

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC  
Form N-PX  
August 23, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21380

Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine  
Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated  
301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

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PROXY VOTING RECORD

FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010

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REGISTRANT NAME: Flaherty & Crumrine / Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated  
 INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811 - 21380  
 REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010  
 REGISTRANT ADDRESS: 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720, Pasadena, California 91101  
 NAME OF SERIES (AS APPLICABLE):

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 CIT GROUP

Ticker Symbol: CIT CUSIP/Security ID: 125581801  
 Meeting Date: 5/11/2010

SUMMARY OF MATTER VOTED ON	WHO PROPOSED MATTER: ISSUER / SHAREHOLDER	WHETHER FUND CAST VOTE ON MATTER	FUND'S VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL, OR ABSTAIN; FOR OR WITHHOLD REGARDING ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
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Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For
Approve auditor	Issuer	Yes	For
Approve compensation of CIT executives	Issuer	Yes	For

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 WACHOVIA PREFERRED FUNDING

Ticker Symbol: WNA-P CUSIP/Security ID: 92977V206  
 Meeting Date: 5/10/2010

SUMMARY OF MATTER VOTED ON	WHO PROPOSED MATTER: ISSUER / SHAREHOLDER	WHETHER FUND CAST VOTE ON MATTER	FUND'S VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL, OR ABSTAIN; FOR OR WITHHOLD REGARDING ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
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Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For

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 XL CAPITAL

Ticker Symbol: XL CUSIP/Security ID: 98372PAJ7  
 Meeting Date: 4/30/2010

SUMMARY OF MATTER VOTED ON	WHO PROPOSED MATTER: ISSUER / SHAREHOLDER	WHETHER FUND CAST VOTE ON MATTER	FUND'S VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL, OR ABSTAIN; FOR OR WITHHOLD REGARDING ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
Approve scheme of arrangement proposal Solicit additional proxies if needed for scheme	Issuer Issuer	Yes Yes	Against Against

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of 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/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Donald F. Crumrine

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Donald F. Crumrine, Director,  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date 8/20/2010

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