

Voya Senior Income Fund

> Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with a high level of monthly income.

> Main Investments

Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in U.S. dollar denominated floating rate secured senior loans.

> Portfolio Management

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Key Takeaways

- For the quarter, the Fund underperformed its benchmark, the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index due largely to selection in the oil & gas sector and the disproportional impact of repricing activity
- Price weakness across the market, driven by repricing activity over the period
- Better balance in supply/demand emerging in June

Market Review

The S&P/LSTA Index posted a total return of 0.76% for the second quarter, which included a -0.40% market-value return that partially offset interest carry. At period end, the S&P/LSTA Index's average bid was 98.02 (vs. 98.08 at the end of 2016) with a weighted average coupon of 4.65%.

The Index's entire market-value loss of the quarter, and really for the first half of the year, occurred during the month of June (-0.40% vs. -0.42% YTD) as loan prices faced headwinds on multiple fronts. The (hopefully) tail end of repricing activity continued to modestly deflate average bid prices, mostly in the higher-quality part of the market where the Fund is generally overweight. The repricing wave, which had topped in the first quarter at a record \$224 billion, led during the first half to a reduction in the percentage of Index loans bid at 101-and-above to 4% from 17% and those bid at par-and-above to 59% from 68%.

Another factor in the quarter, and specifically in June, was selling pressure emerging as managers made room for newly allocated primary issuance. Strong new supply hit the loan market in June, outpacing demand (for the first time in 15 months) by a net \$20 billion (i.e., net change in Index outstandings less fund inflows and CLO issuance). In sharp contrast, there was an average monthly shortage (demand exceeding supply) of \$6 billion over the last 15 months.

With the exception of defaulted loans, which had a -0.28% return for the quarter, there was no significant dispersion between the total returns by ratings cohort. Single B loans led the broad Index with a return of 0.94%, followed by CCC, BB and BBB with returns of 0.70%, 0.67% and 0.57%, respectively. Regarding industry sectors, the largest drag on Index returns was the volatile oil & gas sector, with a return of -3.46%.

Portfolio Review

Class I shares of the Fund underperformed the Index.

The use of leverage in an environment marked by repricing-related price declines in the better rated parts of the Index in which the portfolio is primarily invested was a detractor to relative returns.

Although an underweight to oil & gas was a contributor due to increasing volatility and negative returns in the sector over the period, this benefit was more than offset by negative selection within the sector. Namely, Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC, which continues to deal with headwinds due to low oil prices and delays in delivery of new ships, was a detractor over the period. Selection in health care and retail were additional modest detractors over the period. Selection in business equipment & service, radio & television and chemicals & plastics were positive contributors to relative returns over the period.

The Fund continues to be well diversified with 353 individual issuers and 36 different industry sectors represented. The average issuer exposure at period-end stood at 0.28% of assets under management, while the average industry exposure closed the period at 2.78%. There were no defaults in the Fund during the quarter, as compared to six defaults for the Index. The lagging twelve-month default rate by principal amount for the Index increased to 1.54% as of June 30.

Outlook and Current Strategy

Our outlook for the loan market in the second half has not been materially altered by the fractionally negative returns experienced in June. The key drivers in June were considered relatively unusual and we believe it unlikely to repeat at least for the rest of the summer. At the same time, repricing activity continues to moderate while demand for loans - particularly from CLO issuance - remains strong. Finally, from a fundamental perspective, we expect that the loan market will continue to benefit from a reasonably benign default environment, decent economic growth prospects and - consequently - the continued expectation of rising interest rates.

Holdings Detail

Companies mentioned in this report - percentage of portfolio investments, as of 06/30/17: Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC 0.43%, 0% indicates that the security is no longer in the portfolio. Portfolio holdings are subject to change on a daily basis.

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