

Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred & Income Fund Inc
Form N-Q
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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 811-22762

Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred and Income Fund Incorporated
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Pasadena, CA 91101
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

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Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: February 28, 2018

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE DYNAMIC PREFERRED AND INCOME FUND

To the Shareholders of Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred and Income Fund (“DFP”):

Despite general weakness in most fixed-income markets (e.g., investment-grade corporate bonds), attributable mostly to higher benchmark interest rates, preferred securities performed reasonably well on a relative basis. Total return¹ on net asset value (“NAV”) for the first fiscal quarter was -0.6%, while total return on market price was -5.4%.

The U.S. economy remains on solid footing, with most economists forecasting faster growth in 2018. Inflation has remained in check thus far, and modest wage growth and strong business investment suggest that faster economic growth can be accommodated without the economy overheating. Faster economic growth combined with optimism around tax reform has caused interest rates to move modestly higher. Tax reform should be supportive of growth and investment, but much of it will be deficit-financed and could result in higher Treasury rates as government borrowing increases.

Investors often associate higher long-term interest rates with lower prices for preferred securities, and to some extent this is true. However, sensitivity of the Fund’s preferred portfolio to benchmark interest rates is much lower today than it was ten years ago. That is primarily attributable to larger holdings of fixed-to-floating rate securities relative to traditional fixed-for-life preferreds. Including these securities in a portfolio (~83% as of 2/28/2018) reduces sensitivity to benchmark interest rates. Moderate interest-rate sensitivity, along with a tightening of preferred credit spreads during the quarter, offset much of the weakness experienced by other fixed-income asset classes.

Most of the portfolio experienced credit-spread tightening as noted above, but one area of mixed performance was the energy sector, notably master limited partnerships (MLPs). The MLP industry appears to be in transition. The traditional MLP structure has struggled to meet investor expectations, leading some to collapse partnership structures into simpler organizations. Lower corporate tax rates from recent tax reform may accelerate that trend. While a simpler structure should benefit preferred investors over time, many MLPs issued preferreds in the last few months, causing yields to increase as concessions were offered to entice demand. Importantly, individual MLPs are in various stages of transition, and we remain comfortable with the level of MLP exposure in the Fund’s portfolio (~8.5% as of 2/28/2018). Many of the MLPs held by the Fund are among the strongest credits in the sector and a step ahead of peers in navigating these rough waters.

The Fund’s dividend rate was reduced during the quarter to reflect changes in interest rates and credit spreads that have cumulated over time. Tightening by the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates and, therefore, leverage cost, while lower preferred yields have gradually reduced portfolio income. The investment objective of the Fund is total return, with an emphasis on high current income, and we believe the Fund will continue to meet that objective – although distributable income may be reduced as we proceed through this economic cycle. Fund shareholders have benefited from years of record-low interest rates and low leverage costs, but rates have moved up as the economy has improved. We believe the Fund’s strategy of investing in preferred securities and using leverage to increase income will continue to produce a competitive distribution rate for shareholders. We encourage shareholders to read the Fund’s 2017 annual report for a more-thorough discussion of this important topic.

¹ Following the methodology required by the Securities and Exchange Commission, total return assumes dividend reinvestment.

² December 1, 2017 — February 28, 2018

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Market volatility is likely to increase from record-low levels as we move into later stages of this economic cycle, but we believe preferreds will continue to offer competitive performance. Their combination of credit quality and yield (much of which is tax-advantaged) will be difficult to replicate in other fixed-income asset classes.

As always, we encourage you to visit the Fund's website, www.preferredincome.com, for timely and important information.

Sincerely,

The Flaherty & Crumrine Portfolio Management Team

March 31, 2018

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)****Fund Statistics**

Net Asset Value	\$ 25.67
Market Price	\$ 24.56
Discount	4.32%
Yield on Market Price	7.23%
Common Stock Shares Outstanding	19,161,549

Security Ratings**	% of Net Assets†
A	0.2%
BBB	49.1%
BB	36.5%
Below “BB”	2.1%
Not Rated***	10.4%

Portfolio Rating Guidelines	% of Net Assets†
Security Rated Below Investment Grade By All*****	36.7%
Issuer or Senior Debt Rated Below Investment Grade by All*****	2.7%

**Ratings are from Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. “Not Rated” securities are those with no ratings available from Moody’s.

***Excludes common stock and money market fund investments and net other assets and liabilities of 1.7%.

****Security rating below investment grade by all of Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s, and Fitch Ratings.

*****Security rating and issuer’s senior unsecured debt or issuer rating are below investment grade by all of Moody’s, S&P, and Fitch. The Fund’s investment policy currently limits such securities to 20% of Net Assets.

Industry Categories* % of Net Assets†

Top 10 Holdings by Issuer	% of Net Assets†
Citigroup Inc	4.6%
Morgan Stanley	4.4%
Bank of America Corporation	4.1%
MetLife Inc	4.1%
PNC Financial Services Group Inc	4.0%
Liberty Mutual Group	3.5%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.1%
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	3.1%
Fifth Third Bancorp	2.8%
Enbridge Energy Partners	2.7%

% of Net Assets***†**

Holdings
 Generating
 Qualified
 Dividend 65%
 Income
 (QDI) for
 Individuals

Holdings
 Generating
 Income
 Eligible for
 the 49%
 Corporate
 Dividends
 Received
 Deduction
 (DRD)

*****This does not reflect year-end results or actual tax categorization of Fund distributions. These percentages can, and do, change, perhaps significantly, depending on market conditions. Investors should consult their tax advisor regarding their personal situation.

†Net Assets includes assets attributable to the use of leverage.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares/\$ Par	Value	
Preferred Securities^s — 95.9%		
Banking — 60.7%		
	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.,	
\$ 1,738,000	6.75%, 905,283	** (2)
	to 06/15/26 then ISDA5 + 5.168%, 144A****	
	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA:	
	6.125%	
	to 11/16/27	
\$ 7,000,000	then 7,140,000	** (1)(2)
	SW5 + 3.87%	
	9.00%	
	to 05/09/18	
\$ 1,200,000	then 1,214,328	** (2)
	SW5 + 8.262%, 144A****	
\$ 1,660,000	1,811,807	** (2)

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	Banco Mercantil del Norte SA, 7.625% to 01/06/28 then T10Y + 5.353%, 144A****	
	Bank of America Corporation:	
40,000	6.00%, Series,053,600 EE	*
	6.30% to 03/10/26 then	
\$ 1,800,000	3ML 1,980,000	*(1)
	+ 4.553%, Series DD	
	6.50% to 10/23/24 then	
\$ 9,107,000	3ML 9,996,754	*(1)
	+ 4.174%, Series Z	
	3ML +	
\$ 3,350,000	3.63%,3,379,313 5.3969% ⁽³⁾ ,	*(1)
	Series K	
\$ 14,105,000	8.125%,4,334,206	*(1)
	to 05/15/18 then 3ML +	
	3.64%, Series	

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	M		
	Barclays		
	Bank		
	PLC,		
	7.875%		
	to		
\$ 8,378,000	03/15/25	56,660	** (1)(2)
	then		
	SW5		
	+		
	6.772%,		
	144A****		
	BNP Paribas:		
	7.375%		
	to		
	08/19/25		
\$ 11,200,000	then	12,474,000	** (1)(2)
	SW5		
	+		
	5.15%,		
	144A****		
	7.625%		
	to		
	03/30/21		
\$ 2,000,000	then	2,180,000	** (2)
	SW5		
	+		
	6.314%,		
	144A****		
	Capital One Financial		
	Corporation:		
	6.00%,		
3,645	Series	92,765	*
	B		
	6.00%,		
25,700	Series	678,994	*
	H		
	6.70%,		
66,679	Series	1,780,329	* (1)
	D		
	Citigroup, Inc.:		
1,191,837	6.875%	3,597,885	* (1)
	to		
	11/15/23		
	then		
	3ML		
	+		
	4.13%,		

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	Series K 7.125% to 09/30/23 then		
24,371	3ML 699,935	*	
	+ 4.04%, Series J Citizens Financial Group, Inc., 5.50% to		
\$ 5,000,000	04/06/2015,000	*(1)	
	then 3ML +		
	3.96%, Series A CoBank ACB: 6.20% to 01/01/25 then		
38,100	3ML 4,083,367	*	
	+ 3.744%, Series H, 144A**** 6.25% to 10/01/22 then		
3,450	3ML 370,875	*	
	+ 4.557%, Series F, 144A**** 6.25%		
\$ 550,000	599,978	*	
	to 10/01/26 then		

	3ML	
	+	
	4.66%,	
	Series	
	I,	
	144A****	
	Compeer	
	Financial	
	ACA,	
	6.75%	
	to	
7,000	08/15/23 260,000	*
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	4.58%,	
	144A****	
	Credit	
	Agricole	
	SA,	
	7.875%	
	to	
\$ 915,000	01/23/24 1,023,656	** (2)
	then	
	SW5	
	+	
	4.898%, 144A****	
	Fifth	
	Third	
	Bancorp,	
	6.625%	
	to	
724,983	12/31/23 20,843,261	* (1)
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.71%,	
	Series	
	I	
	First	
	Horizon	
	National	
5,000	02/16/21 21,691	*
	6.20%,	
	Series	
	A	
	Goldman Sachs Group:	
\$ 2,000,000	5.00% 1,950,240	* (1)
	to	

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	11/10/22	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	2.874%,	
	Series	
	P	
	5.50%	
	to	
	05/10/23	
10,000	then	
	3ML 267,611	*
	+	
	3.64%,	
	Series	
	J	
	6.30%,	
54,609	Series 461,883	*
	N	
	6.375%	
	to	
	05/10/24	
	then	
531,522	3ML 14,871,986	*(1)
	+	
	3.55%,	
	Series	
	K	
	HSBC Holdings PLC:	
	6.00%	
	to	
	05/22/27	
\$ 1,000,000	then 1,024,000	** (1)(2)
	ISDA5	
	+	
	3.746%	
	6.875%	
	to	
	06/01/21	
\$ 3,988,000	then 4,277,130	** (1)(2)
	ISDA5	
	+	
	5.514%	
\$ 4,458,000	HSBC 141,181	(1)(2)
	Capital	
	Funding	
	LP,	
	10.176%	
	to	

06/30/30
then
3ML
+
4.98%,
144A****

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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Shares/\$ Par	Value
Preferred Securities	
— (Continued)	
	Banking —
	(Continued)
	Huntington Bancshares, Inc.:
	5.700%
	to
	04/15/23
	then
\$ 3,200,000	3ML3,230,000 *
	+
	2.88%,
	Series
	E
332,000	8,987,240 *(1)
	6.25%,
	Series
	D
114,400	2,957,240 **(1)(2)
	ING
	Groep
	NV,
	6.375%
	JPMorgan Chase & Company:
	6.00%
	to
	08/01/23
	then
\$ 10,700,000	3ML11,213,600 *(1)
	+
	3.30%,
	Series
	R

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	6.75%	
	to	
	02/01/24	
	then	
\$ 8,000,000	3ML8,850,000	*(1)
	+	
	3.78%,	
	Series	
	S	
	7.90%	
	to	
	04/30/18	
	then	
\$ 3,331,000	3ML3,364,310	*(1)
	+	
	3.47%,	
	Series	
	I	
	KeyCorp,	
	6.125%	
	to	
	12/15/26	
283,700	then 7,903,939	*(1)
	3ML	
	+	
	3.892%,	
	Series	
	E	
	Lloyds	
	Banking	
	Group	
	PLC,	
	6.657%	
\$ 14,022,000	to 16,300,575	***(1)(2)
	05/21/37	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	1.27%,	
	144A****	
\$ 5,200,000	Lloyds 6,786,629	(2)
	TSB	
	Bank	
	PLC,	
	12.00%	
	to	
	12/16/24	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	

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	11.756%,	
	144A****	
	M&T	
	Bank	
	Corporation,	
	6.45%	
	to	
\$ 15,425,000	02/15/24	17,142,265 *(1)
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.61%,	
	Series	
	E	
	Macquarie	
	Bank	
	Ltd.,	
	6.125%	
	to	
\$ 1,700,000	03/08/24	2,34,000 **(2)
	then	
	SW5	
	+	
	3.703%,	
	144A****	
	MB	
	Financial,	
135,740	Inc.,	3,373,139 *(1)
	6.00%,	
	Series	
	C	
	Morgan Stanley:	
	5.85%	
	to	
	04/15/27	
	then	
251,971	3MI	6,757,862 *(1)
	+	
	3.491%,	
	Series	
	K	
674,994	6.875%	190,079 *(1)
	to	
	01/15/24	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.94%,	
	Series	

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	F	
	7.125%	
	to	
	10/15/23	
	then	
241,200	3M16,980,328	*(1)
	+	
	4.32%,	
	Series	
	E	
	New	
	York	
	Community	
	Bancorp,	
	Inc.,	
	6.375%	
549,300	to 15,462,795	*(1)
	03/17/27	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.821%,	
	Series	
	A	
	People's	
	United	
	Financial,	
	5.625%	
	to	
35,000	12/15/26	*
	then 930,426	
	3ML	
	+	
	4.02%,	
	Series	
	A	
	PNC Financial Services	
	Group, Inc.:	
	6.125%	
	to	
	05/01/22	
	then	
685,080	3M19,137,299	*(1)
	+	
	4.067%,	
	Series	
	P	
\$ 9,928,000	6.75%	*(1)
	to	

	08/01/21	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.678%,	
	Series	
	O	
	RaboBank	
	Nederland,	
	11.00%	
	to	
\$ 6,125,000	06/30/19	6,714,531 (1)(2)
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	10.868%,	
	144A****	
	Regions	
	Financial	
	Corporation,	
	6.375%	
	to	
627,170	09/15/24	17,301,488 *(1)
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.536%,	
	Series	
	B	
	Royal	
	Bank	
	of	
	Scotland	
	Group	
	PLC:	
	RBS	
	Capital	
\$ 4,825,000	Trust,	5,910,625 **(1)(2)
	II,	
	6.425%	
	to	
	01/03/34	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	1.9425%	
	Societe Generale SA:	
\$ 8,200,000	7.378%	8,856,000 *(1)(2)
	to	

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	09/13/21	
	then	
	SW5	
	+	
	6.238%,	
	144A****	
	8.00%	
	to	
	09/29/25	
\$ 5,000,000	then 5,775,000	** (1)(2)
	ISDAS	
	+	
	5.873%,	
	144A****	
	Sovereign	
	Bancorp:	
	Sovereign	
4,000	REIT,	
	12.00%,	
	Series	
	A,	
	144A****	
	Standard Chartered PLC:	
	7.50%	
	to	
	04/02/22	
\$ 5,835,000	then 6,328,349	** (1)(2)
	SW5	
	+	
	6.301%,	
	144A****	
	7.75%	
	to	
	04/02/23	
\$ 4,000,000	then 4,355,000	** (1)(2)
	SW5	
	+	
	5.723%,	
	144A****	
26,174	State 13,241	*(1)
	Street	
	Corporation,	
	5.90%	
	to	
	03/15/24	
	then	
	3ML	
	+	
	3.108%,	

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	Series		
	D		
23,596	Sterling Bancorp, Inc.	6.50%	*
	Series A	1,821,502	
315,008	SunTrust Banks, Inc.	5.875%	*
	Series E	7,944,502	
43,095	US Bancorp, Inc.	6.50%	
	to 01/15/22		
	then 01/15/22	1,212,525	*(1)
	Series F	3ML	
	+	4.468%	
50,000	Valley National Bancorp, Inc.	6.25%	
	to 06/30/25		
	then 06/30/25	1,382,000	*
	Series A	3ML	
	+	3.85%	

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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Shares/\$ Par	Value	
Preferred Securities		
— (Continued)		
	Banking —	
	(Continued)	
	Wells Fargo & Company:	
27,000	5.625%, Series Y	\$ 179,374 *
180,300	5.85% to 09/15/23 then 3ML	4,817,616 *(1)
759	+ 3.09%, Series Q	967,725 *
\$ 13,025,000	7.50%, Series L	13,252,938 *(1)
	7.98% to 06/15/18 then 3ML	
	+ 3.77%, Series K	
\$ 3,700,000	Westpac Banking Corporation, 5.00%	1,397 **(1)(2)

to
09/21/27
then
ISDA5
+

2.888%
Zions Bancorporation:

6.30%
to
03/15/23

then
10,000 3ML268,701 *

+

4.24%,
Series
G
7.20%

to
09/15/23

then
\$ 10,000,000 3ML11,050,000 *(1)

+

4.44%,
Series
J

451,837,462

Financial Services — 0.6%

AerCap
Global
Aviation
Trust,
6.50%

to
\$ 1,440,000 06/15/25 3ML369,600 (1)(2)

then
3ML
+

4.30%,
06/15/45,
144A****

\$ 1,500,000 E*TRADE 1,000 *

Financial
Corporation,
5.30%

to
03/15/23

then
3ML
+

3.16%,
 Series
 B
 General
 Motors
 Financial
 Company,
 5.75%
 to
 \$ 1,420,000 09/30/2013,288 *

Insurance — 20.5%

373,578 Allstate
 Corporation,
 6.625% 77,664 *(1)
 Series
 E

American
 International
 Group:
 8.175%
 to
 \$ 350,000 05/15/58,375
 then
 3ML
 +
 4.195%,
 05/15/58

AIG
 Life
 Holdings,
 \$ 280,000 Inc.,350,700
 7.57%
 12/01/45,
 144A****

AIG
 Life
 Holdings,
 \$ 497,000 Inc.,692,073
 8.125%
 03/15/46,
 144A****

\$ 680,000 878,900 (1)

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	Aon Corporation, 8.205% 01/01/27	
	Arch Capital Group, Ltd.:	
38,000	5.25%, Series E 893,000	** (2)
33,000	5.45%, Series F 798,270	** (2)
\$ 6,550,000	AXA SA, 6.379% to 12/14/36 then 3ML + 2.256%, 144A**** 7,630,750	** (1)(2)
306,000	Delphi Financial Group, 3ML + 3.19%, 5.0288% ⁽³⁾ 05/15/37 7,038,000	(1)
\$ 754,000	Everest Reinsurance Holdings, 3ML + 2.385%, 4.2238% ⁽³⁾ 05/15/37 741,559	(1)
137,500	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 7.875% to 04/15/22 then 3ML + 5.596%, 1,016,250	(1)

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	04/15/42		
	Liberty		
	Mutual		
\$ 20,983,000	Group	26,123,835	(1)
	7.80%		
	03/15/37,		
	144A****		
	MetLife, Inc.:		
	9.25%		
\$ 17,200,000	04/08/48	23,000	(1)
	144A****		
	10.75%		
\$ 3,759,000	08/01/39	6,023,798	(1)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares/\$ Par	Value	
Preferred Securities		
— (Continued)		
	Insurance —	
	(Continued)	
	PartnerRe Ltd.:	
77,450	5.875%, Series I \$1,985,043	** (1)(2)
37,556	6.50%, Series G 988,098	** (1)(2)
236,349	7.25%, Series H 6,530,323	** (1)(2)
	Prudential Financial, Inc.:	
\$ 2,727,000	5.625% to 06/15/23 then 3ML 2,880,394	(1)
\$ 5,848,000	+ 3.92%, 06/15/43 5.875% to 09/15/22 then 3ML 6,286,600	(1)
\$ 13,160,000	+ 4.175%, 09/15/42 QBEI Insurance 4,969,500	(1)(2)

	Group Ltd., 7.50% to 11/24/23 then SW10 + 6.03%, 11/24/43, 144A****	
\$ 1,750,000	Unum Group: Provident Financing Trust	1,995,000
	I, 7.405% 03/15/38	
	W.R. Berkley Corporation:	
95,479	5.625% 04/30/53	2,454,765 (1)
211,928	5.75% 06/01/56	5,439,980 (1)
1,530	5.90% 03/01/56	39,229
	XL Group Limited:	
	Catlin Insurance Company Ltd.,	
\$ 14,338,000	3ML	14,122,930 (1)(2)
	+ 2.975%, 4.7142% ⁽³⁾ , 144A****	
	XL Capital Ltd., 3ML	
\$ 4,850,000	+ 4,637,813	(1)(2)
	2.4575%, 4.1790% ⁽³⁾ , Series E	
	152,076,224	
Utilities — 4.7%		
\$ 2,545,000	2,723,150	

	Commonwealth Edison: COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33	
454,000	Dominion Energy, Inc., 5.25% 07/30/76, Series A	(1)
47,000	DTE Energy Company, 5.37% 06/01/76, Series B	(1)
\$ 6,830,000	Emera, Inc., 6.75% to 06/15/26 then 3ML	(1)(2)
19,016	+ 5.44%, 06/15/76, Series 2016A	
	Georgia Power Company, 5.00% 10/01/77, Series 2017A	
121,452	Integrus Energy Group, Inc., 6.00% to 08/01/23 then 3ML	(1)

	+		
	3.22%,		
	08/01/73		
	PPL		
	Corp:		
	PPL		
	Capital		
	Funding,		
	Inc.,		
\$ 6,163,000	3ML6,147,593	(1)	
	+		
	2.665%,		
	4.3584% ⁽³⁾		
	03/30/67,		
	Series		
	A		
	Puget		
	Sound		
	Energy,		
	Inc.,		
	3ML		
\$ 2,131,000	+ 2,115,018	(1)	
	2.53%,		
	4.5363% ⁽³⁾		
	06/01/67,		
	Series		
	A		
	Southern		
	California		
	Edison:		
	SCE		
	Trust		
	V,		
	5.45%		
15,000	to 392,346	*(1)	
	03/15/26		
	then		
	3ML		
	+		
	3.79%,		
	Series		
	K		
	34,920,164		
Energy — 7.2%			
\$ 9,780,000	DCP9,315,450	(1)	
	Midstream		
	LLC,		
	5.85%		
	to		

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	05/21/23		
	then		
	3ML		
	+		
	3.85%,		
	05/21/43,		
	144A****		
	DCP		
	Midstream		
	LP,		
	7.375%		
	to		
\$ 3,500,000	12/15/22	3,537,188	(1)
	then		
	3ML		
	+		
	5.148%,		
	Series		
	A		
	Enbridge,		
	Inc.,		
	6.00%		
	to		
\$ 3,500,000	01/15/27	3,552,500	(1)(2)
	then		
	3ML		
	+		
	3.89%,		
	01/15/77		
	Enbridge		
	Energy		
	Partners		
	LP,		
\$ 19,804,000	3ML	19,853,510	(1)
	+		
	3.7975%,		
	5.4917% ⁽³⁾		
	10/01/37		

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares/\$ Par	Value
Preferred Securities	
— (Continued)	
	Energy — (Continued)
	Enterprise Products
	Operating L.P.:
	3ML
	+
	3.7075%,
\$ 3,750,000	5,480,938 (1)
	08/01/66,
	Series
	A
	3ML
	+
\$ 3,675,000	2,693,375
	7.034% ⁽³⁾ ,
	01/15/68
	5.25%
	to
	08/16/27
	then
\$ 2,700,000	2,612,250
	3ML
	+
	3.033%,
	08/16/77,
	Series
	E
94,595	1,168,932 *
	Kindrigan
	Morgan,
	Inc.,
	9.75%
	10/26/18,
	Series

A
 NuStar
 Logistics
 LP,
 105,773 3ML 2,713,077
 +
 6.734%,
 8.4555%⁽³⁾
 01/15/43
 Transcanada
 Pipelines,
 Ltd.,
 5.875%
 to
 08/15/26
 \$ 1,500,000 then 1,616,250 (1)(2)
 3ML
 +
 4.64%,
 08/15/76,
 Series
 2016-A
 53,798,470

**Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) —
0.1%**

Annaly
 Capital
 Management,
 Inc.,
 6.95%
 to
 10,685 09/30/24 133
 then
 3ML
 +
 4.993%,
 Series
 F
 National
 Retail
 Properties,
 541 Inc., 13,269 (1)
 5.70%,
 Series
 E
 PS Business Parks, Inc.:
 5.70%,
 9,945 Series 346,537
 V

4,886 5.75%,
Series 21,124
U

645,063

Miscellaneous Industries — 2.1%

BHP
Billiton
Limited:

\$ 1,400,000 BHP
Billiton
Finance
U.S.A.,
Ltd., 1,592,500 (1)(2)
6.75%

to
10/19/25
then
SW5

+
5.093%,
10/19/75,
144A****

Land O' Lakes, Inc.:

\$ 725,000 7.25%,
Series 810,188 *
B,
144A****

8.00%,

\$ 11,700,000 Series 13,250,250 *(1)
A,
144A****

15,652,938

**Total
Preferred
Securities**

742,209
(Cost
\$670,635,603)

Corporate Debt Securities^s — 2.3%

Banking — 1.9%

Texas
Capital
Bancshares

451,000 Inc., 11,666,919 (1)
6.50%

09/21/42,
Sub
Notes

	Zions	
	Bancorporation,	
	6.95%	
	to	
	09/15/23	
89,000	then	2,603,241 (1)
	3ML	
	+	
	3.89%,	
	09/15/28,	
	Sub	
	Notes	
	14,270,160	

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)**

Shares/\$ Par	Value
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**Corporate Debt
Securities —
(Continued)**

**Communication —
0.4%**

Qwest Corporation:

54,050	6.50%	\$1,167,480	
			09/01/56

82,550	6.75%	1,867,281	
			06/15/57

1,298	7.00%	30,752	
			04/01/52

3,065,513

**Total
Corporate
Debt
Securities**

17,335,673
(Cost
\$16,691,278)

Common Stock — 1.2%

Energy — 1.2%

555,315	Kinder Morgan Inc.	8,996,103	*
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8,996,103

**Total
Common
Stock**

8,996,103
(Cost
\$9,576,730)

Money Market Fund — 0.0%

	BlackRock
	Liquidity
71,820	Funds:
	T-Fund,
	Institutional
	Class
	Total
	Money
	Market
	Fund
	(Cost
	\$71,820)

Total Investments (Cost \$696,975,431***)	99.4	%	739,831,805
Other Assets And Liabilities (Net)	0.6	%	4,315,195
Total Managed Assets	100.0	%‡	\$ 744,147,000
Loan Principal Balance			(252,200,000)
Total Net Assets Available To Common Stock			\$ 491,947,000

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

§Date shown is maturity date unless referencing the end of the fixed-rate period of a fixed-to-floating rate security.

*Securities eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction and distributing Qualified Dividend Income.

**Securities distributing Qualified Dividend Income only.

***Aggregate cost of securities held.

****Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. At February 28, 2018, these securities amounted to \$225,801,995 or 30.3% of total managed assets.

⁽¹⁾All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral for the Fund's loan. The total value of such securities was \$453,839,701 at February 28, 2018.

⁽²⁾Foreign Issuer.

⁽³⁾Represents the rate in effect as of the reporting date.

‡The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of total managed assets.

ABBREVIATIONS:

3ML — 3-Month ICE LIBOR USD A/360

ISDA5 — 5-year USD ICE Swap Semiannual 30/360

SW5 — 5-year USD Swap Semiannual 30/360

SW10 — 10-year USD Swap Semiannual 30/360

T10Y — Federal Reserve H.15 10-Yr Constant Maturity Treasury Semiannual yield

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK⁽¹⁾

For the period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

Value	
OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income	\$7,850,671
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments sold during the period	\$2,075
Change in net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments	\$11,887
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(3,079,141)
DISTRIBUTIONS:	
Dividends paid from net investment income to Common	\$7,856

Stock
Shareholders⁽²⁾

**Total
Distributions**

to **(8,775,856**)
Common

**Stock
Shareholders**

**FUND
SHARE
TRANSACTIONS:**

Increase
from
shares
issued
under
the
Dividend **44,465**
Reinvestment
and
Cash
Purchase
Plan

**Net
increase
in
net
assets
available
to **44,465**
Common
Stock
resulting
from
Fund
share
transactions**

NET \$(11,810,532)

**DECREASE
IN
NET
ASSETS
AVAILABLE
TO
COMMON
STOCK
FOR
THE**

period

**NET
ASSETS
AVAILABLE
TO
COMMON
STOCK:**

Beginning
of \$ 503,757,532
period

Net
decrease
in
net (11,810,532)
assets
during
the
period

End
of \$ 491,947,000
period

(1)These tables summarize the three months ended February 28, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including notes to financial statements, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2017.

(2)May include income earned, but not paid out, in prior fiscal year.

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Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred and Income Fund Incorporated

Financial Highlights⁽¹⁾

For the period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

For a Common Stock share outstanding throughout the period

**PER
SHARE
OPERATING
PERFORMANCE:**

Net
asset
value
beginning $\$ 26.29$
of
period

**INVESTMENT
OPERATIONS:**

Net
investment 0.41
income

Net
realized
and
unrealized (0.57))
gain/(loss)
on
investments

Total
from (0.16))
investment
operations

**DISTRIBUTIONS
TO
COMMON
STOCK
SHAREHOLDERS:**

From (0.46))
net
investment

income
 Total
 distributions
 to
 Common (0.46)
 Stock
 Shareholders

Net
 asset
 value, \$ 25.67
 end

of
 period
 Market
 value,
 end \$ 24.56

of
 period
 Common
 Stock
 shares
 outstanding 19,161,549
 end

of
 period

**RATIOS TO
 AVERAGE NET
 ASSETS AVAILABLE
 TO COMMON
 STOCK
 SHAREHOLDERS:**

Net
 investment 0.67 %*
 income †

Operating
 expenses
 including 0.22 %*
 interest
 expense

Operating
 expenses
 excluding 1.05 %*
 interest
 expense

**SUPPLEMENTAL
 DATA: ††**

1 %**

Portfolio
turnover
rate
Total
managed
assets,
end
of \$ 744,147
period
(in
000's)

Ratio
of
operating
expenses
including
interest
expense 1.48 %*
to
average
total
managed
assets

Ratio
of
operating
expenses
excluding
interest
expense 0.70 %*
to
average
total
managed
assets

(1)These tables summarize the three months ended February 28, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including notes to the financial statements, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2017.

*Annualized.

**Not annualized.

†The net investment income ratio reflects income net of operating expenses, including interest expense.

††Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes loan principal balance.

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Financial Highlights (Continued)**Per Share of Common Stock (Unaudited)**

	Total Dividends Paid	Net Asset Value	NYSE Closing Price	Dividend Reinvestment Price⁽¹⁾
December 29, 2017	\$0.1550	\$26.27	\$26.67	\$26.27
January 31, 2018	0.1550	26.01	24.31	24.55
February 28, 2018	0.1480	25.67	24.56	24.60

⁽¹⁾Whenever the net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock is less than or equal to the market price per share on the reinvestment date, new shares issued will be valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price. Otherwise, the reinvestment shares of Common Stock will be purchased in the open market.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Aggregate Information for Federal Income Tax Purposes

At February 28, 2018, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$705,374,687, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$47,196,546 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$12,739,428.

2. Additional Accounting Standards

Fair Value Measurements: The Fund has analyzed all existing investments 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 prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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 levels are recognized at market value at the end of the period.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Continued)

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of February 28, 2018 is as follows:

	Total Value at February 28, 2018	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Preferred Securities				
Banking	\$451,837,462	\$381,139,640	\$70,697,822	\$—
Financial Services	4,497,888	2,928,288	1,569,600	—
Insurance	152,076,224	77,532,977	74,543,247	—
Utilities	34,920,164	26,833,155	8,087,009	—
Energy	53,798,470	24,629,510	29,168,960	—
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)	645,063	645,063	—	—
Miscellaneous Industries	15,652,938	1,592,500	14,060,438	—
Corporate Debt Securities				
Banking	14,270,160	14,270,160	—	—
Communication	3,065,513	3,065,513	—	—
Common Stock				
Energy	8,996,103	8,996,103	—	—
Money Market Fund	71,820	71,820	—	—
Total Investments	\$ 739,831,805	\$541,704,729	\$198,127,076	\$—

During the reporting period, securities with an aggregate market value of \$17,142,265 were transferred into Level 2 from Level 1. The securities were transferred due to a decrease in the quantity and quality of information related to trading activity or broker quotes for these securities. During the period, there were no transfers into Level 1 from Level 2. During the reporting period, there were no transfers into or out of Level 3.

The fair values of the Fund's investments are generally based on market information and quotes received from brokers or independent pricing services that are approved by the Board of Directors and are unaffiliated with the Adviser. To assess the continuing appropriateness of security valuations, management, in consultation with the Adviser, regularly compares current prices to prior prices, prices across comparable securities, actual sale prices for securities in the Fund's portfolio, and market information obtained by the Adviser as a function of being an active market participant.

Securities with quotes that are based on actual trades or actionable bids and offers with a sufficient level of activity on or near the measurement date are classified as Level 1. Securities that are priced using quotes derived from implied values, indicative bids and offers, or a limited number of actual trades—or the same information for securities that are

similar in many respects to those being valued—are classified as Level 2. If market information is not available for securities being valued, or materially-comparable securities, then those securities are classified as Level 3. In considering market information, management evaluates changes in liquidity, willingness of a broker to execute at the quoted price, the depth and consistency of prices from pricing services, and the existence of observable trades in the market.

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Questions concerning your shares of Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred and Income Fund?

- If your shares are held in a Brokerage Account, contact your Broker.
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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) Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic Preferred and Income Fund Incorporated

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ R. Eric Chadwick
R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Executive Officer and President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date April 18, 2018

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. Eric Chadwick
R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Executive Officer and President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date April 18, 2018

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Bradford S. Stone
Bradford S. Stone, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date April 18, 2018

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