# Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II

# Portfolio of Investments

September 30, 2023 (unaudited)

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600,000			
	DAF C U.L.L		558,16
280,000	BAE Systems Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.850%, 12/15/2025		269,11
200,000	BAE Systems PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.400%, 4/15/2030		174,30
600,000	Boeing Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.700%, 2/1/2027		543,62
275,000	General Dynamics Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.250%, 4/1/2025		266,04
410,000	Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.483%, 12/1/2027	<del></del>	375,13
600,000	Leidos, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 2.300%, 2/15/2031		461,78
335,000	Leidos, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 3.625%, 5/15/2025		322,23
800,000	RTX Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.125%, 11/16/2028		746,49
460,000	Textron Financial Corp., Jr. Sub. Note, 144A, 7.361% (CME Term SOFR 3 Month +1.996%), 2/15/2042		366,15
	TOTAL		4,083,06
	Capital Goods - Building Materials—1.2%		
	Allegion PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.500%, 10/1/2029		364,03
	Allegion US Holdings Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.200%, 10/1/2024		775,69
	Masco Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.000%, 10/1/2030		229,89
	Masco Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.500%, 11/15/2027		274,60
	TOTAL		1,644,22
	Capital Goods - Construction Machinery—1.5%		
	Ashtead Capital, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 1.500%, 8/12/2026		440,26
	Ashtead Capital, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.550%, 5/30/2033	•	190,41
	CNH Industrial Capital America LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.450%, 7/15/2026	-	534,90
	CNH Industrial NV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 3.850%, 11/15/2027		554,29
	Weir Group PLC/The, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 2.200%, 5/13/2026		458,53
	TOTAL		2,178,41
	Capital Goods - Diversified Manufacturing—2.8%		
	GE Capital Funding LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.400%, 5/15/2030		621,57
	Honeywell International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.350%, 6/1/2025		191,94
	Honeywell International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.950%, 6/1/2030		323,84
	Hubbell, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.300%, 3/15/2031		440,53
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	Roper Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.000%, 6/30/2030		340,35
	Roper Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.000%, 0/30/2006		828,22
	Vontier Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 2.400%, 4/1/2028		417,72
	Wabtec Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3e1es Wi, 2.400%, 4/1/2025		223,34
233,000	TOTAL		3,893,03
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	Capital Goods - Packaging—0.3% WestRock Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 3.750%, 3/15/2025		485,61

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Value
977,479
815,600
280,259
727,864
2,801,202
294,382
207,58
221,923
482,568
246,583
663,057
445,719
2,561,81
441,01
139,833
237,51
231,334
420,640
398,857
385,220
2,254,410
265,74
644,420
257,40
271,503
603,17
87,64
149,43
2,279,330
540,818
292,712
239,93
233,177
249,837
447,04
425,70
281,258
201,287
244,694
490,039
645,759
174,098
486,800
454,09
5,407,25

Principal
Amount

Principal Amount		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Consumer Cyclical - Retailers—continued	
\$ 470,000	Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 2.950%, 1/25/2030	\$ 391,930
265,000	AutoNation, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 6/1/2030	238,915
240,000	AutoZone, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 2/1/2033	218,427
275,000	Costco Wholesale Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.375%, 6/20/2027	240,544
500,000	Dollar Tree, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.000%, 5/15/2025	484,143
800,000	Home Depot, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.125%, 9/15/2026	734,394
410,000	Home Depot, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.875%, 4/15/2027	379,803
320,000	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.750%, 3/15/2031	244,203
120,000	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.200%, 4/1/2030	109,517
580,000	Tractor Supply Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.750%, 11/1/2030	441,072
90,000	Tractor Supply Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.250%, 5/15/2033	85,068
•	TOTAL	4,380,140
	Consumer Cyclical - Services—2.1%	,,
200,000	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.125%, 2/9/2031	156,177
500,000	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.400%, 12/6/2027	460,048
300,000	Amazon.com, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.000%, 4/13/2025	289,947
170,000	Amazon.com, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.150%, 8/22/2027	158,223
260,000	Amazon.com, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.300%, 4/13/2027	244,751
400,000	Booking Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.625%, 4/13/2030	379,879
750,000	Cintas Corp. No. 2, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.700%, 4/1/2027	711,570
54,000	Expedia Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 2.950%, 3/15/2031	43,549
530,000	Visa, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3:150%, 12/14/2025	506,047
330,000	TOTAL	2,950,191
	Consumer Non-Cyclical - Food/Beverage—5.4%	2,730,171
750,000	Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 1/23/2029	727,469
1,015,000	Coca-Cola Femsa S.A.B. de C.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.750%, 1/22/2030	863,547
750,000	<sup>2</sup> Constellation Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.650%, 11/15/2028	715,796
380,000	Flowers Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.500%, 10/1/2026	354,790
500,000	Grupo Bimbo S.A.B. de CV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 6/27/2024	493,228
915,000	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 1.230%, 10/1/2025	820,541
450,000	Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.417%, 5/25/2025	440,252
-	Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.000%, 6/1/2026	
417,000	Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Scries WI, 3.875%, 5/15/2027	391,071
900,000		848,364
300,000	PepsiCo, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.625%, 7/29/2029	263,503
300,000	Smithfield Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 2.625%, 9/13/2031	215,362
510,000	Smithfield Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.000%, 10/15/2030	390,255
60,000	Smithfield Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 2/1/2027	55,493
450,000	Sysco Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.250%, 7/15/2027	413,876
700,000	Sysco Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.300%, 7/15/2026	657,470
	TOTAL	7,651,017
	Consumer Non-Cyclical - Health Care—2.4%	
250,000	Becton Dickinson & Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.700%, 6/6/2027	234,396
203,000	Becton Dickinson & Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.734%, 12/15/2024	198,076
1,290,000	CVS Health Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.300%, 3/25/2028	1,221,258
235,000	DH Europe Finance II S.a.r.l., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.600%, 11/15/2029	202,107
470,000	DH Europe Finance II S.a.r.l., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series 5YR, 2.200%, 11/15/2024	452,097
300,000	GE Healthcare Holding LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.857%, 3/15/2030	297,745
300,000	GE Healthcare Holding LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.905%, 11/22/2032	297,837
85,000	HCA, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.125%, 3/15/2027	77,262
450,000	PerkinElmer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.300%, 9/15/2029	390,728
	TOTAL	3,371,506

Principal
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Principal Amount		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Consumer Non-Cyclical - Pharmaceuticals—4.6%	
500,000	Abbott Laboratories, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.150%, 1/30/2028	\$ 426,02
453,000	Abbott Laboratories, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.750%, 11/30/2026	434,91
455,000	AbbVie, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.200%, 11/21/2029	401,74
300,000	AbbVie, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.600%, 5/14/2025	290,07
67,000	AbbVie, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 3/15/2045	57,57
1,000,000	Amgen, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.250%, 3/2/2030	977,38
140,000	Amgen, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.507%, 3/2/2026	139,19
235,000	AstraZeneca PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 0.700%, 4/8/2026	209,84
600,000	AstraZeneca PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.125%, 6/12/2027	557,52
200,000	Bayer US Finance II LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 12/15/2025	192,60
235,000	Biogen, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.250%, 5/1/2030	187,80
600,000	Biogen, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.050%, 9/15/2025	579,79
152,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 5.000%, 8/15/2045	136,67
220,000	Gilead Sciences, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.650%, 3/1/2026	210,68
350,000	Pfizer Investment Enterprises Pte Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.450%, 5/19/2028	337,57
350,000	Pfizer Investment Enterprises Pte Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.650%, 5/19/2030	335,50
670,000	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.750%, 9/15/2030	515,94
240,000	Royalty Pharma PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 1.200%, 9/2/2025	218,23
300,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III B.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.150%, 10/1/2026	267,63
•	TOTAL	6,476,75
	Consumer Non-Cyclical - Products—0.3%	
200,000	Kenvue, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 3/22/2030	194,96
200,000	Kenvue, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.350%, 3/22/2026	199,60
•	TOTAL	394,57
	Consumer Non-Cyclical - Supermarkets—0.5%	
610,000	Kroger Co., Bond, 6.900%, 4/15/2038	641,78
	Consumer Non-Cyclical - Tobacco—1.9%	
350,000	Altria Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.400%, 2/14/2026	339,89
250,000	BAT Capital Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.259%, 3/25/2028	211,60
300,000	BAT Capital Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.750%, 10/19/2032	317,19
290,000	<sup>2</sup> BAT International Finance PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.950%, 6/15/2025	281,51
300,000	Philip Morris International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.125%, 11/17/2027	293,92
500,000	Philip Morris International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.125%, 2/15/2030	479,76
140,000	Philip Morris International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.625%, 11/17/2029	138,47
300,000	Reynolds American, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.450%, 6/12/2025	291,67
360,000	Reynolds American, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.000%, 8/4/2041	338,27
	TOTAL	2,692,32
	Energy - Independent—2.2%	
215,000	Cimarex Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.375%, 3/15/2029	177,57
160,000	Diamondback Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.250%, 3/15/2033	160,17
700,000	Hess Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.300%, 4/1/2027	665,18
100,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.900%, 8/15/2024	97,70
1,000,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.450%, 7/15/2024	981,22
200,000	Ovintiv, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.650%, 5/15/2028	195,76
180,000	Ovintiv, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.250%, 7/15/2033	174,19
325,000	Pioneer Natural Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.125%, 1/15/2026	293,85
550,000	Pioneer Natural Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.150%, 1/15/2031	434,36
330,000	TOTAL	3,180,03
	Energy - Integrated—1.7%	
500,000	Energy - Integrated—1.7%  BP Capital Markets America, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.796%, 9/21/2025	485,09

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	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Energy - Integrated—continued	
\$ 500,000	Cenovus Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.250%, 4/15/2027	\$ 475,208
500,000	Chevron Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.554%, 5/11/2025	470,565
530,000	CNPC Hong Kong Overseas Capital Ltd., Co. Guarantee, 144A, 5.950%, 4/28/2041	534,250
175,000	Petroleos Mexicanos, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.875%, 1/18/2024	173,610
•	TOTAL	2,372,009
	Energy - Midstream—2.6%	
265,000	Boardwalk Pipeline Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.400%, 2/15/2031	220,413
500,000	Boardwalk Pipeline Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.800%, 5/3/2029	466,779
205,000	Eastern Energy Gas Holdings, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series A, 2.500%, 11/15/2024	197,247
300,000	Energy Transfer LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.750%, 5/15/2030	261,501
290,000	MPLX LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.750%, 3/1/2026	263,048
395,000	MPLX LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.125%, 3/1/2027	373,896
345,000	ONEOK, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.000%, 7/13/2027	323,014
120,000	ONEOK, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.100%, 11/15/2032	118,570
500,000	Plains All American Pipeline LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.550%, 12/15/2029	430,113
140,000	Targa Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.200%, 2/1/2033	119,124
400,000	Targa Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.125%, 3/15/2033	392,441
600,000	TC Pipelines, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.900%, 5/25/2027	560,129
,	TOTAL	3,726,275
	Energy - Oil Field Services—0.2%	0,, 20,2, 0
300,000	Schlumberger Holdings Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 12/21/2025	291,016
000,000	Energy - Refining—0.9%	27.170.10
600,000	Marathon Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.700%, 5/1/2025	587,780
185,000	Phillips 66, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.300%, 2/15/2026	167,342
335,000	Valero Energy Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.625%, 6/15/2037	343,782
215,000	Valero Energy Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.500%, 4/15/2032	234,471
2.0,000	TOTAL	1,333,375
	Financial Institution - Banking—22.0%	.,,,,,,,,,
1,085,000	Associated Banc-Corp., Sub. Note, 4.250%, 1/15/2025	1,043,930
700,000	Bank of America Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.734%, 7/22/2027	620,500
1,900,000	Bank of America Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.592%, 4/29/2031	1,527,754
1,250,000	Bank of America Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.705%, 4/24/2028	1,151,882
500,000	Bank of America Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 3.248%, 10/21/2027	456,945
500,000	Bank of America Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 4.271%, 7/23/2029	460,999
250,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.050%, 1/26/2027	223,595
300,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.350%, 4/25/2025	289,379
550,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 3.250%, 9/11/2024	536,597
400,000	Capital One Financial Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.817%, 2/1/2034	360,794
500,000	Citigroup, Inc., 4.125%, 7/25/2028	455,245
250,000	Citigroup, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.122%, 1/28/2027	222,836
1,400,000	Citigroup, Inc., Sr. Unseed. Note, 2.572%, 6/3/2031	1,116,928
480,000	Citigroup, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.400%, 5/1/2026	451,049
500,000	Citigroup, Inc., Sr. Unseed. Note, 3.700%, 1/12/2026	475,880
250,000	Citigroup, Inc., Sr. Unseed. Note, 3.887%, 1/10/2028	233,174
500,000	Citigroup, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.075%, 4/23/2029	460,416
90,000	Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.075 /8, 4725/2027	69,978
	Comerica, Inc., 3.800%, 7/22/2026	274,602
300 000	Comercia, III., 3.000/0, 1122/2020	
300,000	Compass Rank Rirmingham Sub Note Series RKNT 3 875% 4/10/2025	ለያን ለፈን
500,000	Compass Bank, Birmingham, Sub. Note, Series BKNT, 3.875%, 4/10/2025  Fifth Third Bancorn, Sr. Unseed, Note, 2.375%, 1/28/2025	482,463
	Compass Bank, Birmingham, Sub. Note, Series BKNT, 3.875%, 4/10/2025  Fifth Third Bancorp, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.375%, 1/28/2025  Fifth Third Bank, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series BKNT, 2.250%, 2/1/2027	482,463 132,990 219,237

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Principal Amount		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Financial Institution - Finance Companies—1.9%	
\$ 190,000	AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd. / AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.750%, 1/30/2026	\$ 171,562
205,000	AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd. / AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.000%, 10/29/2028	175,871
200,000	AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd. / AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.500%, 1/15/2025	193,016
550,000	AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd. / AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.625%, 10/15/2027	 516,146
700,000	Air Lease Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.875%, 8/15/2026	622,310
550,000	Air Lease Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.625%, 12/1/2027	498,079
140,000	Air Lease Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.850%, 12/15/2027	138,214
180,000	Ally Financial, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.992%, 6/13/2029	 176,244
250,000	Discover Financial Services, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.100%, 2/9/2027	228,565
	TOTAL	2,720,007
	Financial Institution - Insurance - Health—1.1%	
645,000	Centene Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.450%, 7/15/2028	545,476
200,000	The Cigna Group, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.375%, 10/15/2028	189,298
400,000	The Cigna Group, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.685%, 3/15/2026	397,638
405,000	UnitedHealth Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.750%, 7/15/2025	394,175
	TOTAL	1,526,587
	Financial Institution - Insurance - Life—1.1%	
350,000	AIA Group Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.600%, 4/9/2029	318,543
350,000	CoreBridge Global Funding, Sr. Secd. Note, 144A, 5.900%, 9/19/2028	349,096
550,000	Lincoln National Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.050%, 1/15/2030	450,193
172,000	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Sub. Note, 144A, 8.875%, 6/1/2039	204,167
290,000	<sup>2</sup> Met Life Global Funding I, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 0.550%, 6/7/2024	279,718
,	TOTAL	1,601,717
	Financial Institution - Insurance - P&C—0.5%	.,,,,,,,,
250,000	CNA Financial Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.450%, 8/15/2027	231,044
95,000	CNA Financial Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.900%, 5/1/2029	86,846
300,000	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., Sub. Note, 144A, 9.375%, 8/15/2039	363,166
	TOTAL	681,056
	Financial Institution - REIT - Apartment—0.8%	30.7000
395,000	Avalonbay Communities, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 3.350%, 5/15/2027	365,308
115,000	Camden Property Trust, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.800%, 5/15/2030	97,515
320,000	Mid-America Apartment Communities LP, Sr. Unsub., 1.700%, 2/15/2031	245,042
500,000	UDR, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 2.950%, 9/1/2026	462,949
300,000	TOTAL	1,170,814
	Financial Institution - REIT - Healthcare—1.2%	1,170,014
445,000	Healthcare Trust of America, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.000%, 3/15/2031	333,913
710,000	Physicians Realty Trust, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.300%, 3/15/2027	667,885
375,000	Welltower, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.750%, 1/15/2031	301,759
500,000	Welltower, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.730%, 1713/2031  Welltower, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.100%, 1/15/2030	
300,000	TOTAL	423,743 1,727,300
	Financial Institution - REIT - Office—0.6%	1,727,300
250,000		222 170
•	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.900%, 12/15/2030  Boston Properties LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.200%, 1/15/2025	233,179 460,206
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80,000	Boston Properties LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.250%, 1/30/2031	62,990
120,000	Piedmont Operating Partnership, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.750%, 4/1/2032	78,282
	TOTAL	834,657
200 202	Financial Institution - REIT - Other—0.7%	202 72
320,000	ProLogis LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.375%, 2/1/2029	302,724
275,000	WP Carey, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.400%, 2/1/2031	213,256
450,000	WP Carey, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.600%, 4/1/2024	445,593
	TOTAL	961,573

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Principal Amount			Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued		
	Financial Institution - REIT - Retail—0.6%		
\$ 725,000	Kimco Realty Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.900%, 3/1/2028	\$	608,706
250,000	Kimco Realty Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.700%, 10/1/2030		201,276
	TOTAL		809,982
	Sovereign—0.4%		
510,000	Inter-American Development Bank, Series MTN, 6.750%, 7/15/2027		539,899
	Technology—5.6%		
315,000	Apple, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.125%, 5/11/2025		294,715
125,000	Apple, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.450%, 5/6/2044		111,880
340,000	Automatic Data Processing, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.375%, 9/15/2025		327,983
666,000	Broadcom, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.110%, 9/15/2028		614,743
135,000	Broadcom, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.419%, 4/15/2033		108,035
250,000	Broadcom, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 4/15/2029		225,736
250,000	CDW LLC / CDW Finance, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.670%, 12/1/2026	-	225,748
215,000	Concentrix Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.650%, 8/2/2026	-	213,785
250,000	Dell International LLC / EMC Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.300%, 10/1/2029		242,789
150,000	Dell International LLC / EMC Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.850%, 7/15/2025	-	149,830
250,000	Fiserv, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.650%, 6/1/2030	<del></del>	205,547
500,000	Fiserv, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.200%, 10/1/2028		469,073
225,000	Fisery, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.450%, 3/2/2028	-	223,197
175,000	Intel Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.400%, 3/25/2025	-	169,607
100,000	Keysight Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.000%, 10/30/2029		86,090
460,000	Keysight Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.550%, 10/30/2024		452,200
310,000	Lam Research Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.000%, 3/15/2029		292,100
750,000	Microsoft Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.400%, 8/8/2026		697,002
500,000	Oracle Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.650%, 3/25/2026	<del></del>	453,025
825,000	Oracle Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.300%, 3/25/2028	<del></del>	715,166
230,000	Oracle Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.150%, 11/9/2029	-	233,600
260,000	Total System Services, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.450%, 6/1/2028		241,229
400,000	Trimble, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.100%, 3/15/2033		392,178
600,000	Verisk Analytics, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.125%, 3/15/2029		559,054
265,000	VMware, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.400%, 8/15/2026		233,850
,	TOTAL		7,938,162
	Technology Services—0.7%		,,
255,000	Fortinet, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.000%, 3/15/2026		227,703
320,000	Global Payments, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.200%, 3/1/2026	<del></del>	285,549
300,000	Global Payments, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.150%, 1/15/2027	-	264,671
90,000	Global Payments, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.900%, 5/15/2030		73,850
145,000	Verisign, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.700%, 6/15/2031	<del></del>	115,600
,,	TOTAL		967,373
	Transportation - Airlines—0.2%		. , .
215,000	Southwest Airlines Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.250%, 5/4/2025		212,575
,	Transportation - Railroads—0.6%		
500,000	Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.450%, 12/2/2031		432,440
500,000	Union Pacific Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.150%, 2/5/2027		451,769
,	TOTAL		884,209
	Transportation - Services—1.9%		, = 3 /
735,000	GXO Logistics, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 1.650%, 7/15/2026		646,285
315,000	GXO Logistics, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 2.650%, 7/15/2031		239,536
215,000	Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP & PTL Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 1.200%, 11/15/2025		193,505
250,000	Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP & PTL Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 1.700%, 6/15/2026		221,784
250,000	Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP & PTL Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.450%, 1/29/2026	<del></del>	239,693

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Amount			Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued		
	Transportation - Services—continued		
\$ 300,000	Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP & PTL Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.700%, 2/1/2028	\$	292,637
350,000	Ryder System, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series MTN, 1.750%, 9/1/2026		313,829
590,000	United Parcel Service, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.900%, 4/1/2025		575,797
0,0,000	TOTAL		2,723,066
	Utility - Electric—4.9%		2,720,000
310,000	AEP Texas, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.850%, 10/1/2025		296,663
185,000	Ameren Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 1.950%, 3/15/2027		164,989
125,000	American Electric Power Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.300%, 3/1/2030		100,628
500,000	<sup>2</sup> Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co., 3.500%, 2/1/2025		485,108
130,000	Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 4.050%, 4/15/2025		126,685
250,000	Constellation Energy Generation LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.250%, 6/1/2025		238,414
560,000	Dominion Energy, Inc., Jr. Sub. Note, 3.071%, 8/15/2024		545,357
400,000	EDP Finance B.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 1.710%, 1/24/2028		337,639
500,000	<sup>2</sup> EDP Finance B.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 7/15/2024		489,944
200,000	Electricite de France SA, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.700%, 5/23/2028		198,192
190,000	Emera US Finance LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 0.833%, 6/15/2024		182,571
500,000	Enel Finance America LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.100%, 10/14/2027		517,508
330,000	Enel Finance International NV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 1.375%, 7/12/2026		291,594
385,000	Exelon Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.050%, 4/15/2030		346,793
500,000	Exelon Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4:000%, 4:10/2000  Exelon Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 2.750%, 3/15/2027		454,389
240,000	Fortis, Inc./Canada, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.055%, 10/4/2026		220,090
260,000	NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.625%, 7/15/2027		250,746
300,000	NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.000%, 2/28/2030		286,878
500,000	NiSource Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.490%, 5/15/2027		463,802
45,000	NiSource, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.250%, 3/30/2028		44,132
245,000	Puget Energy, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 2.379%, 6/15/2028		209,804
250,000	Southern Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.250%, 7/1/2026		234,544
300,000	Virginia Electric & Power Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series B, 3.750%, 5/15/2027		283,339
155,000	WEC Energy Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.200%, 12/15/2028		131,519
108,000	Wisconsin Energy Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.550%, 6/15/2025		103,805
100,000	TOTAL		7,005,133
	Utility - Natural Gas—0.8%		7,000,133
280,000	National Fuel Gas Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.950%, 3/1/2031		220,473
395,000	National Fuel Gas Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.730%, 3/1/2031		388,714
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300,000	Sempra Energy, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.250%, 6/15/2027  TOTAL		457,414 1,066,601
	Utility - Natural Gas Distributor—0.3%		1,000,001
450,000	Southern Co. Gas Capital, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.450%, 10/1/2023		450,000
430,000			430,000
	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (IDENTIFIED COST \$148,761,159)	1;	35,906,636
	MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—0.0%		
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—0.0%		
258	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Pool C01051, 8.000%, 9/1/2030		271
	Government National Mortgage Association—0.0%		
9	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 1512, 7.500%, 12/20/2023		9
766	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 2630, 6.500%, 8/20/2028		772
1,111	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 2631, 7.000%, 8/20/2028		1,132
1,513	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 2658, 6.500%, 10/20/2028		1,522
	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 2701, 6.500%, 1/20/2029		2,307
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2,292 1,922	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 2796, 7.000%, 8/20/2029		1,958

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		MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—continued		
		Government National Mortgage Association—continued		
\$	1,444	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 3040, 7.000%, 2/20/2031	\$	1,477
	5,107	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 3188, 6.500%, 1/20/2032		5,188
	3,744	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 3239, 6.500%, 5/20/2032		3,810
	8,628	Government National Mortgage Association, Pool 3261, 6.500%, 7/20/2032		8,787
		TOTAL	2	27,333
		TOTAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$27,173)	2	27,604
		REPURCHASE AGREEMENT—3.2%		
4,	456,000	Interest in \$1,894,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 5.30%, dated 9/29/2023 under which Bank of America, N.A. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,894,836,517 on 10/2/2023. 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 8/1/2048 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,932,733,247. (IDENTIFIED COST \$4,456,000)	4,45	56,000
		TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—99.2% (IDENTIFIED COST \$153,244,332)	140,39	90,240
		OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET—0.8% <sup>3</sup>	1,15	56,350
		TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$141,54	46,590

At September 30, 2023, the Fund had the following outstanding futures contracts:

Description	Number of Contracts	Notional Value	Expiration Date	Value and Unrealized (Depreciation)
Long Futures:				
United States Treasury Notes 10-Year Long Futures	10	\$1,080,625	December 2023	\$ (20,140)
United States Treasury Notes 10-Year Ultra Long Futures	64	\$7,140,000	December 2023	\$(213,134)
NET UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION ON FUTURES CONTRACTS				\$(233,274)

The average notional value of long and short futures contracts held by the Fund throughout the period was \$6,540,344 and \$683,097, respectively. This is based on the contracts held as of each month-end throughout the nine-month fiscal period.

Net Unrealized Depreciation on Futures Contracts is included in "Other Assets and Liabilities—Net."

- 1 Floating/variable note with current rate and current maturity or next reset date shown.
- 2 All or a portion of these securities are temporarily on loan to unaffiliated broker/dealers. As of September 30, 2023, securities subject to this type of arrangement and related collateral were as follows:

Fair Value of	Collateral
Securities Loaned	Received
\$1,883,856	\$1,944,670

3 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities.

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of total net assets at September 30, 2023.

### **Investment Valuation**

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

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

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act, 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.

The Adviser has also adopted procedures requiring an investment to be priced at its fair value whenever the Valuation Committee determines that a significant event affecting the value of the investment has occurred between the time as of which the price of the investment would otherwise be determined and the time as of which the NAV is computed. An event is considered significant if there is both an affirmative expectation that the investment's value will change in response to the event and a reasonable basis for quantifying the resulting change in value. Examples of significant events that may occur after the close of the principal market on which a security is traded, or after the time of a price evaluation provided by a pricing service or a dealer, include:

- With respect to securities traded principally in foreign markets, significant trends in U.S. equity markets or in the trading of foreign securities index futures contracts;
- Political or other developments affecting the economy or markets in which an issuer conducts its operations or its securities are traded:
- Announcements concerning matters such as acquisitions, recapitalizations, litigation developments, or a natural disaster affecting the issuer's operations or regulatory changes or market developments affecting the issuer's industry.

The Adviser has adopted procedures whereby the Valuation Committee uses a pricing service to provide factors to update the fair value of equity securities traded principally in foreign markets from the time of the close of their respective foreign stock exchanges to the pricing time of the Fund. For other significant events, the Fund may seek to obtain more current quotations or price evaluations from alternative pricing sources. If a reliable alternative pricing source is not available, the Valuation Committee will determine the fair value of the investment in accordance with the fair valuation procedures approved by the Adviser. The Trustees periodically review fair valuations made in response to significant events.

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.

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of September 30, 2023, in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value:

#### **Valuation Inputs**

	Level 1— Quoted Prices	Level 2— Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3— Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
Debt Securities:				
Corporate Bonds	\$ —	\$135,906,636	\$—	\$135,906,636
Mortgage-Backed Securities	<del>-</del>	27,604	_	27,604
Repurchase Agreement	_	4,456,000	_	4,456,000
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$ —	\$140,390,240	\$—	\$140,390,240
Other Financial Instruments: <sup>1</sup>				
Liabilities	\$(233,274)	\$ —	\$—	\$ (233,274)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	\$(233,274)	\$ —	\$—	\$ (233,274)

<sup>1</sup> Other financial instruments are futures contracts.

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

BKNT —Bank Notes

GMTN—Global Medium Term Note

MTN —Medium Term Note

REIT —Real Estate Investment Trust

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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