



Floating-Rate Fund (R6)

A diversified, research-driven approach to floating-rate loan investing.

R6
Share Class

ESBLX
Symbol

\$8.24 ▼\$-0.01
NAV as of Jun 24, 2022

Fact Sheet
Mar 31, 2022

Floating-Rate Loan Funds Quarterly Investment Review
Mar 31, 2022

Monthly Review
May 31, 2022

The Fund

Managed by Eaton Vance, a pioneer in floating-rate loans since 1989, this portfolio diversifier provides broad exposure to the floating-rate loan market. In-depth, bottom-up credit research and broad diversification¹ are this Fund's cornerstones, managed by one of America's largest and most experienced loan managers.

The Approach

Invests broadly across the floating-rate loan market, providing diversified exposure to the asset class. Provides exposure to the loan market's many sectors, credit tiers and issuers. A focus on research and diversification may help provide lower volatility than the overall market, while containing risk in difficult environments.

The Features

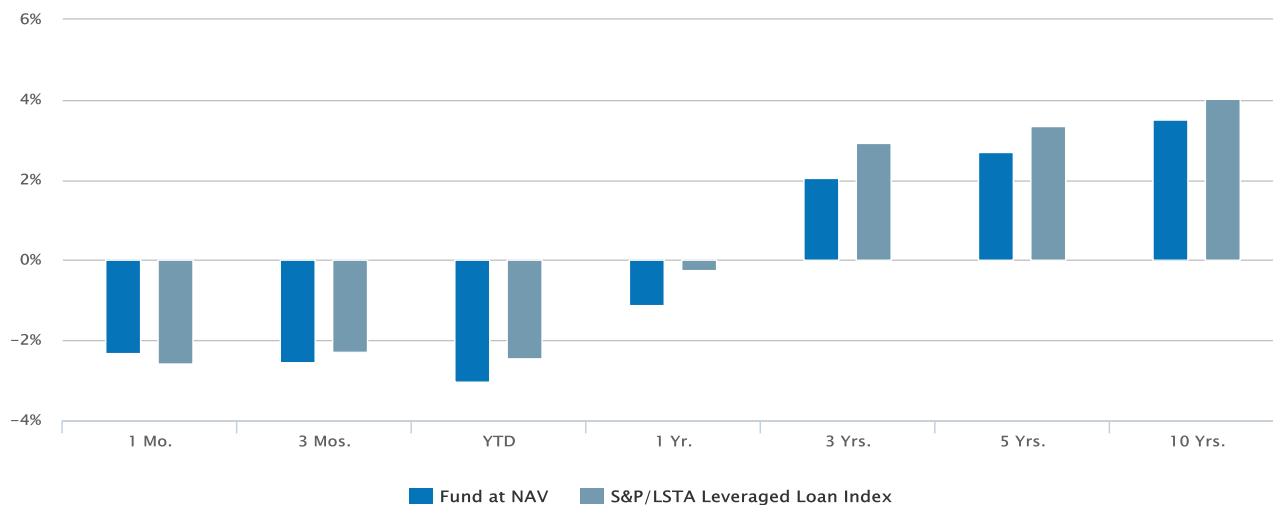
Floating-rate loans have typically performed with low correlation to traditional equity and fixed-income markets, providing important diversification benefits for investor portfolios. Low duration and loans' floating-rate structure may help reduce interest-rate risk and lower portfolio volatility.

Overview

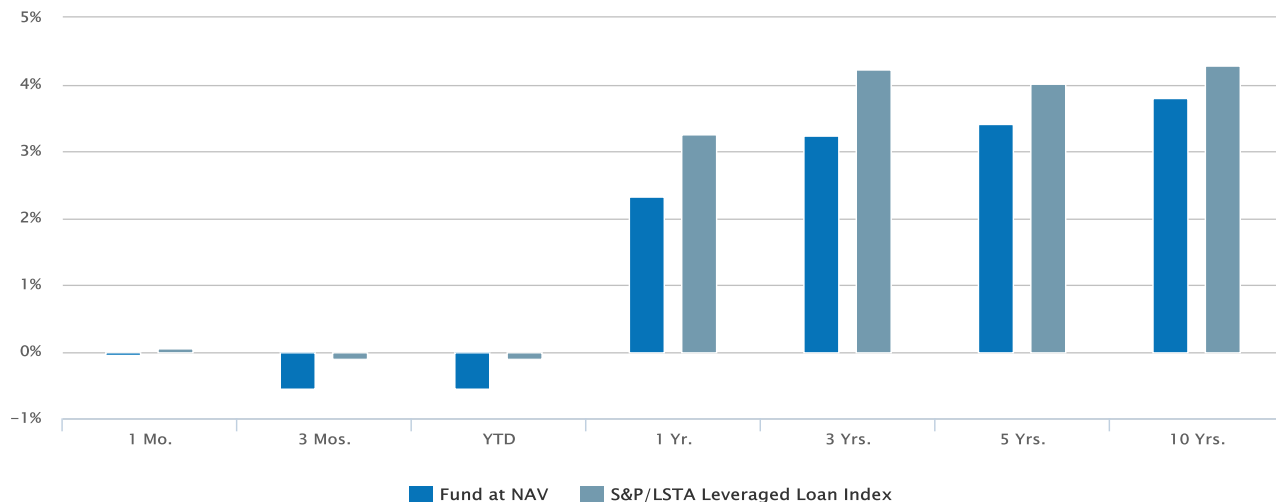
Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2022

05/31/2022



03/31/2022



05/31/2022								
Fund at NAV	-2.33	-2.54	-3.03	-1.12	2.05	2.71	3.52	
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ²	-2.56	-2.30	-2.45	-0.26	2.91	3.35	4.04	
03/31/2022								
Fund at NAV	-0.05	-0.56	-0.56	2.33	3.23	3.40	3.79	
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ²	0.05	-0.10	-0.10	3.25	4.22	4.01	4.29	

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Fund Facts

as of May 31, 2022

Class R6 Inception	12/01/2016
Performance Inception	01/30/2001
Investment Objective	High current income
Total Net Assets	\$8.6B
Minimum Investment	\$5000000
Expense Ratio ³	0.73%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	0.69%
CUSIP	27826A730

Adjusted Expense Ratios excludes certain investment expenses such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of which are paid to Eaton Vance.

Top 10 Issuers (%)⁴

as of May 31, 2022

Numericable Group SA	1.03
Finastra USA, Inc.	0.85
Virgin Media SFA Finance Limited	0.79
Carnival Corporation	0.77
TransDigm, Inc.	0.71
ICON Luxembourg S.A.R.L.	0.71
Ultimate Software Group Inc (The)	0.69
Ziggo B.V.	0.67
Uber Technologies, Inc.	0.64
Univision Communications Inc.	0.62
Total	7.49

Morningstar Rating™

as of May 31, 2022

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Bank Loan Category
Overall	★★★★	232

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Bank Loan Category
3 Years	★★★	232
5 Years	★★★★	213
10 Years		140

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Portfolio Management

[Craig P. Russ](#)

[Managed Fund since 2007](#)

[Andrew N. Sveen, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2019](#)

[Ralph Hinckley, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2021](#)

[Jake Lemle, CFA](#)

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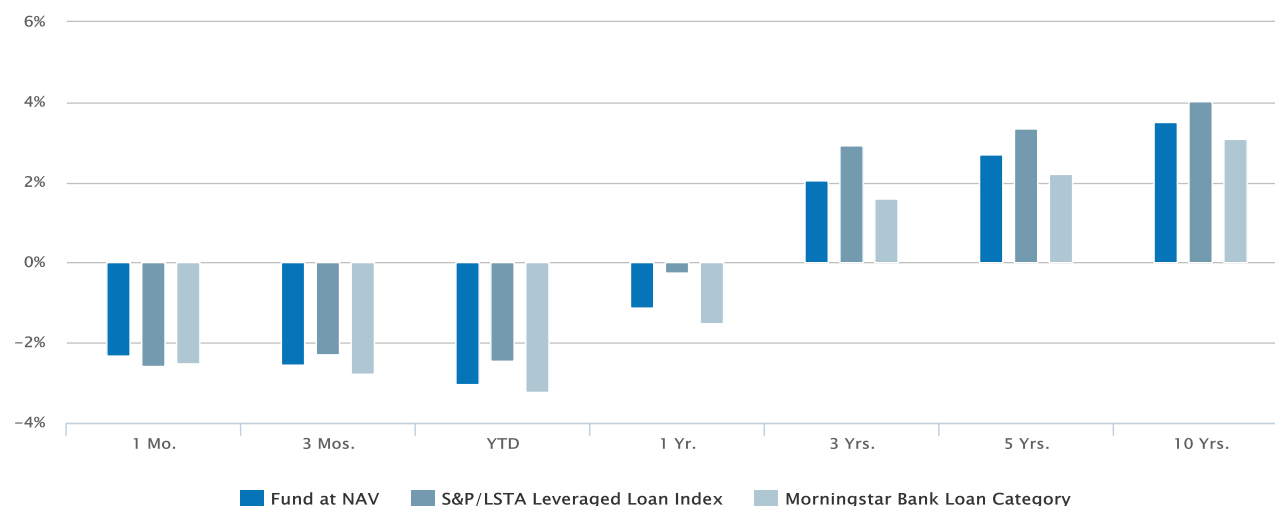
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4. Percent of total net assets.

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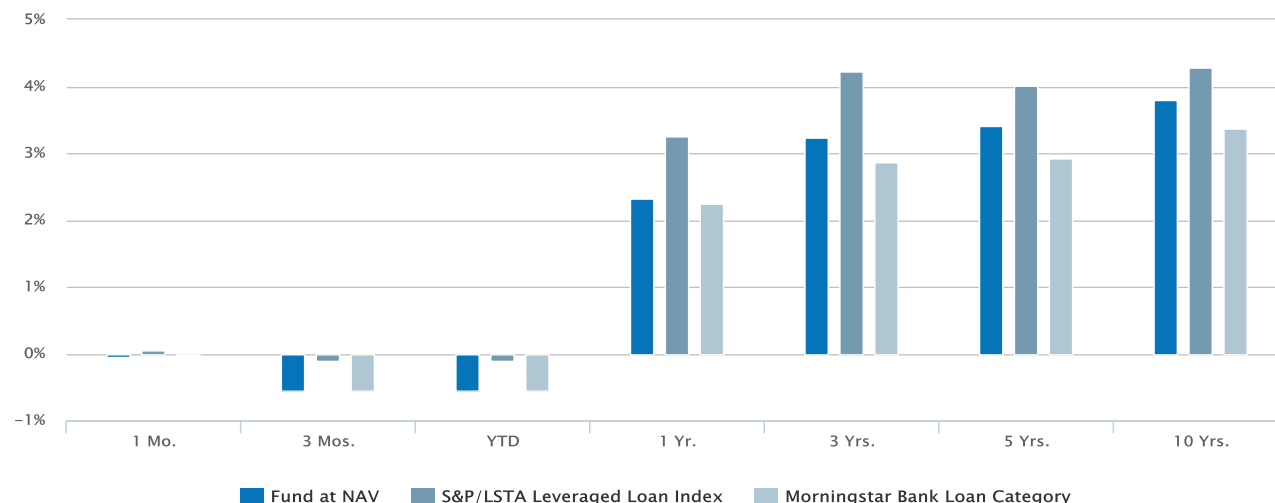
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Morningstar Bank Loan Category⁵	-2.52	-2.76	-3.23	-1.51	1.60	2.20	3.09

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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund at NAV	—	—	—	—	11.18	4.41	0.95	7.11	2.43	4.35
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index²	9.66	5.29	1.60	-0.69	10.16	4.12	0.44	8.64	3.12	5.20

Fund Facts

Expense Ratio³	0.73%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	0.69%
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Distribution Frequency	Monthly

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Yield Information

as of May 31, 2022

Distribution Rate at NAV	3.96%
SEC 30-day Yield⁶	4.05%

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Jun 24, 2022	\$8.24	-\$0.01
Jun 23, 2022	\$8.25	-\$0.02
Jun 22, 2022	\$8.27	-\$0.01
Jun 21, 2022	\$8.28	-\$0.01
Jun 17, 2022	\$8.29	-\$0.01
Jun 16, 2022	\$8.30	-\$0.04
Jun 15, 2022	\$8.34	\$0.01
Jun 14, 2022	\$8.33	-\$0.02
Jun 13, 2022	\$8.35	-\$0.07
Jun 10, 2022	\$8.42	-\$0.03

Distribution History⁷

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
May 31, 2022	\$0.02831	\$8.42
Apr 29, 2022	\$0.02627	\$8.65
Mar 31, 2022	\$0.02532	\$8.69
Feb 28, 2022	\$0.02156	\$8.72
Jan 31, 2022	\$0.02395	\$8.79
Dec 31, 2021	\$0.02831	\$8.81
Nov 30, 2021	\$0.02336	\$8.78
Oct 29, 2021	\$0.02384	\$8.83
Sep 30, 2021	\$0.02337	\$8.84

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Aug 31, 2021	\$0.02524	\$8.83

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No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

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Capital Gain History⁷

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
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5. The Morningstar Bank Loan Category includes funds that invest primarily in floating-rate bank loans, instead of bonds, with interest payments that typically float above a common benchmark.

6. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.

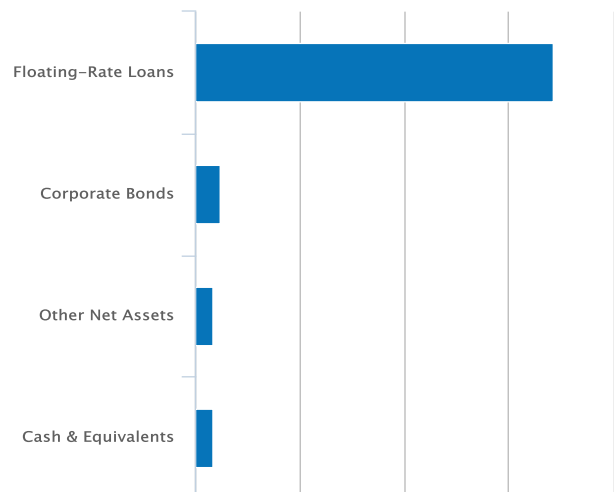
7. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)⁴

as of May 31, 2022

05/31/2022



Floating-Rate Loans	85.73
Corporate Bonds	6.01
Other Net Assets	4.06
Cash & Equivalents	4.20
Total	100.00

Credit Quality (%)⁸

as of May 31, 2022

05/31/2022

Portfolio Statistics

as of May 31, 2022

Number of Loan Issuers	528
Number of Industries	37
Average Coupon	4.69%
Average Maturity	4.94 yrs.
Average Loan Size (% of TNA)	0.16%
Average Loan Size	\$16.3M
Average Duration	0.33 yrs.
Average Price	\$94.27

Sector Breakdown (%)⁴

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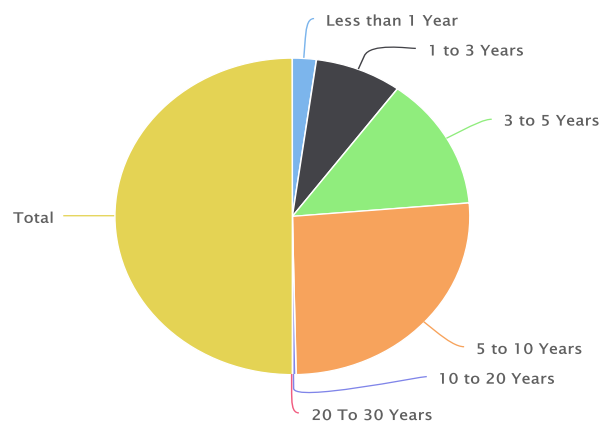
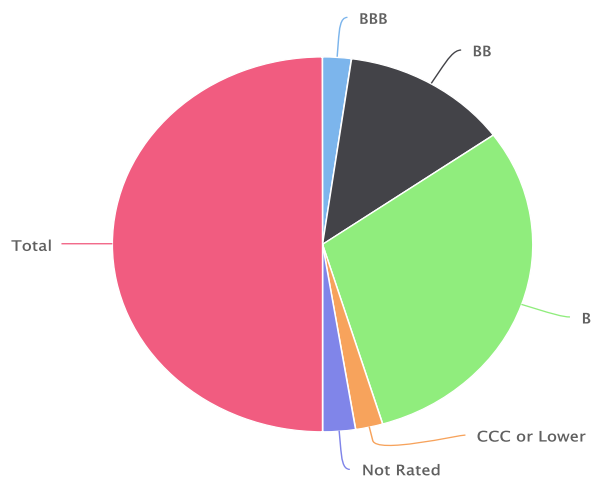
Electronics/Electrical	19.01
Health Care	9.35
Business Equipment & Services	8.40
Leisure Goods/Activities/Movies	4.69
Industrial Equipment	4.57
Cable & Satellite Television	4.02
Chemicals & Plastics	4.01
Building & Development	3.92
Automotive	3.19
Drugs	2.79

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Maturity Distribution (%)^{4,9}

as of May 31, 2022

05/31/2022



BBB	4.43
BB	25.76
B	60.59
CCC or Lower	4.19
Not Rated	5.02
Total	100.00

Credit ratings are categorized using S&P. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of a bond based on the issuer's creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P's measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency's analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer's current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security's market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as "Not Rated" are not rated by S&P.

Less than 1 Year	4.37
1 to 3 Years	15.79
3 to 5 Years	27.13
5 to 10 Years	52.06
10 to 20 Years	0.65
20 To 30 Years	0.00
Total	100.00

Assets by Country (%)⁴

as of May 31, 2022

United States	78.63
Luxembourg	5.39
Netherlands	3.45
Canada	2.81
United Kingdom	2.57
France	1.70
Cayman Islands	1.44
Germany	1.14
Other	2.86

Loan Type (%)^{10,11,12}

as of May 31, 2022

First Lien	97.52
Second Lien	2.48

Fund Holdings^{4,13,14}

as of Apr 30, 2022

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO	0.03%	12/31/2030	8.41%
United States Dollar			0.83%

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
Misys Limited	4.74%	06/13/2024	0.67%
Formula One	3.47%	02/01/2024	0.64%
Hyland Software, Inc.	4.26%	07/01/2024	0.63%
ICON Luxembourg S.A.R.L.	3.31%	07/03/2028	0.60%
Gainwell Technologies (Milano)	5.01%	10/01/2027	0.60%
Epicor	4.01%	07/30/2027	0.56%
JBS USA Lux S.A.	2.80%	05/01/2026	0.54%
McAfee Enterprise	6.23%	07/27/2028	0.52%

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4. Percent of total net assets.

8. Percent of bond holdings.

9. The "Equity/Other" category includes securities that have no maturity date. Cash & equivalents are included within the "Less Than 1 Year" category.

10. Percent of loan holdings.

11. Includes 87.27% Covenant-Lite Loans.

12. Second lien loans are subordinate to first lien loans and therefore have a lesser claim to collateral. Covenant-lite first lien loans do not require financial maintenance covenants.

13. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

14. The stated interest rate represents the weighted average interest rate of all loans made under senior loan facility and includes commitment fees on unfunded loan commitments, if any, and will vary over time.

Management



Craig P. Russ
Managing Director, Portfolio
Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 1997

Biography

Craig Russ is a portfolio manager for the Floating-Rate Loans team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's floating-rate loan strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 1997. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Craig began his career in the investment management industry in 1985. Before joining Eaton Vance, he worked in commercial lending at State Street Bank.

Craig earned a B.A., cum laude, from Middlebury College and studied at the London School of Economics. He previously served as chairman of the board of directors of the Loan Syndications and Trading Association (LSTA). His commentary has appeared in Bloomberg, Grant's Interest Rate Observer and The Wall Street Journal.

Education

- B.A. Middlebury College

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2007

Other funds managed

- [Floating-Rate & High Income Fund](#)
- [Floating-Rate Advantage Fund](#)



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Biography

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Andrew earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and an MBA from the William E. Simon School at the University of Rochester. He is a CFA charterholder. Andrew serves as a member of the board of directors of the Loan Syndications and Trading Association (LSTA). His commentary has appeared in Bloomberg, Financial Times and Reuters.

Education

- B.A. Dartmouth College
- M.B.A. University of Rochester

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

Other funds managed

- [Floating-Rate & High Income Fund](#)
- [Floating-Rate Advantage Fund](#)



Ralph Hinckley, CFA
Managing Director, Portfolio
Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2003

Biography

Ralph Hinckley is a portfolio manager on the Floating-Rate Loans team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's floating-rate loan strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Ralph began his career in the investment management industry in 1997. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a vice president in the communications lending division of Citizens Bank and its credit training program and a lending officer at State Street Bank.

Ralph earned a B.A. from Bates College and an MBA, with honors, from Boston University Graduate School of Management. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.A. Bates College
- M.B.A. Boston University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2021

Other funds managed

- [Floating-Rate & High Income Fund](#)
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Jake Lemle, CFA
Managing Director, Portfolio
Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

Biography

Jake Lemle is the director of loan trading and a portfolio manager on the Floating-Rate Loans team. He is responsible for trading high-yield loans and bonds for the senior debt group as well as public funds, separate accounts, commingled institutional accounts and structured products. He also has responsibilities for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management. He began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Jake earned a B.S. from Georgetown University. He is on the board of advisors of Artists for Humanity in South Boston and a member of the Acquisitions Circle of the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston. He is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.S. Georgetown University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2021

Other funds managed

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