Federated Hermes Government Ultrashort Fund

Portfolio of Investments

August 31, 2023 (unaudited)

Amount		Value
	¹COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS—64.1%	
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—26.4%	
400,691	Class FE, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 7/15/2036	\$ 392,
79,322	Series 242, Class F29, 5.552% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.364%), 11/15/2036	77,
60,225	Series 244, Class F22, 5.652% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.464%), 12/15/2036	58,
141,895	Series 244, Class F30, 5.602% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.414%), 12/15/2036	138,
2,414	Series 1632, Class FB, 6.502% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.314%), 11/15/2023	2,
42,097	Series 2111, Class MA, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 1/15/2029	41,
43,013	Series 2111, Class MB, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 1/15/2029	42,
43,928	Series 2111, Class MC, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 1/15/2029	43,
31,915	Series 2286, Class FA, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 2/15/2031	31,
83,843	Series 2296, Class FC, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 6/15/2029	83,
125,205	Series 2326, Class FJ, 6.252% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.064%), 6/15/2031	125,
226,649	Series 2344, Class FP, 6.252% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.064%), 8/15/2031	226,
97,725	Series 2367, Class FG, 5.922% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.734%), 6/15/2031	97
39,278	Series 2380, Class Fl, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.714%), 6/15/2031	39
219,483	Series 2380, Class FL, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.714%), 11/15/2031	218
128,059	Series 2386, Class FE, 6.002% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.814%), 6/15/2031	127
52,062	Series 2389, Class Fl, 6.052% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.864%), 6/15/2031	51
13,448	Series 2395, Class FT, 5.752% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.564%), 12/15/2031	13
15,105	Series 2396, Class FL, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.714%), 12/15/2031	
155,557	Series 2412, Class OF, 6.252% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.064%), 12/15/2031	155
69,853	Series 2418, Class FO, 6.202% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.014%), 2/15/2032	69
43,697	Series 2451, Class FC, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 5/15/2031	43
4,806	Series 2452, Class FG, 5.852% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.664%), 3/15/2032	
71,596	Series 2460, Class FE, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 6/15/2032	
23,090	Series 2470, Class FI, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 10/15/2026	23
44,301	Series 2470, Class FW, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 5/15/2031	
42,417	Series 2470, Class FX, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 5/15/2031	42
71,918	Series 2470, Class GF, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 6/15/2032	
41,003	Series 2471, Class Gr, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 6/13/2032	40
190,940		
	Series 2475, Class FL, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 2/15/2032 Series 2476, Class FC, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 2/15/2032	191
127,293		127
70,442	Series 2477, Class FD, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 7/15/2032	69
63,318	Series 2479, Class FA, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 8/15/2032	63
32,540	Series 2481, Class FC, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 5/15/2031	32
80,773	Series 2493, Class F, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 9/15/2029	80
46,540	Series 2495, Class F, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 9/15/2032	46
74,423	Series 2498, Class HF, 6.302% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 6/15/2032	74
46,094	Series 2504, Class FP, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 3/15/2032	45
129,105	Series 2526, Class FC, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 11/15/2032	127
118,217	Series 2530, Class FK, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 6/15/2029	117
218,045	Series 2551, Class FD, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 1/15/2033	215
340	Series 2571, Class FK, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 9/15/2023	
38,167	Series 2610, Class FD, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 12/15/2032	37
675,189	Series 2631, Class FC, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 6/15/2033	666
148,663	Series 2671, Class F, 5.752% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.564%), 9/15/2033	146
195,255	Series 2684, Class FV, 6.202% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.014%), 10/15/2033	194

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Principal Amount		Value
	¹ COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS—continued	
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—continued	
\$ 895,033	Series 2750, Class FG, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 2/15/2034	\$ 882,240
2,265,472	Series 2750, Class FH, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 2/15/2034	2,243,184
78,888	Series 2796, Class FD, 5.652% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.464%), 7/15/2026	78,621
309,109	Series 2812, Class LF, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 6/15/2034	307,024
261,026	Series 3036, Class NF, 5.602% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.414%), 8/15/2035	255,341
53,938	Series 3085, Class FW, 6.002% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.814%), 8/15/2035	53,596
380,868	Series 3085, Class VF, 5.622% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.434%), 12/15/2035	373,488
394,315	Series 3184, Class JF, 5.702% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 7/15/2036	387,244
32,107	Series 3300, Class FA, 5.602% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.414%), 8/15/2035	31,402
32,221	Series 3325, Class NF, 5.602% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.414%), 8/15/2035	31,513
422,298	Series 3380, Class FP, 5.652% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.464%), 11/15/2036	413,027
320,411	Series 3542, Class NF, 6.052% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.864%), 7/15/2036	317,966
16,812,180	Series 4915, Class FD, 5.852% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.564%), 9/25/2049	16,340,759
3,324,147	Series 4925, Class FH, 5.802% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 10/25/2049	3,231,256
2,683,418	Series 4936, Class PF, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 12/25/2049	2,568,275
7,430,744	Series 4965, Class KF, 6.052% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.764%), 4/25/2050	7,159,133
34,101,191	Series 5323 FA, Class FA, 5.937% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.650%), 7/25/2053	33,389,800
30,000,000	Series KF146, Class AS, 5.981% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.880%), 10/25/2032	29,943,873
26,000,000	Series KF147, Class AS, 5.981% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.880%), 11/25/2032	26,099,528
40,000,000	Series KF150, Class AS, 5.661% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.560%), 12/25/2032	39,768,732
43,300,000	Series KF151, Class AS, 5.611% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.510%), 12/25/2032	43,161,726
5,711,105	Series KF73, Class AS, 5.778% (SOFR +0.670%), 11/25/2029	5,693,278
15,874,403	Series KF76, Class AS, 5.718% (SOFR +0.610%), 1/25/2030	15,824,401
1,742,190	Series KF85, Class AL, 5.515% (1-month USLIBOR +0.300%), 8/25/2030	1,733,873
4,829,998	Series KF87, Class AL, 5.565% (1-month USLIBOR +0.350%), 8/25/2030	4,779,044
6,190,436	Series KF88, Class AL, 5.545% (1-month USLIBOR +0.330%), 9/25/2030	6,157,611
0,170,430	TOTAL	245,861,378
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation REMIC—10.7%	2+3,001,370
23,425,000	Series KF148, Class AS, 5.941% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.840%), 11/25/2032	23,822,899
22,996,346	Series KF149, Class AS, 5.741% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.640%), 12/25/2032	22,870,536
53,350,000		
55,550,000	Series KF157, Class AS, 5.700% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.660%), 4/25/2033	52,862,216 99,555,651
	TOTAL Federal National Mortgage Association—5.8%	77,333,631
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73,619	Class FB, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 8/25/2039	72,736
501,350	Class NF, 6.002% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.714%), 2/25/2037	500,609
246	Series 1993-165, Class FE, 6.552% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.264%), 9/25/2023	246
23,213	Series 1998-22, Class FA, 5.744% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 4/18/2028	23,120
15,615	Series 2000-34, Class F, 5.852% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.564%), 10/25/2030	15,452
7,189	Series 2000-37, Class FA, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 11/25/2030	7,127
177	Series 2001-34, Class FB, 5.644% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.414%), 12/18/2028	177
15,418	Series 2001-34, Class FL, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 8/25/2031	15,378
82,387	Series 2001-46, Class F, 5.744% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.514%), 9/18/2031	82,136
95,322	Series 2001-53, Class FX, 5.752% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.464%), 10/25/2031	94,166
188,574	Series 2001-56, Class FG, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 10/25/2031	187,977
63,996	Series 2001-68, Class FD, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 12/25/2031	63,709
69,649	Series 2002-4, Class FJ, 5.852% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.564%), 2/25/2032	69,057
106,149	Series 2002-8, Class FA, 6.094% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.864%), 3/18/2032	105,884
86,273	Series 2002-9, Class FH, 5.902% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.614%), 3/25/2032	85,677
136,809	Series 2002-17, Class JF, 6.402% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 4/25/2032	137,047
133,730	Series 2002-34, Class FC, 6.344% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.114%), 12/18/2031	133,917
82,090	Series 2002-37, Class F, 6.202% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.914%), 11/25/2031	81,792

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Principal Amount		Value
	¹ COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS—continued	
	Government National Mortgage Association—19.9%	
\$ 119,932	Series 2004-59, Class FV, 5.678% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.364%), 10/20/2033	\$ 118,603
4,354,266	Series 2010-62, Class PF, 5.928% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.614%), 5/20/2040	4,265,828
3,040,297	Series 2011-23, Class KF, 5.827% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.514%), 2/16/2041	2,968,152
1,871,013	Series 2011-51, Class FA, 5.828% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.514%), 4/20/2041	1,824,391
3,361,555	Series 2012-H15, Class FB, 5.363% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.614%), 6/20/2062	3,345,468
826,717	Series 2012-H18, Class FA, 5.805% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.664%), 8/20/2062	821,925
1,535,518	Series 2012-H18, Class SA, 5.835% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.694%), 8/20/2062	1,526,864
4,600,527	Series 2012-H24, Class FC, 5.655% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.514%), 10/20/2062	4,566,257
4,079,948	Series 2012-H25, Class BF, 5.635% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.494%), 9/20/2062	4,053,001
3,102,299	Series 2012-H29, Class BF, 5.595% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.454%), 11/20/2062	3,080,507
4,051,910	Series 2012-H29, Class CF, 5.595% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.454%), 2/20/2062	4,021,728
1,415,330	Series 2012-H30, Class SA, 5.625% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.484%), 12/20/2062	1,403,751
2,910,121	Series 2012-H31, Class FA, 5.605% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.464%), 11/20/2062	2,890,183
7,348,283	Series 2016-147, Class AF, 5.828% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.514%), 10/20/2046	7,096,232
12,442,086	Series 2017-H08, Class FC, 5.817% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.714%), 3/20/2067	12,383,234
7,074,221	Series 2019-10, Class FC, 5.878% (CME Term SOFR 1 Month +0.564%), 1/20/2049	6,882,102
16,463,327	Series 2021-H06, Class JF, 6.738% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.500%), 4/20/2071	16,747,903
9,137,782	Series 2021-H06, Class TF, 6.738% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +1.500%), 4/20/2071	9,292,377
12,869,455	Series 2022-H06, Class FL, 5.688% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.450%), 1/20/2072	12,806,146
24,663,127	Series 2023-13, Class JF, 5.888% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.650%), 1/20/2053	24,398,003
24,811,548	Series 2023-84, Class JF, 6.138% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.900%), 6/20/2053	24,757,648
35,547,837	Series 2023-H01, Class FB, 6.088% (30-DAY AVERAGE SOFR +0.850%), 1/20/2073	35,540,632
	TOTAL	184,790,935
	TOTAL COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS	
	(IDENTIFIED COST \$600,677,214)	596,056,850
	MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—6.7%	
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—0.7%	
6,332,011	6.000%, 4/1/2053	6,349,125
	Federal National Mortgage Association—6.0%	
1,396,559	3.500%, 9/1/2049	1,274,315
12,297,236	5.500%, 2/1/2038	12,305,944
20,939,771	5.500%, 4/1/2038	20,954,599
21,605,147	6.000%, 1/1/2053	21,687,175
32,349	7.500%, 1/1/2032	33,592
73,274	7.500%, 8/1/2032	76,352
	TOTAL	56,331,977
	TOTAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES	
	(IDENTIFIED COST \$63,278,072)	62,681,102
	U.S. TREASURIES—2.1%	
	² U.S. Treasury Bills—0.5%	
5,000,000	United States Treasury Bill, 5.215%, 12/28/2023	4,913,344
	U.S. Treasury Notes—1.6%	
5,000,000	United States Treasury Floating Rate Notes, 5.538% (91-day T-Bill +0.125%), 9/6/2023	4,995,637
5,000,000	United States Treasury Floating Rate Notes, 5.553% (91-day T-Bill +0.140%), 9/6/2023	5,002,817
2,500,000	United States Treasury Floating Rate Notes, 5.582% (91-day T-Bill +0.169%), 9/6/2023	2,500,894
2,000,000	United States Treasury Floating Rate Notes, 5.613% (91-day T-Bill +0.200%), 9/6/2023	2,002,978
	TOTAL	14,502,326
	TOTAL U.S. TREASURIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$19,409,679)	19,415,670
	GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—1.8%	17,413,070
	¹ Federal Farm Credit Bank System Floating Rate Notes—1.1%	
5,000,000	5.390% (SOFR +0.090%), 9/16/2024	5,000,868
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	GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—continued	
	¹ Federal Farm Credit Bank System Floating Rate Notes—continued	
\$ 2,000,000	5.400% (SOFR +0.100%), 10/7/2024	\$ 2,001,802
2,000,000	5.460% (SOFR +0.160%), 7/21/2025	2,000,606
1,000,000	5.465% (SOFR +0.165%), 9/5/2025	1,000,000
	TOTAL	10,003,276
	Federal Home Loan Bank System—0.1%	
1,000,000	4.125%, 9/19/2023	999,284
	¹ Federal Home Loan Bank System Floating Rate Notes—0.6%	
5,000,000	5.370% (SOFR +0.070%), 4/1/2024	5,000,585
1,000,000	5.390% (SOFR +0.090%), 9/8/2023	1,000,005
	TOTAL	6,000,590
	TOTAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$16,999,979)	17,003,150
	¹ ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES—0.1%	
	Federal National Mortgage Association—0.1%	
1,526	4.129%, 4/1/2024	1,516
9,537	4.340%, 2/1/2033	9,609
279,640	4.378%, 4/1/2033	277,027
5,891	4.415%, 12/1/2032	5,949
306,081	5.195%, 8/1/2034	309,132
53,686	5.614%, 5/1/2040	53,383
70,598	5.614%, 8/1/2040	70,172
87,293	5.655%, 9/1/2035	88,416
7,500	6.078%, 8/1/2032	7,573
	TOTAL ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES (IDENTIFIED COST \$837,187)	822,777
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—25.8%	
40,295,000	Interest in \$1,708,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 5.30%, dated 8/31/2023 under which Bank of America, N.A. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,708,251,456 on 9/1/2023. The securities provided as collateral at the end of the period held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent, were U.S. Government Agency securities with various maturities to 5/20/2052 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,742,416,485.	40,295,000
100,000,000	Interest in \$1,200,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 5.30%, dated 8/31/2023 under which Bank of Montreal will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,200,176,667 on 9/1/2023. The securities provided as collateral at the end of the period held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent, were U.S. Government Agency securities with various maturities to 9/1/2053 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,226,252,111.	100,000,000
100,000,000	Interest in \$2,000,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 5.30%, dated 8/31/2023 under which HSBC Securities (USA), Inc. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$2,000,294,444 on 9/1/2023. The securities provided as collateral at the end of the period held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent, were U.S. Government Agency securities with various maturities to 5/1/2058 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$2,040,000,000.	100,000,000
	TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (IDENTIFIED COST \$240,295,000)	240,295,000
	TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—100.6% (IDENTIFIED COST \$941,497,131)	936,274,549

¹ Floating/adjustable note with current rate and current maturity or next reset date shown. Adjustable rate mortgage security coupons are based on the weighted average note rates of the underlying mortgages less the guarantee and servicing fees. These securities do not indicate an index and spread in their description above.

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- 2 Discount rate at time of purchase.
- 3 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities.

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of total net assets at August 31, 2023.

Investment Valuation

In calculating its net asset value (NAV), the Fund generally values investments as follows:

OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET-(0.6)%3

TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%

■ Fixed-income securities are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by Federated Investment Management Company (the "Adviser").

- Shares of other mutual funds or non-exchange traded investment companies are valued based upon their reported NAVs, or NAV per share practical expedient, as applicable.
- Derivative contracts listed on exchanges are valued at their reported settlement or closing price, except that options are valued at the mean of closing bid and ask quotations.
- Over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Adviser
- For securities that are fair valued in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Adviser, certain factors may be considered, such as: the last traded or purchase price of the security, information obtained by contacting the issuer or dealers, analysis of the issuer's financial statements or other available documents, fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded, public trading in similar securities or derivative contracts of the issuer or comparable issuers, movement of a relevant index, or other factors including but not limited to industry changes and relevant government actions.

If any price, quotation, price evaluation or other pricing source is not readily available when the NAV is calculated, if the Fund cannot obtain price evaluations from a pricing service or from more than one dealer for an investment within a reasonable period of time as set forth in the Adviser's valuation policies and procedures for the Fund, or if information furnished by a pricing service, in the opinion of the Adviser's valuation committee ("Valuation Committee"), is deemed not representative of the fair value of such security, the Fund uses the fair value of the investment determined in accordance with the procedures described below. There can be no assurance that the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to an investment if it sold the investment at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its NAV per share, and the actual value obtained could be materially different.

Fair Valuation Procedures

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") has designated the Adviser as the Fund's valuation designee to perform any fair value determinations for securities and other assets held by the Fund. The Adviser is subject to the Trustees' oversight and certain reporting and other requirements intended to provide the Trustees the information needed to oversee the Adviser's fair value determinations.

The Adviser, acting through its Valuation Committee, is responsible for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available. The Valuation Committee is comprised of officers of the Adviser and certain of the Adviser's affiliated companies and determines fair value and oversees the calculation of the NAV. The Valuation Committee is also authorized to use pricing services to provide fair value evaluations of the current value of certain investments for purposes of calculating the NAV. The Valuation Committee employs various methods for reviewing third-party pricing-service evaluations including periodic reviews of third-party pricing services' policies, procedures and valuation methods (including key inputs, methods, models and assumptions), transactional back-testing, comparisons of evaluations of different pricing services, and review of price challenges by the Adviser based on recent market activity. In the event that market quotations and price evaluations are not available for an investment, the Valuation Committee determines the fair value of the investment in accordance with procedures adopted by the Adviser. The Trustees periodically review the fair valuations made by the Valuation Committee. The Trustees have also approved the Adviser's fair valuation and significant events procedures as part of the Fund's compliance program and will review any changes made to the procedures.

Factors considered by pricing services in evaluating an investment include the yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, call rights and other potential prepayments, terms and type, reported transactions, indications as to values from dealers and general market conditions. Some pricing services provide a single price evaluation reflecting the bid-side of the market for an investment (a "bid" evaluation). Other pricing services offer both bid evaluations and price evaluations indicative of a price between the prices bid and ask for the investment (a "mid" evaluation). The Fund normally uses bid evaluations for any U.S. Treasury and Agency securities, mortgage-backed securities and municipal securities. The Fund normally uses mid evaluations for any other types of fixed-income securities and any OTC derivative contracts. In the event that market quotations and price evaluations are not available for an investment, the fair value of the investment is determined in accordance with procedures adopted by the Adviser.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1—quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). Also includes securities valued at amortized cost.

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

As of August 31, 2023, all investments of the Fund utilized Level 2 inputs in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value.

The following acronym(s) are used throughout this portfolio:

LIBOR —London Interbank Offered Rate

REMIC—Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit

SOFR —Secured Overnight Financing Rate

Portfolio holdings are shown as of the date indicated and are unaudited. Since market conditions fluctuate suddenly and frequently, the portfolio holdings may change and this list is not indicative of future portfolio composition. These portfolio holdings are not intended to be and do not constitute recommendations that others buy, sell, or hold any of the securities listed.

For more complete information on the fund, visit FederatedHermes.com/us for a prospectus or a summary prospectus. You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before you invest. Information about these and other important subjects is in the fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which you should read carefully before investing.

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