

# Manager profile

**DoubleLine**<sup>®</sup> is an independent, employeeowned money management firm founded in 2009. The firm offers a wide array of investment strategies run by experienced portfolio managers, employing active risk management, in-depth research and innovative product solutions. DoubleLine portfolio managers have been working together on average over 15 years. DoubleLine believes that the longer the team has worked together, the more consistent its philosophy and process become over multiple market cycles.



# **Investment philosophy**

DoubleLine was founded with the goal of delivering **better risk-adjusted** returns to the client. Achieving this objective depends, in part, on the avoidance of unnecessary risk taking. DoubleLine believes it should not sacrifice returns for growth. The firm emphasizes the importance of security selection, trade execution, portfolio construction, sector allocation, resourcing of the firm's personnel and systems, and ultimately the ownership structure of DoubleLine itself. Employee ownership reinforces the stability of the investment team and its accountability; the firm's interests are aligned with its clients.

## **Fixed Income Asset Allocation Investment Process**

## **Economic discussions**

- Fixed Income Asset Allocation Committee (FIAA) meets monthly. Account reviews and market sector chartbook are evaluated
- The portfolio review book contains portfolio return analysis, positioning, characteristics and risk measures
- The chartbook graphically depicts economic indicators, historical asset class spreads and valuations, and relative growth trends in the global fixed income marketplace

#### Investment outlook

- Macro economic group discussion of interest rates, currencies, commodities, yield curve, spreads and general fixed income market analysis
- Sectors with opportunities are identified based on the portfolio manager's assessment of their respective sector's outlook and sector attractiveness relative to other asset classes
- Strategy risks are reviewed

### Implementation

- Collaborative approach to allocation decisions with final decision made by the chairman
- Sector teams review client guidelines and are responsible for security selection
- The Fixed Income Asset Allocation team monitors implementation and performs portfolio analytics

# **Renaissance Flexible Yield Fund**

#### **Canadian Purchase Option**

- Class A: Front-end Load: ATL3694 Back-end Load: ATL3696 Low Load: ATL3695
- Class F: ATL3700

#### **U.S. Purchase Option**

- Class A: Front-end Load: ATL3708 Back-end Load: ATL3710 Low Load: ATL3709
- Class F: ATL3711

#### Hedged Purchase Option (Class H)

- Class H: Front-end Load: ATL3697 Back-end Load: ATL3699 Low Load: ATL3698
- Class FH: ATL3701

# CIBC Flexible Yield ETF (CAD-Hedged)<sup>9</sup>

• Ticker: CFLX



Jeffrey E. Gundlach Chief Executive Officer & Chief Investment Officer

Jeffrey Gundlach is the Chief Executive Officer of DoubleLine. He is recognized as an expert in bonds and other debt-related investments. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, summa cum laude, with degrees in Mathematics and Philosophy.

## Accolades

- Inducted into the FIASI Fixed Income Hall of Fame<sup>1</sup> in 2017
- Named to Bloomberg Markets magazine's "50 Most Influential"<sup>2</sup> in 2016, 2015 and 2012
- Named one of Forbes "Most Powerful People"<sup>3</sup> in 2014
- Named Institutional Investor's "Money Manager of the Year"<sup>4</sup> in 2013
- Named to Fortune Magazine's Investor's Guide "Mutual Fund All-Stars"<sup>5</sup> in 2011

## **DoubleLine accolades**

- DoubleLine was named Risk Magazine's "Institutional Investor of the Year" for Shiller Enhanced CAPE<sup>®</sup> in 2016<sup>6</sup>
- The DoubleLine team was recognized with Institutional Investor's "U.S. Fixed Income—Mortgage Backed Securities" award in 2013, 2014 and 2016<sup>4</sup>
- Named Risk Magazine's "Asset Manager of the Year"<sup>7</sup> in 2015
- Awarded "Bond Manager of the Year"<sup>8</sup> by Foundations & Endowments Money Management

<sup>1</sup>FIASI, <u>fiasi.org/2017-hall-of-fame/656-jeffrey-gundlach</u>, 2017 <sup>2</sup>Bloomberg Markets magazine (2016, 2015 and 2012) <sup>3</sup>Forbes Magazine, "The Most Powerful People List", November 5, 2014 <u>forbes.com/powerful-people/</u><sup>4</sup>Institutional Investor, <u>usinvestmentawards.com</u>, May 2013, 2014 and 2016 <sup>5</sup>Fortune Magazine Investor's Guide 2012, December 26, 2011 <sup>6</sup>Risk Magazine May 20, 2016 Risk.net –Risk Management, <u>risk.net/derivatives/structured-products/2458203/institutional-investor-year-doubleline-capital</u> <sup>7</sup>Risk Magazine January 12, 2015 Risk.net –Risk Mangement, <u>risk.net/risk-magazine/analysis/2387868/asset-manager-of-the-year-doubleline-capital</u> <sup>8</sup>Foundations & Endowments 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Non-Profit Awards, September 18, 2011 <sup>9</sup>CIBC Flexible Yield ETF (CAD-Hedged) will invest all or substantially all of its assets in hedged class units of Renaissance Flexible Yield Fund (or a successor fund) (the "Flexible Yield Underlying Fund"). The Flexible Yield Underlying Fund is managed by the Manager, and sub-advised by DoubleLine Capital LP.

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