21 (i)	2,260,000
	St. James River CLO, Ltd.	
2,287,217	Series 2007-1A, Class E, 4.56%, 06/11/21 (i)	914,887
	Stanfield Daytona CLO, Ltd.	
1,200,000	Series 2007-1A, Class B1L, 1.60%, 04/27/21 (i)	648,000
	Stanfield McLaren CLO, Ltd.	
4,000,000	Series 2007-1A, Class B1L, 2.65%, 02/27/21 (i)	2,000,000
	Stone Tower CLO, Ltd.	
2,000,000	Series 2007-6A, Class C, 1.60%, 04/17/21 (i)	980,000
	Venture CDO, Ltd.	
2,000,000	Series 2007-9A, Class D, 4.40%, 10/12/21 (i)	1,112,500
	Westbrook CLO, Ltd.	
1,000,000	Series 2006-1A, Class D, 1.97%, 12/20/20 (i)	535,000
	Total Asset-Backed Securities	
	(Cost \$49,202,676)	34,634,857

### Foreign Asset-Backed Securities (h) - 0.5%

Principal Amount

**IRELAND - 0.5%** 

**EUR** 

	Total Foreign Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$5,675,512)	2,516,779
2,000,000	Series 2007-1X, Class E, 7.97%, 07/31/17 (i)	1,123,079
2,000,000	Series 2007-1X, Class D, 5.47%, 07/31/17 (i)	1,393,700
	Static Loan Funding	

See accompanying Notes to Investment Portfolio.

As of March 31, 2010		Highland Credit Strategies Fund	
Principal Amount (\$) Corporate Note	es and Bonds - <b>26.6</b> %	Value (\$)	
AEROSPACE	- 0.5%		
5,000,000 7,000,000 1,000,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc. 06/30/23 (f) 12/15/29 (f) 9.50%, 09/15/14 (i)	102,500 157,500 1,056,250	
2,500,000	Northwest Airlines Corp. 12/30/27 (f) Northwest Airlines, Inc.	21,250	
1,468,977	9.06%, 05/20/12	1,307,390	
		2,644,890	
BROADCAST	ING - 0.8%		
3,500,000	LBI Escrow Corp. 8.00%, 11/01/17 (i) Young Broadcasting, Inc.	3,635,625	
3,065,000	03/01/11 (f) (j)	21,455	
		3,657,080	
CHEMICALS	- 0.6%		
3,000,000	Berry Plastics Holding Corp. 8.88%, 09/15/14	2,943,750	
DIVERSIFIED	MEDIA - 0.9%		
8,300,000	Baker & Taylor, Inc. 11.50%, 07/01/13 (i)	4,440,500	
FINANCIAL -	0.6%		
3,500,000	Penhall International Corp. 12.00%, 08/01/14 (i)	2,651,250	
FOOD AND D	RUG - 0.4%		
	Rite Aid Corp.		
2,000,000	10.38%, 07/15/16	2,125,000	
FOREST PRO	DUCTS/CONTAINERS - 0.0%		
341,479	NewPage Holding Corp., PIK 7.56%, 11/01/13 (h)	90,492	
GAMING/LEI	SURE - 0.4%		

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2,000,000	MGM Mirage, Inc. 6.75%, 04/01/13	1,820,000
2,000,000	0.7570, 04701715	1,020,000
HEALTHCAR	RE - 14.7%	
	Argatroban Royalty Sub LLC	
6,765,681	18.50%, 09/21/14 (i)	6,089,113
15 000 000	Azithromycin Royalty Sub LLC	11.550.000
15,000,000	16.00%, 05/15/19 (i)	11,550,000
52,617,143	Celtic Pharma Phinco B.V., PIK 17.00%, 06/15/12 (i)	31,570,286
32,017,143	Cinacalcet Royalty Sub LLC	31,370,200
131,949	8.00%, 03/30/17 (i)	139,865
101,5 .5	Dfine, Inc.	100,000
791,675	6.00%, 06/30/10 (d)	791,675
	Fosamprenavir Pharma	
3,609,385	15.50%, 06/15/18 (i)	3,320,634
	Molecular Insight Pharmaceuticals, Inc., PIK	
4,038,224	8.25%, 11/01/12 (h) (i)	1,817,201
2 000 404	Pharma IV (Eszopiclone)	1.026.551
2,099,484	12.00%, 06/30/14 (i)	1,826,551
560,000	Pharma V (Duloxetine)	527 600
560,000	13.00%, 10/15/13 (i) TCD Pharma	537,600
15,500,000	16.00%, 04/15/24 (i)	13,640,000
13,300,000	10.00%, 04/13/24 (1)	13,010,000
		71,282,925
INFORMATION	ON TECHNOLOGY - 1.2%	
5 000 000	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.	5.406.250
5,000,000	10.13%, 03/15/18 (i)	5,406,250
477,689	New Holding, Inc. 03/12/13 (d) (f)	173,401
477,009	03/12/13 (d) (1)	173,401
		5,579,651
		,
METALS/MIN	NERALS - 0.6%	
	Appleton Papers, Inc.	
3,000,000	10.50%, 06/15/15 (i)	3,000,000
RETAIL - 0.29	$\eta_0$	
	Autonation, Inc.	
500,000	6.75%, 04/15/18	495,625
	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp.	
500,000	11.13%, 04/15/14 (j)	531,250
		1,026,875
TRANSPORT	ATION AUTOMOTIVE - 2.3%	
I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	American Tire Distributors Holdings, Inc.	
11,500,000	6.50%, 04/01/12 (h)	10,421,875
, ,	Delphi Corp.	, ,

3,750,000	05/01/10 (f)	140,625
3,933,000	06/15/10 (f)	147,488
8,334,000	05/01/29 (f) (j)	312,525
0,554,000	03/01/27 (1) (j)	312,323
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		11,022,513
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UTILITY - 0.4		
	Kiowa Power	
2,000,000	5.74%, 03/30/21 (i)	1,862,848
WIRFLESS C	OMMUNICATIONS - 3.0%	
WIRELESS	Digicel Group, Ltd., PIK	
1.4.402.000		14 455 770
14,492,000	9.13%, 01/15/15 (i) (j)	14,455,770
	Total Corporate Notes and Bonds	
	(Cost \$167,792,671)	128,603,544
	(Cost \$107,772,071)	120,000,011
<b>Claims</b> (k) - 0.1	1%	
FINANCIAL -	0.1%	
	Lehman Brothers Holding, Inc.	
1,198,046	Trade Claims LBSF	525,146
1,190,040	Trade Ciamis LDSF	323,140
RETAIL - 0.09	$ar{m{v}_{m{c}}}$	
	Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc.	
6,933,961	Proof of Claims (d)	11,788
0,733,701	1 Tool of Claims (u)	11,700
	Total Claims	
	(Cost \$5,595,198)	
	(Εσεί ψ5,575,170)	536,934
		330,934
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see accompany	ing Notes to Investment Portfolio.	
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As of March 31,	2010	Highland Credit Strategies Fund
Shares Common Stocks	s (k) - 10.1%	Value (\$)
AEROSPACE -	0.0%	
3,719	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	54,260
BROADCASTII	NG - 0.0%	
2,010,616	Communications Corp. of America (c) (d)	141.505
57,757	Gray Television, Inc., Class A	141,505
		141,505
DIVERSIFIED	MEDIA - 0.1%	
46,601	American Banknote Corp. (d)	399,836
HEALTHCARE	5 8 4 07.	
24,000,000	Genesys Ventures IA, LP (c) (d)	40,800,000
HOUGING AA	on a	
HOUSING - 0.0	Westgate Investments LLC, Class B-1 (d)	
	_	
385,679	N TECHNOLOGY - 0.1%  Magnachip Semiconductor (d) (j)	401,106
9,342	New Holding, Inc. (d)	401,100
		401.106
		401,106
METALS/MINI	ERALS - 0.3%	
7,579	Euramax International, Inc. (d)	1,158,526
RETAIL - 0.2%		
105,092	Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc.	937,421
SERVICE - 0.39	<i>7</i> ₀	
200,964	Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	1,431,871
TRANSPORTA	TION - LAND TRANSPORTATION - 0.1%	
18,022	SIRVA Worldwide, Inc. (d)	599,412
UTILITY - 0.0%	ŕ	
81,194	Entegra TC LLC	58,866
4,365	GBGH LLC (d)	
		58,866

#### **WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS - 0.6%**

2,260,530 ICO Global Communications Holding Ltd. 2,712,635

Total Common Stocks

(Cost \$70,923,536) **48,695,438** 

Preferred Stocks (k) - 2.1%

 1,000,000
 Adelphia Recovery Trust
 5,000

 2,150,537
 Dfine, Inc., Series D (d)
 10,365,588

Total Preferred Stocks

(Cost \$10,934,997) **10,370,588** 

#### Units

#### **Warrants (k) - 0.1%**

20,000	Clearwire Corp., expires 08/15/10	1,600
1,271	GBGH LLC, expires 06/09/14 (d)	
1,000	Grande Communications, expires 04/01/11 (d)	
49,317	IAP Worldwide Services, Inc., Series A, expires 06/12/15 (d)	
14,444	IAP Worldwide Services, Inc., Series B, expires 06/12/15 (d)	
7,312	IAP Worldwide Services, Inc., Series C, expires 06/12/15 (d)	
643,777	Microvision, Inc., expires 07/23/13	733,906

**Total Warrants** 

(Cost \$10) 735,506

#### **Total Investments - 124.9%**

(Cost of \$867,779,254) (1) **604,033,836** 

Other Assets & Liabilities, Net - (24.9)%

(120,594,704)

#### Net Assets applicable to Common Shareholders - 100.0%

\$ 483,439,132

The amount of \$1,965,135 in cash was segregated with the brokers and/or custodian to cover investments sold short outstanding as of March 31, 2010 and is included in Other Assets & Liabilities, Net:

**Short Sales - 0.2%** 

**EQUITY SECURITY - 0.2%** 

#### **Shares**

#### **RETAIL - 0.2%**

55,622 Ethan Allen Interiors, Inc. 1,147,482

Total Investments sold short

(Proceeds \$759,245) \$1,147,482

(a) Senior loans (also called

bank loans, leveraged loans, or floating rate loans) in which **Highland Credit** Strategies Fund (the Fund ) invests, generally pay interest at rates which are periodically determined by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. (Unless otherwise identified by footnote (g), all senior loans carry a variable rate interest.) These base lending rates are generally (i) the Prime Rate offered by one or more major **United States** banks, (ii) the lending rate offered by one or more European banks such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ( LIBOR ) or (iii) the Certificate of Deposit rate. Rate shown represents the weighted average rate at March 31, 2010. Senior loans,

while exempt

from

registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the 1933 Act ), contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. Senior secured floating rate loans often require prepayments from excess cash flow or permit the borrower to repay at its election. The degree to which borrowers repay, whether a contractual requirement or at their election, cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, the actual maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity shown.

(b) All or a portion of this position has not settled. Full contract rates do not take effect until settlement date.

See accompanying Notes to Investment Portfolio.

#### As of March 31, 2010

#### **Highland Credit Strategies Fund**

(c) Affiliated issuer. Under Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, a portfolio company is defined as affiliated if a Fund owns five percent or more of its voting stock. The Fund held at least five percent of the outstanding voting stock of the following companies during the period ended March 31, 2010.

	Par Value			
	at	Shares at	Marke	et Value
	03/31/10	03/31/10	12/31/09	03/31/10
ComCorp Broadcasting, Inc. (Senior				
Loans) *	\$39,444,941		\$29,524,538	\$34,624,769
Communications Corp of America				
(Common Stock)		2,010,616		
Genesys Ventures IA, LP (Common				
Stock)		24,000,000	38,160,000	40,800,000
	\$39,444,941	26,010,616	\$67,684,538	\$75,424,769

<sup>\*</sup> Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Communications Corp. of America.

- (d) Represents fair value as determined by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the Board) or its designee in good faith, pursuant to the policies and procedures approved by the Board. Securities with a total aggregate market value of \$119,986,158, or 24.8% of net assets, were fair valued under the fair value procedures as of March 31, 2010.
- (e) Senior Loan assets have additional unfunded loan commitments. As of March 31, 2010, the Fund had unfunded loan commitments, which could be extended at the option of the Borrower, pursuant to the following loan agreements:

Borrower		nded Loan nmitment
Mobileserv Ltd.	GBP	3,436,588
Broadstripe, LLC Sirva Worldwide, Inc. Sorenson Communications, Inc.	\$	1,211,229 1,481,188 2,000,000
	\$	4,692,417

- (f) The issuer is in default of its payment obligation. Income is not being accrued.
- (g) Fixed rate senior loan.
- (h) Floating rate asset. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at March 31, 2010.

(i)

Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the 1933 Act. These securities may only be resold, in transactions exempt from registration, to qualified institutional buyers. At March 31, 2010, these securities amounted to \$143,746,379 or 29.7% of net assets.

- (j) Securities (or a portion of securities) on loan. As of March 31, 2010, the market value of securities loaned was \$1,320,143. The loaned securities were secured with cash collateral of \$1,395,906.
- (k) Non-income producing security.
- (l) Cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes is identical to book basis. Unrealized appreciation and depreciation on investments are as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 29,335,003
Gross unrealized depreciation	(293,080,421)

Net unrealized depreciation \$ (263,745,418)

AUD Australian Dollar

EUR Euro Currency

GBP Great Britain Pound

CDO Collateralized Debt Obligation

CLO Collateralized Loan Obligation

DIP Debtor-in-Possession

PIK Payment-in-Kind

# Foreign Denominated Senior Loans & Asset Backed Securities Industry Concentration Table:

(% of Net Assets)

Diversified Media	4.0%
Financial	0.5%

Total 4.5%

Forward foreign currency contracts outstanding as of March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Principal	
Contracts	Amount	Net
	Covered	
to Buy or	by	Unrealized

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to Sell	Currency	Contracts	Expiration	Appreciation *
Sell	EUR	1,665,000	05/14/10	246,500
Sell	GBP	2,583,500	05/14/10	394,600
Sell	GBP	824,800	08/04/10	64,596
				\$ 705,696

\* The primary risk exposure is foreign exchange contracts. See Notes to Investment Portfolio.

See accompanying Notes to Investment Portfolio.

#### NOTES TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

services and has been approved by the Trustees.

# As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) Security Valuation

#### **Highland Credit Strategies Fund**

In computing the Fund s net assets attributable to common shares, securities with readily available market quotations use those quotations for valuation. Securities where there are no readily available market quotations will be valued at the mean between the most recently quoted bid and ask prices provided by the principal market makers. If there is more than one such principal market maker, the value shall be the average of such means. Securities without a sale price or quotations from principal market makers on the valuation day may be priced by an independent pricing service. Generally, the Fund s loan and bond positions are not traded on exchanges and consequently are valued based on a mean of the bid and ask price from the third-party pricing services or broker-dealer sources that Highland Capital Management, L.P. (the Investment Adviser ) has determined generally has the capability to provide appropriate pricing

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, for which the Fund has determined the price received from a pricing service or broker-dealer is—stale—or otherwise do not represent fair value (including when events materially affect the value of securities that occur between the time when market price is determined and calculation of the Fund—s net asset value), will be valued by the Fund at fair value, as determined by the Board or its designee in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board, taking into account factors reasonably determined to be relevant, including: (i) the fundamental analytical data relating to the investment; (ii) the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the securities; and (iii) an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which these securities are purchased and sold. In these cases, the Fund—s net asset value will reflect the affected portfolio securities—fair value as determined in the judgement of the Board or its designee instead of being determined by the market. Using a fair value pricing methodology to value securities may result in a value that is different from a security—s most recent sale price and from the prices used by other investment companies to calculate their net asset values. Determination of fair value is uncertain because it involves subjective judgements and estimates not easily substantiated by auditing procedures.

There can be no assurance that the Fund s valuation of a security will not differ from the amount that it realizes upon the sale of such security. Short-term debt investments, that is, those with a remaining maturity of 60 days or less, are valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discounts. Repurchase agreements are valued at cost plus accrued interest. Foreign price quotations are converted to U.S. dollar equivalents using the 4:00 PM London Time Spot Rate.

#### Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

In order to minimize the movement in net asset value resulting from a decline or appreciation in the value of a particular foreign currency against the U.S. dollar or another foreign currency or for other reasons, the Fund is authorized to enter into forward currency exchange contracts. These contracts involve an obligation to purchase or sell a specified currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract. Forward currency contracts do not eliminate fluctuations in the values of portfolio securities but rather allow the Fund to establish a rate of exchange for a future point in time.

The Fund is subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund may use futures contracts to gain exposure to, or hedge against changes in the value of foreign currencies. Upon entering into such contracts, daily fluctuations in the value of the contract are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. At the expiration of the contracts the Fund realizes the gain or loss. Upon entering into such contracts, the Fund bears the risk of exchange rates moving unexpectedly, in which case, the Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the forward contracts and may realize a loss. With forwards, there is counterparty credit risk to the Fund since the forwards are not exchange traded, and there is not a clearinghouse that guarantees the forwards against default. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the open value of forward foreign currency contracts was GBP 824,800 and the close value was EUR 35,000 and GBP 384,000. *Fair Value Measurements:* 

The Fund has performed an analysis of all existing investments and derivative instruments to determine the significance and character of all inputs to their fair value determination. The levels of fair value inputs used to measure the Fund s investments are characterized into a fair value hierarchy. Where inputs for an asset or liability fall into more than one level in the fair value hierarchy, the investment is classified in its entirety based on the lowest level input that is significant to that investment s valuation. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below: Level 1 Quoted unadjusted prices for identical instruments in active markets to which the Fund has access at the date of measurement;

Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, but are valued based on executed trades; broker quotations that constitute an executable price; and alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. Level 2 inputs are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset in connection with market data at the measurement date; and Level 3 Model derived valuations in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable. In certain cases, investments classified within Level 3 may include securities for which the Fund has obtained indicative quotes from broker-dealers that do not necessarily represent prices the broker may be willing to trade on, as such quotes can be subject to material management judgment. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect the Fund s own assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability based on the best available information.

#### **NOTES TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued)**

#### As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

#### **Highland Credit Strategies Fund**

At the end of each calender quarter, management evaluates the Level 2 and 3 assets and liabilities for changes in liquidity, including but not limited to: whether a broker is willing to execute at the quoted price, the depth and consistency of prices from third party services, and the existence of contemporaneous, observable trades in the market. Additionally, management evaluates the Level 1 and 2 assets and liabilities on a quarterly basis for changes in listings or delistings on national exchanges.

Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Fund s investments may fluctuate from period to period. Additionally, the fair value of investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for such investments and may differ materially from the values the Fund may ultimately realize. Further, such investments may be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or otherwise less liquid than publicly traded securities. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Transfers in and out of the levels are recognized at the value at the end of the period. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund s assets as of March 31, 2010 are as follows:

			Level 2	Level 3
	Total Value	e		
	at	Level 1	Significant	Significant
	March	Quoted	Observable	Unobservable
<b>Investments in Securities:</b>	31, 2010	Price	Input	Input
Common Stocks				
Aerospace	\$ 54,26	50 \$	\$ 54,260	\$
Broadcasting	141,50	)5	141,505	
Diversified Media	399,83	36		399,836
Healthcare	40,800,00	00		40,800,000
Information Technology	401,10	)6		401,106
Metals/Minerals	1,158,52	26		1,158,526
Retail	937,42	21	937,421	
Service	1,431,87	71		1,431,871
Transportation Land Transportation	599,41	12		599,412
Utility	58,86	66		58,866
Wireless Communication	2,712,63	35 2,712,635		
Preferred Stocks	10,370,58	38	5,000	10,365,588
Warrants	735,50	733,906		1,600
Debt				
Senior Loans	377,940,19	90	267,127,254	110,812,936
Asset-Backed Securities	37,151,63	36		37,151,636
Corporate Debt	128,603,54	14	57,320,618	71,282,926
Claims	536,93	34	525,146	11,788
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$ 604,033,83	\$3,446,541	\$ 326,111,204	\$ 274,476,091
Other Financial Instruments*				
Short Sales	ф /1 1 <del>1 = 1</del> 1	22)	ф. /1.14 <b>7</b> .402\	Φ.
Retail	\$ (1,147,48	32) \$	\$ (1,147,482)	\$
Assets	705,69	96	705,696	

#### **Total Other Financial Instruments** \$ (441,786) \$ \$ (441,786) \$

\* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the investments portfolio, such as forwards, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) on the investment.

The Fund did not have any liabilities that were measured at fair value or level 3 on a recurring basis at March 31, 2010.

The table below set forth a summary of changes in the Fund s assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

Net amortization/ (accretion)

			(accretion)				
	Balance as of December	Transfers	of	Net	Net	Net	Balance as of
Assets at Fair Value using	31,	out	premium/	realized	unrealized	purchase/	March 31,
unobservable inputs (Level 3)	2009	of Level 3	(discount)	ains/(losses	s)gains/(losses)	(sales) *	2010
Common Stocks							
Diversified Media	\$ 765,188	\$	\$	\$	\$ (365,352)	\$	\$ 399,836
Healthcare	38,555,838				2,640,000	(395,838)	40,800,000
Information Technology					(11,974,331)	12,375,437	401,106
Metals/Minerals	454,361				704,165		1,158,526
Service	1,406,750				25,121		1,431,871
Transportation Land							
Transportation	937,144				(337,732)		599,412
Utility	182,687				(123,821)		58,866
Preferred Stocks	12,774,190				(2,408,602)		10,365,588
Warrants	700				900		1,600
Debt							
Senior Loans	155,755,247	(44,290,747)	170,310	166,880	6,767,151	(7,755,905)	110,812,936
Asset-Backed Securities	33,822,437		13,328	175,504	3,673,557	(533,190)	37,151,636
Corporate Debt	73,601,522	(173,401)	5,600	(16,423)	12,412,413	(14,546,785)	71,282,926
Claims	441,698	(525,146)			95,236		11,788
Total	\$318,697,762	\$ (44,989,294)	\$ 189,238	\$ 325,961	\$ 11,108,705	\$ (10,856,281)	\$ 274,476,091

Includes any applicable borrowings and/ or paydowns made on revolving credit facilities held in the Fund s investment portfolio.

#### NOTES TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued)

#### As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

#### **Highland Credit Strategies Fund**

The net unrealized gains presented in the table above relates to investments that are still held at March 31, 2010. Investments designated as Level 3 may include assets valued using quotes or indications furnished by brokers which are based on models or estimates and may not be executable prices. In light of the developing market conditions, the Investment Adviser continues to search for observable data points and evaluate broker quotes and indications received for portfolio investments. As a result, for the three months ended March 31, 2010, a net amount of \$44,989,294 of the Fund s portfolio investments were transferred from Level 2 to Level 3. Determination of fair values is uncertain because it involves subjective judgements and estimates not easily substantiated by auditing procedures. For more information with regard to significant accounting policies, see the most recent annual report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Highland Credit Strategies Fund

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ R. Joseph Dougherty

R. Joseph Dougherty, Chief Executive Officer and President (principal executive officer)

Date 5/26/10

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ R. Joseph Dougherty

R. Joseph Dougherty, Chief Executive Officer and President (principal executive officer)

Date 5/26/10

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ M. Jason Blackburn

M. Jason Blackburn, Treasurer and Secretary (principal financial officer)

Date 5/26/10

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.