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**Short-Term Bond Fund**

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Z Class**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Short-Term Bond Fund modestly lagged its benchmark and underperformed its Lipper peer group average over the 12-month period ended May 31, 2023.
- Yields on investment-grade corporate bonds and securitized credits followed Treasury yields higher over the reporting period, which hurt total returns across most sectors of the U.S. investment-grade fixed income market.
- The portfolio's risk levels decreased modestly, although we added corporate bonds in issuers where we have high conviction at points when valuations screened attractive.
- Using the breadth and depth of our global research platform, we will look to selectively add to high-conviction positions as volatility creates attractive entry points.

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## Dear Shareholder

Major global stock and bond indexes produced mixed returns during your fund's fiscal year, the 12-month period ended May 31, 2023. Rising interest rates weighed on returns in the first half of the period, but many sectors rebounded over the past six months as growth remained positive in the major economies and corporate earnings results came in stronger than expected.

For the 12-month period, growth stocks outperformed value shares, and developed market shares generally outpaced their emerging market counterparts. In the U.S., the Russell 1000 Growth Index and Nasdaq Composite Index performed the best. Most currencies weakened versus the U.S. dollar over the period, which weighed on returns for U.S. investors in international securities.

Within the S&P 500 Index, the information technology sector had, by far, the strongest returns. Big tech companies rebounded strongly at the start of 2023, helped in part by growing investor enthusiasm for artificial intelligence applications. Meanwhile, falling prices for various commodities weighed on returns for the materials and energy sectors, and turmoil in the banking sector, which included the failure of three large regional banks, hurt the financials segment. Real estate stocks also came under pressure amid concerns about the ability of some commercial property owners to refinance their debt.

Cheaper oil contributed to slowing inflation during the period, although core inflation readings—which exclude volatile food and energy prices—remained stubbornly high. April's consumer price index data (the latest available in our reporting period) showed a headline inflation rate of 4.9% on a 12-month basis, down from more than 8% at the start of the period but still well above the Fed's long-term 2% inflation target.

In response to persistent inflation, the Fed raised its short-term lending benchmark rate from around 1.00% at the start of the period to a range of 5.00% to 5.25% by the end of May, the highest level since 2007. However, Fed officials have recently suggested that they might soon be ready to pause additional rate hikes as they wait to see how the economy is progressing.

Bond yields increased considerably across the U.S. Treasury yield curve as the Fed tightened monetary policy, with the yield on the benchmark 10-year note climbing from 2.85% at the start of the period to 3.64% at the end of May.

Significant inversions in the yield curve, which are often considered a warning sign of a coming recession, occurred during the period as shorter-maturity Treasuries experienced the largest yield increases. At the end of May, the yield

on the three-month Treasury bill was 188 basis points (1.88 percentage point) higher than the yield on the 10-year Treasury note. Increasing yields led to weak results across most of the fixed income market, although high yield bonds, which are less sensitive to rising rates, held up relatively well.

Global economies and markets showed surprising resilience in recent months, but, moving into the second half of 2023, we believe investors could face potential challenges. The economic impact of the Fed's rate hikes has yet to be fully felt in the economy, and while the regional banking turmoil appears to have been contained by the swift actions of regulators, it could continue to have an impact on credit conditions. Moreover, the market consensus still seems to forecast a global recession starting later this year or in early 2024, although it could be a mild downturn.

We believe this environment makes skilled active management a critical tool for identifying risks and opportunities, and our investment teams will continue to use fundamental research to identify securities that can add value to your portfolio over the long term.

Thank you for your continued confidence in T. Rowe Price.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Sharps". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "S".

Robert Sharps  
*CEO and President*

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks a high level of income consistent with minimal fluctuation in principal value and liquidity.

## FUND COMMENTARY

### How did the fund perform in the past 12 months?

The Short-Term Bond Fund returned 0.11% in the 12-month period ended May 31, 2023. The fund underperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg 1–3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index, and its Lipper peer group average. (Returns for the Advisor, I, and Z Class shares will vary, reflecting their different fee structures. *Past performance cannot guarantee future results.*)

#### PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

| Periods Ended 5/31/23                                | Total Return |           |
|--|--------------|-----------|
|  | 6 Months     | 12 Months |
| Short-Term Bond Fund                                 | 2.14%        | 0.11%     |
| Short-Term Bond Fund–Advisor Class                   | 2.02         | -0.11     |
| Short-Term Bond Fund–I Class                         | 2.20         | 0.47      |
| Short-Term Bond Fund–Z Class                         | 2.37         | 0.58      |
| Bloomberg 1–3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index | 1.74         | 0.22      |
| Lipper Short Investment Grade Debt Funds Average     | 2.25         | 0.85      |

### What factors influenced the fund's performance?

Shifts in market expectations for monetary policy contributed to notable volatility in Treasury yields over the reporting period. The two-year Treasury note yield began the period at 2.53%, reached an intraperiod high of over 5% in March 2023, and moderated to end the period at 4.40%. Treasury yields ultimately rose broadly across the yield curve—with yields on Treasury bills and shorter-

maturity Treasury notes increasing most prominently—as the Federal Reserve continued to tighten monetary policy.

Yields on investment-grade corporate bonds and securitized credits followed Treasury yields higher over the reporting period, which hurt total returns across most sectors of the U.S. investment-grade fixed income market.

Along with rising yields, varied macroeconomic sentiment also impacted spread sectors over the one-year period. Most notably, the collapse of two U.S. regional banks in March 2023 sent credit spreads on one- to three-year corporate bonds significantly wider. Credit spreads retraced much of this widening by period-end, and this move tighter from intraperiod wide levels

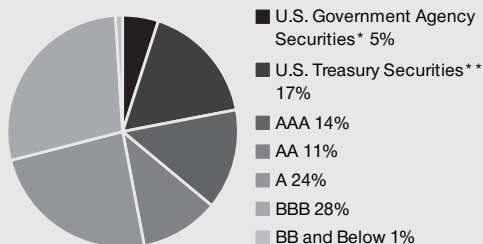
helped corporate bonds post positive excess returns. Results across securitized sectors were mixed. Asset-backed securities (ABS) generated positive total returns, while returns were negative for commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS). (Credit spreads are a measure of the additional yield offered by bonds that have credit risk compared with U.S. Treasuries with similar maturities.)

Interest rate management weighed on relative results. The portfolio's modestly longer-than-benchmark average duration profile detracted amid a broad-based increase in Treasury yields. Conversely, positioning across key rates was beneficial in aggregate. Modest underweights in the front end and slight overweights to longer maturities helped relative performance as the yield curve flattened—and, in certain portions, inverted—during the reporting period.

Sector allocations contributed to the fund's relative performance in aggregate. An overweight to investment-grade corporate bonds and a corresponding underweight to U.S. Treasuries helped relative performance as generally supportive corporate earnings and hopes for a dovish pivot from the Fed led to bouts of improved risk sentiment. An out-of-benchmark allocation to ABS was also constructive as attractive relative valuations at the start of 2023, healthy liquidity, and low levels of issuance all contributed to the sector's outperformance. Conversely, out-of-benchmark allocations to CMBS and RMBS negated some relative gains. CMBS were dragged down by concerns about the health of the commercial real estate market, and the interest rate-sensitive RMBS sector traded lower amid rising rates and periods of thin liquidity.

Security selection within investment-grade corporate bonds aided relative performance as positioning in the banking sector provided support. Alongside late-period turmoil in the sector, an underweight to regional banks, with no exposure to Silicon Valley Bank or Signature Bank, as well as our overweight exposure to larger diversified U.S. banks were beneficial. (Please refer to the portfolio of investments for a complete list of holdings and the amount each represents in the portfolio.)

In addition, while we are primarily a cash bond manager, we employ the limited use of derivatives in our strategy for hedging and yield curve positioning purposes. Derivatives may include futures and options, as well as credit default and interest rate swaps. During the reporting period, our use of derivatives—specifically, interest rate derivatives—detracted from absolute performance.

**CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION****Short-Term Bond Fund**

Based on net assets as of 5/31/23.

Sources: Credit ratings for the securities held in the fund are provided by Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch and are converted to the Standard & Poor's nomenclature. A rating of AAA represents the highest-rated securities, and a rating of D represents the lowest-rated securities. If the rating agencies differ, the highest rating is applied to the security. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated. T. Rowe Price uses the rating of the underlying investment vehicle to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps. The fund is not rated by any agency. Securities that have not been rated by any rating agency totaled 0.20% of the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.

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**How is the fund positioned?**

Relative to the benchmark, we continue to notably underweight Treasuries while aiming to add yield by overweighting corporates in addition to taking out-of-benchmark positions in higher-yielding securitized debt. Within short-term bond portfolios, we believe yield plays a greater role than price appreciation in generating excess returns and limiting volatility. Because corporate bonds and securitized issues typically have greater yields than Treasuries, we believe that we can selectively overweight these sectors to achieve a yield advantage.

Corporate debt represented just under 50% of net assets at the end of the period. BBB rated bonds, which our research analysts believe are often mispriced and offer attractive relative value, remained significant holdings. The portfolio's risk levels decreased modestly over the reporting period alongside small decreases in our allocations to securitized sectors. During this period, we increased our allocation to U.S. Treasuries slightly, and

we utilized some of our built-up liquidity to opportunistically add corporate bonds in issuers where we have high conviction at points when valuations screened attractive.

We continued to hold out-of-benchmark positions in ABS, CMBS, and RMBS to provide diversified sources of what we believe to be high-quality yield. However, we reduced our allocation to RMBS over the reporting period as rising interest rates, rate volatility, and challenged liquidity weighed on our near-term outlook for the sector. In the second half of the period, we began to allow our CMBS allocation to come down organically as securities matured. Near period-end, we increased our allocation to RMBS off its intraperiod low amid more attractive valuations and healthier levels of liquidity within the sector.

### **What is portfolio management's outlook?**

Although economic data surprised to the upside in May, we believe that the economy is continuing to cool as the lagged effects of monetary tightening take full effect. Meanwhile, although the Fed may not be finished tightening, it appears to be near the end of its hiking cycle, and these conditions have historically pointed to declining yields.

In our view, the traditional negative correlation between rates and credit is reasserting itself as the terminal rate for this cycle is coming into view. Going forward, we expect this relationship to largely continue, particularly at current market pricing that has more fully valued the terminal rate and discounted the probability of rate cuts until 2024. With this relationship in mind and as we enter the later stages of this tightening cycle, we want the portfolio's duration to hedge against any unforeseen long and variable lag on the macroeconomic environment—and any resultant impacts on risk assets—that may arise from the Fed tightening monetary policy.

We plan to maintain above-average liquidity for use as dry powder should opportunities emerge amid the potential liquidity drain resulting from the Treasury General Account rebuild and/or a recession later in the year. In this environment of heightened volatility, active management can play an even more instrumental role in achieving investor objectives.

Our continued goal is to provide high-quality, consistent yield and income appropriate for a short-term bond strategy with modest credit and duration risk. Using the breadth and depth of our global research platform, we will look to selectively add to high-conviction positions as volatility creates attractive entry points.

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The value of the fund's investments may decrease, sometimes rapidly or unexpectedly, due to factors affecting an issuer held by the fund, particular industries, or the overall securities markets. The prices of, and the income generated by, debt instruments held by the fund may be affected by changes in interest rates. The fund is subject to prepayment risks because the principal on mortgage-backed securities, other asset-backed securities, or any debt instrument with an embedded call option may be prepaid at any time, which could reduce the security's yield and market value. An issuer of a debt instrument could suffer an adverse change in financial condition that results in a payment default (failure to make scheduled interest or principal payments), rating downgrade, or inability to meet a financial obligation.

## **BENCHMARK INFORMATION**

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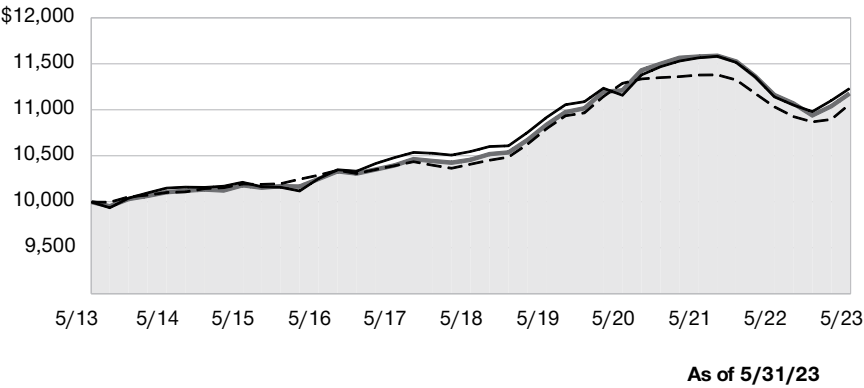
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GROWTH OF \$10,000

This chart shows the value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund over the past 10 fiscal year periods or since inception (for funds lacking 10-year records). The result is compared with benchmarks, which include a broad-based market index and may also include a peer group average or index. Market indexes do not include expenses, which are deducted from fund returns as well as mutual fund averages and indexes.

SHORT-TERM BOND FUND



|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Short-Term Bond Fund                                 | \$11,177 |
| Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index | 11,061   |
| Lipper Short Investment Grade Debt Funds Average     | 11,232   |

Note: Performance for the Advisor, I, and Z Class shares will vary due to their differing fee structures. See the Average Annual Compound Total Return table.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPOUND TOTAL RETURN**

| Periods Ended 5/31/23              | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Short-Term Bond Fund               | 0.11%  | 1.33%   | 1.12%    | –               | –              |
| Short-Term Bond Fund–Advisor Class | -0.11  | 1.08    | 0.84     | –               | –              |
| Short-Term Bond Fund–I Class       | 0.47   | 1.48    | –        | 1.45%           | 12/17/15       |
| Short-Term Bond Fund–Z Class       | 0.58   | –       | –        | -1.05           | 2/22/21        |

This table shows how the fund would have performed each year if its actual (or cumulative) returns for the periods shown had been earned at a constant rate. Returns do not reflect taxes that the shareholder may pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Past performance cannot guarantee future results.

## EXPENSE RATIO

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Short-Term Bond Fund                | 0.43% |
| Short-Term Bond Fund--Advisor Class | 0.73  |
| Short-Term Bond Fund--I Class       | 0.33  |
| Short-Term Bond Fund--Z Class       | 0.31  |

The expense ratio shown is as of the fund's most recent prospectus. This number may vary from the expense ratio shown elsewhere in this report because it is based on a different time period and, if applicable, includes acquired fund fees and expenses but does not include fee or expense waivers.

## FUND EXPENSE EXAMPLE

As a mutual fund shareholder, you may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, such as redemption fees or sales loads, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, and other fund expenses. The following example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the most recent six-month period and held for the entire period.

Please note that the fund has four share classes: The original share class (Investor Class) charges no distribution and service (12b-1) fee, Advisor Class shares are offered only through unaffiliated brokers and other financial intermediaries and charge a 0.25% 12b-1 fee, I Class shares are available to institutionally oriented clients and impose no 12b-1 or administrative fee payment, and Z Class shares are offered only to funds advised by T. Rowe Price and other advisory clients of T. Rowe Price or its affiliates that are subject to a contractual fee for investment management services and impose no 12b-1 fee or administrative fee payment. Each share class is presented separately in the table.

### Actual Expenses

The first line of the following table (Actual) provides information about actual account values and expenses based on the fund's actual returns. You may use the information on this line, together with your account balance, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number on the first line under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information on the second line of the table (Hypothetical) is based on hypothetical account values and expenses derived from the fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed 5% per year rate of return before expenses (not the fund's actual return). You may compare the ongoing costs of investing in the fund with other funds by contrasting this 5% hypothetical example and the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

**FUND EXPENSE EXAMPLE (CONTINUED)**

**Note:** T. Rowe Price charges an annual account service fee of \$20, generally for accounts with less than \$10,000. The fee is waived for any investor whose T. Rowe Price mutual fund accounts total \$50,000 or more; accounts electing to receive electronic delivery of account statements, transaction confirmations, prospectuses, and shareholder reports; or accounts of an investor who is a T. Rowe Price Personal Services or Enhanced Personal Services client (enrollment in these programs generally requires T. Rowe Price assets of at least \$250,000). This fee is not included in the accompanying table. If you are subject to the fee, keep it in mind when you are estimating the ongoing expenses of investing in the fund and when comparing the expenses of this fund with other funds.

You should also be aware that the expenses shown in the table highlight only your ongoing costs and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as redemption fees or sales loads. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. To the extent a fund charges transaction costs, however, the total cost of owning that fund is higher.

**SHORT-TERM BOND FUND**

|   | Beginning<br>Account Value<br>12/1/22 | Ending<br>Account Value<br>5/31/23 | Expenses Paid<br>During Period*<br>12/1/22 to 5/31/23 |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Investor Class</b>                               |                                       |                                    |   |
| Actual  | \$1,000.00                            | \$1,021.40                         | \$2.27  |
| Hypothetical (assumes 5%<br>return before expenses) | 1,000.00                              | 1,022.69                           | 2.27  |
| <b>Advisor Class</b>                                |                                       |                                    |   |
| Actual  | 1,000.00                              | 1,020.20                           | 3.42  |
| Hypothetical (assumes 5%<br>return before expenses) | 1,000.00                              | 1,021.54                           | 3.43  |
| <b>I Class</b>                                      |                                       |                                    |   |
| Actual  | 1,000.00                              | 1,022.00                           | 1.66  |
| Hypothetical (assumes 5%<br>return before expenses) | 1,000.00                              | 1,023.29                           | 1.66  |
| <b>Z Class</b>                                      |                                       |                                    |   |
| Actual  | 1,000.00                              | 1,023.70                           | 0.00  |
| Hypothetical (assumes 5%<br>return before expenses) | 1,000.00                              | 1,024.93                           | 0.00  |

\* Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio for the 6-month period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year (182), and divided by the days in the year (365) to reflect the half-year period. The annualized expense ratio of the Investor Class was 0.45%, the Advisor Class was 0.69%, the I Class was 0.33%, and the Z Class was 0.00%.

**QUARTER-END RETURNS**

| Periods Ended 3/31/23              | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Short-Term Bond Fund               | -0.55% | 1.39%   | 1.10%    | -               | -              |
| Short-Term Bond Fund-Advisor Class | -0.78  | 1.10    | 0.81     | -               | -              |
| Short-Term Bond Fund-I Class       | -0.41  | 1.50    | -        | 1.44%           | 12/17/15       |
| Short-Term Bond Fund-Z Class       | -0.30  | -       | -        | -1.29           | 2/22/21        |

*The fund's performance information represents only past performance and is not necessarily an indication of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit our website ([troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com)) or contact a T. Rowe Price representative at 1-800-225-5132 or, for Advisor, I, and Z Class shares, 1-800-638-8790.*

This table provides returns through the most recent calendar quarter-end rather than through the end of the fund's fiscal period. It shows how each class would have performed each year if its actual (or cumulative) returns for the periods shown had been earned at a constant rate. Average annual total return figures include changes in principal value, reinvested dividends, and capital gain distributions. Returns do not reflect taxes that the shareholder may pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. When assessing performance, investors should consider both short- and long-term returns.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

## Investor Class

|   | Year Ended |         |         |         |         |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 5/31/23    | 5/31/22 | 5/31/21 | 5/31/20 | 5/31/19 |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |            |         |         |         |         |
| Beginning of period                     | \$ 4.61    | \$ 4.84 | \$ 4.76 | \$ 4.71 | \$ 4.66 |
| Investment activities                   |            |         |         |         |         |
| Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 0.11       | 0.06    | 0.08    | 0.11    | 0.11    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/loss   | (0.11)     | (0.23)  | 0.08    | 0.05    | 0.06    |
| Total from investment activities        | —          | (0.17)  | 0.16    | 0.16    | 0.17    |
| Distributions                           |            |         |         |         |         |
| Net investment income                   | (0.11)     | (0.06)  | (0.06)  | (0.11)  | (0.12)  |
| Tax return of capital                   | —          | —       | (0.02)  | —       | —       |
| Total distributions                     | (0.11)     | (0.06)  | (0.08)  | (0.11)  | (0.12)  |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |            |         |         |         |         |
| End of period                           | \$ 4.50    | \$ 4.61 | \$ 4.84 | \$ 4.76 | \$ 4.71 |

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

|   |              |                |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total return<sup>(2)(3)</sup></b>                        | <b>0.11%</b> | <b>(3.61)%</b> | <b>3.28%</b> | <b>3.45%</b> | <b>3.63%</b> |
| Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(2)</sup>                |              |                |              |              |              |
| Gross expenses before waivers/ payments by Price Associates | 0.46%        | 0.44%          | 0.44%        | 0.44%        | 0.44%        |
| Net expenses after waivers/ payments by Price Associates    | 0.46%        | 0.44%          | 0.44%        | 0.44%        | 0.44%        |
| Net investment income                                       | 2.51%        | 1.16%          | 1.56%        | 2.35%        | 2.42%        |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                     | 50.6%        | 70.1%          | 49.4%        | 70.2%        | 52.7%        |
| Net assets, end of period (in millions)                     | \$1,524      | \$1,856        | \$3,588      | \$4,298      | \$4,551      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 6 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.<sup>(3)</sup> Total return reflects the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the fund during each period, assuming reinvestment of all distributions, and payment of no redemption or account fees, if applicable.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**Advisor Class**

|   | Year Ended            |         |         |         |         |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 5/31/23               | 5/31/22 | 5/31/21 | 5/31/20 | 5/31/19 |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |                       |         |         |         |         |
| Beginning of period                     | \$ 4.62               | \$ 4.85 | \$ 4.77 | \$ 4.71 | \$ 4.66 |
| Investment activities                   |                       |         |         |         |         |
| Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 0.10                  | 0.04    | 0.06    | 0.10    | 0.10    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/loss   | (0.11)                | (0.23)  | 0.08    | 0.06    | 0.05    |
| Total from investment activities        | (0.01) <sup>(3)</sup> | (0.19)  | 0.14    | 0.16    | 0.15    |
| Distributions                           |                       |         |         |         |         |
| Net investment income                   | (0.10)                | (0.04)  | (0.04)  | (0.10)  | (0.10)  |
| Tax return of capital                   | —                     | —       | (0.02)  | —       | —       |
| Total distributions                     | (0.10)                | (0.04)  | (0.06)  | (0.10)  | (0.10)  |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |                       |         |         |         |         |
| End of period                           | \$ 4.51               | \$ 4.62 | \$ 4.85 | \$ 4.77 | \$ 4.71 |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

## Advisor Class

| Year<br>Ended |         |         |         |         |  |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| 5/31/23       | 5/31/22 | 5/31/21 | 5/31/20 | 5/31/19 |  |

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

|  |                |                |              |              |              |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total return<sup>(2)(4)</sup></b>                           | <b>(0.11)%</b> | <b>(3.89)%</b> | <b>2.95%</b> | <b>3.38%</b> | <b>3.29%</b> |
| Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(2)</sup>                   |                |                |              |              |              |
| Gross expenses before waivers/<br>payments by Price Associates | 0.70%          | 0.74%          | 0.76%        | 0.73%        | 0.77%        |
| Net expenses after waivers/<br>payments by Price Associates    | 0.70%          | 0.74%          | 0.76%        | 0.73%        | 0.77%        |
| Net investment income  | 2.26%          | 0.87%          | 1.24%        | 2.06%        | 2.09%        |
| Portfolio turnover rate  | 50.6%          | 70.1%          | 49.4%        | 70.2%        | 52.7%        |
| Net assets, end of period (in<br>thousands)                    | \$8,050        | \$9,706        | \$22,646     | \$27,362     | \$25,476     |

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 6 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.

<sup>(3)</sup> The amount presented is inconsistent with the fund's results of operations because of the timing of redemptions of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the investment portfolio.

<sup>(4)</sup> Total return reflects the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the fund during each period, assuming reinvestment of all distributions, and payment of no redemption or account fees, if applicable.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

## I Class

|   | Year Ended |         |         |         |         |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 5/31/23    | 5/31/22 | 5/31/21 | 5/31/20 | 5/31/19 |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |            |         |         |         |         |
| Beginning of period                     | \$ 4.61    | \$ 4.84 | \$ 4.77 | \$ 4.72 | \$ 4.66 |
| Investment activities                   |            |         |         |         |         |
| Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 0.12       | 0.06    | 0.08    | 0.12    | 0.12    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/loss   | (0.10)     | (0.23)  | 0.07    | 0.05    | 0.06    |
| Total from investment activities        | 0.02       | (0.17)  | 0.15    | 0.17    | 0.18    |
| Distributions                           |            |         |         |         |         |
| Net investment income                   | (0.12)     | (0.06)  | (0.06)  | (0.12)  | (0.12)  |
| Tax return of capital                   | —          | —       | (0.02)  | —       | —       |
| Total distributions                     | (0.12)     | (0.06)  | (0.08)  | (0.12)  | (0.12)  |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |            |         |         |         |         |
| End of period                           | \$ 4.51    | \$ 4.61 | \$ 4.84 | \$ 4.77 | \$ 4.72 |

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

|   |              |                |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total return<sup>(2)(3)</sup></b>                        | <b>0.47%</b> | <b>(3.51)%</b> | <b>3.15%</b> | <b>3.55%</b> | <b>3.95%</b> |
| Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(2)</sup>                |              |                |              |              |              |
| Gross expenses before waivers/ payments by Price Associates | 0.33%        | 0.34%          | 0.36%        | 0.35%        | 0.35%        |
| Net expenses after waivers/ payments by Price Associates    | 0.33%        | 0.34%          | 0.36%        | 0.35%        | 0.35%        |
| Net investment income                                       | 2.66%        | 1.31%          | 1.56%        | 2.43%        | 2.52%        |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                     | 50.6%        | 70.1%          | 49.4%        | 70.2%        | 52.7%        |
| Net assets, end of period (in millions)                     | \$2,971      | \$3,183        | \$2,228      | \$933        | \$820        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 6 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.<sup>(3)</sup> Total return reflects the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the fund during each period, assuming reinvestment of all distributions, and payment of no redemption or account fees, if applicable.

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**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**Z Class**

|   | Year<br>Ended<br>5/31/23 | 5/31/22        | 2/22/21 <sup>(1)</sup><br>Through<br>5/31/21 |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |                          |                |  |
| Beginning of period                     | \$ 4.61                  | \$ 4.84        | \$ 4.85                                      |
| Investment activities                   |                          |                |  |
| Net investment income <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | 0.13                     | 0.08           | 0.02   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/loss   | (0.11)                   | (0.23)         | (0.01) <sup>(4)</sup>                        |
| Total from investment activities        | 0.02                     | (0.15)         | 0.01   |
| Distributions                           |                          |                |  |
| Net investment income                   | (0.13)                   | (0.08)         | — <sup>(5)</sup>                             |
| Tax return of capital                   | —                        | —              | (0.02)                                       |
| Total distributions                     | (0.13)                   | (0.08)         | (0.02)                                       |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>                  |                          |                |  |
| End of period                           | <b>\$ 4.50</b>           | <b>\$ 4.61</b> | <b>\$ 4.84</b>                               |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

## Z Class

| Year<br>Ended |         | 2/22/21 <sup>(1)</sup><br>Through |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 5/31/23       | 5/31/22 | 5/31/21                           |

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

|  |              |                |                      |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total return<sup>(3)(6)</sup></b>                       | <b>0.58%</b> | <b>(3.18)%</b> | <b>0.26%</b>         |
| Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(3)</sup>               |              |                |                      |
| Gross expenses before waivers/payments by Price Associates |              |                |                      |
| Net expenses after waivers/payments by Price Associates    | 0.31%        | 0.32%          | 0.34% <sup>(7)</sup> |
| Net investment income                                      | 2.95%        | 1.62%          | 1.69% <sup>(7)</sup> |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                    | 50.6%        | 70.1%          | 49.4%                |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                   | \$150,111    | \$201,043      | \$244,089            |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception date<sup>(2)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.<sup>(3)</sup> See Note 6 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.<sup>(4)</sup> The amount presented is inconsistent with the fund's aggregate gains and losses because of the timing of sales and redemptions of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the investment portfolio.<sup>(5)</sup> Amounts round to less than \$0.01 per share.<sup>(6)</sup> Total return reflects the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the fund during each period, assuming reinvestment of all distributions, and payment of no redemption or account fees, if applicable. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.<sup>(7)</sup> Annualized

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## T. ROWE PRICE SHORT-TERM BOND FUND

May 31, 2023

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS†

Par/Shares

\$ Value

(Amounts in 000s)

## ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 13.3%

## Car Loan 6.1%

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust  
Series 2020-1, Class C

1.59%, 10/20/25 5,255 5,148

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust  
Series 2020-1, Class D

1.80%, 12/18/25 14,235 13,559

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust  
Series 2020-2, Class B

0.97%, 2/18/26 1,766 1,747

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust  
Series 2021-1, Class C

0.89%, 10/19/26 6,385 5,916

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust  
Series 2021-1, Class D

1.21%, 12/18/26 3,945 3,598

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust  
Series 2021-2, Class D

1.29%, 6/18/27 8,770 7,924

Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP  
Series 2018-1A, Class D

5.25%, 9/20/24 (1) 6,063 6,043

Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP  
Series 2018-2A, Class C

4.95%, 3/20/25 (1) 3,155 3,112

Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP  
Series 2019-2A, Class A

3.35%, 9/22/25 (1) 7,360 7,144

Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP  
Series 2019-2A, Class B

3.55%, 9/22/25 (1) 4,265 4,125

Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP  
Series 2020-1A, Class A

2.33%, 8/20/26 (1) 3,950 3,691

CarMax Auto Owner Trust  
Series 2020-1, Class C

2.34%, 11/17/25 2,965 2,878

CarMax Auto Owner Trust  
Series 2020-4, Class D

1.75%, 4/15/27 4,290 3,995

CarMax Auto Owner Trust  
Series 2021-2, Class C

1.34%, 2/16/27 4,605 4,220

Carvana Auto Receivables Trust  
Series 2022-N1, Class C

3.32%, 12/11/28 (1) 1,560 1,510

|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|---|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)   |            |          |
| Carvana Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-P1, Class A4<br>3.52%, 2/10/28      | 12,850     | 12,104   |
| Drive Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class D<br>1.45%, 1/16/29          | 5,405      | 5,092    |
| Drive Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class D<br>1.39%, 3/15/29          | 6,540      | 6,120    |
| Enterprise Fleet Financing<br>Series 2023-2, Class A2<br>5.56%, 4/22/30 (1)       | 11,695     | 11,693   |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2021-2A, Class C<br>0.98%, 6/15/26  | 3,587      | 3,501    |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2021-3A, Class D<br>1.55%, 6/15/27  | 4,295      | 3,950    |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-2A, Class C<br>3.85%, 7/17/28  | 6,660      | 6,440    |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-4A, Class D<br>5.98%, 12/15/28 | 4,100      | 4,041    |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-5A, Class C<br>6.51%, 12/15/27 | 12,400     | 12,508   |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-6A, Class A3<br>5.70%, 8/17/26 | 310        | 310      |
| Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust<br>Series 2023-1A, Class D<br>6.69%, 6/15/29  | 485        | 489      |
| Ford Credit Auto Lease Trust<br>Series 2022-A, Class C<br>4.18%, 10/15/25         | 13,100     | 12,745   |
| Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust<br>Series 2019-1, Class B<br>3.82%, 7/15/30 (1)      | 5,000      | 4,918    |
| Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust<br>Series 2020-2, Class C<br>1.74%, 4/15/33 (1)      | 4,600      | 4,183    |
| Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust<br>Series 2020-B, Class C<br>2.04%, 12/15/26         | 7,465      | 7,219    |
| Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust<br>Series 2023-A, Class B<br>5.07%, 1/15/29          | 2,655      | 2,640    |

|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|--|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |          |
| Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust<br>Series 2020-1, Class B<br>0.98%, 9/15/25       | 3,805      | 3,750    |
| Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust<br>Series 2023-1, Class C<br>5.75%, 5/15/28 (1)   | 2,985      | 2,960    |
| Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust<br>Series 2023-1, Class D<br>6.62%, 5/15/28 (1)   | 3,590      | 3,561    |
| GM Financial Automobile Leasing Trust<br>Series 2022-3, Class C<br>5.13%, 8/20/26          | 10,120     | 9,974    |
| GM Financial Automobile Leasing Trust<br>Series 2023-1, Class C<br>5.76%, 1/20/27          | 2,405      | 2,395    |
| GMF Floorplan Owner Revolving Trust<br>Series 2020-1, Class B<br>1.03%, 8/15/25 (1)        | 2,235      | 2,211    |
| Nissan Auto Receivables Owner Trust<br>Series 2020-A, Class A3<br>1.38%, 12/16/24          | 483        | 479      |
| Santander Bank<br>Series 2021-1A, Class B<br>1.833%, 12/15/31 (1)                          | 819        | 789      |
| Santander Bank Auto Credit-Linked Notes<br>Series 2022-B, Class A2<br>5.587%, 8/16/32 (1)  | 2,744      | 2,721    |
| Santander Bank Auto Credit-Linked Notes<br>Series 2022-B, Class C<br>5.916%, 8/16/32 (1)   | 2,515      | 2,498    |
| Santander Bank Auto Credit-Linked Notes<br>Series 2022-C, Class A2<br>6.024%, 12/15/32 (1) | 1,893      | 1,889    |
| Santander Bank Auto Credit-Linked Notes<br>Series 2022-C, Class B<br>6.451%, 12/15/32 (1)  | 2,372      | 2,365    |
| Santander Consumer Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2021-BA, Class C<br>3.09%, 3/15/29 (1) | 3,105      | 2,961    |
| Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2020-4, Class C<br>1.01%, 1/15/26         | 1,292      | 1,285    |
| Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2021-4, Class D<br>1.67%, 10/15/27        | 9,480      | 8,774    |
| Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-1, Class C<br>2.56%, 4/17/28         | 11,575     | 11,076   |



|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|---|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)   |            |          |
| Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust<br>Series 2020-B, Class D<br>1.98%, 10/20/25 (1)                        | 4,050      | 3,916    |
| Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust<br>Series 2021-A, Class C<br>1.14%, 3/20/26 (1)                         | 15,370     | 14,764   |
| Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust<br>Series 2021-B, Class D<br>1.41%, 11/20/25 (1)                        | 6,710      | 6,384    |
| Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust<br>Series 2021-C, Class C<br>1.11%, 3/20/26 (1)                         | 5,315      | 5,051    |
| World Omni Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2019-C, Class C<br>2.40%, 6/15/26                             | 5,370      | 5,286    |
| World Omni Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2020-A, Class C<br>1.64%, 8/17/26                             | 3,390      | 3,272    |
| World Omni Auto Receivables Trust<br>Series 2022-A, Class C<br>2.55%, 9/15/28                             | 4,240      | 3,924    |
| World Omni Select Auto Trust<br>Series 2020-A, Class B<br>0.84%, 6/15/26                                  | 4,085      | 3,992    |
| World Omni Select Auto Trust<br>Series 2020-A, Class C<br>1.25%, 10/15/26                                 | 4,660      | 4,428    |
|   |            | 283,268  |
| <b>Other Asset-Backed Securities 5.4%</b>   |            |          |
| Blackbird Capital Aircraft Lease Securitization<br>Series 2016-1A, Class AA, STEP<br>2.487%, 12/16/41 (1) | 1,946      | 1,863    |
| BRE Grand Islander Timeshare Issuer<br>Series 2019-A, Class A<br>3.28%, 9/26/33 (1)                       | 1,100      | 1,040    |
| Cedar Funding XIV<br>Series 2021-14A, Class A, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.10%, 6.36%, 7/15/33 (1)       | 10,480     | 10,319   |
| CIFC Funding<br>Series 2021-4A, Class A, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.05%, 6.31%, 7/15/33 (1)             | 15,375     | 15,144   |
| Dryden<br>Series 2020-86A, Class A1R, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.10%, 6.36%, 7/17/34 (1)                | 9,145      | 8,885    |
| Elara HGV Timeshare Issuer<br>Series 2017-A, Class A<br>2.69%, 3/25/30 (1)                                | 486        | 472      |

|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|--|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |          |
| Elara HGV Timeshare Issuer<br>Series 2019-A, Class A<br>2.61%, 1/25/34 (1)                                     | 2,319      | 2,162    |
| FirstKey Homes Trust<br>Series 2020-SFR1, Class A<br>1.339%, 8/17/37 (1)                                       | 6,379      | 5,825    |
| FirstKey Homes Trust<br>Series 2020-SFR1, Class C<br>1.941%, 8/17/37 (1)                                       | 6,850      | 6,205    |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust<br>Series 2017-AA, Class A<br>2.66%, 12/26/28 (1)                                 | 2,516      | 2,476    |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust<br>Series 2017-AA, Class B<br>2.96%, 12/26/28 (1)                                 | 143        | 140      |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust<br>Series 2019-AA, Class A<br>2.34%, 7/25/33 (1)                                  | 646        | 606      |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust<br>Series 2019-AA, Class B<br>2.54%, 7/25/33 (1)                                  | 1,331      | 1,242    |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust<br>Series 2020-AA, Class A<br>2.74%, 2/25/39 (1)                                  | 914        | 858      |
| HPEFS Equipment Trust<br>Series 2023-1A, Class C<br>5.91%, 4/20/28 (1)   | 4,315      | 4,286    |
| KKR<br>Series 13, Class A1R, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 0.80%, 6.06%, 1/16/28 (1)                              | 2,409      | 2,397    |
| KKR<br>Series 29A, Class A, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 6.46%, 1/15/32 (1)                               | 8,250      | 8,153    |
| Kubota Credit Owner Trust<br>Series 2020-1A, Class A3<br>1.96%, 3/15/24 (1)                                    | 15         | 15       |
| Madison Park Funding XXIII<br>Series 2017-23A, Class AR, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 0.97%, 6.262%, 7/27/31 (1) | 10,652     | 10,535   |
| Madison Park Funding XXIII<br>Series 2017-23A, Class BR, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.55%, 6.842%, 7/27/31 (1) | 6,810      | 6,647    |
| Madison Park Funding XXXIII<br>Series 2019-33A, Class AR, CLO, FRN<br>3M TSFR + 1.29%, 6.276%, 10/15/32 (1)    | 13,845     | 13,582   |
| Madison Park Funding XXXV<br>Series 2019-35A, Class A1R, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 0.99%, 6.24%, 4/20/32 (1)  | 8,915      | 8,760    |

|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|--|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)                          |            |          |
| Madison Park Funding XXXVII                |            |          |
| Series 2019-37A, Class AR, CLO, FRN        |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 1.07%, 6.33%, 7/15/33 (1)   | 7,285      | 7,176    |
| Magnetite XXV                              |            |          |
| Series 2020-25A, Class A, CLO, FRN         |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 6.455%, 1/25/32 (1)  | 7,570      | 7,487    |
| MVW  |            |          |
| Series 2020-1A, Class B                    |            |          |
| 2.73%, 10/20/37 (1)                        | 813        | 753      |
| MVW  |            |          |
| Series 2023-1A, Class A                    |            |          |
| 4.93%, 10/20/40 (1)                        | 9,716      | 9,606    |
| MVW Owner Trust                            |            |          |
| Series 2017-1A, Class A                    |            |          |
| 2.42%, 12/20/34 (1)                        | 227        | 225      |
| MVW Owner Trust                            |            |          |
| Series 2017-1A, Class B                    |            |          |
| 2.75%, 12/20/34 (1)                        | 81         | 80       |
| MVW Owner Trust                            |            |          |
| Series 2017-1A, Class C                    |            |          |
| 2.99%, 12/20/34 (1)                        | 203        | 201      |
| Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers             |            |          |
| Series 2017-26A, Class AR, CLO, FRN        |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 0.92%, 6.182%, 10/18/30 (1) | 4,160      | 4,102    |
| Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers             |            |          |
| Series 2017-26A, Class BR, CLO, FRN        |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 1.40%, 6.662%, 10/18/30 (1) | 7,575      | 7,318    |
| Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers             |            |          |
| Series 2019-32A, Class AR, CLO, FRN        |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 0.99%, 6.255%, 1/20/32 (1)  | 14,325     | 14,097   |
| Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers             |            |          |
| Series 2021-40A, Class A, CLO, FRN         |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 1.06%, 6.32%, 4/16/33 (1)   | 4,060      | 4,001    |
| Neuberger Berman XVII                      |            |          |
| Series 2014-17A, Class AR2, CLO, FRN       |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 1.03%, 6.303%, 4/22/29 (1)  | 8,735      | 8,629    |
| OCP  |            |          |
| Series 2017-13A, Class A2R, CLO, FRN       |            |          |
| 3M USD LIBOR + 1.55%, 6.81%, 7/15/30 (1)   | 11,235     | 10,841   |
| Octane Receivables Trust                   |            |          |
| Series 2021-2A, Class A                    |            |          |
| 1.21%, 9/20/28 (1)                         | 2,576      | 2,469    |
| Octane Receivables Trust                   |            |          |
| Series 2022-1A, Class B                    |            |          |
| 4.90%, 5/22/28 (1)                         | 5,025      | 4,884    |
| Octane Receivables Trust                   |            |          |
| Series 2023-1A, Class A                    |            |          |
| 5.87%, 5/21/29 (1)                         | 673        | 670      |

|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|--|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |          |
| Octane Receivables Trust<br>Series 2023-1A, Class B<br>5.96%, 7/20/29 (1)                            | 2,695      | 2,682    |
| Palmer Square<br>Series 2020-3A, Class A1AR, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.08%, 6.401%, 11/15/31 (1)  | 17,285     | 17,028   |
| Progress Residential Trust<br>Series 2020-SFR2, Class A<br>2.078%, 6/17/37 (1)                       | 1,873      | 1,750    |
| Progress Residential Trust<br>Series 2022-SFR6, Class A<br>4.451%, 7/20/39 (1)                       | 6,845      | 6,596    |
| Sierra Timeshare Receivables Funding<br>Series 2019-1A, Class A<br>3.20%, 1/20/36 (1)                | 616        | 593      |
| Sierra Timeshare Receivables Funding<br>Series 2019-2A, Class A<br>2.59%, 5/20/36 (1)                | 2,036      | 1,960    |
| Sierra Timeshare Receivables Funding<br>Series 2019-3A, Class A<br>2.34%, 8/20/36 (1)                | 2,986      | 2,822    |
| Sierra Timeshare Receivables Funding<br>Series 2020-2A, Class C<br>3.51%, 7/20/37 (1)                | 1,011      | 955      |
| Symphony Static I<br>Series 2021-1A, Class B, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.45%, 6.705%, 10/25/29 (1) | 11,545     | 11,204   |
| Symphony XVII<br>Series 2016-17A, Class AR, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 0.88%, 6.14%, 4/15/28 (1)     | 2,032      | 2,017    |
| Symphony XXIII<br>Series 2020-23A, Class AR, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.02%, 6.28%, 1/15/34 (1)    | 3,605      | 3,542    |
| Symphony XXVI<br>Series 2021-26A, Class AR, CLO, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 1.08%, 6.33%, 4/20/33 (1)     | 4,230      | 4,145    |
|  |            | 249,445  |
| <b>Student Loan 1.8%</b>   |            |          |
| Navient Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-A, Class A2A<br>2.46%, 11/15/68 (1)              | 4,216      | 3,898    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2019-A, Class A2A<br>3.42%, 1/15/43 (1)          | 2,833      | 2,730    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2019-EA, Class A2A<br>2.64%, 5/15/68 (1)         | 4,538      | 4,262    |

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| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2019-GA, Class A<br>2.40%, 10/15/68 (1)                    | 6,477      | 6,013    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-BA, Class A2<br>2.12%, 1/15/69 (1)                    | 2,295      | 2,099    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-CA, Class A2A<br>2.15%, 11/15/68 (1)                  | 15,791     | 14,490   |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-DA, Class A<br>1.69%, 5/15/69 (1)                     | 2,524      | 2,286    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-FA, Class A<br>1.22%, 7/15/69 (1)                     | 2,730      | 2,442    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-GA, Class A<br>1.17%, 9/16/69 (1)                     | 1,640      | 1,463    |
| Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-HA, Class A<br>1.31%, 1/15/69 (1)                     | 1,490      | 1,359    |
| Nelnet Student Loan Trust<br>Series 2005-4, Class A4, FRN<br>3M USD LIBOR + 0.18%, 5.127%, 3/22/32             | 2,934      | 2,830    |
| Nelnet Student Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-1A, Class A, FRN<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.74%, 5.878%, 3/26/68 (1)         | 1,659      | 1,627    |
| Nelnet Student Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-CA, Class AFX<br>1.32%, 4/20/62 (1)                                   | 9,567      | 8,566    |
| Nelnet Student Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-DA, Class AFX<br>1.63%, 4/20/62 (1)                                   | 3,313      | 2,992    |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2014-A, Class A3, FRN<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.50%, 6.607%, 4/15/32 (1)  | 3,353      | 3,354    |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2016-B, Class A2A<br>2.43%, 2/17/32 (1)                             | 1,868      | 1,795    |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2016-C, Class A2B, FRN<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.10%, 6.207%, 9/15/34 (1) | 2,771      | 2,760    |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2018-B, Class A2B, FRN<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.72%, 5.827%, 1/15/37 (1) | 6,563      | 6,464    |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-B, Class A1A<br>1.29%, 7/15/53 (1)                             | 1,740      | 1,556    |

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| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |                |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-PTB, Class A2A<br>1.60%, 9/15/54 (1) | 6,552      | 5,858          |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-B, Class A<br>1.31%, 7/17/51 (1)     | 8,589      | 7,623          |
|  |            | 86,467         |
| <b>Total Asset-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$643,139)</b>                            |            | <b>619,180</b> |

**CORPORATE BONDS 49.9%****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 20.4%****Banking 13.5%**

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| American Express, 2.25%, 3/4/25   | 12,785 | 12,140 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, 0.875%, 9/18/23  | 14,000 | 13,780 |
| Banco Santander, 3.496%, 3/24/25  | 8,200  | 7,879  |
| Banco Santander, VR, 0.701%, 6/30/24 (2)  | 3,000  | 2,985  |
| Banco Santander Mexico Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo<br>Financiero Santand, 5.375%, 4/17/25     | 8,000  | 7,971  |
| Banco Santander Mexico Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo<br>Financiero Santand, 5.375%, 4/17/25 (1) | 1,865  | 1,858  |
| Bank of America, VR, 0.81%, 10/24/24 (2)  | 6,275  | 6,152  |
| Bank of America, VR, 0.976%, 4/22/25 (2)  | 9,040  | 8,666  |
| Bank of America, VR, 1.734%, 7/22/27 (2)  | 6,595  | 5,853  |
| Bank of America, VR, 1.843%, 2/4/25 (2)   | 6,080  | 5,908  |
| Bank of America, VR, 3.384%, 4/2/26 (2)   | 7,560  | 7,267  |
| Bank of America, VR, 3.841%, 4/25/25 (2)  | 5,330  | 5,244  |
| Bank of America, VR, 5.08%, 1/20/27 (2)   | 3,965  | 3,933  |
| Bank of Ireland Group, 4.50%, 11/25/23 (1)  | 21,463 | 21,187 |
| Bank of Montreal, 3.70%, 6/7/25   | 10,110 | 9,799  |
| Bank of Montreal, 5.30%, 6/5/26   | 5,440  | 5,443  |
| Bank of Montreal, Series H, 4.25%, 9/14/24  | 5,025  | 4,945  |
| Bank of New York Mellon, VR, 4.414%, 7/24/26 (2)  | 6,645  | 6,480  |
| Bank of New York Mellon, VR, 4.947%, 4/26/27 (2)  | 6,805  | 6,743  |
| Bank of New York Mellon, VR, 5.148%, 5/22/26 (2)  | 4,875  | 4,872  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel, 0.65%, 2/27/24 (1)  | 7,615  | 7,322  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel, 0.998%, 2/4/25 (1)  | 9,745  | 9,013  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel, 4.935%, 1/26/26 (1)   | 4,965  | 4,909  |
| Barclays, VR, 1.007%, 12/10/24 (2)  | 7,245  | 7,037  |
| Barclays, VR, 5.304%, 8/9/26 (2)  | 4,510  | 4,436  |
| Barclays, VR, 7.325%, 11/2/26 (2)   | 4,915  | 5,100  |
| BPCE, 5.70%, 10/22/23 (1)   | 22,547 | 22,356 |
| CaixaBank, VR, 6.208%, 1/18/29 (1)(2)   | 7,445  | 7,418  |
| Capital One Financial, 3.50%, 6/15/23   | 4,030  | 4,027  |
| Capital One Financial, 3.90%, 1/29/24   | 4,115  | 4,031  |

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| (Amounts in 000s)                                       |            |          |
| Capital One Financial, 4.25%, 4/30/25 (3)               | 1,490      | 1,439    |
| Capital One Financial, VR, 2.636%, 3/3/26 (2)           | 7,645      | 7,110    |
| Capital One Financial, VR, 4.985%, 7/24/26 (2)          | 5,995      | 5,830    |
| Citigroup, VR, 0.981%, 5/1/25 (2)                       | 7,545      | 7,206    |
| Citigroup, VR, 3.106%, 4/8/26 (2)                       | 4,035      | 3,871    |
| Citigroup, VR, 4.14%, 5/24/25 (2)                       | 7,260      | 7,152    |
| Credicorp, 2.75%, 6/17/25 (1)                           | 2,715      | 2,562    |
| Credit Suisse, 0.495%, 2/2/24                           | 7,350      | 7,038    |
| Danske Bank, 5.375%, 1/12/24 (1)                        | 8,680      | 8,613    |
| Danske Bank, VR, 1.226%, 6/22/24 (1)(2)                 | 10,885     | 10,855   |
| Danske Bank, VR, 3.773%, 3/28/25 (1)(2)                 | 5,275      | 5,161    |
| Fifth Third Bancorp, VR, 6.361%, 10/27/28 (2)           | 1,200      | 1,205    |
| Fifth Third Bank, 2.25%, 2/1/27                         | 540        | 473      |
| Fifth Third Bank, VR, 5.852%, 10/27/25 (2)              | 12,450     | 12,169   |
| Goldman Sachs Group, 3.50%, 4/1/25                      | 7,425      | 7,156    |
| Goldman Sachs Group, 5.70%, 11/1/24                     | 2,915      | 2,922    |
| Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 0.657%, 9/10/24 (2)            | 4,990      | 4,916    |
| Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 0.925%, 10/21/24 (2)           | 4,580      | 4,486    |
| Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 1.757%, 1/24/25 (2)            | 7,600      | 7,393    |
| Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 4.482%, 8/23/28 (2)            | 5,960      | 5,786    |
| HSBC Holdings, VR, 1.162%, 11/22/24 (2)                 | 4,675      | 4,559    |
| HSBC Holdings, VR, 1.645%, 4/18/26 (2)                  | 12,655     | 11,692   |
| Huntington Bancshares, 2.625%, 8/6/24                   | 4,320      | 4,052    |
| JPMorgan Chase, FRN, SOFR + 0.885%, 5.936%, 4/22/27 (3) | 5,480      | 5,473    |
| JPMorgan Chase, VR, 0.824%, 6/1/25 (2)                  | 8,300      | 7,888    |
| JPMorgan Chase, VR, 2.083%, 4/22/26 (2)                 | 13,190     | 12,404   |
| JPMorgan Chase, VR, 4.08%, 4/26/26 (2)                  | 7,690      | 7,529    |
| Lloyds Banking Group, 4.50%, 11/4/24                    | 4,744      | 4,616    |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, VR, 0.953%, 7/19/25 (2) | 14,410     | 13,600   |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, VR, 5.063%, 9/12/25 (2) | 3,290      | 3,262    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 1.164%, 10/21/25 (2)                | 6,525      | 6,091    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 2.63%, 2/18/26 (2)                  | 7,180      | 6,821    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 3.62%, 4/17/25 (2)                  | 4,160      | 4,082    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 5.05%, 1/28/27 (2)                  | 2,810      | 2,806    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 5.52%, 1/25/24                      | 6,450      | 6,445    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 5.557%, 11/10/23                    | 9,675      | 9,666    |
| Morgan Stanley, VR, 6.138%, 10/16/26 (2)                | 6,730      | 6,878    |
| Morgan Stanley Bank, 4.754%, 4/21/26                    | 5,725      | 5,706    |
| NatWest Markets, 0.80%, 8/12/24 (1)                     | 6,020      | 5,675    |
| NatWest Markets, 3.479%, 3/22/25 (1)                    | 3,600      | 3,473    |
| Northern Trust, 3.95%, 10/30/25                         | 4,035      | 3,908    |
| PNC Financial Services Group, VR, 4.758%, 1/26/27 (2)   | 7,035      | 6,922    |
| PNC Financial Services Group, VR, 5.671%, 10/28/25 (2)  | 9,110      | 9,090    |
| Santander Holdings USA, VR, 2.49%, 1/6/28 (2)           | 5,540      | 4,847    |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, 3.70%, 6/9/25 (1)        | 7,645      | 7,378    |
| Societe Generale, 2.625%, 10/16/24 (1)                  | 1,120      | 1,061    |

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| Standard Chartered, VR, 0.991%, 1/12/25 (1)(2)      | 3,390      | 3,276    |
| Standard Chartered, VR, 1.214%, 3/23/25 (1)(2)      | 520        | 498      |
| Standard Chartered, VR, 1.822%, 11/23/25 (1)(2)     | 3,965      | 3,709    |
| State Street, VR, 4.857%, 1/26/26 (2)               | 3,080      | 3,061    |
| State Street, VR, 5.104%, 5/18/26 (2)               | 4,620      | 4,603    |
| Svenska Handelsbanken, VR, 1.418%, 6/11/27 (1)(2)   | 3,860      | 3,422    |
| Synchrony Financial, 4.25%, 8/15/24                 | 16,585     | 15,723   |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank, 4.285%, 9/13/24              | 12,675     | 12,457   |
| Truist Financial, FRN, SOFR + 0.40%, 5.287%, 6/9/25 | 6,125      | 5,903    |
| U.S. Bancorp, VR, 4.548%, 7/22/28 (2)               | 13,020     | 12,549   |
| U.S. Bancorp, VR, 5.727%, 10/21/26 (2)              | 4,020      | 3,997    |
| UBS Group, VR, 1.008%, 7/30/24 (1)(2)               | 12,535     | 12,416   |
| UBS Group, VR, 1.494%, 8/10/27 (1)(2)               | 3,200      | 2,762    |
| UBS Group, VR, 4.488%, 5/12/26 (1)(2)               | 2,465      | 2,388    |
| UBS Group, VR, 4.49%, 8/5/25 (1)(2)                 | 6,380      | 6,265    |
| Wells Fargo, VR, 1.654%, 6/2/24 (2)                 | 6,200      | 6,199    |
| Wells Fargo, VR, 2.188%, 4/30/26 (2)                | 5,935      | 5,588    |
| Wells Fargo, VR, 3.526%, 3/24/28 (2)                | 4,850      | 4,550    |
| Wells Fargo, VR, 3.908%, 4/25/26 (2)                | 7,870      | 7,656    |
| Wells Fargo, VR, 4.54%, 8/15/26 (2)                 | 7,470      | 7,340    |
|   |            | 628,383  |
| <b>Brokerage Asset Managers Exchanges 0.6%</b>      |            |          |
| Charles Schwab, 2.45%, 3/3/27 (3)                   | 15,410     | 13,754   |
| Charles Schwab, 3.20%, 3/2/27                       | 3,330      | 3,048    |
| LSEGA Financing, 0.65%, 4/6/24 (1)                  | 13,435     | 12,843   |
|   |            | 29,645   |
| <b>Finance Companies 1.7%</b>                       |            |          |
| AerCap Ireland Capital, 1.65%, 10/29/24             | 15,795     | 14,810   |
| AerCap Ireland Capital, 4.50%, 9/15/23              | 7,505      | 7,468    |
| AerCap Ireland Capital, 4.875%, 1/16/24             | 6,790      | 6,688    |
| Avolon Holdings Funding, 2.125%, 2/21/26 (1)        | 9,215      | 8,093    |
| Avolon Holdings Funding, 2.875%, 2/15/25 (1)        | 7,180      | 6,697    |
| Avolon Holdings Funding, 3.95%, 7/1/24 (1)          | 2,230      | 2,161    |
| Avolon Holdings Funding, 6.375%, 5/4/28 (1)         | 2,200      | 2,145    |
| GATX, 3.25%, 3/30/25                                | 6,145      | 5,873    |
| GATX, 4.35%, 2/15/24                                | 11,813     | 11,665   |
| SMBC Aviation Capital Finance, 3.55%, 4/15/24 (1)   | 4,855      | 4,756    |
| SMBC Aviation Capital Finance, 4.125%, 7/15/23 (1)  | 5,893      | 5,875    |
|   |            | 76,231   |
| <b>Financial Other 0.2%</b>                         |            |          |
| LeasePlan, 2.875%, 10/24/24 (1)                     | 7,742      | 7,385    |
|   |            | 7,385    |
| <b>Insurance 3.8%</b>                               |            |          |
| Aetna, 2.80%, 6/15/23                               | 4,055      | 4,051    |
| American International Group, 2.50%, 6/30/25        | 6,440      | 6,086    |
| Athene Global Funding, 1.716%, 1/7/25 (1)           | 12,540     | 11,635   |



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| Athene Global Funding, 2.514%, 3/8/24 (1)                          | 15,230     | 14,689   |
| Brighthouse Financial Global Funding, 0.60%, 6/28/23 (1)           | 7,280      | 7,248    |
| Brighthouse Financial Global Funding, 1.00%, 4/12/24 (1)           | 7,275      | 6,949    |
| CNO Global Funding, 1.65%, 1/6/25 (1)                              | 7,890      | 7,356    |
| CNO Global Funding, 1.75%, 10/7/26 (1)                             | 8,935      | 7,975    |
| Corebridge Financial, 3.50%, 4/4/25                                | 5,855      | 5,582    |
| Elevance Health, 5.35%, 10/15/25                                   | 2,325      | 2,343    |
| Equitable Financial Life Global Funding, 1.10%, 11/12/24 (1)       | 7,095      | 6,679    |
| First American Financial, 4.60%, 11/15/24                          | 2,840      | 2,781    |
| Health Care Service Corp A Mutual Legal Reserve, 1.50%, 6/1/25 (1) | 11,700     | 10,768   |
| Humana, 0.65%, 8/3/23  | 4,715      | 4,682    |
| Humana, 1.35%, 2/3/27  | 3,515      | 3,083    |
| Humana, 3.85%, 10/1/24   | 6,064      | 5,932    |
| Humana, 4.50%, 4/1/25  | 4,125      | 4,081    |
| Humana, 5.75%, 3/1/28  | 2,290      | 2,366    |
| Jackson Financial, 1.125%, 11/22/23                                | 9,095      | 8,902    |
| Jackson National Life Global Funding, 1.75%, 1/12/25 (1)           | 8,265      | 7,708    |
| Marsh & McLennan, 3.75%, 3/14/26                                   | 1,255      | 1,223    |
| Northwestern Mutual Global Funding, 4.35%, 9/15/27 (1)             | 5,950      | 5,888    |
| Principal Life Global Funding II, 0.75%, 4/12/24 (1)               | 4,970      | 4,755    |
| Principal Life Global Funding II, 0.875%, 1/12/26 (1)              | 5,795      | 5,181    |
| UnitedHealth Group, 3.70%, 5/15/27                                 | 7,965      | 7,770    |
| UnitedHealth Group, 4.25%, 1/15/29                                 | 9,500      | 9,358    |
| UnitedHealth Group, 5.15%, 10/15/25 (3)                            | 6,730      | 6,810    |
| UnitedHealth Group, 5.25%, 2/15/28                                 | 4,825      | 4,962    |
|  |            | 176,843  |
| <b>Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.6%</b>                          |            |          |
| Brixmor Operating Partnership, 3.65%, 6/15/24                      | 1,975      | 1,909    |
| Kilroy Realty, 4.375%, 10/1/25                                     | 2,355      | 2,180    |
| Public Storage, FRN, SOFR + 0.47%, 5.521%, 4/23/24                 | 4,245      | 4,234    |
| Realty Income, 5.05%, 1/13/26                                      | 1,780      | 1,769    |
| Simon Property Group, 2.00%, 9/13/24                               | 3,350      | 3,200    |
| Simon Property Group, 3.375%, 10/1/24                              | 6,565      | 6,374    |
| WP Carey, 4.60%, 4/1/24  | 8,290      | 8,093    |
|  |            | 27,759   |
| Total Financial Institutions                                       |            | 946,246  |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL 26.5%</b>  |            |          |
| <b>Basic Industry 1.9%</b>   |            |          |
| ArcelorMittal, 3.60%, 7/16/24                                      | 3,220      | 3,159    |
| Celanese U.S. Holdings, 5.90%, 7/5/24                              | 12,960     | 12,944   |
| Celanese U.S. Holdings, 6.05%, 3/15/25                             | 16,050     | 16,118   |
| Celulosa Arauco y Constitucion, 4.50%, 8/1/24                      | 5,349      | 5,300    |
| Ecolab, 1.65%, 2/1/27  | 2,900      | 2,622    |
| Ecolab, 5.25%, 1/15/28   | 8,040      | 8,260    |
| LYB International Finance III, 1.25%, 10/1/25                      | 5,631      | 5,121    |

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| Nucor, 2.00%, 6/1/25   | 2,330      | 2,188    |
| Nucor, 3.95%, 5/23/25  | 3,585      | 3,514    |
| Nutrien, 4.90%, 3/27/28  | 2,955      | 2,929    |
| POSCO, 4.375%, 8/4/25  | 7,200      | 7,037    |
| POSCO, 5.625%, 1/17/26 (1)   | 6,020      | 6,058    |
| Sherwin-Williams, 4.25%, 8/8/25 (3)                                  | 2,980      | 2,925    |
| Steel Dynamics, 2.80%, 12/15/24                                      | 5,070      | 4,848    |
| Westlake, 0.875%, 8/15/24  | 5,460      | 5,149    |
|  |            | 88,172   |
| <b>Capital Goods 0.9%</b>  |            |          |
| Amcor Flexibles North America, 4.00%, 5/17/25                        | 5,355      | 5,223    |
| Amphenol, 2.05%, 3/1/25  | 6,720      | 6,361    |
| Amphenol, 4.75%, 3/30/26   | 2,535      | 2,522    |
| Carrier Global, 2.242%, 2/15/25                                      | 1,909      | 1,809    |
| Otis Worldwide, 2.056%, 4/5/25                                       | 7,965      | 7,496    |
| Parker-Hannifin, 3.65%, 6/15/24                                      | 11,495     | 11,290   |
| Regal Rexnord, 6.05%, 2/15/26 (1)                                    | 4,655      | 4,668    |
| Republic Services, 0.875%, 11/15/25                                  | 1,566      | 1,420    |
| Republic Services, 4.875%, 4/1/29                                    | 2,085      | 2,094    |
|  |            | 42,883   |
| <b>Communications 4.6%</b>   |            |          |
| American Tower, 2.40%, 3/15/25                                       | 4,733      | 4,483    |
| American Tower, 5.00%, 2/15/24                                       | 3,384      | 3,367    |
| Charter Communications Operating, 4.908%, 7/23/25                    | 27,430     | 26,965   |
| Comcast, 5.25%, 11/7/25  | 2,900      | 2,937    |
| Cox Communications, 2.95%, 6/30/23 (1)                               | 3,815      | 3,806    |
| Cox Communications, 3.15%, 8/15/24 (1)                               | 13,268     | 12,874   |
| Cox Communications, 3.50%, 8/15/27 (1)                               | 2,570      | 2,417    |
| Crown Castle, 1.05%, 7/15/26   | 9,140      | 8,022    |
| Crown Castle, 2.90%, 3/15/27   | 6,355      | 5,862    |
| Crown Castle, 3.15%, 7/15/23   | 3,226      | 3,215    |
| Crown Castle, 5.00%, 1/11/28   | 2,340      | 2,319    |
| KT, 4.00%, 8/8/25 (1)  | 8,770      | 8,557    |
| Meta Platforms, 4.60%, 5/15/28                                       | 4,770      | 4,775    |
| NTT Finance, 0.583%, 3/1/24 (1)                                      | 4,120      | 3,971    |
| NTT Finance, 4.239%, 7/25/25 (1)                                     | 1,630      | 1,598    |
| Rogers Communications, 2.95%, 3/15/25 (1)                            | 10,585     | 10,087   |
| Rogers Communications, 3.20%, 3/15/27 (1)                            | 9,100      | 8,458    |
| SBA Tower Trust, 1.631%, 11/15/26 (1)(3)                             | 4,260      | 3,707    |
| SBA Tower Trust, 1.884%, 1/15/26 (1)                                 | 2,480      | 2,249    |
| SBA Tower Trust, 2.836%, 1/15/25 (1)                                 | 8,585      | 8,149    |
| SBA Tower Trust, 6.599%, 1/15/28 (1)                                 | 4,150      | 4,303    |
| SBA Tower Trust, Series 2014-2A, Class C, STEP, 3.869%, 10/15/49 (1) | 2,540      | 2,461    |
| T-Mobile USA, 2.625%, 4/15/26  | 2,755      | 2,571    |
| T-Mobile USA, 3.50%, 4/15/25   | 7,685      | 7,444    |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, 3.30%, 3/28/24                        | 6,240      | 6,108    |

|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|---|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)   |            |          |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, 3.55%, 4/14/25             | 3,135      | 3,034    |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, 5.00%, 3/28/26             | 7,055      | 7,044    |
| Verizon Communications, 0.85%, 11/20/25                   | 11,600     | 10,527   |
| Verizon Communications, 1.45%, 3/20/26                    | 9,810      | 8,960    |
| Verizon Communications, 2.625%, 8/15/26                   | 11,075     | 10,371   |
| Warnermedia Holdings, 3.755%, 3/15/27                     | 20,340     | 19,030   |
| Warnermedia Holdings, 6.412%, 3/15/26                     | 3,375      | 3,384    |
|   |            | 213,055  |
| <b>Consumer Cyclical 3.9%</b>                             |            |          |
| 7-Eleven, 0.80%, 2/10/24 (1)                              | 4,890      | 4,720    |
| Advance Auto Parts, 5.90%, 3/9/26 (3)                     | 1,585      | 1,606    |
| AutoZone, 3.625%, 4/15/25                                 | 3,600      | 3,490    |
| Daimler Truck Finance North America, 1.625%, 12/13/24 (1) | 7,760      | 7,327    |
| Daimler Truck Finance North America, 5.15%, 1/16/26 (1)   | 2,165      | 2,164    |
| Daimler Truck Finance North America, 5.20%, 1/17/25 (1)   | 2,745      | 2,736    |
| General Motors Financial, 2.90%, 2/26/25                  | 13,795     | 13,142   |
| General Motors Financial, 5.40%, 4/6/26                   | 3,685      | 3,672    |
| Genuine Parts, 1.75%, 2/1/25                              | 2,980      | 2,796    |
| Hyatt Hotels, 1.30%, 10/1/23                              | 4,775      | 4,702    |
| Hyundai Capital America, 0.80%, 1/8/24 (1)                | 5,910      | 5,732    |
| Hyundai Capital America, 0.875%, 6/14/24 (1)              | 5,795      | 5,518    |
| Hyundai Capital America, 1.00%, 9/17/24 (1)               | 3,765      | 3,539    |
| Hyundai Capital America, 5.50%, 3/30/26 (1)               | 3,270      | 3,271    |
| Hyundai Capital America, 5.60%, 3/30/28 (1)               | 4,300      | 4,311    |
| Hyundai Capital Services, 2.125%, 4/24/25 (1)             | 2,800      | 2,627    |
| Lowe's, 3.35%, 4/1/27                                     | 2,275      | 2,169    |
| Lowe's, 4.40%, 9/8/25                                     | 8,460      | 8,359    |
| Lowe's, 4.80%, 4/1/26                                     | 4,745      | 4,726    |
| Marriott International, 3.60%, 4/15/24                    | 11,722     | 11,560   |
| Marriott International, 3.75%, 3/15/25                    | 1,345      | 1,306    |
| Marriott International, 4.90%, 4/15/29                    | 1,480      | 1,450    |
| Marriott International, Series EE, 5.75%, 5/1/25          | 1,381      | 1,396    |
| Mercedes-Benz Finance North America, 4.80%, 3/30/26 (1)   | 5,025      | 5,021    |
| Mercedes-Benz Finance North America, 4.95%, 3/30/25 (1)   | 3,910      | 3,898    |
| Nissan Motor, 3.043%, 9/15/23 (1)                         | 15,844     | 15,684   |
| Nissan Motor Acceptance, 3.875%, 9/21/23 (1)              | 1,530      | 1,516    |
| Nordstrom, 2.30%, 4/8/24                                  | 1,280      | 1,216    |
| QVC, 4.85%, 4/1/24  | 9,860      | 9,367    |
| Ross Stores, 0.875%, 4/15/26                              | 4,540      | 4,026    |
| Ross Stores, 4.60%, 4/15/25 (3)                           | 15,624     | 15,451   |
| Starbucks, 4.75%, 2/15/26                                 | 5,815      | 5,801    |
| Stellantis Finance U.S., 1.711%, 1/29/27 (1)              | 5,790      | 5,112    |
| Volkswagen Group of America Finance, 0.875%, 11/22/23 (1) | 5,295      | 5,173    |
| Volkswagen Group of America Finance, 3.95%, 6/6/25 (1)    | 5,185      | 5,047    |
|   |            | 179,631  |

|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|---|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)   |            |          |
| <b>Consumer Non-Cyclical 7.1%</b>                               |            |          |
| AbbVie, 2.60%, 11/21/24   | 20,860     | 20,092   |
| AbbVie, 2.95%, 11/21/26   | 14,705     | 13,868   |
| AbbVie, 3.20%, 5/14/26  | 1,295      | 1,244    |
| Amgen, 5.15%, 3/2/28  | 3,865      | 3,898    |
| Amgen, 5.25%, 3/2/25  | 2,635      | 2,642    |
| Astrazeneca Finance, 1.20%, 5/28/26                             | 12,035     | 10,899   |
| BAT International Finance, 1.668%, 3/25/26                      | 7,140      | 6,413    |
| BAT International Finance, 4.448%, 3/16/28                      | 13,155     | 12,415   |
| Bayer U.S. Finance II, 3.875%, 12/15/23 (1)                     | 5,080      | 5,026    |
| Becton Dickinson & Company, 3.363%, 6/6/24                      | 6,449      | 6,314    |
| Becton Dickinson & Company, 3.734%, 12/15/24                    | 2,160      | 2,113    |
| Becton Dickinson & Company, 4.693%, 2/13/28                     | 10,060     | 10,036   |
| Brunswick, 0.85%, 8/18/24                                       | 10,060     | 9,443    |
| Cardinal Health, 3.079%, 6/15/24                                | 5,115      | 4,988    |
| Cardinal Health, 3.50%, 11/15/24                                | 6,185      | 6,007    |
| Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, 0.80%, 5/3/24 (1)               | 14,655     | 14,032   |
| CSL Finance, 3.85%, 4/27/27 (1)                                 | 2,575      | 2,488    |
| CVS Health, 2.875%, 6/1/26 (3)                                  | 3,470      | 3,285    |
| CVS Health, 3.00%, 8/15/26                                      | 2,945      | 2,773    |
| CVS Health, 5.00%, 2/20/26                                      | 6,970      | 6,974    |
| Diageo Capital, 5.20%, 10/24/25                                 | 4,650      | 4,694    |
| Hasbro, 3.00%, 11/19/24   | 13,727     | 13,224   |
| HCA, 3.125%, 3/15/27 (1)  | 7,560      | 7,004    |
| HCA, 5.375%, 2/1/25   | 4,260      | 4,233    |
| Imperial Brands Finance, 3.125%, 7/26/24 (1)                    | 13,435     | 12,966   |
| Imperial Brands Finance, 4.25%, 7/21/25 (1)                     | 3,829      | 3,687    |
| JDE Peet's, 0.80%, 9/24/24 (1)                                  | 4,440      | 4,129    |
| Kenvue, 5.35%, 3/22/26 (1)                                      | 3,085      | 3,136    |
| Kenvue, 5.50%, 3/22/25 (1)                                      | 5,875      | 5,933    |
| Mars, 4.55%, 4/20/28 (1)  | 9,340      | 9,313    |
| Mondelez International, 2.625%, 3/17/27                         | 5,415      | 5,033    |
| Mondelez International Holdings Netherlands, 4.25%, 9/15/25 (1) | 3,950      | 3,873    |
| PeaceHealth Obligated Group, Series 2020, 1.375%, 11/15/25      | 1,555      | 1,419    |
| Perrigo Finance Unlimited, 3.90%, 12/15/24                      | 25,290     | 24,500   |
| Pfizer Investment Enterprises, 4.45%, 5/19/26                   | 11,820     | 11,767   |
| Pfizer Investment Enterprises, 4.45%, 5/19/28                   | 7,090      | 7,074    |
| Philip Morris International, 4.875%, 2/13/26                    | 5,920      | 5,906    |
| Philip Morris International, 5.00%, 11/17/25                    | 3,785      | 3,784    |
| Philip Morris International, 5.125%, 11/15/24                   | 7,445      | 7,439    |
| Revvity, 0.55%, 9/15/23   | 5,755      | 5,664    |
| Revvity, 0.85%, 9/15/24   | 1,093      | 1,024    |
| Royalty Pharma, 0.75%, 9/2/23                                   | 6,420      | 6,333    |
| Shire Acquisitions Investments Ireland, 2.875%, 9/23/23         | 5,950      | 5,904    |
| Utah Acquisition Sub, 3.95%, 6/15/26                            | 8,884      | 8,447    |

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| (Amounts in 000s)                                      |            |          |
| Viatis, 1.65%, 6/22/25                                 | 7,438      | 6,864    |
| Viterra Finance, 4.90%, 4/21/27 (1)                    | 7,230      | 6,931    |
| Zoetis, 5.40%, 11/14/25                                | 6,720      | 6,783    |
|  |            | 332,014  |
| <b>Energy 3.5%</b>                                     |            |          |
| Aker BP, 2.00%, 7/15/26 (1)                            | 2,965      | 2,668    |
| Aker BP, 3.00%, 1/15/25 (1)                            | 9,515      | 9,087    |
| Canadian Natural Resources, 2.05%, 7/15/25             | 11,415     | 10,709   |
| Canadian Natural Resources, 3.80%, 4/15/24             | 1,890      | 1,853    |
| Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, 5.875%, 3/31/25      | 10,955     | 10,955   |
| DCP Midstream Operating, 5.375%, 7/15/25               | 12,541     | 12,416   |
| Devon Energy, 8.25%, 8/1/23                            | 4,205      | 4,213    |
| Enbridge, 2.15%, 2/16/24                               | 2,395      | 2,336    |
| Enbridge, 2.50%, 1/15/25                               | 9,500      | 9,065    |
| Enbridge, 2.50%, 2/14/25                               | 4,350      | 4,145    |
| Enbridge, 4.00%, 10/1/23                               | 5,580      | 5,552    |
| Energy Transfer, 2.90%, 5/15/25                        | 1,860      | 1,768    |
| Energy Transfer, 4.25%, 4/1/24                         | 455        | 449      |
| Energy Transfer, 4.90%, 2/1/24                         | 4,925      | 4,889    |
| Energy Transfer, 5.875%, 1/15/24                       | 17,363     | 17,299   |
| Energy Transfer, Series 5Y, 4.20%, 9/15/23             | 1,819      | 1,809    |
| Eni, Series X-R, 4.00%, 9/12/23 (1)                    | 13,505     | 13,384   |
| Gray Oak Pipeline, 2.00%, 9/15/23 (1)                  | 4,272      | 4,221    |
| Gray Oak Pipeline, 2.60%, 10/15/25 (1)                 | 3,115      | 2,869    |
| Ovintiv, 5.65%, 5/15/25                                | 5,605      | 5,593    |
| Pioneer Natural Resources, 5.10%, 3/29/26              | 4,380      | 4,382    |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction, 5.625%, 3/1/25               | 8,540      | 8,532    |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction, 5.75%, 5/15/24               | 7,730      | 7,711    |
| Schlumberger Finance Canada, 1.40%, 9/17/25            | 2,330      | 2,157    |
| TransCanada PipeLines, 6.203%, 3/9/26                  | 11,255     | 11,265   |
| Williams, 5.40%, 3/2/26                                | 4,260      | 4,289    |
|  |            | 163,616  |
| <b>Technology 3.2%</b>                                 |            |          |
| CDW, 5.50%, 12/1/24                                    | 2,690      | 2,660    |
| Fidelity National Information Services, 0.60%, 3/1/24  | 4,700      | 4,523    |
| Fidelity National Information Services, 4.50%, 7/15/25 | 3,965      | 3,891    |
| Fiserv, 2.75%, 7/1/24                                  | 13,355     | 12,950   |
| Fiserv, 3.80%, 10/1/23                                 | 3,685      | 3,660    |
| Fortinet, 1.00%, 3/15/26                               | 5,710      | 5,139    |
| Marvell Technology, 4.20%, 6/22/23                     | 8,705      | 8,694    |
| Microchip Technology, 0.972%, 2/15/24                  | 10,345     | 9,982    |
| Microchip Technology, 0.983%, 9/1/24                   | 8,380      | 7,894    |
| Microchip Technology, 2.67%, 9/1/23                    | 7,395      | 7,330    |
| Micron Technology, 5.375%, 4/15/28                     | 6,955      | 6,865    |
| Moody's, 3.75%, 3/24/25                                | 6,475      | 6,282    |
| NXP, 2.70%, 5/1/25                                     | 5,665      | 5,384    |

|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value  |
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| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |           |
| NXP, 3.875%, 6/18/26   | 4,219      | 4,045     |
| NXP, 4.40%, 6/1/27   | 1,040      | 1,013     |
| NXP, 4.875%, 3/1/24  | 6,671      | 6,621     |
| Oracle, 5.80%, 11/10/25  | 3,880      | 3,951     |
| Qorvo, 1.75%, 12/15/24 (1)                                     | 3,710      | 3,464     |
| Roper Technologies, 1.00%, 9/15/25                             | 1,740      | 1,587     |
| Roper Technologies, 3.65%, 9/15/23                             | 2,210      | 2,199     |
| S&P Global, 2.45%, 3/1/27                                      | 14,680     | 13,614    |
| Skyworks Solutions, 0.90%, 6/1/23 (3)                          | 2,645      | 2,645     |
| Texas Instruments, 4.60%, 2/15/28                              | 1,365      | 1,383     |
| VMware, 0.60%, 8/15/23   | 5,675      | 5,616     |
| Western Union, 2.85%, 1/10/25                                  | 14,455     | 13,824    |
| Workday, 3.50%, 4/1/27   | 3,450      | 3,301     |
|  |            | 148,517   |
| <b>Transportation 1.4%</b>                                     |            |           |
| American Airlines PTT, Series 2017-2, Class B, 3.70%, 10/15/25 | 3,281      | 3,051     |
| Canadian Pacific Railway, 1.35%, 12/2/24                       | 10,590     | 9,971     |
| Canadian Pacific Railway, 1.75%, 12/2/26                       | 4,645      | 4,197     |
| ERAC USA Finance, 4.60%, 5/1/28 (1)                            | 8,895      | 8,726     |
| HPHT Finance, 1.50%, 9/17/26                                   | 6,650      | 5,899     |
| HPHT Finance, 2.875%, 11/5/24                                  | 9,234      | 8,901     |
| Penske Truck Leasing, 3.45%, 7/1/24 (1)                        | 4,905      | 4,768     |
| Penske Truck Leasing, 5.75%, 5/24/26 (1)                       | 5,960      | 5,947     |
| Triton Container International, 0.80%, 8/1/23 (1)              | 11,395     | 11,213    |
| United Airlines PTT, Series 2019-2, Class B, 3.50%, 5/1/28     | 1,955      | 1,777     |
|  |            | 64,450    |
| Total Industrial   |            | 1,232,338 |
| <b>UTILITY 3.0%</b>  |            |           |
| <b>Electric 2.4%</b>   |            |           |
| AES, 3.30%, 7/15/25 (1)  | 5,425      | 5,142     |
| Alexander Funding Trust, 1.841%, 11/15/23 (1)                  | 7,760      | 7,558     |
| Constellation Energy Generation, 5.60%, 3/1/28                 | 3,910      | 3,990     |
| DTE Energy, STEP, 4.22%, 11/1/24                               | 7,175      | 7,020     |
| Enel Finance International, 1.375%, 7/12/26 (1)                | 9,605      | 8,488     |
| Enel Finance International, 2.65%, 9/10/24 (1)                 | 12,355     | 11,895    |
| Enel Finance International, 6.80%, 10/14/25 (1)                | 1,400      | 1,438     |
| NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, 1.875%, 1/15/27               | 9,130      | 8,182     |
| NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, 4.45%, 6/20/25                | 6,955      | 6,873     |
| NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, 6.051%, 3/1/25                | 3,175      | 3,210     |
| NRG Energy, 3.75%, 6/15/24 (1)                                 | 4,470      | 4,331     |
| Pacific Gas & Electric, 3.50%, 6/15/25                         | 8,205      | 7,812     |
| Vistra Operations, 3.55%, 7/15/24 (1)                          | 30,800     | 29,761    |
| Vistra Operations, 5.125%, 5/13/25 (1)                         | 8,015      | 7,805     |
|  |            | 113,505   |

|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value         |
|---|------------|------------------|
| (Amounts in 000s)                       |            |                  |
| <b>Natural Gas 0.6%</b>                 |            |                  |
| APA Infrastructure, 4.20%, 3/23/25 (1)  | 16,219     | 15,821           |
| NiSource, 5.25%, 3/30/28                | 1,560      | 1,568            |
| Sempra Energy, 3.30%, 4/1/25            | 5,035      | 4,845            |
| Southern California Gas, 2.95%, 4/15/27 | 5,420      | 5,086            |
|   |            | 27,320           |
| Total Utility                           |            | 140,825          |
| <b>Total Corporate Bonds</b>            |            |                  |
| <b>(Cost \$2,402,803)</b>               |            | <b>2,319,409</b> |

### FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS & MUNICIPALITIES 2.5%

|  |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| <b>Government Sponsored 0.4%</b>                                 |        |                |
| Federal Home Loan Banks, 5.00%, 2/28/25                          | 17,215 | 17,325         |
|  |        | 17,325         |
| <b>Owned No Guarantee 2.1%</b>                                   |        |                |
| Banco del Estado de Chile, 2.704%, 1/9/25 (1)                    | 4,585  | 4,410          |
| Bharat Petroleum, 4.00%, 5/8/25                                  | 11,900 | 11,582         |
| DAE Funding, 1.55%, 8/1/24 (1)                                   | 4,225  | 4,000          |
| Korea Electric Power, 5.375%, 4/6/26 (1)                         | 12,400 | 12,484         |
| Korea Housing Finance, 4.625%, 2/24/28 (1)                       | 12,080 | 12,074         |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power, 1.25%, 4/27/26 (1)                  | 12,038 | 10,776         |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power, 4.25%, 7/27/27 (1)                  | 2,010  | 1,978          |
| NBN, 1.45%, 5/5/26 (1)(3)  | 15,195 | 13,744         |
| QNB Finance, 2.625%, 5/12/25                                     | 4,765  | 4,547          |
| QNB Finance, 3.50%, 3/28/24                                      | 8,635  | 8,501          |
| State Bank of India, 4.50%, 9/28/23                              | 4,000  | 3,986          |
| Tenaga Nasional, 7.50%, 11/1/25                                  | 8,850  | 9,213          |
|  |        | 97,295         |
| <b>Total Foreign Government Obligations &amp; Municipalities</b> |        |                |
| <b>(Cost \$119,070)</b>  |        | <b>114,620</b> |

### MUNICIPAL SECURITIES 0.1%

|   |       |              |
|---|-------|--------------|
| <b>California 0.1%</b>  |       |              |
| Golden State Tobacco Securitization, Series A-1, 1.711%, 6/1/24 | 5,815 | 5,572        |
| <b>Total Municipal Securities</b>                               |       |              |
| <b>(Cost \$5,815)</b>   |       | <b>5,572</b> |

|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|---|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)   |            |          |
| <b>NON-U.S. GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 12.6%</b>   |            |          |
| <b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 6.6%</b>   |            |          |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-5, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>1.579%, 5/25/65 (1)                  | 1,005      | 922      |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.909%, 1/25/66 (1)                  | 4,433      | 3,688    |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.985%, 4/25/66 (1)                  | 3,956      | 3,266    |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>1.19%, 4/25/66 (1)                   | 1,143      | 946      |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-3, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.068%, 5/25/66 (1)                  | 3,087      | 2,543    |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-6, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.714%, 9/25/66 (1)                  | 3,216      | 2,536    |
| Bayview MSR Opportunity Master Fund Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A5, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 6/25/51 (1)  | 6,725      | 5,836    |
| Bayview MSR Opportunity Master Fund Trust<br>Series 2021-5, Class A5, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 11/25/51 (1) | 5,312      | 4,631    |
| BINOM Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-INV1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.625%, 6/25/56 (1)             | 2,511      | 2,139    |
| BRAVO Residential Funding Trust<br>Series 2021-NQM3, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.699%, 4/25/60 (1)        | 4,340      | 3,831    |
| CIM Trust<br>Series 2020-INV1, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 4/25/50 (1)                               | 4,406      | 3,655    |
| CIM Trust<br>Series 2021-INV1, Class A8, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 7/1/51 (1)                                | 3,276      | 2,838    |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-EXP2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 8/25/50 (1)           | 4,412      | 3,719    |
| COLT Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-3, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.506%, 4/27/65 (1)                  | 473        | 439      |



|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
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| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |          |
| COLT Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.373%, 6/25/66 (1)                                 | 2,665      | 2,150    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities<br>Series 2017-C05, Class 1ED3, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 6.338%, 1/25/30      | 132        | 132      |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities<br>Series 2018-C03, Class 1EB2, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.85%, 5.988%, 10/25/30     | 4,310      | 4,295    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities<br>Series 2018-C03, Class 1ED2, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.85%, 5.988%, 10/25/30     | 266        | 265      |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-R01, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 1.00%, 5.973%, 12/25/41 (1) | 7,119      | 7,076    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-R03, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.10%, 7.073%, 3/25/42 (1)  | 5,532      | 5,559    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-R04, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.00%, 6.973%, 3/25/42 (1)  | 3,670      | 3,685    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-R06, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.75%, 7.723%, 5/25/42 (1)  | 6,148      | 6,289    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-R07, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.95%, 7.931%, 6/25/42 (1)  | 3,688      | 3,763    |
| Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-R08, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.55%, 7.523%, 7/25/42 (1)  | 2,682      | 2,712    |
| Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.128%, 5/25/65 (1)                     | 1,076      | 956      |
| Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.899%, 4/25/66 (1)                     | 1,608      | 1,396    |
| Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.26%, 4/25/66 (1)                      | 1,790      | 1,555    |
| Eagle<br>Series 2021-2, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 1.55%, 6.523%, 4/25/34 (1)                                  | 2,434      | 2,434    |
| Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2019-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>3.046%, 11/25/59 (1)                      | 556        | 509      |
| Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.797%, 2/25/66 (1)                       | 975        | 817      |

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| Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.106%, 2/25/66 (1)               | 824        | 678      |
| Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.931%, 6/25/66 (1)               | 2,385      | 1,919    |
| Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.291%, 6/25/66 (1)               | 2,284      | 1,818    |
| Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-3, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.55%, 9/25/66 (1)                | 2,328      | 1,792    |
| Flagstar Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-1INV, Class A11, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.85%, 5.87%, 3/25/50 (1) | 1,667      | 1,543    |
| Flagstar Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-5INV, Class A5, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 7/25/51 (1)                        | 2,822      | 2,465    |
| Freddie Mac Whole Loan Securities Trust<br>Series 2017-SC02, Class M1, CMO, ARM<br>3.863%, 5/25/47 (1)       | 381        | 371      |
| Galton Funding Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-1, Class A33, CMO, ARM<br>3.50%, 11/25/57 (1)                   | 462        | 415      |
| Galton Funding Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2019-1, Class A32, CMO, ARM<br>4.00%, 2/25/59 (1)                    | 466        | 440      |
| Galton Funding Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2019-H1, Class M1, CMO, ARM<br>3.339%, 10/25/59 (1)                  | 7,916      | 7,223    |
| Galton Funding Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-H1, Class M1, CMO, ARM<br>2.832%, 1/25/60 (1)                   | 4,592      | 3,477    |
| GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust<br>Series 2014-EB1A, Class 2A1, CMO, ARM<br>3.869%, 7/25/44 (1)          | 86         | 84       |
| GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust<br>Series 2021-GR2, Class A6, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 2/25/52 (1)             | 7,595      | 6,643    |
| GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust<br>Series 2022-GR1, Class A5, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 6/25/52 (1)             | 12,440     | 10,738   |
| Homeward Opportunities Fund I Trust<br>Series 2020-2, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>2.635%, 5/25/65 (1)              | 4,860      | 4,742    |
| Imperial Fund Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-NQM2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.516%, 9/25/56 (1)                  | 3,802      | 2,967    |

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| Imperial Fund Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2022-NQM4, Class A1, CMO, STEP<br>4.767%, 6/25/67 (1)                 | 9,990      | 9,663    |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-INV1, Class A11, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.83%, 5.85%, 8/25/50 (1) | 726        | 684      |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-INV1, Class A15, CMO, ARM<br>3.50%, 8/25/50 (1)                       | 1,195      | 1,058    |
| MFA Trust<br>Series 2021-INV1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.852%, 1/25/56 (1)                                     | 1,891      | 1,670    |
| MFA Trust<br>Series 2021-NQM2, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>1.317%, 11/25/64 (1)                                    | 1,796      | 1,486    |
| Morgan Stanley Residential Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A4, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 5/25/51 (1)    | 2,136      | 1,874    |
| New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2020-NQM1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.769%, 1/26/60 (1)           | 923        | 844      |
| New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-INV1, Class A6, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 6/25/51 (1)            | 4,420      | 3,849    |
| New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Series 2021-INV2, Class A7, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 9/25/51 (1)            | 11,161     | 9,653    |
| NLT Trust<br>Series 2021-INV2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.52%, 8/25/56 (1)                                      | 3,231      | 2,558    |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2019-EXP2, Class 2A2, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 5.298%, 6/25/59 (1)              | 250        | 239      |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2019-EXP3, Class 2A1, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.90%, 6.038%, 10/25/59 (1)             | 1,210      | 1,171    |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2020-EXP1, Class 1A8, CMO, ARM<br>3.50%, 2/25/60 (1)                                     | 2,501      | 2,222    |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2020-EXP1, Class 2A2, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.95%, 6.088%, 2/25/60 (1)              | 415        | 385      |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2020-EXP2, Class A8, CMO, ARM<br>3.00%, 5/25/60 (1)                                      | 2,857      | 2,461    |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2020-EXP2, Class A9, CMO, ARM<br>3.00%, 5/25/60 (1)                                      | 431        | 370      |

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| OBX Trust<br>Series 2020-EXP3, Class 1A8, CMO, ARM<br>3.00%, 1/25/60 (1)                           | 2,412      | 2,088    |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2020-INV1, Class A5, CMO, ARM<br>3.50%, 12/25/49 (1)                           | 689        | 617      |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2021-J1, Class A4, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 5/25/51 (1)                              | 7,623      | 6,605    |
| OBX Trust<br>Series 2021-NQM1, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>1.175%, 2/25/66 (1)                           | 3,130      | 2,534    |
| Oceanview Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2022-1, Class A5, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 12/25/51 (1)               | 5,842      | 5,038    |
| PSMC Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A11, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 3/25/51 (1)                             | 10,708     | 9,343    |
| PSMC Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 5/25/51 (1)                              | 4,783      | 4,185    |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-CH2, Class A21, CMO, ARM<br>4.00%, 6/25/48 (1)               | 356        | 334      |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-CH2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>4.00%, 6/25/48 (1)                | 933        | 872      |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-CH3, Class A19, CMO, ARM<br>4.50%, 8/25/48 (1)               | 62         | 60       |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-CH4, Class A19, CMO, ARM<br>4.50%, 10/25/48 (1)              | 18         | 18       |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-CH4, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>4.00%, 10/25/48 (1)               | 28         | 28       |
| SG Residential Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.381%, 5/25/65 (1)          | 1,571      | 1,366    |
| SG Residential Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2022-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>3.166%, 3/27/62 (1)          | 3,633      | 3,278    |
| Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust<br>Series 2019-INV1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.916%, 9/27/49 (1) | 2,611      | 2,470    |
| Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust<br>Series 2020-1, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>2.408%, 2/25/50 (1)    | 2,861      | 2,705    |

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| Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.943%, 5/25/65 (1)                           | 2,274      | 2,019    |
| Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust<br>Series 2021-4, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.162%, 8/25/56 (1)                           | 9,109      | 7,657    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2014-DN3, Class M3, CMO, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 4.00%, 9.138%, 8/25/24  | 833        | 843      |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2021-DNA3, Class M2, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.10%, 7.073%, 10/25/33 (1) | 5,855      | 5,745    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2021-DNA5, Class M2, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 1.65%, 6.623%, 1/25/34 (1)  | 2,807      | 2,783    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2022-DNA3, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.00%, 6.973%, 4/25/42 (1) | 7,125      | 7,159    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2022-DNA4, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.20%, 7.173%, 5/25/42 (1) | 8,032      | 8,100    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2022-DNA5, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.95%, 7.923%, 6/25/42 (1) | 7,799      | 7,928    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2022-DNA6, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.15%, 7.123%, 9/25/42 (1) | 2,471      | 2,487    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2022-HQA1, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.10%, 7.073%, 3/25/42 (1) | 6,133      | 6,141    |
| Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes<br>Series 2022-HQA3, Class M1A, CMO, ARM<br>SOFR30A + 2.30%, 7.273%, 8/25/42 (1) | 3,740      | 3,743    |
| UWM Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-INV2, Class A4, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 9/25/51 (1)  | 2,195      | 1,903    |
| UWM Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-INV5, Class A4, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 1/25/52 (1)  | 2,599      | 2,242    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2019-INV2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>2.913%, 7/25/59 (1)                                 | 1,425      | 1,373    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2020-1, Class A1, CMO, STEP<br>2.417%, 1/25/60 (1)                                   | 1,208      | 1,132    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2020-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>2.226%, 5/25/60 (1)                                    | 1,367      | 1,315    |

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| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2020-5, Class A3, CMO, STEP<br>1.733%, 5/25/65 (1)  | 1,167      | 1,058    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2020-INV1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.977%, 3/25/60 (1)  | 186        | 181      |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>1.052%, 1/25/66 (1)   | 1,875      | 1,587    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.155%, 1/25/66 (1)   | 1,108      | 940      |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>1.031%, 2/25/66 (1)   | 2,527      | 2,158    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-5, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>1.373%, 9/25/66 (1)   | 3,232      | 2,535    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-R1, Class A2, CMO, ARM<br>1.057%, 10/25/63 (1)   | 779        | 699      |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2021-R2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>0.918%, 2/25/64 (1)  | 2,655      | 2,292    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2022-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>3.288%, 1/25/67 (1)   | 8,634      | 7,470    |
| Verus Securitization Trust<br>Series 2022-6, Class A1, CMO, STEP<br>4.91%, 6/25/67 (1)   | 5,098      | 4,982    |
| Vista Point Securitization Trust<br>Series 2020-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.496%, 4/25/65 (1)                                     | 760        | 670      |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust<br>Series 2020-RR1, Class A17, CMO, ARM<br>3.00%, 5/25/50 (1)                       | 520        | 444      |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust<br>Series 2021-RR1, Class A3, CMO, ARM<br>2.50%, 12/25/50 (1)                       | 8,964      | 7,858    |
|  |            | 309,069  |
| <b>Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 5.6%</b>  |            |          |
| 280 Park Avenue Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-280P, Class A, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.88%, 5.979%, 9/15/34 (1)                    | 5,835      | 5,628    |
| BAMLL Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust<br>Series 2018-DSNY, Class A, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.85%, 5.958%, 9/15/34 (1) | 8,180      | 8,111    |

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| (Amounts in 000s)                           |            |          |
| BANK  |            |          |
| Series 2019-BN19, Class A1                  |            |          |
| 2.263%, 8/15/61                             | 1,423      | 1,341    |
| BANK  |            |          |
| Series 2019-BN24, Class A1                  |            |          |
| 2.056%, 11/15/62                            | 907        | 886      |
| BCP Trust                                   |            |          |
| Series 2021-330N, Class A, ARM              |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 0.799%, 5.906%, 6/15/38 (1)  | 4,285      | 3,836    |
| BFLD  |            |          |
| Series 2019-DPLO, Class B, ARM              |            |          |
| 1M TSFR + 1.454%, 6.513%, 10/15/34 (1)      | 5,070      | 5,006    |
| BPR Trust                                   |            |          |
| Series 2021-TY, Class B, ARM                |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 1.15%, 6.257%, 9/15/38 (1)   | 6,525      | 6,044    |
| BSREP Commercial Mortgage Trust             |            |          |
| Series 2021-DC, Class D, ARM                |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 1.90%, 7.008%, 8/15/38 (1)   | 5,765      | 4,897    |
| BX Commercial Mortgage Trust                |            |          |
| Series 2019-XL, Class B, ARM                |            |          |
| 1M TSFR + 1.194%, 6.254%, 10/15/36 (1)      | 4,696      | 4,643    |
| BX Commercial Mortgage Trust                |            |          |
| Series 2021-SOAR, Class D, ARM              |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 1.40%, 6.508%, 6/15/38 (1)   | 5,477      | 5,215    |
| BX Commercial Mortgage Trust                |            |          |
| Series 2022-CSMO, Class B, ARM              |            |          |
| 1M TSFR + 3.141%, 8.20%, 6/15/27 (1)        | 7,400      | 7,356    |
| BX Trust                                    |            |          |
| Series 2021-ARIA, Class C, ARM              |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 1.646%, 6.753%, 10/15/36 (1) | 4,830      | 4,624    |
| BX Trust                                    |            |          |
| Series 2021-VIEW, Class A, ARM              |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 1.28%, 6.387%, 6/15/36 (1)   | 3,785      | 3,602    |
| CGDB Commercial Mortgage Trust              |            |          |
| Series 2019-MOB, Class D, ARM               |            |          |
| 1M USD LIBOR + 1.65%, 6.757%, 11/15/36 (1)  | 10,831     | 10,421   |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust         |            |          |
| Series 2013-375P, Class A                   |            |          |
| 3.251%, 5/10/35 (1)                         | 3,695      | 3,409    |
| Commercial Mortgage Trust                   |            |          |
| Series 2013-300P, Class A1                  |            |          |
| 4.353%, 8/10/30 (1)                         | 4,134      | 3,762    |
| Commercial Mortgage Trust                   |            |          |
| Series 2014-CR15, Class B, ARM              |            |          |
| 4.62%, 2/10/47                              | 6,420      | 6,150    |
| Commercial Mortgage Trust                   |            |          |
| Series 2014-CR19, Class AM                  |            |          |
| 4.08%, 8/10/47                              | 7,262      | 6,970    |

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| Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2014-CR19, Class D, ARM<br>4.697%, 8/10/47 (1)  | 2,995      | 2,539    |
| Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2015-LC23, Class A2<br>3.221%, 10/10/48   | 107        | 101      |
| Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-PANW, Class D, ARM<br>3.935%, 10/10/29 (1)   | 2,419      | 2,165    |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates<br>Series 2019-ICE4, Class C, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.43%, 6.537%, 5/15/36 (1)          | 8,499      | 8,416    |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates<br>Series 2019-ICE4, Class D, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.60%, 6.707%, 5/15/36 (1)          | 6,205      | 6,126    |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2020-NET, Class A<br>2.257%, 8/15/37 (1)   | 3,318      | 2,980    |
| Extended Stay America Trust<br>Series 2021-ESH, Class A, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.08%, 6.188%, 7/15/38 (1)                           | 4,981      | 4,875    |
| Fontainebleau Miami Beach Trust<br>Series 2019-FBLU, Class B<br>3.447%, 12/10/36 (1)  | 7,180      | 6,798    |
| Great Wolf Trust<br>Series 2019-WOLF, Class A, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.148%, 6.207%, 12/15/36 (1)  | 3,785      | 3,734    |
| Great Wolf Trust<br>Series 2019-WOLF, Class C, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.747%, 6.806%, 12/15/36 (1)  | 4,200      | 4,107    |
| GS Mortgage Securities Trust<br>Series 2021-ROSS, Class B, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.60%, 6.708%, 5/15/26 (1)                         | 5,705      | 4,995    |
| JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust<br>Series 2014-C23, Class A5<br>3.934%, 9/15/47  | 8,280      | 8,006    |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust<br>Series 2019-BKWD, Class C, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.85%, 6.957%, 9/15/29 (1)  | 3,975      | 3,395    |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust<br>Series 2020-609M, Class B, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.77%, 6.878%, 10/15/33 (1) | 8,240      | 7,204    |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust<br>Series 2020-609M, Class C, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 2.17%, 7.278%, 10/15/33 (1) | 6,310      | 5,315    |
| KIND Trust<br>Series 2021-KIND, Class C, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.864%, 6.923%, 8/15/38 (1)   | 8,414      | 7,664    |



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| KKR Industrial Portfolio Trust<br>Series 2021-KDIP, Class C, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.114%, 6.174%, 12/15/37 (1)     | 2,689      | 2,594    |
| KKR Industrial Portfolio Trust<br>Series 2021-KDIP, Class D, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.364%, 6.424%, 12/15/37 (1)     | 1,883      | 1,807    |
| LSTAR Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-5, Class AS<br>4.021%, 3/10/50 (1)                              | 4,905      | 4,407    |
| MHC Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-MHC, Class B, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.215%, 6.274%, 4/15/38 (1)        | 11,045     | 10,747   |
| Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust<br>Series 2014-C18, Class AS, ARM<br>4.11%, 10/15/47        | 3,065      | 2,935    |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust<br>Series 2014-150E, Class A<br>3.912%, 9/9/32 (1)                              | 9,590      | 7,616    |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust<br>Series 2019-MEAD, Class D, ARM<br>3.177%, 11/10/36 (1)                       | 7,880      | 6,889    |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust<br>Series 2019-NUGS, Class D, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.80%, 6.907%, 12/15/36 (1) | 4,445      | 3,250    |
| New Orleans Hotel Trust<br>Series 2019-HNLA, Class B, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 1.289%, 6.396%, 4/15/32 (1)        | 10,216     | 9,776    |
| ONE Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-PARK, Class B, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.064%, 6.123%, 3/15/36 (1)                  | 11,219     | 10,348   |
| ONE Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2021-PARK, Class C, ARM<br>1M TSFR + 1.214%, 6.273%, 3/15/36 (1)                  | 6,005      | 5,462    |
| RLGH Trust<br>Series 2021-TROT, Class A, ARM<br>1M USD LIBOR + 0.80%, 5.908%, 4/15/36 (1)                      | 5,580      | 5,400    |
| Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2015-NXS2, Class A2<br>3.02%, 7/15/58                          | 1,306      | 1,260    |
| WFRBS Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2014-C23, Class A5<br>3.917%, 10/15/57                               | 8,820      | 8,496    |
| WFRBS Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2014-LC14, Class A5<br>4.045%, 3/15/47                               | 7,525      | 7,393    |
|  |            | 258,701  |

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| <b>Residential Mortgage 0.4%</b>  |            |                |
| Finance of America HECM Buyout<br>Series 2022-HB2, Class A1A, ARM<br>4.00%, 8/1/32 (1)  | 10,803     | 10,415         |
| MetLife Securitization Trust<br>Series 2017-1A, Class A, CMO, ARM<br>3.00%, 4/25/55 (1) | 1,317      | 1,236          |
| Towd Point Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>2.75%, 10/25/56 (1)   | 425        | 418            |
| Towd Point Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>2.75%, 4/25/57 (1)    | 238        | 234            |
| Towd Point Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-3, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>2.75%, 7/25/57 (1)    | 1,153      | 1,120          |
| Towd Point Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2017-4, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>2.75%, 6/25/57 (1)    | 1,143      | 1,081          |
| Towd Point Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM<br>3.00%, 1/25/58 (1)    | 795        | 769            |
| Towd Point Mortgage Trust<br>Series 2018-5, Class A1A, CMO, ARM<br>3.25%, 7/25/58 (1)   | 3,706      | 3,560          |
|   |            | 18,833         |
| <b>Total Non-U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Securities<br/>(Cost \$645,189)</b>        |            | <b>586,603</b> |

#### U.S. GOVERNMENT & AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 4.5%

##### U.S. Government Agency Obligations 3.1%

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage<br>3.50%, 3/1/46 - 12/1/47 | 3,886 | 3,632 |
| 5.00%, 10/1/23 - 7/1/25                               | 13    | 13    |
| 5.50%, 12/1/23 - 10/1/38                              | 20    | 21    |
| 6.00%, 9/1/34 - 9/1/35                                | 363   | 378   |
| 7.00%, 3/1/39   | 649   | 675   |
| 7.50%, 6/1/38   | 573   | 595   |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage, ARM                       |       |       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.625%, 3.629%, 6/1/38                | 23    | 23    |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.625%, 3.873%, 6/1/38                | 119   | 117   |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.625%, 4.85%, 4/1/37                 | 5     | 5     |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.726%, 3.943%, 7/1/35                | 59    | 59    |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.733%, 4.022%, 10/1/36               | 120   | 119   |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.733%, 4.108%, 2/1/37                | 24    | 24    |

T. ROWE PRICE SHORT-TERM BOND FUND

|   | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|---|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)                                     |            |          |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.74%, 3.978%, 5/1/38                 | 62         | 60       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.775%, 4.821%, 5/1/37                | 29         | 29       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.828%, 4.202%, 2/1/37                | 31         | 30       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.842%, 4.091%, 1/1/37                | 36         | 35       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.93%, 4.187%, 12/1/36                | 54         | 54       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.961%, 4.461%, 2/1/33                | 1          | 1        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.975%, 4.225%, 2/1/34                | 1          | 1        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 2.03%, 4.276%, 11/1/36                | 31         | 31       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 2.083%, 4.582%, 2/1/38                | 126        | 125      |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 2.22%, 4.558%, 2/1/37                 | 31         | 31       |
| 1Y CMT + 2.219%, 4.344%, 10/1/33                      | —          | —        |
| 1Y CMT + 2.347%, 4.472%, 11/1/34                      | 79         | 77       |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage, UMBS                      |            |          |
| 2.50%, 1/1/52   | 8,623      | 7,426    |
| 3.00%, 11/1/34 - 6/1/52                               | 11,234     | 10,018   |
| 4.00%, 12/1/49 - 2/1/50                               | 2,162      | 2,069    |
| 4.50%, 9/1/37 - 5/1/50                                | 3,575      | 3,522    |
| 5.00%, 12/1/41  | 1,706      | 1,706    |
| Federal National Mortgage Assn., ARM                  |            |          |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.34%, 3.59%, 12/1/35                 | 22         | 22       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.557%, 3.807%, 7/1/35                | 26         | 25       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.584%, 3.834%, 12/1/35               | 55         | 54       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.655%, 3.905%, 8/1/37                | 9          | 9        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.671%, 4.046%, 2/1/33                | 2          | 2        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.688%, 4.092%, 7/1/34                | 4          | 4        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.69%, 3.44%, 5/1/38                  | 57         | 56       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.715%, 3.965%, 10/1/32 - 12/1/32     | 36         | 35       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.77%, 4.145%, 12/1/35                | 8          | 7        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.78%, 4.03%, 1/1/34                  | 12         | 11       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.788%, 4.538%, 5/1/38                | 29         | 28       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.83%, 4.08%, 8/1/38                  | 3          | 3        |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.83%, 5.082%, 4/1/38                 | 113        | 111      |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.853%, 4.103%, 8/1/38                | 84         | 86       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.892%, 4.142%, 12/1/35               | 20         | 19       |
| 12M USD LIBOR + 1.922%, 5.199%, 5/1/38                | 94         | 92       |
| 1Y CMT + 2.125%, 3.875%, 7/1/33                       | 1          | 1        |
| 6M USD LIBOR + 1.368%, 3.863%, 10/1/33                | 239        | 237      |
| ECOFC + 1.25%, 4.783%, 5/1/24                         | —          | —        |
| ECOFC + 1.254%, 3.781%, 7/1/27                        | 1          | 1        |
| Federal National Mortgage Assn., STEP, 5.11%, 1/25/32 | —          | —        |
| Federal National Mortgage Assn., UMBS                 |            |          |
| 2.00%, 10/1/50  | 2,580      | 2,135    |
| 2.50%, 1/1/52   | 8,250      | 7,064    |
| 3.00%, 9/1/28 - 6/1/52                                | 8,953      | 8,325    |
| 3.50%, 12/1/45 - 1/1/52                               | 11,997     | 11,126   |
| 4.00%, 1/1/47 - 9/1/52                                | 18,046     | 17,075   |

|                         | Par/Shares | \$ Value |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| (Amounts in 000s)       |            |          |
| 4.50%, 5/1/41 - 8/1/52  | 29,642     | 28,923   |
| 5.00%, 9/1/23 - 8/1/52  | 5,891      | 5,911    |
| 5.50%, 11/1/23 - 5/1/40 | 6,265      | 6,444    |
| 6.00%, 1/1/24 - 2/1/49  | 8,111      | 8,508    |
| 6.50%, 7/1/32 - 12/1/32 | 268        | 279      |
| UMBS, TBA (4)           |            |          |
| 4.50%, 6/1/38           | 4,735      | 4,668    |
| 5.50%, 6/1/53           | 6,075      | 6,071    |
| 6.00%, 6/1/53           | 7,420      | 7,507    |
|                         |            | 145,715  |

**U.S. Government Obligations 1.4%**

Government National Mortgage Assn.

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| 2.00%, 3/20/52                              | 551    | 467    |
| 3.00%, 9/20/47                              | 7,020  | 6,397  |
| 3.50%, 8/20/44 - 10/20/52                   | 14,114 | 13,133 |
| 4.00%, 9/20/45 - 10/20/52                   | 5,132  | 4,913  |
| 4.50%, 8/20/47 - 10/20/52                   | 9,991  | 9,732  |
| 5.00%, 12/20/34 - 5/20/48                   | 6,284  | 6,330  |
| 5.50%, 9/15/45 - 2/20/49                    | 2,741  | 2,831  |
| 6.00%, 7/15/36                              | 1,336  | 1,407  |
| Government National Mortgage Assn., TBA (4) |        |        |
| 5.00%, 6/20/53                              | 6,145  | 6,069  |
| 5.50%, 6/20/53                              | 7,170  | 7,165  |
| 6.50%, 7/20/53                              | 5,515  | 5,607  |
|   |        | 64,051 |

**Total U.S. Government & Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities**  
**(Cost \$220,738)**

**209,766**
**U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (EXCLUDING  
MORTGAGE-BACKED) 16.8%**
**U.S. Treasury Obligations 16.8%**

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 1.75%, 3/15/25      | 220,095 | 209,503 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 2.75%, 5/15/25      | 209,545 | 202,866 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.875%, 3/31/25 (5) | 94,545  | 93,452  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.875%, 4/30/25     | 55,080  | 54,477  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.00%, 12/15/25     | 56,960  | 56,729  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 5/31/25      | 26,620  | 26,545  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.50%, 11/15/25     | 136,205 | 137,099 |

**Total U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Excluding Mortgage-  
Backed)**  
**(Cost \$796,353)**

**780,671**

|  | Par/Shares | \$ Value            |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| (Amounts in 000s)  |            |                     |
| <b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 0.9%</b>   |            |                     |
| <b>Money Market Funds 0.9%</b>   |            |                     |
| T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 5.11% (6)(7)  | 43,159     | 43,159              |
| <b>Total Short-Term Investments</b>  |            |                     |
| <b>(Cost \$43,159)</b>   |            | <b>43,159</b>       |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL 0.1%</b>  |            |                     |
| <b>INVESTMENTS IN A POOLED ACCOUNT THROUGH SECURITIES LENDING PROGRAM WITH STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 0.1%</b>  |            |                     |
| <b>Money Market Funds 0.1%</b>   |            |                     |
| T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 5.11% (6)(7)  | 5,019      | 5,019               |
| <b>Total Investments in a Pooled Account through Securities Lending Program with State Street Bank and Trust Company</b> |            | <b>5,019</b>        |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>   |            |                     |
| <b>(Cost \$5,019)</b>  |            | <b>5,019</b>        |
| <b>Total Investments in Securities</b>   |            |                     |
| <b>100.7% of Net Assets</b>  |            |                     |
| <b>(Cost \$4,881,285)</b>  |            | <b>\$ 4,683,999</b> |

‡ Par/Shares and Notional Amount are denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

- (1) Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers. Total value of such securities at period-end amounts to \$1,732,793 and represents 37.2% of net assets.
- (2) Security is a fix-to-float security, which carries a fixed coupon until a certain date, upon which it switches to a floating rate. Reference rate and spread are provided if the rate is currently floating.
- (3) See Note 4. All or a portion of this security is on loan at May 31, 2023.
- (4) See Note 4. To-Be-Announced purchase commitment. Total value of such securities at period-end amounts to \$37,087 and represents 0.8% of net assets.
- (5) At May 31, 2023, all or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral and/or margin deposit to cover future funding obligations.
- (6) Seven-day yield
- (7) Affiliated Companies

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 1M TSFR      | One month term SOFR (Secured overnight financing rate)   |
| 1M USD LIBOR | One month USD LIBOR (London interbank offered rate)      |
| 3M TSFR      | Three month term SOFR (Secured overnight financing rate) |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 3M USD LIBOR  | Three month USD LIBOR (London interbank offered rate)  |
| 6M USD LIBOR  | Six month USD LIBOR (London interbank offered rate)  |
| 12M USD LIBOR | Twelve month USD LIBOR (London interbank offered rate)   |
| 1Y CMT        | One year U.S. Treasury note constant maturity  |
| ARM           | Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM); rate shown is effective rate at period-end. The rates for certain ARMs are not based on a published reference rate and spread but may be determined using a formula based on the rates of the underlying loans.    |
| CLO           | Collateralized Loan Obligation   |
| CMO           | Collateralized Mortgage Obligation   |
| ECOF          | Enterprise 11th District COFI Replacement Index  |
| FRN           | Floating Rate Note   |
| PTT           | Pass-Through Trust   |
| SOFR          | Secured overnight financing rate   |
| SOFR30A       | 30-day Average SOFR (Secured overnight financing rate)   |
| STEP          | Stepped coupon bond for which the coupon rate of interest adjusts on specified date(s); rate shown is effective rate at period-end.  |
| TBA           | To-Be-Announced  |
| UMBS          | Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities   |
| VR            | Variable Rate; rate shown is effective rate at period-end. The rates for certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and based on current market conditions. |

(Amounts in 000s)

**SWAPS 0.0%**

| Description   | Notional Amount | \$ Value | Upfront Payments/<br>\$ (Receipts) | Unrealized \$ Gain/(Loss) |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>BILATERAL SWAPS 0.0%</b>   |                 |          |                                    |                           |
| <b>Credit Default Swaps, Protection Bought 0.0%</b>   |                 |          |                                    |                           |
| Bank of America, Protection Bought<br>(Relevant Credit: General Mills), Pay 1.00%<br>Quarterly, Receive upon credit default,<br>12/20/24                          | 4,857           | (72)     | (48)                               | (24)                      |
| Barclays Bank, Protection Bought<br>(Relevant Credit: Omnicom Group), Pay<br>1.00% Quarterly, Receive upon credit<br>default, 12/20/24                            | 13,750          | (192)    | (137)                              | (55)                      |
| Citibank, Protection Bought (Relevant<br>Credit: General Mills), Pay 1.00%<br>Quarterly, Receive upon credit default,<br>12/20/24                                 | 6,938           | (102)    | (68)                               | (34)                      |
| Goldman Sachs, Protection Bought<br>(Relevant Credit: General Mills), Pay 1.00%<br>Quarterly, Receive upon credit default,<br>12/20/24                            | 13,815          | (204)    | (138)                              | (66)                      |
| Morgan Stanley, Protection Bought<br>(Relevant Credit: Markit CMBX.<br>NA.AAA-S13, 50 Year Index), Pay 0.50%<br>Monthly, Receive upon credit default,<br>12/16/72 | 124,372         | 2,724    | 3,474                              | (750)                     |
| <b>Total Bilateral Credit Default Swaps, Protection Bought</b>  |                 |          | <b>3,083</b>                       | <b>(929)</b>              |
| <b>Credit Default Swaps, Protection Sold 0.0%</b>   |                 |          |                                    |                           |
| Barclays Bank, Protection Sold (Relevant<br>Credit: Enbridge, Baa1*), Receive 1.00%<br>Quarterly, Pay upon credit default,<br>6/20/23                             | 20,250          | 50       | (14)                               | 64                        |
| <b>Total Bilateral Credit Default Swaps, Protection Sold</b>  |                 |          | <b>(14)</b>                        | <b>64</b>                 |
| <b>Total Bilateral Swaps</b>  |                 |          | <b>3,069</b>                       | <b>(865)</b>              |

\* Credit ratings as of May 31, 2023. Ratings shown are from Moody's Investors Service and if Moody's does not rate a security, then Standard & Poor's (S&P) is used. Fitch is used for securities that are not rated by either Moody's or S&P.

**FUTURES CONTRACTS**

(\$000s)

|  | <b>Expiration<br/>Date</b> | <b>Notional<br/>Amount</b> | <b>Value and<br/>Unrealized<br/>Gain (Loss)</b> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Short, 972 U.S. Treasury Notes five year contracts                     | 9/23                       | (106,024)                  | \$ 44   |
| Short, 563 U.S. Treasury Notes ten year contracts                      | 9/23                       | (64,446)                   | (159)   |
| Long, 5,062 U.S. Treasury Notes two year contracts                     | 9/23                       | 1,041,902                  | (2,129)   |
| Short, 48 Ultra U.S. Treasury Bonds contracts                          | 9/23                       | (6,570)                    | (107)   |
| Short, 568 Ultra U.S. Treasury Notes ten year<br>contracts             | 9/23                       | (68,417)                   | (334)   |
| <b>Net payments (receipts) of variation margin to date</b>             |                            |                            | <b>3,267</b>                                    |
| <b>Variation margin receivable (payable) on open futures contracts</b> |                            | <b>\$</b>                  | <b>582</b>                                      |



**AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

(\$000s)

The fund may invest in certain securities that are considered affiliated companies. As defined by the 1940 Act, an affiliated company is one in which the fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company that is under common ownership or control. The following securities were considered affiliated companies for all or some portion of the year ended May 31, 2023. Net realized gain (loss), investment income, change in net unrealized gain/loss, and purchase and sales cost reflect all activity for the period then ended.

| Affiliate                                    | Net Realized<br>Gain (Loss) | Change in Net<br>Unrealized<br>Gain/Loss | Investment<br>Income |
|--|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 5.11% | \$ —                        | \$ —                                     | \$ 1,438++           |
| Totals                                       | \$ —                        | \$ —                                     | \$ 1,438+            |

**Supplementary Investment Schedule**

| Affiliate                                    | Value<br>05/31/22 | Purchase<br>Cost | Sales<br>Cost | Value<br>05/31/23   |
|--|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 5.11% | \$ 153,759        | □                | □ \$          | 48,178              |
| Total  |                   |                  | \$            | 48,178 <sup>^</sup> |

# Capital gain distributions from underlying Price funds represented \$0 of the net realized gain (loss).

++ Excludes earnings on securities lending collateral, which are subject to rebates and fees as described in Note 4.

+ Investment income comprised \$1,438 of dividend income and \$0 of interest income.

□ Purchase and sale information not shown for cash management funds.

^ The cost basis of investments in affiliated companies was \$48,178.

T. ROWE PRICE SHORT-TERM BOND FUND

May 31, 2023

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

(\$000s, except shares and per share amounts)

**Assets**

|  |    |                  |
|--|----|------------------|
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$4,881,285) | \$ | 4,683,999        |
| Interest receivable                                    |    | 26,980           |
| Receivable for investment securities sold              |    | 16,503           |
| Bilateral swap premiums paid                           |    | 3,474            |
| Receivable for shares sold                             |    | 1,422            |
| Variation margin receivable on futures contracts       |    | 582              |
| Unrealized gain on bilateral swaps                     |    | 64               |
| Other assets   |    | 56               |
| Total assets   |    | <u>4,733,080</u> |

**Liabilities**

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| Payable for investment securities purchased        |  | 58,361        |
| Obligation to return securities lending collateral |  | 5,019         |
| Payable for shares redeemed                        |  | 3,907         |
| Investment management fees payable                 |  | 1,180         |
| Unrealized loss on bilateral swaps                 |  | 929           |
| Bilateral swap premiums received                   |  | 405           |
| Due to affiliates                                  |  | 51            |
| Payable to directors                               |  | 3             |
| Other liabilities                                  |  | 9,868         |
| Total liabilities                                  |  | <u>79,723</u> |

**NET ASSETS**

**\$ 4,653,357**

May 31, 2023

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

(\$000s, except shares and per share amounts)

**Net Assets Consist of:**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Total distributable earnings (loss)   | \$ (333,761) |
| Paid-in capital applicable to 1,032,672,321 shares of \$0.01<br>par value capital stock outstanding; 6,000,000,000 shares<br>authorized | 4,987,118    |

**NET ASSETS****\$ 4,653,357****NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE****Investor Class****(Net assets: \$1,523,788; Shares outstanding: 338,341,973)** **\$ 4.50****Advisor Class****(Net assets: \$8,050; Shares outstanding: 1,784,156)** **\$ 4.51****I Class****(Net assets: \$2,971,408; Shares outstanding: 659,211,804)** **\$ 4.51****Z Class****(Net assets: \$150,111; Shares outstanding: 33,334,388)** **\$ 4.50**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

(\$000s)

|                                    |    | Year<br>Ended<br>5/31/23 |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income (Loss)</b>    |    |                          |
| Income                             |    |                          |
| Interest                           | \$ | 144,797                  |
| Dividend                           |    | 1,438                    |
| Securities lending                 |    | 34                       |
| Total income                       |    | 146,269                  |
| Expenses                           |    |                          |
| Investment management              |    | 14,546                   |
| Shareholder servicing              |    |                          |
| Investor Class                     | \$ | 2,501                    |
| Advisor Class                      |    | 12                       |
| I Class                            |    | 776                      |
| Rule 12b-1 fees                    |    |                          |
| Advisor Class                      |    | 21                       |
| Prospectus and shareholder reports |    |                          |
| Investor Class                     |    | 83                       |
| Advisor Class                      |    | 1                        |
| I Class                            |    | 46                       |
| Custody and accounting             |    | 300                      |
| Registration                       |    | 60                       |
| Legal and audit                    |    | 35                       |
| Proxy and annual meeting           |    | 23                       |
| Directors                          |    | 14                       |
| Miscellaneous                      |    | 34                       |
| Waived / paid by Price Associates  |    | (509)                    |
| Total expenses                     |    | 17,943                   |
| Net investment income              |    | 128,326                  |

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

(\$000s)

|   | Year<br>Ended<br>5/31/23 |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain / Loss</b>    |                          |
| Net realized gain (loss)                      |                          |
| Securities                                    | (49,856)                 |
| Futures                                       | (28,914)                 |
| Swaps   | 273                      |
| Net realized loss                             | (78,497)                 |
| Change in net unrealized gain / loss          |                          |
| Securities                                    | (39,529)                 |
| Futures                                       | (1,800)                  |
| Swaps   | (1,239)                  |
| Change in net unrealized gain / loss          | (42,568)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain / loss       | (121,065)                |
| <b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b> | <b>\$ 7,261</b>          |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

(\$000s)

|  | Year<br>Ended |    |             |
|--|---------------|----|-------------|
|  | 5/31/23       |    | 5/31/22     |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>               |               |    |             |
| Operations   |               |    |             |
| Net investment income                                  | \$ 128,326    | \$ | 71,415      |
| Net realized loss                                      | (78,497)      |    | (31,114)    |
| Change in net unrealized gain / loss                   | (42,568)      |    | (236,844)   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations      | 7,261         |    | (196,543)   |
| Distributions to shareholders                          |               |    |             |
| Net earnings   |               |    |             |
| Investor Class   | (41,361)      |    | (34,200)    |
| Advisor Class  | (190)         |    | (195)       |
| I Class  | (81,683)      |    | (33,639)    |
| Z Class  | (4,904)       |    | (3,571)     |
| Decrease in net assets from distributions              | (128,138)     |    | (71,605)    |
| Capital share transactions*                            |               |    |             |
| Shares sold  |               |    |             |
| Investor Class   | 277,677       |    | 631,575     |
| Advisor Class  | 2,405         |    | 18,976      |
| I Class  | 900,781       |    | 2,121,221   |
| Z Class  | 2,091         |    | 8,753       |
| Distributions reinvested                               |               |    |             |
| Investor Class   | 33,719        |    | 26,293      |
| Advisor Class  | 181           |    | 191         |
| I Class  | 72,329        |    | 29,019      |
| Z Class  | 4,904         |    | 3,570       |
| Shares redeemed  |               |    |             |
| Investor Class   | (600,705)     |    | (2,263,413) |
| Advisor Class  | (4,005)       |    | (31,088)    |
| I Class  | (1,112,049)   |    | (1,065,179) |
| Z Class  | (53,153)      |    | (45,131)    |
| Decrease in net assets from capital share transactions | (475,825)     |    | (565,213)   |

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

(\$000s)

|                                | Year<br>Ended<br>5/31/23 | 5/31/22             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Net Assets</b>              |                          |                     |
| Decrease during period         | (596,702)                | (833,361)           |
| Beginning of period            | 5,250,059                | 6,083,420           |
| <b>End of period</b>           | <b>\$ 4,653,357</b>      | <b>\$ 5,250,059</b> |
| *Share information (000s)      |                          |                     |
| Shares sold                    |                          |                     |
| Investor Class                 | 61,517                   | 132,368             |
| Advisor Class                  | 531                      | 4,050               |
| I Class                        | 199,592                  | 446,148             |
| Z Class                        | 462                      | 1,837               |
| Distributions reinvested       |                          |                     |
| Investor Class                 | 7,480                    | 5,527               |
| Advisor Class                  | 40                       | 40                  |
| I Class                        | 16,032                   | 6,132               |
| Z Class                        | 1,088                    | 752                 |
| Shares redeemed                |                          |                     |
| Investor Class                 | (133,141)                | (476,759)           |
| Advisor Class                  | (888)                    | (6,663)             |
| I Class                        | (246,229)                | (222,472)           |
| Z Class                        | (11,819)                 | (9,415)             |
| Decrease in shares outstanding | (105,335)                | (118,455)           |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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T. Rowe Price Short-Term Bond Fund, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act). The Short-Term Bond Fund (the fund) is a diversified, open-end management investment company established by the corporation. The fund seeks a high level of income consistent with minimal fluctuation in principal value and liquidity. The fund has four classes of shares: the Short-Term Bond Fund (Investor Class), the Short-Term Bond Fund–Advisor Class (Advisor Class), the Short-Term Bond Fund–I Class (I Class) and the Short-Term Bond Fund–Z Class (Z Class). Advisor Class shares are sold only through various brokers and other financial intermediaries. I Class shares require a \$500,000 initial investment minimum, although the minimum generally is waived or reduced for financial intermediaries, eligible retirement plans, and certain other accounts. Prior to November 15, 2021, the initial investment minimum was \$1 million and was generally waived for financial intermediaries, eligible retirement plans, and other certain accounts. As a result of the reduction in the I Class minimum, certain assets transferred from the Investor Class to the I Class. This transfer of shares from Investor Class to I Class is reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets within the Capital shares transactions as Shares redeemed and Shares sold, respectively. The Z Class is only available to funds advised by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its affiliates and other clients that are subject to a contractual fee for investment management services. The Advisor Class operates under a Board-approved Rule 12b-1 plan pursuant to which the class compensates financial intermediaries for distribution, shareholder servicing, and/or certain administrative services; the Investor, I and Z Classes do not pay Rule 12b-1 fees. Each class has exclusive voting rights on matters related solely to that class; separate voting rights on matters that relate to all classes; and, in all other respects, the same rights and obligations as the other classes.

**NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation** The fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* Topic 946 (ASC 946). The accompanying financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), including, but not limited to, ASC 946. GAAP requires the use of estimates made by management. Management believes that estimates and valuations are appropriate; however, actual results may differ from those estimates, and the valuations reflected in the accompanying financial statements may differ from the value ultimately realized upon sale or maturity.



**Investment Transactions, Investment Income, and Distributions** Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date basis. Income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses are reported on the identified cost basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized for financial reporting purposes. Paydown gains and losses are recorded as an adjustment to interest income. Income tax-related interest and penalties, if incurred, are recorded as income tax expense. Dividends received from other investment companies are reflected as dividend income; capital gain distributions are reflected as realized gain/loss. Dividend income and capital gain distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded at the fair market value of the asset received. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in either net realized gain (loss) or change in net unrealized gain/loss from securities. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income distributions, if any, are declared by each class daily and paid monthly. A capital gain distribution, if any, may also be declared and paid by the fund annually.

**Class Accounting** Shareholder servicing, prospectus, and shareholder report expenses incurred by each class are charged directly to the class to which they relate. Expenses common to all classes and investment income are allocated to the classes based upon the relative daily net assets of each class's settled shares; realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated based upon the relative daily net assets of each class's outstanding shares. The Advisor Class pays Rule 12b-1 fees, in an amount not exceeding 0.25% of the class's average daily net assets.

**Capital Transactions** Each investor's interest in the net assets of the fund is represented by fund shares. The fund's net asset value (NAV) per share is computed at the close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally 4 p.m. ET, each day the NYSE is open for business. However, the NAV per share may be calculated at a time other than the normal close of the NYSE if trading on the NYSE is restricted, if the NYSE closes earlier, or as may be permitted by the SEC. Purchases and redemptions of fund shares are transacted at the next-computed NAV per share, after receipt of the transaction order by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., or its agents.

**New Accounting Guidance** The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU), ASU 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848) – Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting in March 2020 and ASU 2021-01 in January 2021 which provided further amendments and clarifications to Topic 848. These ASUs provide optional, temporary relief with respect to the financial reporting of contracts subject to certain types of modifications due to the planned discontinuation of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), and other interbank-offered based reference rates, through December 31, 2022. In December 2022, FASB issued ASU 2022-

06 which defers the sunset date of Topic 848 from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2024, after which entities will no longer be permitted to apply the relief in Topic 848. Management intends to rely upon the relief provided under Topic 848, which is not expected to have a material impact on the fund's financial statements.

**Indemnification** In the normal course of business, the fund may provide indemnification in connection with its officers and directors, service providers, and/or private company investments. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown; however, the risk of material loss is currently considered to be remote.

## NOTE 2 - VALUATION

**Fair Value** The fund's financial instruments are valued at the close of the NYSE and are reported at fair value, which GAAP defines as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fund's Board of Directors (the Board) has designated T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. as the fund's valuation designee (Valuation Designee). Subject to oversight by the Board, the Valuation Designee performs the following functions in performing fair value determinations: assesses and manages valuation risks; establishes and applies fair value methodologies; tests fair value methodologies; and evaluates pricing vendors and pricing agents. The duties and responsibilities of the Valuation Designee are performed by its Valuation Committee. The Valuation Designee provides periodic reporting to the Board on valuation matters.

Various valuation techniques and inputs are used to determine the fair value of financial instruments. GAAP establishes the following fair value hierarchy that categorizes the inputs used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments that the fund can access at the reporting date
- Level 2 – inputs other than Level 1 quoted prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar financial instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar financial instruments in inactive markets, interest rates and yield curves, implied volatilities, and credit spreads)
- Level 3 – unobservable inputs (including the Valuation Designee's assumptions in determining fair value)

Observable inputs are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and reflect the assumptions that market participants would use to price the financial instrument. Unobservable inputs are those for which market data are not available and are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use to price the financial instrument. GAAP requires valuation techniques to maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. When multiple inputs are used to derive fair value, the financial instrument is assigned to the level within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value of the financial instrument. Input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with financial instruments at that level but rather the degree of judgment used in determining those values.

**Valuation Techniques** Debt securities generally are traded in the over-the-counter (OTC) market and are valued at prices furnished by independent pricing services or by broker dealers who make markets in such securities. When valuing securities, the independent pricing services consider factors such as, but not limited to, the yield or price of bonds of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, and type, as well as prices quoted by dealers who make markets in such securities.

Investments in mutual funds are valued at the mutual fund's closing NAV per share on the day of valuation. Futures contracts are valued at closing settlement prices. Swaps are valued at prices furnished by an independent pricing service or independent swap dealers. Assets and liabilities other than financial instruments, including short-term receivables and payables, are carried at cost, or estimated realizable value, if less, which approximates fair value.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available or deemed unreliable are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Valuation Designee. The Valuation Designee has adopted methodologies for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available or deemed unreliable, including the use of other pricing sources. Factors used in determining fair value vary by type of investment and may include market or investment specific considerations. The Valuation Designee typically will afford greatest weight to actual prices in arm's length transactions, to the extent they represent orderly transactions between market participants, transaction information can be reliably obtained, and prices are deemed representative of fair value. However, the Valuation Designee may also consider other valuation methods such as market-based valuation multiples; a discount or premium from market value of a similar, freely traded security of the same issuer; discounted cash flows; yield to maturity; or some combination. Fair value determinations are reviewed on a regular basis. Because any fair value determination involves a significant amount of

judgment, there is a degree of subjectivity inherent in such pricing decisions. Fair value prices determined by the Valuation Designee could differ from those of other market participants, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different from the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security.

**Valuation Inputs** The following table summarizes the fund's financial instruments, based on the inputs used to determine their fair values on May 31, 2023 (for further detail by category, please refer to the accompanying Portfolio of Investments):

| (\$000s)                             | Level 1   | Level 2      | Level 3 | Total Value  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                        |           |              |         |              |
| Fixed Income Securities <sup>1</sup> | \$ —      | \$ 4,635,821 | \$ —    | \$ 4,635,821 |
| Short-Term Investments               | 43,159    | —            | —       | 43,159       |
| Securities Lending Collateral        | 5,019     | —            | —       | 5,019        |
| Total Securities                     | 48,178    | 4,635,821    | —       | 4,683,999    |
| Swaps                                | —         | 2,774        | —       | 2,774        |
| Futures Contracts*                   | 44        | —            | —       | 44           |
| Total                                | \$ 48,222 | \$ 4,638,595 | \$ —    | \$ 4,686,817 |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                   |           |              |         |              |
| Swaps                                | \$ —      | \$ 570       | \$ —    | \$ 570       |
| Futures Contracts*                   | 2,729     | —            | —       | 2,729        |
| Total                                | \$ 2,729  | \$ 570       | \$ —    | \$ 3,299     |

<sup>1</sup> Includes Asset-Backed Securities, Corporate Bonds, Foreign Government Obligations & Municipalities, Municipal Securities, Non-U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Securities, U.S. Government & Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities and U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Excluding Mortgage-Backed).

\* The fair value presented includes cumulative gain (loss) on open futures contracts; however, the net value reflected on the accompanying Portfolio of Investments is only the unsettled variation margin receivable (payable) at that date.

**NOTE 3 - DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

During the year ended May 31, 2023, the fund invested in derivative instruments. As defined by GAAP, a derivative is a financial instrument whose value is derived from an underlying security price, foreign exchange rate, interest rate, index of prices or rates, or other variable; it requires little or no initial investment and permits or requires net settlement. The fund invests in derivatives only if the expected risks and rewards are consistent with its investment objectives, policies, and overall risk profile, as described in its prospectus and Statement of Additional Information. The fund may use derivatives for a variety of purposes and may use them to establish both long and short positions within the fund's portfolio. Potential uses include to hedge against declines in principal value, increase yield, invest in an asset with greater efficiency and at a lower cost than is possible through direct investment, to enhance return, or to adjust portfolio duration and credit exposure. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from, and potentially much greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the instruments on which the derivatives are based.

The fund values its derivatives at fair value and recognizes changes in fair value currently in its results of operations. Accordingly, the fund does not follow hedge accounting, even for derivatives employed as economic hedges. Generally, the fund accounts for its derivatives on a gross basis. It does not offset the fair value of derivative liabilities against the fair value of derivative assets on its financial statements, nor does it offset the fair value of derivative instruments against the right to reclaim or obligation to return collateral. The following table summarizes the fair value of the fund's derivative instruments held as of May 31, 2023, and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| (\$000s)                  | Location on Statement of<br>Assets and Liabilities | Fair Value* |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Assets</b>             |  |             |
| Interest rate derivatives | Futures  | \$ 44       |
| Credit derivatives        | Bilateral Swaps and Premiums                       | 2,774       |
| Total                     |  | \$ 2,818    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>        |  |             |
| Interest rate derivatives | Futures  | \$ 2,729    |
| Credit derivatives        | Bilateral Swaps and Premiums                       | 570         |
| Total                     |  | \$ 3,299    |

\* The fair value presented includes cumulative gain (loss) on open futures contracts; however, the value reflected on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities is only the unsettled variation margin receivable (payable) at that date.

Additionally, the amount of gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in fund earnings during the year ended May 31, 2023, and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following table by primary underlying risk exposure:

| (\$000s)                                | Location of Gain (Loss) on Statement of Operations |            |             |
|---|--|------------|-------------|
|   | Futures  | Swaps      | Total       |
| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>             |  |            |             |
| Interest rate derivatives               | \$ (28,914)  | \$ —       | \$ (28,914) |
| Credit derivatives                      | —  | 273        | 273         |
| Total                                   | \$ (28,914)  | \$ 273     | \$ (28,641) |
| <b>Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b> |  |            |             |
| Interest rate derivatives               | \$ (1,800)   | \$ —       | \$ (1,800)  |
| Credit derivatives                      | —  | (1,239)    | (1,239)     |
| Total                                   | \$ (1,800)   | \$ (1,239) | \$ (3,039)  |

**Counterparty Risk and Collateral** The fund invests in derivatives in various markets, which expose it to differing levels of counterparty risk. Counterparty risk on exchange-traded and centrally cleared derivative contracts, such as futures, exchange-traded options, and centrally cleared swaps, is minimal because the clearinghouse provides protection against counterparty defaults. For futures and centrally cleared swaps, the fund is required to deposit collateral in an amount specified by the clearinghouse and the clearing firm (margin requirement), and the margin requirement must be maintained over the life of the contract. Each clearinghouse and clearing firm, in its sole discretion, may adjust the margin requirements applicable to the fund.

Derivatives, such as non-cleared bilateral swaps, forward currency exchange contracts, and OTC options, that are transacted and settle directly with a counterparty (bilateral derivatives) may expose the fund to greater counterparty risk. To mitigate this risk, the fund has entered into master netting arrangements (MNAs) with certain counterparties that permit net settlement under specified conditions and, for certain counterparties, also require the exchange of collateral to cover mark-to-market exposure. MNAs may be in the form of International Swaps and Derivatives Association master agreements (ISDAs) or foreign exchange letter agreements (FX letters).

MNAs provide the ability to offset amounts the fund owes a counterparty against amounts the counterparty owes the fund (net settlement). Both ISDAs and FX letters generally allow termination of transactions and net settlement upon the occurrence of contractually specified events, such as failure to pay or bankruptcy. In addition, ISDAs specify other events, the occurrence of which would allow one of the parties to terminate. For example, a downgrade in credit rating of a counterparty below a specified rating would allow the fund to terminate, while a decline in the fund's net assets of more than a specified percentage would allow the counterparty to terminate. Upon termination, all transactions with that counterparty would be liquidated and a net termination amount settled. ISDAs typically include collateral agreements whereas FX letters do not. Collateral requirements are determined daily based on the net aggregate unrealized gain or loss on all bilateral derivatives with a counterparty, subject to minimum transfer amounts that typically range from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is typically transferred the next business day.

Collateral may be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. government or related agencies, although other securities may be used depending on the terms outlined in the applicable MNA. Cash posted by the fund is reflected as cash deposits in the accompanying financial statements and generally is restricted from withdrawal by the fund; securities posted by the fund are so noted in the accompanying Portfolio of Investments; both remain in the fund's assets. Collateral pledged by counterparties

is not included in the fund's assets because the fund does not obtain effective control over those assets. For bilateral derivatives, collateral posted or received by the fund is held in a segregated account at the fund's custodian. While typically not sold in the same manner as equity or fixed income securities, exchange-traded or centrally cleared derivatives may be closed out only on the exchange or clearinghouse where the contracts were cleared, and OTC and bilateral derivatives may be unwound with counterparties or transactions assigned to other counterparties to allow the fund to exit the transaction. This ability is subject to the liquidity of underlying positions. As of May 31, 2023, securities valued at \$725,000 had been pledged or posted by the fund to counterparties for bilateral derivatives. As of May 31, 2023, collateral pledged by counterparties to the fund for bilateral derivatives consisted of \$2,856,000 cash. As of May 31, 2023, securities valued at \$6,657,000 had been posted by the fund for exchange-traded and/or centrally cleared derivatives.

**Futures Contracts** The fund is subject to interest rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives and uses futures contracts to help manage such risk. The fund may enter into futures contracts to manage exposure to interest rate and yield curve movements, security prices, foreign currencies, credit quality, and mortgage prepayments; as an efficient means of adjusting exposure to all or part of a target market; to enhance income; as a cash management tool; or to adjust portfolio duration and credit exposure. A futures contract provides for the future sale by one party and purchase by another of a specified amount of a specific underlying financial instrument at an agreed-upon price, date, time, and place. The fund currently invests only in exchange-traded futures, which generally are standardized as to maturity date, underlying financial instrument, and other contract terms. Payments are made or received by the fund each day to settle daily fluctuations in the value of the contract (variation margin), which reflect changes in the value of the underlying financial instrument. Variation margin is recorded as unrealized gain or loss until the contract is closed. The value of a futures contract included in net assets is the amount of unsettled variation margin; net variation margin receivable is reflected as an asset and net variation margin payable is reflected as a liability on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Risks related to the use of futures contracts include possible illiquidity of the futures markets, contract prices that can be highly volatile and imperfectly correlated to movements in hedged security values and/or interest rates, and potential losses in excess of the fund's initial investment. During the year ended May 31, 2023, the volume of the fund's activity in futures, based on underlying notional amounts, was generally between 20% and 27% of net assets.



**Swaps** The fund is subject to credit risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives and uses swap contracts to help manage such risk. The fund may use swaps in an effort to manage both long and short exposure to changes in interest rates, inflation rates, and credit quality; to adjust overall exposure to certain markets; to enhance total return or protect the value of portfolio securities; to serve as a cash management tool; or to adjust portfolio duration and credit exposure. Swap agreements can be settled either directly with the counterparty (bilateral swap) or through a central clearinghouse (centrally cleared swap). Fluctuations in the fair value of a contract are reflected in unrealized gain or loss and are reclassified to realized gain or loss upon contract termination or cash settlement. Net periodic receipts or payments required by a contract increase or decrease, respectively, the value of the contract until the contractual payment date, at which time such amounts are reclassified from unrealized to realized gain or loss. For bilateral swaps, cash payments are made or received by the fund on a periodic basis in accordance with contract terms; unrealized gain on contracts and premiums paid are reflected as assets and unrealized loss on contracts and premiums received are reflected as liabilities on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities. For bilateral swaps, premiums paid or received are amortized over the life of the swap and are recognized as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. For centrally cleared swaps, payments are made or received by the fund each day to settle the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract (variation margin). Accordingly, the value of a centrally cleared swap included in net assets is the unsettled variation margin; net variation margin receivable is reflected as an asset and net variation margin payable is reflected as a liability on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Credit default swaps are agreements where one party (the protection buyer) agrees to make periodic payments to another party (the protection seller) in exchange for protection against specified credit events, such as certain defaults and bankruptcies related to an underlying credit instrument, or issuer or index of such instruments. Upon occurrence of a specified credit event, the protection seller is required to pay the buyer the difference between the notional amount of the swap and the value of the underlying credit, either in the form of a net cash settlement or by paying the gross notional amount and accepting delivery of the relevant underlying credit. For credit default swaps where the underlying credit is an index, a specified credit event may affect all or individual underlying securities included in the index and will be settled based upon the relative weighting of the affected underlying security(ies) within the index. Generally, the payment risk for the seller of protection is inversely related to the current market price or credit rating of the underlying credit or the market value of the contract relative to the notional amount, which are indicators of the markets' valuation of credit quality. As of May 31, 2023, the notional amount of protection sold by the fund totaled \$20,250,000 (0.4% of net assets), which reflects the maximum potential amount the fund could be

required to pay under such contracts. Risks related to the use of credit default swaps include the possible inability of the fund to accurately assess the current and future creditworthiness of underlying issuers, the possible failure of a counterparty to perform in accordance with the terms of the swap agreements, potential government regulation that could adversely affect the fund's swap investments, and potential losses in excess of the fund's initial investment.

During the year ended May 31, 2023, the volume of the fund's activity in swaps, based on underlying notional amounts, was generally between 1% and 2% of net assets.

#### **NOTE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS**

Consistent with its investment objective, the fund engages in the following practices to manage exposure to certain risks and/or to enhance performance. The investment objective, policies, program, and risk factors of the fund are described more fully in the fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information.

**Restricted Securities** The fund invests in securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. Prompt sale of such securities at an acceptable price may be difficult and may involve substantial delays and additional costs.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations** The fund invests in collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) which are entities backed by a diversified pool of syndicated bank loans. The cash flows of the CLO can be split into multiple segments, called "tranches" or "classes", which will vary in risk profile and yield. The riskiest segments, which are the subordinate or "equity" tranches, bear the greatest risk of loss from defaults in the underlying assets of the CLO and serve to protect the other, more senior, tranches. Senior tranches will typically have higher credit ratings and lower yields than the securities underlying the CLO. Despite the protection from the more junior tranches, senior tranches can experience substantial losses.

**Mortgage-Backed Securities** The fund invests in mortgage-backed securities (MBS or pass-through certificates) that represent an interest in a pool of specific underlying mortgage loans and entitle the fund to the periodic payments of principal and interest from those mortgages. MBS may be issued by government agencies or corporations, or private issuers. Most MBS issued by government agencies are guaranteed; however, the degree of protection differs based on the issuer. MBS are sensitive to changes in economic conditions that affect the rate of prepayments and defaults on the underlying mortgages; accordingly, the value, income, and related cash flows from MBS may be more volatile than other debt instruments.

**TBA Purchase, Sale Commitments and Forward Settling Mortgage Obligations** The fund enters into to-be-announced (TBA) purchase or sale commitments (collectively, TBA transactions), pursuant to which it agrees to purchase or sell, respectively, mortgage-backed securities for a fixed unit price, with payment and delivery at a scheduled future date beyond the customary settlement period for such securities. With TBA transactions, the particular securities to be received or delivered by the fund are not identified at the trade date; however, the securities must meet specified terms, including rate and mortgage term, and be within industry-accepted “good delivery” standards. The fund may enter into TBA transactions with the intention of taking possession of or relinquishing the underlying securities, may elect to extend the settlement by “rolling” the transaction, and/or may use TBA transactions to gain or reduce interim exposure to underlying securities. Until settlement, the fund maintains liquid assets sufficient to settle its commitment to purchase a TBA or, in the case of a sale commitment, the fund maintains an entitlement to the security to be sold.

To mitigate counterparty risk, the fund has entered into Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements (MSFTA) with counterparties that provide for collateral and the right to offset amounts due to or from those counterparties under specified conditions. Subject to minimum transfer amounts, collateral requirements are determined and transfers made based on the net aggregate unrealized gain or loss on all TBA commitments and other forward settling mortgage obligations with a particular counterparty (collectively, MSFTA Transactions). At any time, the fund’s risk of loss from a particular counterparty related to its MSFTA Transactions is the aggregate unrealized gain on appreciated MSFTA Transactions in excess of unrealized loss on depreciated MSFTA Transactions and collateral received, if any, from such counterparty. As of May 31, 2023, securities valued at \$354,000 had been posted by the fund to counterparties for MSFTA Transactions. No collateral was pledged by counterparties to the fund for MSFTA Transactions as of May 31, 2023.

**LIBOR Transition** The fund may invest in instruments that are tied to reference rates, including LIBOR. Over the course of the last several years, global regulators have indicated an intent to phase out the use of LIBOR and similar interbank offered rates (IBOR). There remains uncertainty regarding the future utilization of LIBOR and the nature of any replacement rate. Any potential effects of the transition away from LIBOR on the fund, or on certain instruments in which the fund invests, cannot yet be determined. The transition process may result in, among other things, an increase in volatility or illiquidity of markets for instruments that currently rely on LIBOR, a reduction in the value of certain instruments held by the fund, or a reduction in the effectiveness of related fund transactions such as hedges. Any such effects could have an adverse impact on the fund’s performance.

**Securities Lending** The fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers to earn additional income. Its securities lending activities are administered by a lending agent in accordance with a securities lending agreement. Security loans generally do not have stated maturity dates, and the fund may recall a security at any time. The fund receives collateral in the form of cash or U.S. government securities. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than the value of loaned securities; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the fund the next business day. Cash collateral is invested in accordance with investment guidelines approved by fund management. Additionally, the lending agent indemnifies the fund against losses resulting from borrower default. Although risk is mitigated by the collateral and indemnification, the fund could experience a delay in recovering its securities and a possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the securities, collateral investments decline in value, and the lending agent fails to perform. Securities lending revenue consists of earnings on invested collateral and borrowing fees, net of any rebates to the borrower, compensation to the lending agent, and other administrative costs. In accordance with GAAP, investments made with cash collateral are reflected in the accompanying financial statements, but collateral received in the form of securities is not. At May 31, 2023, the value of loaned securities was \$4,869,000; the value of cash collateral and related investments was \$5,019,000.

**Other** Purchases and sales of portfolio securities other than short-term and U.S. government securities aggregated \$995,675,000 and \$1,425,790,000, respectively, for the year ended May 31, 2023. Purchases and sales of U.S. government securities aggregated \$1,463,036,000 and \$1,435,936,000, respectively, for the year ended May 31, 2023.

## **NOTE 5 - FEDERAL INCOME TAXES**

Generally, no provision for federal income taxes is required since the fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and distribute to shareholders all of its taxable income and gains. Distributions determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations may differ in amount or character from net investment income and realized gains for financial reporting purposes.

The fund files U.S. federal, state, and local tax returns as required. The fund's tax returns are subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return but which can be extended to six years in certain circumstances. Tax returns for open years have incorporated no uncertain tax positions that require a provision for income taxes.

Capital accounts within the financial reporting records are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences to reflect tax character but are not adjusted for temporary differences. The permanent book/tax adjustments, if any, have no impact on results of operations or net assets.

The tax character of distributions paid for the periods presented was as follows:

| (\$000s)   |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | May 31,<br>2023 | May 31,<br>2022 |
| Ordinary income (including short-term capital gains, if any) | \$ 128,138      | \$ 71,605       |

At May 31, 2023, the tax-basis cost of investments (including derivatives, if any) and gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were as follows:

| (\$000s)                                   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cost of investments                        | \$ 4,881,285 |
| Unrealized appreciation                    | \$ 3,556     |
| Unrealized depreciation                    | (200,842)    |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ (197,286) |

At May 31, 2023, the tax-basis components of accumulated net earnings (loss) were as follows:

| (\$000s)                                   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Overdistributed ordinary income            | \$ (6,785)   |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (197,286)    |
| Loss carryforwards and deferrals           | (129,690)    |
| Total distributable earnings (loss)        | \$ (333,761) |

Temporary differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) arise when certain items of income, gain, or loss are recognized in different periods for financial statement purposes versus for tax purposes; these differences will reverse in a subsequent reporting period. The temporary differences relate primarily to the deferral of losses from wash sales and the realization

of gains/losses on certain open derivative contracts. The loss carryforwards and deferrals primarily relate to capital loss carryforwards. Capital loss carryforwards are available indefinitely to offset future realized capital gains.

## **NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The fund is managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (Price Associates), a wholly owned subsidiary of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (Price Group). Price Associates has entered into a sub-advisory agreement(s) with one or more of its wholly owned subsidiaries, to provide investment advisory services to the fund. The investment management agreement between the fund and Price Associates provides for an annual investment management fee, which is computed daily and paid monthly. The fee consists of an individual fund fee, equal to 0.01% of the fund's average daily net assets, and a group fee. The group fee rate is calculated based on the combined net assets of certain mutual funds sponsored by Price Associates (the group) applied to a graduated fee schedule, with rates ranging from 0.48% for the first \$1 billion of assets to 0.260% for assets in excess of \$845 billion. The fund's group fee is determined by applying the group fee rate to the fund's average daily net assets. At May 31, 2023, the effective annual group fee rate was 0.29%.

The I Class is subject to an operating expense limitation (I Class Limit) pursuant to which Price Associates is contractually required to pay all operating expenses of the I Class, excluding management fees; interest; expenses related to borrowings, taxes, and brokerage; non-recurring, extraordinary expenses; and acquired fund fees and expenses, to the extent such operating expenses, on an annualized basis, exceed the I Class Limit. This agreement will continue through the expense limitation date indicated in the table below, and may be renewed, revised, or revoked only with approval of the fund's Board. The I Class is required to repay Price Associates for expenses previously paid to the extent the class's net assets grow or expenses decline sufficiently to allow repayment without causing the class's operating expenses (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed the lesser of: (1) the I Class Limit in place at the time such amounts were paid; or (2) the current I Class Limit. However, no repayment will be made more than three years after the date of a payment or waiver.

The Z Class is also subject to a contractual expense limitation agreement whereby Price Associates has agreed to waive and/or bear all of the Z Class' expenses (excluding interest; expenses related to borrowings, taxes, and brokerage; non-recurring, extraordinary expenses; and acquired fund fees and expenses) in their entirety. This fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement is expected to remain in place

indefinitely, and the agreement may only be amended or terminated with approval by the fund's Board. Expenses of the fund waived/paid by the manager are not subject to later repayment by the fund.

Pursuant to these agreements, expenses were waived/paid by and/or repaid to Price Associates during the year ended May 31, 2023 as indicated in the table below.

At May 31, 2023, there were no amounts subject to repayment by the fund. Any repayment of expenses previously waived/paid by Price Associates during the period would be included in the net investment income and expense ratios presented on the accompanying Financial Highlights.

|  | <b>I Class</b> | <b>Z Class</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Expense limitation/I Class Limit           | 0.05%          | 0.00%          |
| Expense limitation date                    | 09/30/24       | N/A            |
| (Waived)/repaid during the period (\$000s) | \$—            | \$(509)        |

In addition, the fund has entered into service agreements with Price Associates and two wholly owned subsidiaries of Price Associates, each an affiliate of the fund (collectively, Price). Price Associates provides certain accounting and administrative services to the fund. T. Rowe Price Services, Inc. provides shareholder and administrative services in its capacity as the fund's transfer and dividend-disbursing agent. T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc. provides subaccounting and recordkeeping services for certain retirement accounts invested in the Investor Class and Advisor Class. For the year ended May 31, 2023, expenses incurred pursuant to these service agreements were \$110,000 for Price Associates; \$1,319,000 for T. Rowe Price Services, Inc.; and \$82,000 for T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc. All amounts due to and due from Price, exclusive of investment management fees payable, are presented net on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the fund is one of several mutual funds in which certain college savings plans managed by Price Associates invests. As approved by the fund's Board of Directors, shareholder servicing costs associated with each college savings plan are borne by the fund in proportion to the average daily value of its shares owned by the college savings plan. Price has agreed to waive/reimburse shareholder servicing costs in excess of 0.05% of the fund's average daily value of its shares owned by the college savings plan. Any amounts waived/paid by Price under this voluntary agreement are not subject to repayment by the fund. Price may amend or terminate this voluntary arrangement at any time without prior notice. For the year ended May 31, 2023, the fund was charged \$499,000 for shareholder servicing costs related to the college savings plans, of which \$322,000 was for services provided by Price. All amounts due to and

due from Price, exclusive of investment management fees payable, are presented net on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities. At May 31, 2023, no shares of the Investor Class were held by college savings plans and approximately 34% of the outstanding shares of the I Class were held by college savings plans.

Mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by Price Associates or its affiliates (collectively, Price Funds and accounts) may invest in the fund. No Price fund or account may invest for the purpose of exercising management or control over the fund. At May 31, 2023, approximately 100% of the Z Class's outstanding shares were held by Price Funds and accounts.

The fund may invest its cash reserves in certain open-end management investment companies managed by Price Associates and considered affiliates of the fund: the T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund or the T. Rowe Price Treasury Reserve Fund, organized as money market funds (together, the Price Reserve Funds). The Price Reserve Funds are offered as short-term investment options to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by Price Associates or its affiliates and are not available for direct purchase by members of the public. Cash collateral from securities lending, if any, is invested in the T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund. The Price Reserve Funds pay no investment management fees.

As of May 31, 2023, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., or its wholly owned subsidiaries, owned 51,825,393 shares of the Investor Class, representing 15% of the Investor Class's net assets.

The fund may participate in securities purchase and sale transactions with other funds or accounts advised by Price Associates (cross trades), in accordance with procedures adopted by the fund's Board and Securities and Exchange Commission rules, which require, among other things, that such purchase and sale cross trades be effected at the independent current market price of the security. During the year ended May 31, 2023, the fund had no purchases or sales cross trades with other funds or accounts advised by Price Associates.

## **NOTE 7 - OTHER MATTERS**

Unpredictable events such as environmental or natural disasters, war, terrorism, pandemics, outbreaks of infectious diseases, and similar public health threats may significantly affect the economy and the markets and issuers in which the fund invests. Certain events may cause instability across global markets, including reduced liquidity



and disruptions in trading markets, while some events may affect certain geographic regions, countries, sectors, and industries more significantly than others, and exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, and economic risks.

Since 2020, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) has resulted in disruptions to global business activity and caused significant volatility and declines in global financial markets.

In February 2022, Russian forces entered Ukraine and commenced an armed conflict leading to economic sanctions being imposed on Russia and certain of its citizens, creating impacts on Russian-related stocks and debt and greater volatility in global markets.

In March 2023, the collapse of some US regional and global banks as well as overall concerns around the soundness and stability of the global banking sector has sparked concerns of a broader financial crisis impacting the overall global banking sector. In certain cases, government agencies have assumed control or otherwise intervened in the operations of certain banks due to liquidity and solvency concerns. The extent of impact of these events on the US and global markets is highly uncertain.

These are recent examples of global events which may have a negative impact on the values of certain portfolio holdings or the fund's overall performance. Management is actively monitoring the risks and financial impacts arising from these events.

## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

### **To the Board of Directors of T. Rowe Price Short-Term Bond Fund, Inc. and Shareholders of T. Rowe Price Short-Term Bond Fund**

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, of T. Rowe Price Short-Term Bond Fund (one of the funds constituting T. Rowe Price Short-Term Bond Fund, Inc., referred to hereafter as the "Fund") as of May 31, 2023, the related statement of operations for the year ended May 31, 2023, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended May 31, 2023, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of May 31, 2023, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended May 31, 2023 and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

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(CONTINUED)**

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of May 31, 2023 by correspondence with the custodians, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Baltimore, Maryland  
July 20, 2023

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the T. Rowe Price group of investment companies since 1973.

## **TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDED 5/31/23**

We are providing this information as required by the Internal Revenue Code. The amounts shown may differ from those elsewhere in this report because of differences between tax and financial reporting requirements.

For shareholders subject to interest expense deduction limitation under Section 163(j), \$126,285,000 of the fund's income qualifies as a Section 163(j) interest dividend and can be treated as interest income for purposes of Section 163(j), subject to holding period requirements and other limitations.

## **INFORMATION ON PROXY VOTING POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND RECORDS**

A description of the policies and procedures used by T. Rowe Price funds to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available in each fund's Statement of Additional Information. You may request this document by calling 1-800-225-5132 or by accessing the SEC's website, [sec.gov](https://www.sec.gov).

The description of our proxy voting policies and procedures is also available on our corporate website. To access it, please visit the following Web page:

<https://www.troweprice.com/corporate/us/en/utility/policies.html>

Scroll down to the section near the bottom of the page that says, "Proxy Voting Guidelines." Click on the links in the shaded box.

Each fund's most recent annual proxy voting record is available on our website and through the SEC's website. To access it through T. Rowe Price, visit the website location shown above, and scroll down to the section near the bottom of the page that says, "Proxy Voting Records." Click on the Proxy Voting Records link in the shaded box.

## **HOW TO OBTAIN QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The fund's reports on Form N-PORT are available electronically on the SEC's website ([sec.gov](https://www.sec.gov)). In addition, most T. Rowe Price funds disclose their first and third fiscal quarter-end holdings on **[troweprice.com](https://www.troweprice.com)**.

## **APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENTS**

Each year, the fund's Board of Directors (Board) considers the continuation of the investment management agreement (Advisory Contract) between the fund and its investment adviser, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (Adviser), as well as the investment subadvisory agreements (Subadvisory Contracts) that the Adviser has entered into with T. Rowe Price International Ltd and T. Rowe Price Hong Kong Limited (Subadvisers) on behalf of the fund. In that regard, at a meeting held on March 6–7, 2023 (Meeting), the Board, including all of the fund's independent directors, approved the continuation of the fund's Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts. At the Meeting, the Board considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of the Adviser and Subadvisers and the approval of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts. The independent directors were assisted in their evaluation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts by independent legal counsel from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately.

In providing information to the Board, the Adviser was guided by a detailed set of requests for information submitted by independent legal counsel on behalf of the independent directors. In considering and approving the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts, the Board considered the information it believed was relevant, including, but not limited to, the information discussed below. The Board considered not only the specific information presented in connection with the Meeting but also the knowledge gained over time through interaction with the Adviser and Subadvisers about various topics. The Board meets regularly and, at each of its meetings, covers an extensive agenda of topics and materials and considers factors that are relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the T. Rowe Price funds' advisory contracts, including performance and the services and support provided to the funds and their shareholders.

### **Services Provided by the Adviser and Subadvisers**

The Board considered the nature, quality, and extent of the services provided to the fund by the Adviser and Subadvisers. These services included, but were not limited to, directing the fund's investments in accordance with its investment program and the overall management of the fund's portfolio, as well as a variety of related activities such as financial, investment operations, and administrative services; compliance; maintaining the fund's records and registrations; and shareholder communications. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the Adviser's and Subadvisers' senior management teams and investment personnel involved in the management of the fund, as well as the Adviser's compliance record. The Board concluded that the information it considered with respect to the nature, quality, and extent of the services provided by the Adviser and Subadvisers, as well as the other factors considered at the Meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts.

## **APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### **Investment Performance of the Fund**

The Board took into account discussions with the Adviser and detailed reports that it regularly receives throughout the year on relative and absolute performance for the T. Rowe Price funds. In connection with the Meeting, the Board reviewed information provided by the Adviser that compared the fund's total returns, as well as a wide variety of other previously agreed-upon performance measures and market data, against relevant benchmark indexes and peer groups of funds with similar investment programs for various periods through December 31, 2022. Additionally, the Board reviewed the fund's relative performance information as of September 30, 2022, which ranked the returns of the fund's Investor Class for various periods against a universe of funds with similar investment programs selected by Broadridge, an independent provider of mutual fund data. In the course of its deliberations, the Board considered performance information provided throughout the year and in connection with the Advisory Contract review at the Meeting, as well as information provided during investment review meetings conducted with portfolio managers and senior investment personnel during the course of the year regarding the fund's performance. The Board also considered relevant factors, such as overall market conditions and trends that could adversely impact the fund's performance, length of the fund's performance track record, and how closely the fund's strategies align with its benchmarks and peer groups. The Board concluded that the information it considered with respect to the fund's performance, as well as the other factors considered at the Meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts.

### **Costs, Benefits, Profits, and Economies of Scale**

The Board reviewed detailed information regarding the revenues received by the Adviser under the Advisory Contract and other direct and indirect benefits that the Adviser (and its affiliates) may have realized from its relationship with the fund. In considering soft-dollar arrangements pursuant to which research may be received from broker-dealers that execute the fund's portfolio transactions, the Board noted that the Adviser bears the cost of research services for all client accounts that it advises, including the T. Rowe Price funds. The Board received information on the estimated costs incurred and profits realized by the Adviser from managing the T. Rowe Price funds. The Board also reviewed estimates of the profits realized from managing the fund in particular, and the Board concluded that the Adviser's profits were reasonable in light of the services provided to the fund.

The Board also considered whether the fund benefits under the fee levels set forth in the Advisory Contract or otherwise from any economies of scale realized by the Adviser. Under the Advisory Contract, the fund pays a fee to the Adviser for investment management services composed of two components—a group fee rate based on the combined average net assets of most of the T. Rowe Price funds (including the fund) that declines at certain asset levels and an individual fund fee rate based on the fund's

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average daily net assets—and the fund pays its own expenses of operations. Under each Subadvisory Contract, the Adviser may pay the Subadviser up to 60% of the advisory fees that the Adviser receives from the fund. The group fee rate decreases as total T. Rowe Price fund assets grow, which reduces the management fee rate for any fund that has a group fee component to its management fee, and reflects that certain resources utilized to operate the fund are shared with other T. Rowe Price funds thus allowing shareholders of those funds to share potential economies of scale. The fund's shareholders also benefit from potential economies of scale through a decline in certain operating expenses as the fund grows in size.

The fund also offers a Z Class, which serves as an underlying investment within certain T. Rowe Price fund of fund arrangements. The Adviser waives its advisory fee on the Z Class and waives or bears the Z Class's other operating expenses, with certain exceptions. The Board considered whether the advisory fee and operating expense waivers on the Z Class may present a means for cross-subsidization of the Z Class by other share classes of the fund. In that regard, the Board noted that the Z Class operating expenses are largely covered by the all-inclusive fees charged by the investing T. Rowe Price fund of funds and that any Z Class operating expenses not covered by the investing T. Rowe Price funds of funds' fees are paid by the Adviser and not by shareholders of any other share class of the fund.

In addition, the Board noted that the fund potentially shares in indirect economies of scale through the Adviser's ongoing investments in its business in support of the T. Rowe Price funds, including investments in trading systems, technology, and regulatory support enhancements, and the ability to possibly negotiate lower fee arrangements with third-party service providers. The Board concluded that the advisory fee structure for the fund provides for a reasonable sharing of benefits from any economies of scale with the fund's investors.

**Fees and Expenses**

The Board was provided with information regarding industry trends in management fees and expenses. Among other things, the Board reviewed data for peer groups that were compiled by Broadridge, which compared: (i) contractual management fees, actual management fees, nonmanagement expenses, and total expenses of the Investor Class of the fund with a group of competitor funds selected by Broadridge (Investor Class Expense Group); (ii) actual management fees and total expenses of the Advisor Class of the fund with a group of competitor funds selected by Broadridge (Advisor Class Expense Group); and (iii) actual management fees, nonmanagement expenses, and total expenses of the Investor Class of the fund with a broader set of funds within the Lipper investment classification (Expense Universe). The Board considered the fund's contractual management fee rate, actual management fee rate (which reflects the management fees actually received from the fund by the Adviser after any applicable waivers, reductions, or reimbursements), operating expenses, and total expenses

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(which reflect the net total expense ratio of the fund after any waivers, reductions, or reimbursements) in comparison with the information for the Broadridge peer groups. Broadridge generally constructed the peer groups by seeking the most comparable funds based on similar investment classifications and objectives, expense structure, asset size, and operating components and attributes and ranked funds into quintiles, with the first quintile representing the funds with the lowest relative expenses and the fifth quintile representing the funds with the highest relative expenses. The information provided to the Board indicated that the fund's contractual management fee ranked in the second quintile (Investor Class Expense Group), the fund's actual management fee rate ranked in the first quintile (Investor Class Expense Group and Advisor Class Expense Group) and second quintile (Expense Universe), and the fund's total expenses ranked in the third quintile (Investor Class Expense Group and Expense Universe) and first quintile (Advisor Class Expense Group).

The Board also reviewed the fee schedules for other investment portfolios with similar mandates that are advised or subadvised by the Adviser and its affiliates, including separately managed accounts for institutional and individual investors; subadvised funds; and other sponsored investment portfolios, including collective investment trusts and pooled vehicles organized and offered to investors outside the United States. Management provided the Board with information about the Adviser's responsibilities and services provided to subadvisory and other institutional account clients, including information about how the requirements and economics of the institutional business are fundamentally different from those of the proprietary mutual fund business. The Board considered information showing that the Adviser's mutual fund business is generally more complex from a business and compliance perspective than its institutional account business and considered various relevant factors, such as the broader scope of operations and oversight, more extensive shareholder communication infrastructure, greater asset flows, heightened business risks, and differences in applicable laws and regulations associated with the Adviser's proprietary mutual fund business. In assessing the reasonableness of the fund's management fee rate, the Board considered the differences in the nature of the services required for the Adviser to manage its mutual fund business versus managing a discrete pool of assets as a subadviser to another institution's mutual fund or for an institutional account and that the Adviser generally performs significant additional services and assumes greater risk in managing the fund and other T. Rowe Price funds than it does for institutional account clients, including subadvised funds.

On the basis of the information provided and the factors considered, the Board concluded that the fees paid by the fund under the Advisory Contract are reasonable.



## **APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### **Approval of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts**

As noted, the Board approved the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts. No single factor was considered in isolation or to be determinative to the decision. Rather, the Board concluded, in light of a weighting and balancing of all factors considered, that it was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders for the Board to approve the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contracts (including the fees to be charged for services thereunder).

## ABOUT THE FUND'S DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Your fund is overseen by a Board of Directors (Board) that meets regularly to review a wide variety of matters affecting or potentially affecting the fund, including performance, investment programs, compliance matters, advisory fees and expenses, service providers, and business and regulatory affairs. The Board elects the fund's officers, who are listed in the final table. The directors who are also employees or officers of T. Rowe Price are considered to be "interested" directors as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act because of their relationships with T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (T. Rowe Price), and its affiliates. The business address of each director and officer is 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the fund directors and is available without charge by calling a T. Rowe Price representative at 1-800-638-5660.

## INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS<sup>(a)</sup>

| <b>Name<br/>(Year of Birth)<br/>Year Elected<br/>[Number of T. Rowe Price<br/>Portfolios Overseen]</b> | <b>Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships of Public Companies and<br/>Other Investment Companies During the Past Five Years</b>  |
|--|---|
| Teresa Bryce Bazemore<br>(1959)<br>2018<br>[210]   | President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (2021 to present); Chief Executive Officer, Bazemore Consulting LLC (2018 to 2021); Director, Chimera Investment Corporation (2017 to 2021); Director, First Industrial Realty Trust (2020 to present); Director, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (2017 to 2019)  |
| Melody Bianchetto<br>(1966)<br>2023<br>[210]   | Advisory Board Member; Vice President for Finance, University of Virginia (2015 to 2023)  |
| Bruce W. Duncan<br>(1951)<br>2013<br>[210]   | President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director, CyrusOne, Inc. (2020 to 2021); Chair of the Board (2016 to 2020) and President (2009 to 2016), First Industrial Realty Trust, owner and operator of industrial properties; Member, Investment Company Institute Board of Governors (2017 to 2019); Member, Independent Directors Council Governing Board (2017 to 2019); Senior Advisor, KKR (2018 to 2022); Director, Boston Properties (2016 to present); Director, Marriott International, Inc. (2016 to 2020) |
| Robert J. Gerrard, Jr.<br>(1952)<br>2013<br>[210]  | Chair of the Board, all funds (July 2018 to present)  |
| Paul F. McBride<br>(1956)<br>2013<br>[210]   | Advisory Board Member, Vizzia Technologies (2015 to present); Board Member, Dunbar Armored (2012 to 2018)   |

**INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS<sup>(a)</sup> (CONTINUED)**

| <b>Name<br/>(Year of Birth)<br/>Year Elected<br/>[Number of T. Rowe Price<br/>Portfolios Overseen]</b> | <b>Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships of Public Companies and<br/>Other Investment Companies During the Past Five Years</b>  |
|--|---|
| Mark J. Parrell<br>(1966)<br>2023<br>[210]   | Advisory Board Member; Board of Trustees Member and Chief Executive Officer (2019 to present), President (2018 to present), Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (2007 to 2018), and Senior Vice President and Treasurer (2005 to 2007), EQR; Member and Chair, Nareit Dividends Through Diversity, Equity & Inclusion CEO Council, Nareit 2021 Audit and Investment Committee (2021); Advisory Board, Ross Business School at University of Michigan (2015 to 2016); Member and Chair of the Finance Committee, National Multifamily Housing Council (2015 to 2016); Member, Economic Club of Chicago; Director, Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. (2015 to 2017); Director, Aviv REIT, Inc. (2013 to 2015); Director, Real Estate Roundtable (July 2021 to present) and the 2022 Executive Board Nareit (November 2021 to present); Board of Directors and Chair of the Finance Committee, Greater Chicago Food Depository (July 2017 to present) |
| Kellye L. Walker<br>(1966)<br>2021<br>[210]  | Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Eastman Chemical Company (April 2020 to present); Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (January 2015 to March 2020); Director, Lincoln Electric Company (October 2020 to present)  |

<sup>(a)</sup> All information about the independent directors was current as of December 31, 2022, unless otherwise indicated, except for the number of portfolios overseen, which is current as of the date of this report.

**INTERESTED DIRECTORS<sup>(a)</sup>**

| <b>Name<br/>(Year of Birth)<br/>Year Elected<br/>[Number of T. Rowe Price<br/>Portfolios Overseen]</b> | <b>Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships of Public Companies and<br/>Other Investment Companies During the Past Five Years</b>   |
|--|--|
| David Oestreicher<br>(1967)<br>2018<br>[210]   | Director, Vice President, and Secretary, T. Rowe Price, T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc., T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Services, Inc.; Director and Secretary, T. Rowe Price Investment Management, Inc. (Price Investment Management); Vice President and Secretary, T. Rowe Price International (Price International); Vice President, T. Rowe Price Hong Kong (Price Hong Kong), T. Rowe Price Japan (Price Japan), and T. Rowe Price Singapore (Price Singapore); General Counsel, Vice President, and Secretary, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.; Chair of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President, and Secretary, T. Rowe Price Trust Company; Principal Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, all funds |

**INTERESTED DIRECTORS<sup>(a)</sup> (CONTINUED)**

| <b>Name<br/>(Year of Birth)<br/>Year Elected<br/>[Number of T. Rowe Price<br/>Portfolios Overseen]</b> | <b>Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships of Public Companies and<br/>Other Investment Companies During the Past Five Years</b>                   |
|--|--|
| Eric L. Veiel, CFA<br>(1972)<br>2022<br>[210]  | Director and Vice President, T. Rowe Price; Vice President, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Trust Company; Vice President, Global Funds |

<sup>(a)</sup> All information about the interested directors was current as of December 31, 2022, unless otherwise indicated, except for the number of portfolios overseen, which is current as of the date of this report.

**OFFICERS**

| <b>Name (Year of Birth)<br/>Position Held With Short Term-Bond Fund</b> | <b>Principal Occupation(s)</b>  |
|---|---|
| Austin Applegate (1974)<br>Vice President                               | Vice President, T. Rowe Price and T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   |
| Christopher P. Brown, CFA (1977)<br>Vice President                      | Vice President, T. Rowe Price and T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   |
| Armando (Dino) Capasso (1974)<br>Chief Compliance Officer               | Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President, T. Rowe Price and Price Investment Management; Vice President, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.; formerly, Chief Compliance Officer, PGIM Investments LLC and AST Investment Services, Inc. (ASTIS) (to 2022); Chief Compliance Officer, PGIM Retail Funds complex and Prudential Insurance Funds (to 2022); Vice President and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, PGIM Investments LLC and ASTIS (to 2019) |
| Shiu Tak (Sheldon) Chan (1981)<br>Vice President                        | Vice President, Price Hong Kong and T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   |
| Jason T. Collins, CFA (1971)<br>Vice President                          | Vice President, T. Rowe Price, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Trust Company   |
| Michael F. Connelly, CFA (1977)<br>Vice President                       | Vice President, T. Rowe Price and T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   |
| Ramon Roberto de Castro (1966)<br>Vice President                        | Vice President, T. Rowe Price and T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   |
| Levent Demirekler, CFA (1974)<br>Vice President                         | Vice President, T. Rowe Price and T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   |

Unless otherwise noted, officers have been employees of T. Rowe Price or Price International for at least 5 years.

**OFFICERS (CONTINUED)**

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