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# Limited-Term Bond Portfolio

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Market Commentary

### **Dear Investor**

Most major global stock and bond indexes produced positive returns during the first half of your fund's fiscal year, the sixmonth period ended June 30, 2023. Despite turmoil in the banking sector and a protracted debt ceiling standoff, markets were resilient as growth remained positive in the major economies and corporate earnings results came in stronger than expected.

For the six-month period, the technology-oriented Nasdaq Composite Index gained more than 30%, the strongest result of the major benchmarks, as tech companies benefited from investor enthusiasm for artificial intelligence applications. Growth stocks outperformed value shares, and developed market stocks generally outpaced their emerging market counterparts. Currency movements were mixed over the period, although a weaker dollar versus major European currencies was beneficial for U.S. investors in European securities.

Within the S&P 500 Index, the information technology, communication services, and consumer discretionary sectors were all lifted by the tech rally and recorded significant gains. Conversely, the defensive utilities sector had the weakest returns in the growth-focused environment, and the energy sector also lost ground amid declining oil prices. The financials sector partly recovered from the failure of three large regional banks during the period but still finished with modest losses.

Cheaper oil contributed to slowing inflation, although core inflation readings—which exclude volatile food and energy prices—remained stubbornly high. In response, the Federal Reserve raised its short-term lending benchmark rate to a target range of 5.00% to 5.25% by early May, the highest level since 2007. The Fed held rates steady at its June meeting, but policymakers indicated that two more rate hikes could come by the end of the year.

In the fixed income market, returns were generally positive across most sectors as investors benefited from the higher interest rates that have become available over the past year. Investment-grade corporate bonds were supported by generally solid balance sheets and were among the strongest performers.

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 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 weigh on credit conditions. Moreover, market consensus still seems to point to a coming recession, although hopes have emerged that such a downturn could be more modest.

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.

You may notice that this report no longer contains the commentary on your fund's performance and positioning that we previously included in the semiannual shareholder letters. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted new rules in January that will require fund reports to transition to a new format known as a Tailored Shareholder Report. This change will require a much more concise summary of performance rather than the level of detail we have provided historically while also aiming to be more visually engaging. As we prepare to make changes to the annual reports to meet the new report regulatory requirements by mid-2024, we felt the time was right to discontinue the optional six-month semiannual fund letter to focus on the changes to come.

While semiannual fund letters will no longer be produced, you may continue to access current fund information as well as insights and perspectives from our investment team on our personal investing website.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Sharps
CEO and President

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Portfolio Summary

CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICAT	TION	
	Percent of 12/31/22	Net Assets 6/30/23
Quality Rating		
U.S. Government Agency Securities*	3%	5%
U.S. Treasury**	19	21
AAA	14	12
AA	10	11
A	25	24
BBB	27	26
BB and Below	1	_
Reserves	1	1
Total	100%	100%

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 (NR). 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 0.09% of the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.

- \* U.S. government agency securities include GNMA securities and conventional pass-throughs, collateralized mortgage obligations, and project loans. U.S. government agency securities, unlike Treasuries, are not issued directly by the U.S. government and are generally unrated but have credit support from the U.S. Treasury (in the case of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae issues) or a direct government guarantee (in the case of Ginnie Mae issues).
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before expenses)

#### **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.

Shares of the fund are currently offered only through certain insurance companies as an investment medium for both variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. Please note that the fund has two classes of shares: the original share class and the II Class. The II Class shares are sold through financial intermediaries, which are compensated for distribution, shareholder servicing, and/or certain administrative services under a Board-approved Rule 12b-1 plan.

#### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the following table (Actual) provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. 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.

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.

#### **LIMITED-TERM BOND PORTFOLIO Expenses Beginning Ending Paid During** Account Account Period\* 1/1/23 to Value Value 1/1/23 6/30/23 6/30/23 **Limited-Term Bond Portfolio** Actual \$1,000.00 \$1,013.00 \$2.50 Hypothetical (assumes 5% return before expenses) 1,000.00 1,022.32 2.51 Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II Actual 1,000.00 1,011.70 3.74 Hypothetical (assumes 5% return

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<sup>\*</sup> 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 (181), and divided by the days in the year (365) to reflect the half-year period. The annualized expense ratio of the Limited-Term Bond Portfolio was 0.50% and the Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II was 0.75%.

(Unaudited)

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Clas	s	0.14	Year					
		6 Months Ended	Ended					
		6/30/23	12/31/22		12/31/21	12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18
NET ASSET VALUE								
Beginning of period	. \$	4.59	\$ 4.91	_ \$	5.00	\$ 4.87	\$ 4.78	\$ 4.82
Investment activities								
Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain/		0.07	0.09		0.07	0.10	0.11	0.09
loss		(0.01)	(0.31)		(0.06)	0.13	0.10	(0.03)
Total from investment activities		0.06	 (0.22)		0.01	 0.23	 0.21	 0.06
Distributions								
Net investment income		(0.07)	(0.09)		(0.07)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.10)
Net realized gain		-	(0.01)		(0.03)	_	-	-
Total distributions		(0.07)	 (0.10)		(0.10)	 (0.10)	 (0.12)	 (0.10)
NET ASSET VALUE								
End of period	\$	4.58	\$ 4.59	\$	4.91	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.87	\$ 4.78
Ratios/Supplemental Data								
Total return(2)(3)		1.30%	 (4.52)%		0.13%	 4.71%	 4.35%	 1.18%
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(2)</sup> Gross expenses before waivers/								
payments by Price Associates <sup>(4)</sup>		0.70%(5)	0.70%		0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.60%
Net expenses after waivers/			 			 	 	 
payments by Price Associates		0.50%(5)	 0.50%		0.50%	 0.50%	 0.50%	 0.60%
Net investment income		3.04% <sup>(5)</sup>	 1.93%		1.31%	 2.04%	 2.37%	 1.93%
Portfolio turnover rate Net assets, end of period (in		29.5%	 86.3%		64.3%	 70.4%	 61.1%	 52.6%
thousands)	\$	160,348	\$ 161,043	\$	171,166	\$ 139,173	\$ 455,521	\$ 434,175

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{(1)}}$  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. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(4)</sup> See Note 6. Prior to 12/31/19, the gross expense ratios presented are net of a management fee waiver in effect during the period, as applicable.

<sup>(5)</sup> Annualized

(Unaudited)

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II								
Class	6 Months Ended		Year Ended					
	6/30/23	1	2/31/22	1	12/31/21	12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b> Beginning of period	\$ 4.57	\$\$	4.89	\$\$	4.98	\$ 4.85	\$ 4.76	\$ 4.80
Investment activities								
Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain/	0.06		0.08		0.05	0.08	0.10	0.08
loss	(0.01)		(0.31)		(0.06)	0.13	0.09	(0.04)
Total from investment activities	 0.05		(0.23)		(0.01)	 0.21	 0.19	 0.04
Distributions								
Distributions  Net investment income	(0.06)		(0.08)		(0.05)	(80.0)	(0.10)	(80.0)
Net realized gain	(0.06)		(0.06)		(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.06)
Total distributions	 (0.06)		(0.09)		(0.03)	 (0.08)	 (0.10)	 (0.08)
Total distributions	 (0.00)		(0.09)		(0.08)	 (0.08)	 (0.10)	 (0.06)
NET ASSET VALUE								
End of period	\$ 4.56	\$	4.57	\$	4.89	\$ 4.98	\$ 4.85	\$ 4.76
Ratios/Supplemental Data								
Total return(2)(3)	 1.17%		(4.78)%		(0.13)%	 4.46%	 4.10%	 0.93%
Ratios to average net assets:(2)								
Gross expenses before waivers/								
payments by Price Associates <sup>(4)</sup>	0.95%(5)		0.95%		0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.84%
Net expenses after waivers/	 					 	 	 
payments by Price Associates	0.75%(5)		0.75%		0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.84%
Net investment income	 2.78%(5)		1.69%		1.06%	 1.68%	 2.11%	 1.72%
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Portfolio turnover rate  Net assets, end of period (in	 29.5%		86.3%		64.3%	 70.4%	 61.1%	 52.6%
thousands)	\$ 16,526	\$	17,217	\$	18,786	\$ 15,503	\$ 16,613	\$ 15,247

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

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<sup>(5)</sup> Annualized

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS <sup>‡</sup>	Par/Shares	\$ Value		Par/Shares	\$ Value
(Amounts in 000s)			(Amounts in 000s)		
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 13.0%			Enterprise Fleet Financing		
			Series 2023-2, Class A2		
Car Loan 7.1%			5.56%, 4/22/30 (1)	360	358
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust		
Series 2020-1, Class C			Series 2021-3A, Class D	455	4.40
1.59%, 10/20/25	395	388	1.55%, 6/15/27	155	142
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust		
Series 2020-1, Class D			Series 2022-2A, Class C 3.85%, 7/17/28	305	294
1.80%, 12/18/25	415	397	Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust		
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Series 2022-4A, Class D		
Series 2020-2, Class B 0.97%, 2/18/26	52	52	5.98%, 12/15/28	140	137
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Exeter Automobile Receivables Trust		
Series 2020-3, Class C			Series 2022-5A, Class C		
1.06%, 8/18/26	115	108	6.51%, 12/15/27	450	449
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Ford Credit Auto Lease Trust		
Series 2021-1, Class C			Series 2022-A, Class C		
0.89%, 10/19/26	190	176	4.18%, 10/15/25	465	451
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Ford Credit Auto Lease Trust		
Series 2021-1, Class D			Series 2023-A, Class C	100	00
1.21%, 12/18/26	115	105	5.54%, 12/15/26	100	98
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust Series 2020-2, Class C		
Series 2021-2, Class D	005	011	1.74%, 4/15/33 (1)	145	131
1.29%, 6/18/27	235	211	Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust		
AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust			Series 2023-A, Class B		
Series 2022-1, Class D 3.23%, 2/18/28	420	385	5.07%, 1/15/29	410	403
Ari Fleet Lease Trust			Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust		
Series 2020-A, Class B			Series 2020-1, Class C		
2.06%, 11/15/28 (1)	475	471	1.42%, 9/15/25	220	215
Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP			Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust		
Series 2018-1A, Class D			Series 2023-1, Class C		
5.25%, 9/20/24 (1)	158	157	5.75%, 5/15/28 (1)	115	113
Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP			Ford Credit Floorplan Master Owner Trust		
Series 2018-2A, Class C			Series 2023-1, Class D 6.62%, 5/15/28 (1)	135	133
4.95%, 3/20/25 (1)	260	257	GM Financial Automobile Leasing Trust		
Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP			Series 2022-3, Class C		
Series 2019-2A, Class A	475	461	5.13%, 8/20/26	615	603
3.35%, 9/22/25 (1) Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP	475	401	GM Financial Automobile Leasing Trust		
Series 2019-2A, Class B			Series 2023-1, Class C		
3.55%, 9/22/25 (1)	415	401	5.76%, 1/20/27	270	267
Avis Budget Rental Car Funding AESOP			GM Financial Consumer Automobile		
Series 2020-1A, Class A			Receivables Trust		
2.33%, 8/20/26 (1)	340	316	Series 2020-2, Class A3		
Carmax Auto Owner Trust			1.49%, 12/16/24	18	18
Series 2023-2, Class C			GM Financial Consumer Automobile		
5.57%, 11/15/28	265	261	Receivables Trust Series 2020-4, Class C		
Carmax Auto Owner Trust			1.05%, 5/18/26	105	99
Series 2023-2, Class D	175	170	GM Financial Consumer Automobile		
6.55%, 10/15/29	175	173	Receivables Trust		
CarMax Auto Owner Trust Series 2020-4, Class D			Series 2023-1, Class B		
1.75%, 4/15/27	145	135	5.03%, 9/18/28	40	39
Carvana Auto Receivables Trust			Hyundai Auto Receivables Trust		
Series 2021-P4, Class B			Series 2020-B, Class C		
1.98%, 2/10/28	190	164	1.60%, 12/15/26	175	167
Carvana Auto Receivables Trust			JPMorgan Chase Bank		
Series 2022-N1, Class C			Series 2021-2, Class D	00	07
3.32%, 12/11/28 (1)	133	128	1.138%, 12/26/28 (1)	69	67

	Par/Shares	\$ Value		Par/Shares	\$ Value
(Amounts in 000s)			(Amounts in 000s)		
Nissan Auto Receivables Owner Trust Series 2020-A, Class A3			BRE Grand Islander Timeshare Issuer Series 2019-A, Class A		
1.38%, 12/16/24	36	36	3.28%, 9/26/33 (1)	92	86
Santander Bank			Cedar Funding XIV		
Series 2021-1A, Class B			Series 2021-14A, Class A, CLO, FRN		
1.833%, 12/15/31 (1)	89	87	3M USD LIBOR + 1.10%, 6.36%,		
Santander Bank Auto Credit-Linked Notes			7/15/33 (1)	290	286
Series 2022-B, Class C			CIFC Funding		
5.916%, 8/16/32 (1)	148	147	Series 2021-4A, Class A, CLO, FRN		
Santander Consumer Auto Receivables			3M USD LIBOR + 1.05%, 6.31%,		
Trust			7/15/33 (1)	250	248
Series 2020-BA, Class C			Dryden		
1.29%, 4/15/26 (1)	115	112	Series 2020-86A, Class A1R, CLO, FRN		
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust			3M USD LIBOR + 1.10%, 6.36%,	0.50	0.45
Series 2020-4, Class C			7/17/34 (1)	250	245
1.01%, 1/15/26	27	27	Elara HGV Timeshare Issuer		
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust			Series 2016-A, Class A	100	107
Series 2021-4, Class D	055	005	2.73%, 4/25/28 (1)	128	127
1.67%, 10/15/27	255	235	Elara HGV Timeshare Issuer Series 2017-A, Class A		
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust Series 2022-1, Class C			2.69%, 3/25/30 (1)	43	42
2.56%, 4/17/28	415	396	Elara HGV Timeshare Issuer		
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust			Series 2019-A, Class A		
Series 2022-2, Class C			2.61%, 1/25/34 (1)	221	205
3.76%, 7/16/29	365	347	FirstKey Homes Trust	<del></del>	
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust			Series 2020-SFR1, Class D		
Series 2022-5, Class C			2.241%, 8/17/37 (1)	500	453
4.74%, 10/16/28	330	320	Hardee's Funding		
Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust			Series 2018-1A, Class A2II		
Series 2021-A, Class C			4.959%, 6/20/48 (1)	200	186
1.14%, 3/20/26 (1)	430	415	Hilton Grand Vacations Trust		
Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust			Series 2017-AA, Class A		
Series 2021-B, Class D			2.66%, 12/26/28 (1)	31	
1.41%, 11/20/25 (1)	185	177	Hilton Grand Vacations Trust		
Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust			Series 2017-AA, Class B	4.4	4.4
Series 2021-C, Class C	455	440	2.96%, 12/26/28 (1)	11	
1.11%, 3/20/26 (1)	155	148	HPEFS Equipment Trust		
Santander Retail Auto Lease Trust Series 2022-B, Class B			Series 2023-1A, Class C 5.91%, 4/20/28 (1)	100	98
3.85%, 3/22/27 (1)	75	72	KKR		
World Omni Auto Receivables Trust			Series 29A, Class A, CLO, FRN		
Series 2019-C, Class C			3M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 6.46%,		
2.40%, 6/15/26	460	455	1/15/32 (1)	250	248
World Omni Auto Receivables Trust			Madison Park Funding XXIII		
Series 2020-A, Class C			Series 2017-23A, Class AR, CLO, FRN		
1.64%, 8/17/26	295	286	3M USD LIBOR + 0.97%, 6.262%,		
World Omni Auto Receivables Trust			7/27/31 (1)	280	277
Series 2022-A, Class C			Madison Park Funding XXXIII		
2.55%, 9/15/28	155	142	Series 2019-33A, Class AR, CLO, FRN		
World Omni Select Auto Trust			3M TSFR + 1.29%, 6.276%, 10/15/32 (1)	485	477
Series 2020-A, Class B			Madison Park Funding XXXV		
0.84%, 6/15/26	128	126	Series 2019-35A, Class A1R, CLO, FRN		
World Omni Select Auto Trust			3M USD LIBOR + 0.99%, 6.24%,	455	4.0
Series 2020-A, Class C			4/20/32 (1)	455	
1.25%, 10/15/26	160	152	Madison Park Funding XXXVII		
Other Asset Bashada		12,610	Series 2019-37A, Class AR, CLO, FRN		
Other Asset-Backed Securities 5.3%			3M USD LIBOR + 1.07%, 6.33%, 7/15/33 (1)	465	460
Blackbird Capital Aircraft Lease Securitization			1/10/00 (1)	400	
Series 2016-1A, Class AA, STEP					
2.487%, 12/16/41 (1)	70	67			

	Par/Shares	\$ Value		Par/Shares	\$ Value
(Amounts in 000s)	-		(Amounts in 000s)		
Magnetite XXV Series 2020-25A, Class A, CLO, FRN			Sierra Timeshare Receivables Funding Series 2019-1A, Class A		
3M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 6.455%,			3.20%, 1/20/36 (1)	53	51
1/25/32 (1)	500	496	Symphony Static I		
MMAF Equipment Finance			Series 2021-1A, Class B, CLO, FRN		
Series 2022-B, Class A3			3M USD LIBOR + 1.45%, 6.705%,		
5.61%, 7/10/28 (1)	155	155	10/25/29 (1)	350	340
MVW			Symphony XXIII		
Series 2020-1A, Class B	20	0.7	Series 2020-23A, Class AR, CLO, FRN		
2.73%, 10/20/37 (1)	93	87	3M USD LIBOR + 1.02%, 6.28%,	450	110
MVW			1/15/34 (1)	450	443
Series 2023-1A, Class A 4.93%, 10/20/40 (1)	319	312	Symphony XXVI Series 2021-26A, Class AR, CLO, FRN		
MVW Owner Trust			3M USD LIBOR + 1.08%, 6.33%,		
Series 2017-1A, Class B			4/20/33 (1)	250	245
2.75%, 12/20/34 (1)	10	10			9,373
MVW Owner Trust			Student Loan 0.6%		
Series 2017-1A, Class C			Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust		
2.99%, 12/20/34 (1)	17	17	Series 2019-D, Class A2A		
Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers			3.01%, 12/15/59 (1)	88	81
Series 2017-26A, Class BR, CLO, FRN			Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust		
3M USD LIBOR + 1.40%, 6.662%,			Series 2019-GA, Class A		
10/18/30 (1)	255	246	2.40%, 10/15/68 (1)	65	60
Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers			Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust		
Series 2019-32A, Class AR, CLO, FRN			Series 2020-DA, Class A		
3M USD LIBOR + 0.99%, 6.255%,	400	204	1.69%, 5/15/69 (1)	_ 44	
1/20/32 (1) Neuberger Berman XVII	400	394	Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust		
Series 2014-17A, Class AR2, CLO, FRN			Series 2020-FA, Class A	120	107
3M USD LIBOR + 1.03%, 6.303%,			1.22%, 7/15/69 (1)  Navient Private Education Refi Loan Trust	120	
4/22/29 (1)	438	435	Series 2020-GA, Class A		
OCP			1.17%, 9/16/69 (1)	56	49
Series 2017-13A, Class A1AR, CLO, FRN			Nelnet Student Loan Trust		
3M USD LIBOR + 0.96%, 6.22%,			Series 2005-4, Class A4, FRN		
7/15/30 (1)	250	247	SOFR90A + 0.442%, 5.408%, 3/22/32	261	252
OCP			Nelnet Student Loan Trust		
Series 2017-13A, Class A2R, CLO, FRN			Series 2020-1A, Class A, FRN		
3M USD LIBOR + 1.55%, 6.81%,	015	207	1M USD LIBOR + 0.74%, 5.89%,		
7/15/30 (1) Octane Receivables Trust	315	307	3/26/68 (1)	134	131
Series 2021-2A, Class A			Nelnet Student Loan Trust		
1.21%, 9/20/28 (1)	70	68	Series 2021-CA, Class AFX	269	239
Octane Receivables Trust			1.32%, 4/20/62 (1)	209	239
Series 2022-1A, Class B			SMB Private Education Loan Trust Series 2020-PTB, Class A2A		
4.90%, 5/22/28 (1)	180	175	1.60%, 9/15/54 (1)	102	90
Octane Receivables Trust				i <del></del>	1,048
Series 2022-2A, Class A			Total Asset-Backed Securities		
5.11%, 2/22/28 (1)	210	207	(Cost \$23,775)		23,031
Octane Receivables Trust			(0001420,110)		
Series 2023-1A, Class A			<b>CORPORATE BONDS 46.7%</b>		
5.87%, 5/21/29 (1)	84	83			
Palmer Square Series 2020-3A, Class A1AR, CLO, FRN			FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 19.4%		
3M USD LIBOR + 1.08%, 6.401%,	400	470	Banking 12.3%		
11/15/31 (1)	480	476	American Express, 2.25%, 3/4/25	445	421
Progress Residential Trust			Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, 0.875%,		
Series 2020-SFR2, Class A 2.078%, 6/17/37 (1)	395	366	9/18/23	400	396
Progress Residential Trust			Banco Santander, 3.496%, 3/24/25	200	192
Series 2022-SFR6, Class A			Banco Santander, VR, 5.77%, 6/30/24 (2)	400	397
4.451%, 7/20/39 (1)	230	218	Bank of America, VR, 0.81%, 10/24/24 (2)	135	133
			Bank of America, VR, 0.976%, 4/22/25 (2)	255	244

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Bank of America, VR, 1.734%, 7/22/27 (2)	190	170	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, VR,		
Bank of America, VR, 1.843%, 2/4/25 (2)	215	209	0.953%, 7/19/25 (2)	400	377
Bank of America, VR, 3.384%, 4/2/26 (2)	265	254	Morgan Stanley, FRN, SOFR + 0.455%,		
Bank of America, VR, 3.841%, 4/25/25 (2)	190	186	5.519%, 1/25/24	125	125
Bank of America, VR, 5.08%, 1/20/27 (2)	200	197	Morgan Stanley, FRN, SOFR + 0.466%,		
Bank of Ireland Group, 4.50%, 11/25/23 (1)		861	5.555%, 11/10/23	295	295
Bank of Montreal, 3.70%, 6/7/25	350	337	Morgan Stanley, VR, 1.164%, 10/21/25 (2)	195	182
Bank of Montreal, 5.30%, 6/5/26	220	219	Morgan Stanley, VR, 2.63%, 2/18/26 (2)	250	237
Bank of Montreal, Series H, 4.25%, 9/14/24		383	Morgan Stanley, VR, 3.62%, 4/17/25 (2)	220	215
Bank of New York Mellon, VR, 4.414%,	+ 050		Morgan Stanley, VR, 5.05%, 1/28/27 (2)	105	104
7/24/26 (2)	225	219	Morgan Stanley, VR, 6.138%, 10/16/26 (2)	250	252
Bank of New York Mellon, VR, 4.947%,			Morgan Stanley Bank, 4.754%, 4/21/26	250	246
4/26/27 (2)	255	252	Northern Trust, 3.95%, 10/30/25	155	149
Bank of New York Mellon, VR, 5.148%,			PNC Financial Services Group, VR, 4.758%		
5/22/26 (2)	250	250	1/26/27 (2)	265	259
Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel,			PNC Financial Services Group, VR, 5.671%		
0.65%, 2/27/24 (1)	235	227	10/28/25 (2)	355	352
Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel,			PNC Financial Services Group, VR, 5.812%		
0.998%, 2/4/25 (1)	280	259	6/12/26 (2)	100	99
Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel,			Royal Bank of Canada, 4.95%, 4/25/25	445	438
4.935%, 1/26/26 (1)	200	196	Santander Holdings USA, VR, 2.49%,		
Barclays, VR, 1.007%, 12/10/24 (2)	245	239	1/6/28 (2)	190	164
Barclays, VR, 5.304%, 8/9/26 (2)	200	195	Standard Chartered, VR, 1.822%,		
Barclays, VR, 7.325%, 11/2/26 (2)	205	209	11/23/25 (1)(2)	200	187
BPCE, 5.70%, 10/22/23 (1)	1,010	1,003	State Street, VR, 4.857%, 1/26/26 (2)	115	113
CaixaBank, VR, 6.208%, 1/18/29 (1)(2)	270	268	State Street, VR, 5.104%, 5/18/26 (2)	180	179
Capital One Financial, 3.90%, 1/29/24	145	142	Synchrony Financial, 4.25%, 8/15/24	485	465
Capital One Financial, 4.25%, 4/30/25			Toronto-Dominion Bank, 0.70%, 9/10/24	350	330
	60	58	Toronto-Dominion Bank, 4.285%, 9/13/24	460	451
Capital One Financial, VR, 2.636%,	265	247	Truist Financial, FRN, SOFR + 0.40%,		
3/3/26 (2)			5.49%, 6/9/25	165	160
Capital One Financial, VR, 4.985%,	205	198	U.S. Bancorp, VR, 4.548%, 7/22/28 (2)	505	483
7/24/26 (2)		190	U.S. Bancorp, VR, 5.727%, 10/21/26 (2)	145	145
Capital One Financial, VR, 6.312%, 6/8/29 (2)	120	119	UBS, 0.70%, 8/9/24 (1)	205	193
Citigroup, VR, 0.981%, 5/1/25 (2)	200	191	UBS Group, VR, 1.494%, 8/10/27 (1)(2)	200	171
% ^	240	229		200	
Citigroup, VR, 3.106%, 4/8/26 (2)	255		UBS Group, VR, 4.488%, 5/12/26 (1)(2)	235	229
Citigroup, VR, 4.14%, 5/24/25 (2)		250	UBS Group, VR, 4.49%, 8/5/25 (1)(2)		
Credicorp, 2.75%, 6/17/25 (1)	200	189	Wells Fargo, VR, 2.188%, 4/30/26 (2)	205	192
Danske Bank, 5.375%, 1/12/24 (1)	350	348	Wells Fargo, VR, 3.526%, 3/24/28 (2)	170	159
Danske Bank, VR, 3.773%, 3/28/25 (1)(2)	200	196	Wells Fargo, VR, 3.908%, 4/25/26 (2)	280	271
Discover Bank, 4.20%, 8/8/23	250	249	Wells Fargo, VR, 4.54%, 8/15/26 (2)	275	269
Fifth Third Bank, 2.25%, 2/1/27	250	219	Duckeyens Asset Manager		21,719
Fifth Third Bank, VR, 5.852%, 10/27/25 (2)		327	Brokerage Asset Managers		
Goldman Sachs Group, 3.50%, 4/1/25	250	240	Exchanges 0.5%		<b>5</b> 40
Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 0.925%,	205	0.10	Charles Schwab, 2.45%, 3/3/27	575	516
10/21/24 (2)	325	319	Charles Schwab, 3.20%, 3/2/27	135	124
Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 1.757%,	205	252	LSEGA Financing, 0.65%, 4/6/24 (1)	320	306
1/24/25 (2)	265	258	Nasdaq, 5.65%, 6/28/25	45	45
Goldman Sachs Group, VR, 4.482%,					991
8/23/28 (2)	210	203	Finance Companies 1.7%		
HDFC Bank, 5.686%, 3/2/26	250	250	AerCap Ireland Capital, 1.65%, 10/29/24	635	596
HSBC Holdings, 4.25%, 3/14/24	200	197	AerCap Ireland Capital, 4.50%, 9/15/23	78	77
HSBC Holdings, VR, 1.162%, 11/22/24 (2)	200	196	AerCap Ireland Capital, 4.875%, 1/16/24	300	298
HSBC Holdings, VR, 2.099%, 6/4/26 (2)	375	347	Avolon Holdings Funding, 2.125%,		
JPMorgan Chase, FRN, SOFR + 0.885%,			2/21/26 (1)	200	177
5.934%, 4/22/27	75	75	Avolon Holdings Funding, 2.875%,		
JPMorgan Chase, VR, 0.824%, 6/1/25 (2)	225	214	2/15/25 (1)	250	232
JPMorgan Chase, VR, 2.083%, 4/22/26 (2)	460	430	Avolon Holdings Funding, 3.95%, 7/1/24 (1	) 75	73
JPMorgan Chase, VR, 4.08%, 4/26/26 (2)	440	428			

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Avolon Holdings Funding, 5.125%,			Public Storage, FRN, SOFR + 0.47%,		
10/1/23 (1)	325	324	5.519%, 4/23/24	115	115
Avolon Holdings Funding, 6.375%,			Realty Income, 3.875%, 7/15/24	450	439
5/4/28 (1)	90	89	Realty Income, 5.05%, 1/13/26	65	64
GATX, 3.25%, 9/15/26	342	316	WP Carey, 4.00%, 2/1/25	465	450
GATX, 4.35%, 2/15/24	360	356			1,522
SMBC Aviation Capital Finance, 3.55%,			Total Financial Institutions		34,413
4/15/24 (1)	235	230	INDUSTRIAL 24.4%		
SMBC Aviation Capital Finance, 4.125%,					
7/15/23 (1)	200	200	Basic Industry 1.6%		
		2,968	ArcelorMittal, 3.60%, 7/16/24	100	98
Financial Other 0.2%			Celanese U.S. Holdings, 5.90%, 7/5/24	440	439
LeasePlan, 2.875%, 10/24/24 (1)	400	381	Celanese U.S. Holdings, 6.05%, 3/15/25	545	543
		381	Celulosa Arauco y Constitucion, 4.50%,		
Insurance 3.9%			8/1/24	200	197
American International Group, 2.50%,			Ecolab, 1.65%, 2/1/27	100	90
6/30/25	220	207	Ecolab, 5.25%, 1/15/28	290	294
Athene Global Funding, 1.716%, 1/7/25 (1)	) 435	403	LYB International Finance III, 1.25%,		
Athene Global Funding, 2.514%, 3/8/24 (1)		521	10/1/25	177	159
Brighthouse Financial Global Funding,			Nucor, 2.00%, 6/1/25	80	75
1.00%, 4/12/24 (1)	200	192	Nucor, 3.95%, 5/23/25	125	121
CNO Global Funding, 1.65%, 1/6/25 (1)	240	223	Nutrien, 4.90%, 3/27/28	110	108
CNO Global Funding, 1.75%, 10/7/26 (1)	355	313	POSCO, 4.375%, 8/4/25	450	437
Corebridge Financial, 3.50%, 4/4/25	205	195	Sherwin-Williams, 4.25%, 8/8/25	110	108
Elevance Health, 5.35%, 10/15/25	85	85	Westlake, 0.875%, 8/15/24	205	193
Equitable Financial Life Global Funding,					2,862
0.80%, 8/12/24 (1)	255	241	Capital Goods 0.9%		
Equitable Financial Life Global Funding,			Amcor Flexibles North America, 4.00%,		
1.10%, 11/12/24 (1)	360	337	5/17/25	210	202
Equitable Financial Life Global Funding,			Amphenol, 2.05%, 3/1/25	220	208
1.40%, 7/7/25 (1)	35	32	Amphenol, 4.75%, 3/30/26	95	94
First American Financial, 4.60%, 11/15/24	450	439	Carrier Global, 2.242%, 2/15/25	64	61
Health Care Service Corp A Mutual Legal			Martin Marietta Materials, 0.65%, 7/15/23	195	195
Reserve, 1.50%, 6/1/25 (1)	325	298	Parker-Hannifin, 3.65%, 6/15/24	400	392
Humana, 0.65%, 8/3/23	135	135	Regal Rexnord, 6.05%, 2/15/26 (1)	170	170
Humana, 1.35%, 2/3/27	90	78	Republic Services, 2.50%, 8/15/24	220	212
Humana, 3.85%, 10/1/24	180	176	Republic Services, 4.875%, 4/1/29	80	80
Humana, 4.50%, 4/1/25	145	142			1,614
Humana, 5.75%, 3/1/28	85	86	Communications 4.4%		
Jackson Financial, 1.125%, 11/22/23	270	265	American Tower, 2.40%, 3/15/25	170	160
Jackson National Life Global Funding,			Charter Communications Operating,		
1.75%, 1/12/25 (1)	290	269	4.908%, 7/23/25	955	936
Marsh & McLennan, 3.75%, 3/14/26	45	44	Comcast, 5.25%, 11/7/25	105	106
Metropolitan Life Global Funding I, 4.05%,			Cox Communications, 3.15%, 8/15/24 (1)	450	436
8/25/25 (1)	335	322	Cox Communications, 3.50%, 8/15/27 (1)	100	93
Northwestern Mutual Global Funding,			Crown Castle, 1.05%, 7/15/26	255	223
4.35%, 9/15/27 (1)	215	209	Crown Castle, 2.90%, 3/15/27	220	201
Principal Life Global Funding II, 0.75%,			Crown Castle, 3.15%, 7/15/23	345	345
4/12/24 (1)	165	159	Crown Castle, 5.00%, 1/11/28	85	83
Trinity Acquisition, 4.625%, 8/15/23	343	340	Crown Castle Towers, 4.241%, 7/15/28 (1)		74
UnitedHealth Group, 3.70%, 5/15/27	280	270	GTP Acquisition Partners I, 3.482%,		
UnitedHealth Group, 4.25%, 1/15/29	350	340	6/16/25 (1)	465	444
UnitedHealth Group, 5.15%, 10/15/25	245	246	KT, 4.00%, 8/8/25 (1)	450	436
UnitedHealth Group, 5.25%, 2/15/28	175	178	Meta Platforms, 4.60%, 5/15/28	185	183
Willis North America, 3.60%, 5/15/24	90	87		200	196
710111711101100, 0.0070, 0, 10, 24		6,832	NTT Finance, 4.142%, 7/26/24 (1) NTT Finance, 4.239%, 7/25/25 (1)		
Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.8%		0,002		200	194
Kimco Realty OP, 2.70%, 3/1/24	465	454	Rogers Communications, 2.95%, 3/15/25 (1)	430	408
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Rogers Communications, 3.20%,			Nordstrom, 2.30%, 4/8/24	35	34
3/15/27 (1)	310	287	Ross Stores, 0.875%, 4/15/26	155	137
SBA Tower Trust, 1.631%, 11/15/26 (1)	115	99	Ross Stores, 4.60%, 4/15/25	670	657
SBA Tower Trust, 1.884%, 1/15/26 (1)	85	76	Starbucks, 4.75%, 2/15/26	215	213
SBA Tower Trust, 2.836%, 1/15/25 (1)	325	306	Stellantis Finance U.S., 1.711%, 1/29/27 (1)	200	175
SBA Tower Trust, 6.599%, 1/15/28 (1)	155	157	Volkswagen Group of America Finance,		
SBA Tower Trust, Series 2014-2A, Class C,			3.95%, 6/6/25 (1)	200	194
STEP, 3.869%, 10/15/49 (1)	110	107			6,207
T-Mobile USA, 2.25%, 2/15/26	195	179	Consumer Non-Cyclical 7.3%		
T-Mobile USA, 3.50%, 4/15/25	265	255	AbbVie, 2.60%, 11/21/24	715	686
Take-Two Interactive Software, 3.30%,	0	0	AbbVie, 2.95%, 11/21/26	510	476
3/28/24	9	9	AbbVie, 3.20%, 5/14/26	45	43
Take-Two Interactive Software, 3.55%, 4/14/25	150	145	Amgen, 5.25%, 3/2/25	95	95
Take-Two Interactive Software, 5.00%,	130	143	Astrazeneca Finance, 1.20%, 5/28/26	320	289
3/28/26	265	262	BAT International Finance, 1.668%, 3/25/26		202
Verizon Communications, 1.45%, 3/20/26	270	244	BAT International Finance, 4.448%, 3/16/28		434
Verizon Communications, 2.625%, 8/15/26		367	Baxter International, 0.868%, 12/1/23	350	343
Warnermedia Holdings, 3.755%, 3/15/27	700	653	Bayer U.S. Finance II, 3.875%, 12/15/23 (1)	250	248
Warnermedia Holdings, 6.412%, 3/15/26	125	125	Becton Dickinson & Company, 3.363%,	226	200
		7,789	6/6/24 Becton Dickinson & Company, 3.734%,	336	329
Consumer Cyclical 3.5%			12/15/24	78	76
7-Eleven, 0.80%, 2/10/24 (1)	135	131	Becton Dickinson & Company, 4.693%,		
Advance Auto Parts, 5.90%, 3/9/26	60	59	2/13/28	375	370
Aptiv, 2.396%, 2/18/25	205	194	Brunswick, 0.85%, 8/18/24	290	273
AutoZone, 3.625%, 4/15/25	120	116	Cardinal Health, 3.079%, 6/15/24	180	175
Daimler Truck Finance North America,			Cardinal Health, 3.50%, 11/15/24	215	208
1.625%, 12/13/24 (1)	260	245	Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, 0.80%,		
Daimler Truck Finance North America,			5/3/24 (1)	680	652
5.15%, 1/16/26 (1)	150	149	Constellation Brands, 3.60%, 5/9/24	225	220
Daimler Truck Finance North America,			CSL Finance, 3.85%, 4/27/27 (1)	90	86
5.20%, 1/17/25 (1)	150	149	CVS Health, 2.875%, 6/1/26	115	108
General Motors Financial, 2.90%, 2/26/25	485	460	CVS Health, 3.00%, 8/15/26	105	98
General Motors Financial, 5.40%, 4/6/26	135	133	CVS Health, 5.00%, 2/20/26	255	254
Genuine Parts, 1.75%, 2/1/25	105	98	Diageo Capital, 5.20%, 10/24/25	200	200
Hyatt Hotels, 1.30%, 10/1/23	140	139	HCA, 3.125%, 3/15/27 (1)	260	239
Hyundai Capital America, 0.80%, 1/8/24 (1	) 160	156	HCA, 5.375%, 2/1/25	165	163
Hyundai Capital America, 0.875%,	00	70	Imperial Brands Finance, 3.125%,		
6/14/24 (1)		76	7/26/24 (1)	480	463
Hyundai Capital America, 1.00%,	110	100	Imperial Brands Finance, 4.25%,		
9/17/24 (1)	110	103	7/21/25 (1)	200	191
Hyundai Capital America, 5.50%, 3/30/26 (1)	120	119	JDE Peet's, 0.80%, 9/24/24 (1)	150	140
Hyundai Capital America, 5.60%,	120		Kenvue, 5.35%, 3/22/26 (1)	115	116
3/30/28 (1)	160	159	Mars, 2.70%, 4/1/25 (1)	175	167
Hyundai Capital Services, 2.125%,			Mars, 4.55%, 4/20/28 (1)	355	349
4/24/25 (1)	200	187	Mondelez International, 2.625%, 3/17/27	190	175
Lowe's, 3.35%, 4/1/27	80	76	Mondelez International Holdings	000	104
Lowe's, 4.40%, 9/8/25	305	298	Netherlands, 4.25%, 9/15/25 (1)	200	194
Lowe's, 4.80%, 4/1/26	175	173	PeaceHealth Obligated Group, Series 2020, 1.375%, 11/15/25	50	45
Marriott International, 3.60%, 4/15/24	425	418	Perrigo Finance Unlimited, 3.90%, 12/15/24		651
Marriott International, 3.75%, 3/15/25	55	53	Pfizer Investment Enterprises, 4.45%,		
Marriott International, 4.90%, 4/15/29	55	54	5/19/26	910	897
Marriott International, 5.75%, 5/1/25	55	55	Pfizer Investment Enterprises, 4.45%,		
Mercedes-Benz Finance North America,			5/19/28	275	268
4.80%, 3/30/26 (1)	190	188	Philip Morris International, 4.875%, 2/13/26		228
Mercedes-Benz Finance North America,			Philip Morris International, 5.00%, 11/17/25		139
4.95%, 3/30/25 (1)	150	149	Philip Morris International, 5.125%,		
Nissan Motor, 3.043%, 9/15/23 (1)	665	660	11/15/24	270	269

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Revvity, 0.85%, 9/15/24	715	673	Roper Technologies, 3.65%, 9/15/23	75	75
Royalty Pharma, 0.75%, 9/2/23	215	213	S&P Global, 2.45%, 3/1/27	510	470
Shire Acquisitions Investments Ireland,			Texas Instruments, 4.60%, 2/15/28	55	5
2.875%, 9/23/23	168	167	VMware, 0.60%, 8/15/23	165	16
Utah Acquisition, 3.95%, 6/15/26	435	413	Western Union, 2.85%, 1/10/25	525	50
Viatris, 1.65%, 6/22/25	285	262	Workday, 3.50%, 4/1/27	120	11:
Viterra Finance, 4.90%, 4/21/27 (1)	280	269			4,07
Zoetis, 5.40%, 11/14/25	260	261	Transportation 1.4%		
		12,817	American Airlines PTT, Series 2017-2, Class	S	
Energy 3.0%			B, 3.70%, 10/15/25	274	25
Canadian Natural Resources, 2.05%,			Canadian Pacific Railway, 1.35%, 12/2/24	315	29
7/15/25	335	312	Canadian Pacific Railway, 1.75%, 12/2/26	135	12
Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, 5.875%,			ERAC USA Finance, 4.60%, 5/1/28 (1)	345	33
3/31/25	395	393	HPHT Finance, 2.875%, 11/5/24	600	578
DCP Midstream Operating, 5.375%,			Penske Truck Leasing, 3.45%, 7/1/24 (1)	172	16
7/15/25	485	480	Penske Truck Leasing, 5.45%, 7/1/24 (1)	230	22
Devon Energy, 8.25%, 8/1/23	130	130			
Enbridge, 2.15%, 2/16/24	315	307	Triton Container International, 0.80%,	205	20
Enbridge, 2.50%, 1/15/25	265	252	8/1/23 (1)	325	324
			United Airlines PTT, Series 2019-2, Class B		4.5
Enbridge, 2.50%, 2/14/25	150	142	3.50%, 5/1/28	170	15
Energy Transfer, 2.90%, 5/15/25	65	62	<b>*</b> · · · · · · · ·		2,45
Energy Transfer, 4.25%, 4/1/24	15	15	Total Industrial		43,11
Energy Transfer, 4.90%, 2/1/24	175	174	UTILITY 2.9%		
Energy Transfer, 5.875%, 1/15/24	610	609	Electric 2.3%		
Energy Transfer, Series 5Y, 4.20%, 9/15/23		85	AES, 3.30%, 7/15/25 (1)	190	179
Eni, Series X-R, 4.00%, 9/12/23 (1)	470	467	Alexander Funding Trust, 1.841%,		
Gray Oak Pipeline, 2.00%, 9/15/23 (1)	50	49	11/15/23 (1)	225	220
Gray Oak Pipeline, 2.60%, 10/15/25 (1)	105	96	Constellation Energy Generation, 5.60%,		
Ovintiv, 5.65%, 5/15/25	215	213	3/1/28	145	146
Pioneer Natural Resources, 5.10%, 3/29/20	6 165	164	DTE Energy, STEP, 4.22%, 11/1/24	240	234
Sabine Pass Liquefaction, 5.625%, 3/1/25	320	318	Enel Finance International, 1.375%,		
Sabine Pass Liquefaction, 5.75%, 5/15/24	300	300	7/12/26 (1)	265	233
Schlumberger Finance Canada, 1.40%,			Enel Finance International, 2.65%,		
9/17/25	80	73	9/10/24 (1)	405	389
TransCanada PipeLines, 6.203%, 3/9/26	415	415	Enel Finance International, 6.80%,		
Williams, 4.30%, 3/4/24	75	74	10/14/25 (1)	200	203
Williams, 5.40%, 3/2/26	160	159	NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, 1.875%,		
		5,289	1/15/27	310	276
Technology 2.3%			NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, 4.45%,		<del>-</del>
Analog Devices, FRN, SOFR + 0.25%,			6/20/25	230	220
5.342%, 10/1/24	70	70	NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, 6.051%,		<del></del> :
CDW, 5.50%, 12/1/24	75	74	3/1/25	115	116
Fidelity National Information Services,			NRG Energy, 3.75%, 6/15/24 (1)	155	150
0.60%, 3/1/24	130	125	Pacific Gas & Electric, 3.50%, 6/15/25	220	208
Fidelity National Information Services,					
4.50%, 7/15/25	135	132	Vistra Operations, 3.55%, 7/15/24 (1)	1,150	1,11
Fortinet, 1.00%, 3/15/26	160	143	Vistra Operations, 5.125%, 5/13/25 (1)	285	277
Intel, 4.875%, 2/10/26	180	179	Natural Cas O 60/		3,968
Microchip Technology, 0.972%, 2/15/24	300	291	Natural Gas 0.6%	225	2.5
Microchip Technology, 0.983%, 9/1/24	220	208	APA Infrastructure, 4.20%, 3/23/25 (1)	625	60
Microchip Technology, 0.30376, 9/1/23	250	249	NiSource, 5.25%, 3/30/28	60	60
Micron Technology, 5.375%, 4/15/28	260	258	Sempra Energy, 3.30%, 4/1/25	175	168
	205		Sempra Energy, 5.40%, 8/1/26	125	12
NXP, 2.70%, 5/1/25		194	Southern California Gas, 2.95%, 4/15/27	185	172
NXP, 3.875%, 6/18/26	155	148			1,130
NXP, 4.40%, 6/1/27	35	34	Total Utility		5,098
NXP, 4.875%, 3/1/24	250	248	Total Corporate Bonds		
Oracle, 5.80%, 11/10/25	140	142	(Cost \$85,582)		82,62°
Qorvo, 1.75%, 12/15/24 (1)	125	116			
Roper Technologies, 2.35%, 9/15/24	90	87			

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FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	&		Bayview MSR Opportunity Master Fund		
MUNICIPALITIES 1.8%			Trust		
			Series 2021-2, Class A5, CMO, ARM		
Government Sponsored 0.3%			2.50%, 6/25/51 (1)	195	166
Federal Home Loan Banks, 5.00%, 2/28/25	630	628	Bayview MSR Opportunity Master Fund		
		628	Trust		
Owned No Guarantee 1.5%			Series 2021-5, Class A5, CMO, ARM		
Bank Mandiri Persero, 5.50%, 4/4/26	260	260	2.50%, 11/25/51 (1)	147	125
DAE Funding, 1.55%, 8/1/24 (1)	200	190	BINOM Securitization Trust		
Israel Electric, Series 6, 5.00%, 11/12/24	450	445	Series 2021-INV1, Class A2, CMO, ARM	074	000
Korea Housing Finance, 4.625%,			2.37%, 6/25/56 (1)	271	230
2/24/28 (1)	440	434	BINOM Securitization Trust		
Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power, 4.25%,			Series 2021-INV1, Class A3, CMO, ARM	0.5	7.0
7/27/27 (1)	490	475	2.625%, 6/25/56 (1)		
NBN, 1.45%, 5/5/26 (1)	405	364	BRAVO Residential Funding Trust		
QNB Finance, 2.625%, 5/12/25	450	428	Series 2021-NQM3, Class A1, CMO, ARM	100	4.4.7
Q. 15 1 110100, 2.02070, 0/ 12/20		2,596	1.699%, 4/25/60 (1)	130	114
Tabal Famaian Carana 101 " "		2,000	CIM Trust		
Total Foreign Government Obligations &			Series 2020-INV1, Class A2, CMO, ARM	70	00
Municipalities		2.004	2.50%, 4/25/50 (1)	78	63
(Cost \$3,292)		3,224	CIM Trust		
			Series 2021-INV1, Class A8, CMO, ARM	95	81
MUNICIPAL SECURITIES 0.1%			2.50%, 7/1/51 (1)		
			Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust		
California 0.1%			Series 2020-EXP2, Class A3, CMO, ARM 2.50%, 8/25/50 (1)	57	47
Golden State Tobacco Securitization,					
Series A-1, 1.711%, 6/1/24	200	193	COLT Mortgage Loan Trust Series 2021-1, Class A2, CMO, ARM		
Total Municipal Securities			1.167%, 6/25/66 (1)	105	84
(Cost \$200)		193	Connecticut Avenue Securities		
			Series 2017-C05, Class 1ED3, CMO, ARM		
<b>NON-U.S. GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE-B</b>	ACKED		1M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 6.35%, 1/25/30	10	10
SECURITIES 11.3%			Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust		
			Series 2022-R01, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM		
Collateralized Mortgage			SOFR30A + 1.00%, 6.067%, 12/25/41 (1)	227	224
Obligations 6.1%			Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2022-R03, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM		
Series 2020-3, Class A3, CMO, ARM			SOFR30A + 2.10%, 7.167%, 3/25/42 (1)	193	193
2.872%, 4/25/65 (1)	25	23	Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2022-R04, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM		
Series 2020-5, Class A2, CMO, ARM			SOFR30A + 2.00%, 7.067%, 3/25/42 (1)	123	124
1.579%, 5/25/65 (1)	34	31	Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2022-R06, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM		
Series 2021-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM			SOFR30A + 2.75%, 7.817%, 5/25/42 (1)	213	217
0.909%, 1/25/66 (1)	122	100	Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust		<del>-</del>
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2022-R07, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM		
Series 2021-1, Class A2, CMO, ARM			SOFR30A + 2.95%, 8.017%, 6/25/42 (1)	222	228
1.115%, 1/25/66 (1)	35	28	Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2022-R08, Class 1M1, CMO, ARM		
Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM			SOFR30A + 2.55%, 7.617%, 7/25/42 (1)	91	92
0.985%, 4/25/66 (1)	104	85	Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2021-1, Class A2, CMO, ARM		
Series 2021-3, Class A1, CMO, ARM			0.973%, 5/25/65 (1)	29	26
1.068%, 5/25/66 (1)	83	68	Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
Series 2021-6, Class A2, CMO, ARM			0.899%, 4/25/66 (1)	52	44
1.581%, 9/25/66 (1)	107	84	Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust		
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust			Series 2021-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM		
				50	11
Series 2021-6, Class A3, CMO, ARM			1.26%, 4/25/66 (1)	52	44

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Eagle			JPMorgan Mortgage Trust		
Series 2021-2, Class M1A, CMO, ARM			Series 2020-INV1, Class A15, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 1.55%, 6.617%, 4/25/34 (1)	80	80	3.50%, 8/25/50 (1)	99	86
Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust			MFA Trust		
Series 2019-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-INV1, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
3.046%, 11/25/59 (1)	20	18	0.852%, 1/25/56 (1)	53	47
Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust			MFA Trust		
Series 2021-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-NQM2, Class A2, CMO, ARM		
0.797%, 2/25/66 (1)	32	26	1.317%, 11/25/64 (1)	53	44
Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust			New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust		
Series 2021-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-INV1, Class A6, CMO, ARM		
1.106%, 2/25/66 (1)	32	26	2.50%, 6/25/51 (1)	129	111
Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust			New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust		
Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-INV2, Class A7, CMO, ARM		
0.931%, 6/25/66 (1)	216	170	2.50%, 9/25/51 (1)	379	324
Ellington Financial Mortgage Trust			NLT Trust		
Series 2021-2, Class A3, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-INV2, Class A3, CMO, ARM		
1.291%, 6/25/66 (1)	63		1.52%, 8/25/56 (1)	97	76
Flagstar Mortgage Trust			OBX Trust		
Series 2020-1INV, Class A11, CMO, ARM			Series 2019-EXP2, Class 2A2, CMO, ARM		
1M USD LIBOR + 0.85%, 5.988%,			1M USD LIBOR + 1.20%, 5.035%,		
3/25/50 (1)	137	127	6/25/59 (1)	21	20
Flagstar Mortgage Trust			OBX Trust		
Series 2021-5INV, Class A5, CMO, ARM			Series 2020-EXP1, Class 2A2, CMO, ARM		
2.50%, 7/25/51 (1)	195	167	1M USD LIBOR + 0.95%, 6.10%,	00	0.4
Freddie Mac Whole Loan Securities Trust			2/25/60 (1)	33	31
Series 2017-SC01, Class M1, CMO, ARM	50	50	OBX Trust		
3.645%, 12/25/46 (1)	59		Series 2020-EXP2, Class A8, CMO, ARM	101	0.0
Freddie Mac Whole Loan Securities Trust			3.00%, 5/25/60 (1)	101	
Series 2017-SC02, Class M1, CMO, ARM	04	00	OBX Trust		
3.865%, 5/25/47 (1)	31		Series 2020-EXP2, Class A9, CMO, ARM	26	20
Galton Funding Mortgage Trust			3.00%, 5/25/60 (1)	26	22
Series 2018-1, Class A33, CMO, ARM	43	20	OBX Trust		
3.50%, 11/25/57 (1)			Series 2020-INV1, Class A5, CMO, ARM	56	50
Galton Funding Mortgage Trust Series 2019-1, Class A21, CMO, ARM			3.50%, 12/25/49 (1) Oceanview Mortgage Trust		
4.50%, 2/25/59 (1)	14	14	Series 2022-1, Class A5, CMO, ARM		
Galton Funding Mortgage Trust			2.50%, 12/25/51 (1)	201	171
Series 2019-1, Class A32, CMO, ARM			Seguoia Mortgage Trust		·
4.00%, 2/25/59 (1)	22	20	Series 2018-CH2, Class A21, CMO, ARM		
Galton Funding Mortgage Trust			4.00%, 6/25/48 (1)	30	27
Series 2019-H1, Class M1, CMO, ARM			Sequoia Mortgage Trust		<del></del>
3.339%, 10/25/59 (1)	230	207	Series 2018-CH3, Class A19, CMO, ARM		
Galton Funding Mortgage Trust			4.50%, 8/25/48 (1)	5	5
Series 2020-H1, Class M1, CMO, ARM			Sequoia Mortgage Trust	<del>-</del>	
2.832%, 1/25/60 (1)	380	283	Series 2018-CH4, Class A2, CMO, ARM		
GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust			4.00%, 10/25/48 (1)	2	1
Series 2014-EB1A, Class 2A1, CMO, ARM			SG Residential Mortgage Trust	<del>-</del>	
3.952%, 7/25/44 (1)	4	4	Series 2020-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust			1.381%, 5/25/65 (1)	43	37
Series 2021-GR2, Class A6, CMO, ARM			SG Residential Mortgage Trust		
2.50%, 2/25/52 (1)	211	180	Series 2022-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust			3.166%, 3/27/62 (1)	134	118
Series 2022-GR1, Class A5, CMO, ARM			Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust		
2.50%, 6/25/52 (1)	432	367	Series 2019-INV1, Class A3, CMO, ARM		
Imperial Fund Mortgage Trust			2.916%, 9/27/49 (1)	236	222
Series 2021-NQM2, Class A3, CMO, ARM			Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust		
1.516%, 9/25/56 (1)	108	83	Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
Imperial Fund Mortgage Trust			0.943%, 5/25/65 (1)	99	87
Series 2022-NQM4, Class A1, CMO, STEP					
4.767%, 6/25/67 (1)	351	335			

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Starwood Mortgage Residential Trust			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2021-4, Class A1, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM		
1.162%, 8/25/56 (1)	259	214	1.155%, 1/25/66 (1)	37	31
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2021-DNA5, Class M2, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 1.65%, 6.717%, 1/25/34 (1)	80	80	1.031%, 2/25/66 (1)	69	58
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2021-DNA7, Class M2, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-5, Class A3, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 1.80%, 6.867%, 11/25/41 (1)	90	87	1.373%, 9/25/66 (1)	93	72
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2022-DNA1, Class M1A, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-7, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 1.00%, 6.067%, 1/25/42 (1)	157	154	1.829%, 10/25/66 (1)	345	292
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2022-DNA3, Class M1A, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-R1, Class A2, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 2.00%, 7.067%, 4/25/42 (1)	243	244	1.057%, 10/25/63 (1)	23	21
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2022-DNA4, Class M1A, CMO, ARM			Series 2021-R2, Class A1, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 2.20%, 7.267%, 5/25/42 (1)	282	284	0.918%, 2/25/64 (1)		63
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Verus Securitization Trust		
Series 2022-DNA5, Class M1A, CMO, ARM			Series 2022-1, Class A3, CMO, ARM		
SOFR30A + 2.95%, 8.017%, 6/25/42 (1)	267	272	3.288%, 1/25/67 (1)	302	257
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities		
Series 2022-DNA6, Class M1A, CMO, ARM			Trust		
SOFR30A + 2.15%, 7.217%, 9/25/42 (1)	86		Series 2021-RR1, Class A3, CMO, ARM	0.40	
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes			2.50%, 12/25/50 (1)	242	208
Series 2022-HQA1, Class M1A, CMO, ARM		00.4			10,856
SOFR30A + 2.10%, 7.167%, 3/25/42 (1)	293	294	Commercial Mortgage-Backed		
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes	•		Securities 4.9%		
Series 2022-HQA3, Class M1A, CMO, ARM		105	BAMLL Commercial Mortgage Securities		
SOFR30A + 2.30%, 7.367%, 8/25/42 (1)	134	135	Trust		
Toorak Mortgage			Series 2021-JACX, Class C, ARM		
Series 2021-INV1, Class A2, CMO, ARM	60	<b>50</b>	1M USD LIBOR + 2.00%, 7.193%,	100	100
1.409%, 7/25/56 (1)	62	52	9/15/38 (1)	190	162
Towd Point Mortgage Trust Series 2022-4, Class A1, CMO			BCP Trust Series 2021-330N, Class A, ARM		
3.75%, 9/25/62 (1)	411	376	1M USD LIBOR + 0.799%, 5.992%,		
UWM Mortgage Trust		370	6/15/38 (1)	120	107
Series 2021-INV2, Class A4, CMO, ARM			BFLD		
2.50%, 9/25/51 (1)	66	57	Series 2019-DPLO, Class B, ARM		
UWM Mortgage Trust			1M TSFR + 1.454%, 6.601%, 10/15/34 (1)	510	503
Series 2021-INV5, Class A4, CMO, ARM			BPR Trust		
2.50%, 1/25/52 (1)	411	350	Series 2021-TY, Class B, ARM		
Verus Securitization Trust			1M USD LIBOR + 1.15%, 6.343%,		
Series 2019-4, Class A3, CMO, STEP			9/15/38 (1)	200	186
3.00%, 11/25/59 (1)	182	173	BSREP Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Verus Securitization Trust			Series 2021-DC, Class D, ARM		
Series 2019-INV3, Class A3, CMO, ARM			1M USD LIBOR + 1.90%, 7.094%,		
3.10%, 11/25/59 (1)	159	152	8/15/38 (1)	175	148
Verus Securitization Trust			BX Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Series 2020-1, Class A3, CMO, STEP			Series 2019-XL, Class A, ARM		
2.724%, 1/25/60 (1)	234	218	1M TSFR + 1.034%, 6.181%, 10/15/36 (1)	99	98
Verus Securitization Trust			BX Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Series 2020-5, Class A3, CMO, STEP			Series 2021-SOAR, Class D, ARM		
1.733%, 5/25/65 (1)	29	26	1M USD LIBOR + 1.40%, 6.594%,		
Verus Securitization Trust			6/15/38 (1)	141	135
Series 2021-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM			BX Commercial Mortgage Trust		
0.815%, 1/25/66 (1)	38	32	Series 2022-AHP, Class A, ARM		
Verus Securitization Trust			1M TSFR + 0.99%, 6.137%, 1/17/39 (1)	190	185
Series 2021-1, Class A2, CMO, ARM			BX Commercial Mortgage Trust		
1.052%, 1/25/66 (1)	51	43	Series 2022-CSMO, Class B, ARM		
			1M TSFR + 3.141%, 8.288%, 6/15/27 (1)	260	259

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BX Trust			JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage		
Series 2021-ARIA, Class C, ARM			Securities Trust		
1M USD LIBOR + 1.646%, 6.839%,			Series 2020-609M, Class B, ARM		
10/15/36 (1)	145	139	1M USD LIBOR + 1.77%, 6.964%,		
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust			10/15/33 (1)	255	223
Series 2013-375P, Class A			JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage		
3.251%, 5/10/35 (1)	482	447	Securities Trust		
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust			Series 2020-609M, Class C, ARM		
Series 2013-375P, Class B, ARM			1M USD LIBOR + 2.17%, 7.364%,		
3.635%, 5/10/35 (1)	205	186	10/15/33 (1)	210	177
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust			KIND Trust		
Series 2013-375P, Class C, ARM			Series 2021-KIND, Class C, ARM	0.40	
3.635%, 5/10/35 (1)	150	131	1M TSFR + 1.864%, 7.011%, 8/15/38 (1)	243	228
Cold Storage Trust			KKR Industrial Portfolio Trust		
Series 2020-ICE5, Class B, ARM			Series 2021-KDIP, Class C, ARM	100	101
1M USD LIBOR + 1.30%, 6.493%,	050	051	1M TSFR + 1.114%, 6.261%, 12/15/37 (1)	188	181
11/15/37 (1)	256	251	KKR Industrial Portfolio Trust Series 2021-KDIP, Class D, ARM		
Commercial Mortgage Trust				75	72
Series 2014-CR19, Class AM	210	202	1M TSFR + 1.364%, 6.511%, 12/15/37 (1)		
4.08%, 8/10/47 Commercial Mortgage Trust	210	202	LSTAR Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2017-5, Class AS		
Series 2014-CR19, Class D, ARM			4.021%, 3/10/50 (1)	145	129
4.853%, 8/10/47 (1)	250	212	Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust		123
	230	212	Series 2014-150E, Class A		
Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2014-UBS2, Class A5			3.912%, 9/9/32 (1)	340	274
3.961%, 3/10/47	280	276	Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust		
Commercial Mortgage Trust		210	Series 2019-MEAD, Class D, ARM		
Series 2014-UBS2, Class B			3.283%, 11/10/36 (1)	710	623
4.701%, 3/10/47	440	426	Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust		
Commercial Mortgage Trust			Series 2019-NUGS, Class D, ARM		
Series 2015-CR22, Class B, ARM			1M USD LIBOR + 1.80%, 6.993%,		
3.926%, 3/10/48	100	90	12/15/36 (1)	130	69
Commercial Mortgage Trust			ONE Mortgage Trust		
Series 2017-PANW, Class D, ARM			Series 2021-PARK, Class B, ARM		
4.343%, 10/10/29 (1)	100	90	1M TSFR + 1.064%, 6.211%, 3/15/36 (1)	315	292
Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust			ONE Mortgage Trust		
Series 2020-NET, Class A			Series 2021-PARK, Class C, ARM		
2.257%, 8/15/37 (1)	112	101	1M TSFR + 1.214%, 6.361%, 3/15/36 (1)	170	155
Extended Stay America Trust			Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Series 2021-ESH, Class C, ARM			Series 2015-NXS2, Class A2		
1M USD LIBOR + 1.70%, 6.894%,			3.02%, 7/15/58	55	53
7/15/38 (1)	188	183	WFRBS Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Great Wolf Trust			Series 2014-LC14, Class A5		
Series 2019-WOLF, Class A, ARM			4.045%, 3/15/47	440	434
1M TSFR + 1.148%, 6.295%, 12/15/36 (1)	) 325	321			8,576
Great Wolf Trust			Residential Mortgage 0.3%		
Series 2019-WOLF, Class C, ARM		000	Finance of America HECM Buyout		
1M TSFR + 1.747%, 6.894%, 12/15/36 (1)	) 390	383	Series 2022-HB2, Class A1A, ARM		
GS Mortgage Securities Trust			4.00%, 8/1/32 (1)	379	364
Series 2021-ROSS, Class B, ARM			MetLife Securitization Trust		
1M USD LIBOR + 1.60%, 6.794%,	100	107	Series 2017-1A, Class A, CMO, ARM	400	4.40
5/15/26 (1)	160	137	3.00%, 4/25/55 (1)	120	110
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage			Towd Point Mortgage Trust		
Securities Trust			Series 2017-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM	00	00
Series 2019-BKWD, Class C, ARM 1M USD LIBOR + 1.85%, 7.043%,			2.75%, 10/25/56 (1)	30	
9/15/29 (1)	355	308	Towd Point Mortgage Trust		
0, 10, 20 (1)			Series 2017-2, Class A1, CMO, ARM 2.75%, 4/25/57 (1)	17	16
			2.1070, 7/20/01 (1)		

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Towd Point Mortgage Trust			Federal National Mortgage Assn., UMBS		
Series 2018-1, Class A1, CMO, ARM			2.00%, 10/1/50	107	88
3.00%, 1/25/58 (1)	62	60	2.50%, 1/1/52	194	164
		579	3.00%, 1/1/27 - 6/1/52	424	379
Total Non-U.S. Government Mortgage-			3.50%, 3/1/28 - 1/1/52	123	114
Backed Securities			4.00%, 11/1/49 - 9/1/52	651	612
(Cost \$22,193)		20,011	4.50%, 12/1/40 - 8/1/52	1,075	1,041
			5.00%, 9/1/23 - 10/1/52	265	264
U.S. GOVERNMENT & AGENCY MORTO	AGE-BACKED		5.50%, 9/1/23 - 5/1/40	199	204
SECURITIES 4.5%			6.00%, 3/1/34 - 4/1/40	373	387
			6.50%, 7/1/32 - 12/1/32	45	47
U.S. Government Agency			UMBS, TBA (3)		
Obligations 2.9%			4.50%, 7/1/38	180	176
Federal Home Loan Mortgage			5.50%, 7/1/53	235	234
3.50%, 3/1/46	89	83	6.00%, 7/1/53	425	429
5.00%, 12/1/23 - 7/1/25			0.0070, 17 17 00		5,050
5.50%, 10/1/38	2	2	U.S. Government Obligations 1.6%		
6.00%, 9/1/34 - 9/1/35	<u>-</u> 61		Government National Mortgage Assn.		
7.00%, 3/1/39	51 54	56		21	17
7.50%, 6/1/38	49	51	2.00%, 3/20/52	21 684	
Federal Home Loan Mortgage, ARM			3.00%, 9/20/47		619
12M USD LIBOR + 1.625%, 4.85%, 4/1/37	5	E	3.50%, 10/20/52	790	729
			4.00%, 10/20/50 - 10/20/52	201	191
12M USD LIBOR + 1.625%, 5.259%, 6/1/38		10	4.50%, 10/20/52	342	330
12M USD LIBOR + 1.726%, 4.074%, 7/1/35	2	2	5.00%, 12/20/34 - 11/20/47	236	239
12M USD LIBOR + 1.733%, 4.294%,	E	E	5.50%, 3/20/48 - 3/20/49	39	40
10/1/36	5	5	Government National Mortgage Assn.,		
12M USD LIBOR + 1.74%, 4.91%, 5/1/38	5		TBA (3)		
12M USD LIBOR + 1.75%, 4.127%, 2/1/35			5.00%, 7/20/53	235	231
12M USD LIBOR + 1.775%, 5.225%, 5/1/37			5.50%, 7/20/53	365	363
12M USD LIBOR + 1.827%, 4.201%, 2/1/37			6.50%, 7/20/53	140	142
12M USD LIBOR + 1.842%, 4.091%, 1/1/37		2			2,901
12M USD LIBOR + 2.03%, 4.276%, 11/1/36		2	Total U.S. Government & Agency		
12M USD LIBOR + 2.083%, 4.582%, 2/1/38			Mortgage-Backed Securities		
1Y CMT + 2.245%, 4.37%, 1/1/36	4	5	(Cost \$8,328)		7,951
1Y CMT + 2.25%, 4.782%, 10/1/36					
Federal Home Loan Mortgage, CMO, 2.00%, 2/15/40	39	37	U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGAT MORTGAGE-BACKED) 20.7%	TIONS (EXCLUD	ING
Federal Home Loan Mortgage, UMBS			MOTTGAGE BACKED, 2017,0		
2.50%, 1/1/52 - 4/1/52	312	266	Treasuries 20.7%		
3.00%, 11/1/34	148	139		10,380	9,970
4.00%, 12/1/49	34	32	U.S. Treasury Notes, 2.75%, 5/15/25		
4.50%, 9/1/37 - 5/1/50	85	83	U.S. Treasury Notes, 2.875%, 6/15/25	10,000	9,619
Federal National Mortgage Assn., ARM			U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.875%, 3/31/25	3,655	3,583
12M USD LIBOR + 1.34%, 3.59%, 12/1/35	2	2	U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.875%, 4/30/25	1,140	1,118
12M USD LIBOR + 1.553%, 3.807%, 7/1/35		<u>-</u> - 1	U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.00%, 12/15/25	1,525	1,501
12M USD LIBOR + 1.584%, 3.834%,	<del>'</del>		U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 5/31/25 (4)(5)		6,325
12/1/35	5	5	U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.50%, 11/15/25	2,635	2,621
			U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.625%, 6/30/25	1,765	1,757
12M USD LIBOR + 1.601%, 4.222%, 7/1/36			Total U.S. Government Agency		
12M USD LIBOR + 1.655%, 3.905%, 8/1/37			Obligations (Excluding Mortgage-Backet	I)	
12M USD LIBOR + 1.77%, 4.145%, 12/1/35			(Cost \$37,402)		36,494
12M USD LIBOR + 1.78%, 4.03%, 1/1/34	5				
12M USD LIBOR + 1.788%, 4.538%, 5/1/38		2			
12M USD LIBOR + 1.83%, 5.082%, 4/1/38	12	12			
12M USD LIBOR + 1.853%, 4.103%, 8/1/38	6	6			
12M USD LIBOR + 1.892%, 4.142%,	_				
12/1/35	2				
12M USD LIBOR + 1.922%, 5.20%, 5/1/38	6	6			
12M USD LIBOR + 2.04%, 4.29%, 12/1/36	1	1			

#### Par/Shares \$ Value

(Amounts in 000s)

(Cost \$2,898)

#### **SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.6%**

### Money Market Funds 1.6%

T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund,

5.13% (6)(7) 2,898 2,898 **Total Short-Term Investments** 

### **SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL 3.2%**

INVESTMENTS IN A POOLED ACCOUNT THROUGH SECURITIES LENDING PROGRAM WITH STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 3.2%

#### Money Market Funds 3.2%

T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund,

5.13% (6)(7) 5,623 5,623

Total Investments in a Pooled Account through Securities Lending Program with State Street Bank and Trust Company

5,623

Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$5,623)

5,623

2,898

Total Investments in Securities

102.9% of Net Assets

(Cost \$189,293) \$ 182,046

- ‡ 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 \$58,939 and represents 33.3% 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. To-Be-Announced purchase commitment. Total value of such securities at period-end amounts to \$1,575 and represents 0.9% of net assets.
- (4) See Note 4. All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2023.
- (5) At June 30, 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)

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

FRN Floating Rate Note

PTT Pass-Through Trust

SOFR Secured overnight financing rate

SOFR30A 30-day Average SOFR (Secured overnight financing rate)

SOFR90A 90-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%**

	Notional		Upfront Payments/	Unrealized
Description	Amount	\$ Value	\$ (Receipts)	\$ Gain/(Loss)
BILATERAL SWAPS 0.0%				
Credit Default Swaps, Protection Bought 0.0%				
Bank of America, Protection Bought (Relevant Credit: General Mills), Pay 1.00% Quarterly,				
Receive upon credit default, 12/20/24	417	(5)	(4)	(1)
Barclays Bank, Protection Bought (Relevant Credit: Omnicom Group), Pay 1.00% Quarterly,				
Receive upon credit default, 12/20/24	1,250	(15)	(12)	(3)
Citibank, Protection Bought (Relevant Credit: General Mills), Pay 1.00% Quarterly, Receive				
upon credit default, 12/20/24	596	(8)	(6)	(2)
Goldman Sachs, Protection Bought (Relevant Credit: General Mills), Pay 1.00% Quarterly,				
Receive upon credit default, 12/20/24	1,220	(15)	(11)	(4)
Morgan Stanley, Protection Bought (Relevant Credit: Markit CMBX.NA.AAA-S13, 50 Year				
Index), Pay 0.50% Monthly, Receive upon credit default, 12/16/72	4,298	65	120	(55)
Total Bilateral Credit Default Swaps, Protection Bought			87	(65)
Total Bilateral Swaps			87	(65)

#### **FUTURES CONTRACTS** (\$000s) Value and Unrealized Expiration Notional Date Amount Gain (Loss) Short, 30 U.S. Treasury Notes five year contracts 9/23 (3,213)61 Short, 20 U.S. Treasury Notes ten year contracts 9/23 (2,245)38 9/23 Long, 172 U.S. Treasury Notes two year contracts 34,975 (497)Short, 18 Ultra U.S. Treasury Notes ten year contracts 9/23 (2,132)26 Net payments (receipts) of variation margin to date 358 \$ (14) Variation margin receivable (payable) on open futures contracts

### 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 six months ended June 30, 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.

	Change in Net					
		Net Realized	Unrealized	Investment		
Affiliate		Gain (Loss)	Gain/Loss	Income		
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 5.13%	\$_	<del>_</del>	\$	\$ 53++		
Totals	\$	-#	\$ –	\$ 53+		
Supplementary Investment Schedule						
	Value	Purchase	Sales	Value		

	Value	Purchase	Sales	Value
Affiliate	12/31/22	Cost	Cost	06/30/23
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 5.13%	\$ 1,885	¤	<b>¤</b> \$	8,521
Total			\$	8,521^

- # 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 \$53 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 \$8,521.

June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(\$000s, except shares and per share amounts)		
Assets Investments in securities, at value (cost \$189,293) Interest receivable Receivable for investment securities sold Cash Receivable for shares sold Bilateral swap premiums paid Other assets Total assets		182,046 1,152 434 340 195 120 32 184,319
Liabilities Obligation to return securities lending collateral Payable for investment securities purchased Investment management and administrative fees payable Unrealized loss on bilateral swaps Bilateral swap premiums received Variation margin payable on futures contracts Payable for shares redeemed Other liabilities Total liabilities  NET ASSETS	  \$ 1	5,623 1,584 112 65 33 14 11 3 7,445
Net Assets Consist of: Total distributable earnings (loss) Paid-in capital applicable to 38,617,247 shares of \$0.0001 par value capital stock outstanding; 1,000,000,000 shares of the Corporation authorized  NET ASSETS		(12,118) 188,992 1 <b>76,874</b>
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE  Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class (Net assets: \$160,348; Shares outstanding: 34,994,553)	\$	4.58
Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II Class (Net assets: \$16,526; Shares outstanding: 3,622,694)	\$ \$	4.56

(Unaudited)

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(\$000s)

(\$0008)		
		6 Months
		Ended
		6/30/23
Investment Income (Loss)		
Income		
Interest	\$	3,060
Dividend		53
Securities lending		1
Total income		3,114
Expenses		
Investment management and administrative expense		618
Rule 12b-1 fees - Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II Class		21
Waived / paid by Price Associates		(176)
Net expenses		463
Net investment income		2,651
Realized and Unrealized Gain / Loss		
Net realized gain (loss)		
Securities		(1,111)
Futures		(180)
Swaps		` 7
Net realized loss		(1,284)
Change in net unrealized gain / loss		
Securities		1,555
Futures		(415)
Swaps		(72)
Change in net unrealized gain / loss		1,068
Net realized and unrealized gain / loss		(216)
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$</u>	2,435

(Unaudited)

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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Montange (Decrease) in Net Assets   Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets (Decrease) in Net assets from operations   Increase (Decrease)   Increase (Decrease (Decrease)   Increase	(\$000s)		
Net rocease (Decrease) in Net Assets   Operations		6 Months	Year
Departations		Ended	Ended
Operations         X 2,65		6/30/23	12/31/22
Net investment income	Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Net realized loss         (1,284)         (3,103)           Change in net unrealized gain / loss         1,068         9,0311           Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations         2,435         6,690)           Distributions to shareholders         8,690         4,600           Not earnings         (2,428)         (3,413)           Limited-Term Bond Portfoliol Class         (2,29)         (328)           Decrease in net assets from distributions         (2,657)         (3,741)           Capital share transactions*         13,717         5,9524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         13,717         5,9524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         13,717         5,9524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         2,181         7,474           Distributions reinvested         2,243         3,288           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         2,432         3,289           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         (16,635)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         (16,835)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         (16,835)         (81,89)           Increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions         1,386         11,692           Beginnin	Operations		
Change in net unrealized gain / loss   1,068   0,931     Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations   2,435   0,8690     Distributions to shareholders	Net investment income	\$ 2,651 \$	3,444
Distributions to shareholders   Net earnings   Ne	Net realized loss	(1,284)	(3,103)
Net earnings   (2,428)	Change in net unrealized gain / loss	 1,068	(9,031)
Net earnings	Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	 2,435	(8,690)
Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         (2,428)         (3,413)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         (259)         (328)           Decrease in net assets from distributions         (2,657)         (3,741)           Capital share transactions*           Shares sold           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         13,717         59,524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         13,717         59,524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         2,432         3,428           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         2,432         3,428           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         (16,635)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         (16,635)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         (1,163)         (1,635)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolic Class         (1,163)         (1,169)         (1,692)         (1	Distributions to shareholders		
Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         (229)         (328)           Decrease in net assets from distributions         (2,657)         (3,741)           Capital share transactions*           Shares sold           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         13,717         59,524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         2,181         7,474           Distributions reinvested         2,432         3,428           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         29         329           Shares redeemed         (16,635)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         (3,088)         (61,847)           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         (3,088)         (8,169)           Increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions         (1,164)         739           Net Assets         (1,164)         739           Decrease during period         (1,386)         (11,892)           Beginning of period         178,260         189,952           End of period         2,970         12,646           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         2,970         12,646           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class         2,970         12,646           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Il Class<	Net earnings		
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Shares sold         13,717         59,524           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         2,181         7,474           Distributions reinvested         2,432         3,428           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class         2,432         3,428           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-I Class         2,432         3,298           Shares redeemed         2         3         29           Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-Class         (16,635)         (61,847)         (61,847)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,847)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)         (61,635)<	Decrease in net assets from distributions	 (2,657)	(3,741)
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	Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class	(3,605)	(13,157)
	Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II Class	(672)	(1,751)
	Increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	 (253)	

Unaudited

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

T. Rowe Price Fixed Income Series, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act). The Limited-Term Bond Portfolio (the fund) is a diversified, open-end management investment company established by the corporation. The fund seeks a high level of income consistent with moderate fluctuations in principal value. Shares of the fund currently are offered only to insurance company separate accounts established for the purpose of funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The fund has two classes of shares: the Limited-Term Bond Portfolio (Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class) and the Limited-Term Bond Portfolio–II (Limited-Term Bond Portfolio–II Class shares are sold through financial intermediaries, which it compensates for distribution, shareholder servicing, and/or certain administrative services under a Board-approved Rule 12b-1 plan. Each class has exclusive voting rights on matters related solely to that class; separate voting rights on matters that relate to both classes; and, in all other respects, the same rights and obligations as the other class.

### **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. 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 Investment income and investment management and administrative expense 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. Limited-Term Bond Portfolio–II 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 June 30, 2023 (for further detail by category, please refer to the accompanying Portfolio of Investments):

(\$000s)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Value
Assets					
Fixed Income Securities <sup>1</sup>	\$	- \$	173,525 \$	- \$	173,525
Short-Term Investments		2,898	_	_	2,898
Securities Lending Collateral		5,623	_	_	5,623
Total Securities		8,521	173,525	_	182,046
Swaps		_	65	_	65
Futures Contracts*	<u></u>	125	_	_	125
Total	\$	8,646 \$	173,590 \$	- \$	182,236
Liabilities					
Swaps	\$	- \$	43 \$	- \$	43
Futures Contracts*		497	<u>–</u>	_	497
Total	\$	497 \$	43 \$	- \$	540
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Asset-Backed Securities, Corporate Bonds, Foreign Government Obligations & Municipalities, Municipal Securities, Non-U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Securities and U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Excluding Mortgage-Backed).

### **NOTE 3 - DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

During the six months ended June 30, 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 June 30, 2023, and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

(\$000s)	Location on Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Fair Value*
Assets			
Interest rate derivatives	Futures	\$	125
Credit derivatives	Bilateral Swaps and Premiums		65
Total		\$	190
Liabilities			
Interest rate derivatives	Futures	\$	497
Credit derivatives	Bilateral Swaps and Premiums		43
Total		\$	540

<sup>\*</sup> 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 six months ended June 30, 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
Realized Gain (Loss)				
Interest rate derivatives		\$ (180)	\$ _	\$ (180)
Credit derivatives		 <del>-</del>	 7	 7
Total		\$ (180)	\$ 7	\$ (173)
Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss)				
Interest rate derivatives		\$ (415)	\$ _	\$ (415)
Credit derivatives		 _	 (72)	 (72)
Total		\$ (415)	\$ (72)	\$ (487)

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 June 30, 2023, no collateral was pledged by either the fund or counterparties for bilateral derivatives. As of June 30, 2023, securities valued at \$225,000 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 six months ended June 30, 2023, the volume of the fund's activity in futures, based on underlying notional amounts, was generally between 23% and 26% 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 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. 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 six months ended June 30, 2023, the volume of the fund's activity in swaps, based on underlying notional amounts, was generally between 2% and 6% 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 June 30, 2023, no collateral was pledged by the fund or counterparties for MSFTA Transactions.

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 June 30, 2023, the value of loaned securities was \$5,491,000; the value of cash collateral and related investments was \$5,623,000.

Other Purchases and sales of portfolio securities other than short-term and U.S. government securities aggregated \$21,717,000 and \$29,008,000, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2023. Purchases and sales of U.S. government securities aggregated \$30,181,000 and \$25,125,000, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 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. Financial reporting records are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences to reflect tax character but are not adjusted for temporary differences. The amount and character of tax-basis distributions and composition of net assets are finalized at fiscal year-end; accordingly, tax-basis balances have not been determined as of the date of this report.

The fund intends to retain realized gains to the extent of available capital loss carryforwards. Net realized capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely to offset future realized capital gains. As of December 31, 2022, the fund had \$3,257,000 of available capital loss carryforwards.

At June 30, 2023, the cost of investments (including derivatives, if any) for federal income tax purposes was \$189,380,000. Net unrealized loss aggregated \$7,684,000 at period-end, of which \$207,000 related to appreciated investments and \$7,891,000 related to depreciated investments.

### **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 and administrative agreement between the fund and Price Associates provides for an all-inclusive annual fee equal to 0.70% of the fund's average daily net assets. The fee is computed daily and paid monthly. The all-inclusive fee covers investment management services and ordinary, recurring operating expenses but does

not cover interest expense; expenses related to borrowing, taxes, and brokerage; or nonrecurring, extraordinary expenses. Effective July 1, 2018, Price Associates has contractually agreed, at least through April 30, 2024 to waive a portion of its management fee in order to limit the fund's management fee to 0.50% of the fund's average daily net assets. Thereafter, this agreement automatically renews for one-year terms unless terminated or modified by the fund's Board. Fees waived and expenses paid under this agreement are not subject to reimbursement to Price Associates by the fund. The total management fees waived were \$176,000 and allocated ratably in the amounts of \$160,000 and \$16,000 for the Limited-Term Bond Portfolio Class and Limited-Term Bond Portfolio-II Class, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

In addition, the fund has entered into service agreements with Price Associates and a wholly owned subsidiary of Price Associates, each an affiliate of the fund. 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. Pursuant to the all-inclusive fee arrangement under the investment management and administrative agreement, expenses incurred by the funds pursuant to these service agreements are paid by Price Associates.

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.

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 six months ended June 30, 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.

### 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.

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.

### **RESULTS OF PROXY VOTING**

A Special Meeting of Shareholders was held on July 24, 2023 for shareholders of record on April 7, 2023, to elect the following director-nominees to serve on the Board of all Price Funds. The newly elected Directors took office effective July 24, 2023.

The results of the voting were as follows:

	Votes For	Votes Withheld
Melody Bianchetto	19,894,920	222,940
Mark J. Parrell	19,889,624	222,251
Kellye L. Walker	19,933,770	187,352
Eric L. Veiel	19,892,380	222,251

Teresa Bryce Bazemore, Bruce W. Duncan, Robert J. Gerrard, Jr., Paul F. McBride and David Oestreicher continue to serve as Directors on the Board of all Price Funds.

### **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). In addition, most T. Rowe Price funds disclose their first and third fiscal quarter-end holdings on **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.

### **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. While the Board did not review information regarding profits realized from managing the fund in particular because the fund had either not achieved sufficient portfolio asset size or not recognized sufficient revenues to produce meaningful profit margin percentages, the Board concluded that the Adviser's profits were reasonable in light of the services provided to the T. Rowe Price funds.

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

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 the Adviser an all-inclusive management fee, which is based on the fund's average daily net assets. The all-inclusive management fee includes investment management services and provides for the Adviser to pay all of the fund's ordinary, recurring operating expenses except for interest, taxes, portfolio transaction fees, and any nonrecurring extraordinary expenses that may arise. However, the fund has a contractual limitation in place whereby the Adviser has agreed to waive a portion of the management fee it is entitled to receive from the fund in order to limit the fund's overall management fee rate to 0.50% of the fund's average daily net assets. Any fees waived under this management fee waiver agreement are not subject to reimbursement to the Adviser by the fund. 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 Adviser has generally implemented an all-inclusive management fee structure in situations where a fixed total expense ratio is useful for purposes of providing certainty of fees and expenses for the fund's investors and has historically sought to set the initial all-inclusive management fee rate at levels below the expense ratios of comparable funds to take into account potential future economies of scale. Because the fund serves as an underlying option to variable annuity products, the all-inclusive fee structure is utilized to create certainty for the annuity providers' overall pricing decisions and disclosures. In addition, the assets of the fund are included in the calculation of the group fee rate, which serves as a component of the management fee for many T. Rowe Price funds and declines at certain asset levels based on the combined average net assets of most of the T. Rowe Price funds (including the fund). Although the fund does not have a group fee component to its management fee, its assets are included in the calculation because certain resources utilized to operate the fund are shared with other T. Rowe Price funds.

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 fund with a group of competitor funds selected by Broadridge (Expense Group) and (ii) actual management fees, nonmanagement expenses, and total expenses 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 fund's all-inclusive management fee rate reduced by the fund's management fee waiver arrangement), and total expenses (which reflect the fund's all-inclusive management fee rate reduced by the fund's management fee waiver arrangement) 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 fifth quintile (Expense Group), the fund's actual management fee rate ranked in the fifth quintile (Expense Group and Expense Universe).

The Adviser provided the Board with additional information with respect to the fund's relative management fees and total expenses ranking in the fourth and fifth quintiles. The Board reviewed and considered the information provided relating to the fund, including other funds in the peer group, and other factors that the Board determined to be relevant.

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

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

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 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).



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