

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report

June 30, 2023



Share Class Primary Service

Federated Hermes High Income Bond Fund II

A Portfolio of Federated Hermes Insurance Series

Dear Valued Shareholder,

We are pleased to present the Semi-Annual Shareholder Report for your fund covering the period from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. This report includes a complete listing of your fund's holdings, performance information and financial statements along with other important fund information.

As a global leader in active, responsible investment management, Federated Hermes is guided by our conviction that responsible investing is the best way to create wealth over the long term. The company provides capabilities across a wide range of asset classes to investors around the world.

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Thank you for investing with us. We hope you find this information useful and look forward to keeping you informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Fisher".

John B. Fisher, President

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Portfolio of Investments Summary Table (unaudited)

At June 30, 2023, the Fund's index composition¹ was as follows:

Index Classification	Percentage of Total Net Assets
Technology	10.7%
Cable Satellite	7.7%
Insurance - P&C	6.8%
Midstream	6.6%
Automotive	6.1%
Media Entertainment	5.7%
Health Care	5.7%
Packaging	5.0%
Independent Energy	4.3%
Gaming	4.2%
Building Materials	3.8%
Other ²	29.6%
Cash Equivalents ³	2.2%
Other Assets and Liabilities - Net ⁴	1.6%
TOTAL	100%

1 Index classifications are based upon, and individual portfolio securities are assigned to, the classifications and sub-classifications of the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index (BHY2%ICI). Individual portfolio securities that are not included in the BHY2%ICI are assigned to an index classification by the Fund's Adviser.

2 For purposes of this table, index classifications which constitute less than 3.5% of the Fund's total net assets have been aggregated under the designation "Other."

3 Cash Equivalents include any investments in money market mutual funds and/or overnight repurchase agreements.

4 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Portfolio of Investments

June 30, 2023 (unaudited)

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—95.8%	
	Aerospace/Defense—1.6%	
\$ 475,000	TransDigm, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.250%, 3/15/2026	\$ 473,106
175,000	TransDigm, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.750%, 8/15/2028	175,882
450,000	TransDigm, Inc., Sr. Sub., 6.875%, 5/15/2026	446,366
775,000	TransDigm, Inc., Sr. Sub., Series WI, 5.500%, 11/15/2027	731,879
100,000	TransDigm, Inc., Sr. Sub., Series WI, 7.500%, 3/15/2027	100,264
	TOTAL	1,927,497
	Airlines—0.2%	
225,000	American Airlines, Inc./AAAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd., 144A, 5.500%, 4/20/2026	223,108
	Automotive—6.1%	
75,000	Adient Global Holdings Ltd., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.000%, 4/15/2028	75,899
550,000	Adient Global Holdings Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.875%, 8/15/2026	523,111
22,000	Clarios Global LP, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.750%, 5/15/2025	22,038
25,000	Dana Financing Lux Sarl, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 4/15/2025	24,663
25,000	Dana, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.250%, 9/1/2030	20,836
150,000	Dana, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.500%, 2/15/2032	124,668
125,000	Dana, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.375%, 11/15/2027	118,522
600,000	Dornoch Debt Merger Sub, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.625%, 10/15/2029	490,215
550,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.375%, 11/13/2025	511,942
200,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.000%, 11/13/2030	171,097
300,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.063%, 11/1/2024	290,574
275,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.125%, 8/17/2027	251,362
200,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.271%, 1/9/2027	185,334
450,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.113%, 5/3/2029	417,768
325,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.125%, 6/16/2025	316,365
300,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.800%, 5/12/2028	300,601
500,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series GMTN, 4.389%, 1/8/2026	473,657
225,000	IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.000%, 5/15/2027	211,834
475,000	IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.375%, 5/15/2029	441,096
12,000	KAR Auction Services, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 6/1/2025	11,774
1,325,000	Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.500%, 5/15/2027	1,329,652
575,000	Real Hero Merger Sub 2, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.250%, 2/1/2029	472,138
325,000	Schaeffler Verwaltung ZW, 144A, 4.750%, 9/15/2026	300,134
175,000	ZF North America Capital, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.125%, 4/14/2030	178,174
	TOTAL	7,263,454
	Banking—0.2%	
200,000	Ally Financial, Inc., Sr. Sub. Note, 5.750%, 11/20/2025	192,733
	Building Materials—3.8%	
25,000	Abc Supply Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 11/15/2029	21,376
275,000	American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., 144A, 4.000%, 1/15/2028	250,893
225,000	Camelot Return Merger SU, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 8.750%, 8/1/2028	212,922
150,000	Cornerstone Building Brands, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.125%, 1/15/2029	118,747
575,000	Cp Atlas Buyer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 12/1/2028	452,022
575,000	Foundation Building Materials, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 3/1/2029	480,852
350,000	Gyp Holdings III Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 5/1/2029	308,698
175,000	Interface, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 12/1/2028	142,145
75,000	MIWD Holdco II LLC/ MIWD Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 2/1/2030	61,972
575,000	Srs Distribution, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 12/1/2029	497,085

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Building Materials—continued	
\$ 500,000	Srs Distribution, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.125%, 7/1/2029	\$ 432,468
375,000	Standard Industries, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.375%, 1/15/2031	302,304
750,000	Standard Industries, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 2/15/2027	715,507
400,000	White Cap Buyer LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.875%, 10/15/2028	363,034
200,000	White Cap Parent LLC, Sr. Sub. Secd. Note, 144A, 8.250%, 3/15/2026	191,793
	TOTAL	4,551,818
	Cable Satellite—7.7%	
125,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 2/1/2031	101,234
250,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 1/15/2034	189,199
225,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.500%, 6/1/2033	176,929
900,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 3/1/2030	770,385
750,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 2/1/2028	684,105
75,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 5/1/2027	69,920
275,000	CCO Holdings LLC/Cap Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 6/1/2029	248,882
75,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.250%, 6/1/2024	69,841
225,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.375%, 2/15/2031	152,519
425,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 12/1/2030	297,709
300,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.500%, 11/15/2031	209,484
450,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 12/1/2030	200,690
475,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 1/15/2030	224,953
450,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 2/1/2029	364,224
350,000	CSC Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.500%, 4/1/2028	200,029
250,000	DIRECTV Holdings LLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.875%, 8/15/2027	226,703
225,000	DISH DBS Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.750%, 12/1/2028	167,773
50,000	DISH DBS Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.375%, 7/1/2028	26,822
275,000	DISH DBS Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.750%, 7/1/2026	168,953
575,000	DISH DBS Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 5.125%, 6/1/2029	267,571
175,000	DISH Network Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 11.750%, 11/15/2027	170,982
325,000	^{1,2,3} Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.500%, 8/1/2023	0
225,000	^{1,2,3} Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.500%, 10/15/2024	0
75,000	Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.125%, 9/1/2026	67,225
300,000	Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 9/1/2031	232,274
150,000	Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 7/15/2028	130,491
300,000	Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 7/1/2030	245,236
50,000	Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 8/1/2027	46,440
450,000	Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 7/1/2029	406,351
850,000	Telenet Finance Luxembourg, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.500%, 3/1/2028	786,080
625,000	UPC Broadband Finco BV, Sr. Note, 144A, 4.875%, 7/15/2031	515,137
325,000	Virgin Media Finance PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 7/15/2030	259,059
200,000	Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.500%, 8/15/2030	167,844
200,000	Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.500%, 5/15/2029	181,099
200,000	Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.250%, 1/31/2031	161,892
250,000	Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC, Sr. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 7/15/2031	208,141
375,000	VZ Secured Financing BV, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.000%, 1/15/2032	302,421
200,000	Ziggo Bond Co. BV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 2/28/2030	151,693
275,000	Ziggo Finance BV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 1/15/2027	252,733
	TOTAL	9,103,023
	Chemicals—2.8%	
150,000	Ashland LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.375%, 9/1/2031	119,955
150,000	Axalta Coat/Dutch Holding BV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 6/15/2027	141,539

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Chemicals—continued	
\$ 250,000	Cheever Escrow Issuer, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.125%, 10/1/2027	\$ 225,624
625,000	Diamond BC BV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 10/1/2029	630,867
300,000	Element Solutions, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 9/1/2028	262,035
175,000	H.B. Fuller Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.250%, 10/15/2028	155,972
600,000	Herens Holdco S.a.r.l., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.750%, 5/15/2028	465,597
125,000	Illuminate Buyer LLC/Illuminate Holdings IV, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 9.000%, 7/1/2028	109,096
200,000	Olympus Water US Holding Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.250%, 10/1/2028	158,289
225,000	Olympus Water US Holding Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 9.750%, 11/15/2028	219,724
350,000	Olympus Water US Holding Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.250%, 10/1/2029	253,470
275,000	Polar US Borrower LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.750%, 5/15/2026	162,926
200,000	SPCM SA, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.375%, 3/15/2030	166,551
75,000	WR Grace Holdings LLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.375%, 3/1/2031	73,566
200,000	WR Grace Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 8/15/2029	164,050
	TOTAL	3,309,261
	Construction Machinery—0.7%	
425,000	H&E Equipment Services, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 12/15/2028	368,424
75,000	Ritchie Bros Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.750%, 3/15/2028	75,688
75,000	Ritchie Bros Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.750%, 3/15/2031	77,901
175,000	United Rentals North America, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.750%, 1/15/2032	148,411
75,000	United Rentals North America, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.000%, 7/15/2030	66,490
138,000	United Rentals, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.500%, 5/15/2027	135,942
	TOTAL	872,856
	Consumer Cyclical Services—3.0%	
225,000	Allied Universal Holdco LLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.625%, 7/15/2026	213,803
425,000	Allied Universal Holdco LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 6/1/2029	314,160
850,000	Allied Universal Holdco LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 9.750%, 7/15/2027	752,580
125,000	Garda World Security Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.625%, 2/15/2027	114,488
100,000	Garda World Security Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.750%, 2/15/2028	99,369
325,000	Garda World Security Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 6/1/2029	266,649
325,000	Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC/GD Finance Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 12/1/2027	309,055
854,000	GW B-CR Security Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 9.500%, 11/1/2027	826,094
450,000	Match Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 8/1/2030	385,830
275,000	Match Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 12/15/2027	255,313
150,000	Signal Parent, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.125%, 4/1/2029	83,815
	TOTAL	3,621,156
	Consumer Products—1.7%	
800,000	BCPE Empire Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.625%, 5/1/2027	744,871
200,000	Edgewell Personal Care Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 4/1/2029	174,725
150,000	Edgewell Personal Care Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 6/1/2028	141,945
375,000	Energizer Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.375%, 3/31/2029	323,625
275,000	Energizer Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 6/15/2028	245,575
275,000	Energizer Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 12/31/2027	264,730
125,000	Prestige Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.750%, 4/1/2031	103,654
	TOTAL	1,999,125
	Diversified Manufacturing—1.0%	
850,000	Gates Global LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.250%, 1/15/2026	837,454
125,000	WESCO Distribution, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.125%, 6/15/2025	126,429
200,000	WESCO Distribution, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 6/15/2028	204,191
	TOTAL	1,168,074

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Finance Companies—2.2%	
\$ 75,000	Navient Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.000%, 3/15/2027	\$ 67,164
375,000	Navient Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.500%, 3/15/2029	320,117
200,000	Navient Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.750%, 6/25/2025	196,820
175,000	Navient Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.750%, 6/15/2026	168,893
200,000	Quicken Loans LLC / Quicken Loans Co-Issuer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 3/1/2029	168,293
225,000	Quicken Loans LLC / Quicken Loans Co-Issuer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 3/1/2031	182,645
375,000	Rocket Mortgage Co-Issuer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 2.875%, 10/15/2026	332,271
250,000	Rocket Mortgage Co-Issuer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 10/15/2033	195,798
425,000	United Shore Financial Services, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 11/15/2025	404,867
350,000	United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 4/15/2029	300,471
275,000	United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 6/15/2027	251,344
	TOTAL	2,588,683
	Financial Institution - REIT - Other—0.1%	
75,000	RHP Hotel Property/RHP Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 7/15/2028	75,835
	Food & Beverage—1.9%	
400,000	Aramark Services, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 4/1/2025	394,626
350,000	Bellring Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 3/15/2030	352,579
200,000	Performance Food Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 8/1/2029	178,267
150,000	Performance Food Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 10/15/2027	144,747
200,000	Post Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 12/15/2029	184,806
100,000	Post Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 1/15/2028	96,237
330,000	Post Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 3/1/2027	322,561
150,000	US Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 6/1/2030	134,587
475,000	US Foods, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 2/15/2029	435,351
	TOTAL	2,243,761
	Gaming—4.2%	
425,000	Affinity Gaming LLC, 144A, 6.875%, 12/15/2027	374,381
275,000	Boyd Gaming Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 12/1/2027	260,804
100,000	Boyd Gaming Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 6/15/2031	89,440
50,000	Caesars Entertainment Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.000%, 2/15/2030	50,257
75,000	Caesars Entertainment Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 10/15/2029	65,558
100,000	CCM Merger, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.375%, 5/1/2026	97,119
200,000	Churchill Downs, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.750%, 5/1/2031	198,000
200,000	Colt Merger Sub., Inc., Sr. Secd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 7/1/2025	202,545
375,000	Colt Merger Sub., Inc., Sr. Secd. Note, 144A, 6.250%, 7/1/2025	373,601
475,000	Colt Merger Sub., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.125%, 7/1/2027	486,682
225,000	Midwest Gaming Borrower LLC, Sr. Note, 144A, 4.875%, 5/1/2029	198,888
650,000	Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, 144A, 8.000%, 2/1/2026	621,368
125,000	Penn National Gaming, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 7/1/2029	102,700
200,000	Penn National Gaming, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 1/15/2027	187,250
100,000	Raptor Acquisition Corp. / Raptor Co-Issuer LLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.875%, 11/1/2026	94,340
350,000	Scientific Games Holdings Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.625%, 3/1/2030	308,324
225,000	Scientific Games International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 11/15/2029	225,484
300,000	Scientific Games International, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.625%, 7/1/2025	306,645
475,000	Station Casinos, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.500%, 2/15/2028	426,923
250,000	Station Casinos, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 12/1/2031	210,886
25,000	VICI Properties LP/ VICI Note Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.500%, 2/15/2025	23,910
50,000	VICI Properties LP/ VICI Note Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 2/15/2029	43,923
50,000	VICI Properties LP/ VICI Note Co., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 5/1/2024	49,737
	TOTAL	4,998,765

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Health Care—5.7%	
\$ 250,000	AdaptHealth LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 8/1/2029	\$ 199,771
225,000	AdaptHealth LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 3/1/2030	182,468
175,000	Ardent Health Services, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 7/15/2029	151,064
550,000	Avantor Funding, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.625%, 7/15/2028	510,303
225,000	Avantor Funding, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 11/1/2029	197,196
150,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 144A, 6.125%, 4/1/2030	89,528
550,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 144A, 6.875%, 4/15/2029	344,091
150,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2027	132,330
50,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.000%, 1/15/2029	42,116
175,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 8.000%, 3/15/2026	170,626
125,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Sr. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 5/15/2030	98,595
100,000	Embecta Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.000%, 2/15/2030	83,127
200,000	Embecta Corp., Sr. Note, 144A, 6.750%, 2/15/2030	180,021
50,000	Garden Spinco Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.625%, 7/20/2030	53,905
275,000	Global Medical Response, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.500%, 10/1/2025	151,603
350,000	HCA, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.875%, 2/15/2026	350,304
300,000	IMS Health, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 10/15/2026	289,942
200,000	Iqvia, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 5/15/2030	202,225
175,000	LifePoint Health, Inc., 144A, 6.750%, 4/15/2025	162,750
100,000	LifePoint Health, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2029	59,160
150,000	LifePoint Health, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 9.750%, 12/1/2026	126,010
300,000	Mozart Debt Merger Sub., Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 3.875%, 4/1/2029	261,003
1,150,000	Mozart Debt Merger Sub., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 10/1/2029	999,039
100,000	MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Sr. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 9/1/2028	85,350
125,000	MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 11/1/2028	94,235
50,000	Teleflex, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.625%, 11/15/2027	47,170
50,000	Teleflex, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 6/1/2028	45,737
125,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.250%, 6/1/2029	113,048
175,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.875%, 1/1/2026	170,624
300,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 5.125%, 11/1/2027	286,736
250,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.750%, 5/15/2031	250,922
50,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., Sr. Secd. Note, 6.125%, 6/15/2030	49,348
500,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.125%, 10/1/2028	481,830
25,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., Term Loan - 1st Lien, 4.625%, 6/15/2028	23,376
100,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., Term Loan - 2nd Lien, 144A, 6.250%, 2/1/2027	99,087
	TOTAL	6,784,640
	Health Insurance—0.6%	
250,000	Centene Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 4.250%, 12/15/2027	233,977
575,000	Centene Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 4.625%, 12/15/2029	529,769
	TOTAL	763,746
	Independent Energy—4.3%	
75,000	Antero Resources Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 3/1/2030	69,501
13,000	Antero Resources Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.625%, 2/1/2029	13,203
125,000	Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ ARU Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 6/30/2029	111,648
175,000	Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ ARU Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.250%, 12/31/2028	172,253
75,000	Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ ARU Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 9.000%, 11/1/2027	93,333
175,000	Berry Petroleum Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 2/15/2026	162,083
175,000	Callon Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.500%, 6/15/2030	165,346
275,000	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 8.250%, 7/15/2025	273,465
50,000	Chord Energy Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.375%, 6/1/2026	49,616

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Independent Energy—continued	
\$ 50,000	Civitas Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.750%, 7/1/2031	\$ 50,752
100,000	Civitas Resources, Inc., Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.375%, 7/1/2028	101,255
475,000	Comstock Resources, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.750%, 3/1/2029	435,084
50,000	Crownrock LP/ Crownrock F, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 5/1/2029	46,891
525,000	Crownrock LP/ Crownrock F, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 10/15/2025	517,834
250,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.875%, 9/1/2025	248,515
50,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.125%, 1/1/2031	50,821
50,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.450%, 9/15/2036	51,386
225,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.625%, 9/1/2030	234,000
75,000	PDC Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.125%, 9/15/2024	75,030
225,000	PDC Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 5.750%, 5/15/2026	224,302
125,000	Permian Resources Operating LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2026	119,211
300,000	Permian Resources Operating LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.875%, 4/1/2027	296,737
75,000	Range Resources Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.875%, 5/15/2025	73,572
200,000	Range Resources Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 8.250%, 1/15/2029	208,420
75,000	Range Resources Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 2/15/2030	67,295
175,000	Rockcliff Energy II LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 10/15/2029	161,607
150,000	SM Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.625%, 6/1/2025	146,752
125,000	SM Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.500%, 7/15/2028	120,124
50,000	SM Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.625%, 1/15/2027	48,608
100,000	SM Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.750%, 9/15/2026	97,561
125,000	Southwestern Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 2/1/2032	110,345
50,000	Southwestern Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.375%, 3/15/2030	46,707
200,000	Southwestern Energy Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 8.375%, 9/15/2028	208,406
250,000	Tap Rock Resources LLC., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 10/1/2026	257,725
	TOTAL	5,109,388
	Industrial - Other—1.7%	
600,000	Emerald Debt Merger, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.625%, 12/15/2030	595,500
25,000	Madison Iaq LLC, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.125%, 6/30/2028	22,036
850,000	Madison Iaq LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 6/30/2029	689,485
425,000	Redwood Star Merger Sub., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.750%, 4/1/2030	382,988
202,000	Vertical Holdco GmbH, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.625%, 7/15/2028	183,494
200,000	Vertical U.S. Newco, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 7/15/2027	185,012
	TOTAL	2,058,515
	Insurance - P&C—6.8%	
475,000	AmWINS Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.875%, 6/30/2029	429,437
594,567	Ardonagh Midco 2 PLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 11.500% / 12.750% PIK, 1/15/2027	549,974
275,000	AssuredPartners, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 1/15/2029	238,294
600,000	AssuredPartners, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 8/15/2025	593,307
1,025,000	Broadstreet Partners, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2029	890,278
225,000	GTCR AP Finance, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.000%, 5/15/2027	220,823
225,000	Hub International Ltd., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.250%, 6/15/2030	232,540
425,000	Hub International Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 12/1/2029	381,700
1,675,000	Hub International Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 5/1/2026	1,672,638
300,000	Jones Deslauriers Insurance Management, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 8.500%, 3/15/2030	306,407
300,000	Jones Deslauriers Insurance Management, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 10.500%, 12/15/2030	302,671
125,000	NFP Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.500%, 10/1/2030	121,138
1,300,000	NFP Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.875%, 8/15/2028	1,130,259
75,000	Ryan Specialty Group, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.375%, 2/1/2030	66,484

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Insurance - P&C—continued	
\$ 900,000	USIS Merger Subsidiary, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.875%, 5/1/2025	\$ 894,429
	TOTAL	8,030,379
	Leisure—0.5%	
450,000	SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 8/15/2029	403,216
250,000	Six Flags Entertainment Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 5/15/2031	243,744
	TOTAL	646,960
	Lodging—0.5%	
100,000	Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 2/15/2032	83,469
75,000	Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 5/1/2025	74,230
100,000	Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 5/1/2028	98,561
175,000	Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 4.875%, 1/15/2030	163,331
200,000	Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.375%, 8/15/2028	182,820
	TOTAL	602,411
	Media Entertainment—5.7%	
350,000	Audacy Capital Corp., 144A, 6.500%, 5/1/2027	7,019
350,000	Audacy Capital Corp., 144A, 6.750%, 3/31/2029	9,706
175,000	Cumulus Media News Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.750%, 7/1/2026	120,507
125,000	^{1,3} Diamond Sports Group LLC / Diamond Sports Finance Co., 144A, 5.375%, 8/15/2026	4,297
350,000	^{1,3} Diamond Sports Group LLC / Diamond Sports Finance Co., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.625%, 8/15/2027	9,027
300,000	Gray Escrow II, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 11/15/2031	199,168
125,000	Gray Escrow, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 5/15/2027	106,775
275,000	Gray Television, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 10/15/2030	186,784
250,000	Gray Television, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 7/15/2026	224,385
100,000	iHeartCommunications, Inc., 144A, 4.750%, 1/15/2028	75,514
175,000	iHeartCommunications, Inc., 144A, 5.250%, 8/15/2027	134,062
856,114	iHeartCommunications, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 8.375%, 5/1/2027	571,541
100,000	Lamar Media Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.875%, 1/15/2029	93,162
100,000	Lamar Media Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 3.625%, 1/15/2031	84,340
1,000,000	Midas Opco Holdings, LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 8/15/2029	856,887
400,000	Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 11/1/2028	347,452
425,000	Nexstar Escrow Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 7/15/2027	396,568
50,000	Outfront Media Capital LLC / Outfront Media Capital Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 1/15/2029	42,071
325,000	Outfront Media Capital LLC / Outfront Media Capital Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 3/15/2030	271,190
300,000	ROBLOX Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 5/1/2030	253,181
50,000	Scripps Escrow II, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 1/15/2029	40,421
175,000	Scripps Escrow II, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2031	123,497
250,000	Scripps Escrow, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 7/15/2027	202,694
375,000	Sinclair Television Group, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 2/15/2027	318,210
275,000	Sinclair Television Group, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 3/1/2030	158,888
275,000	Tegna, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 3/15/2028	243,719
325,000	Tegna, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 9/15/2029	280,695
900,000	Terrier Media Buyer, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.875%, 12/15/2027	632,161
250,000	Univision Communications, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.500%, 5/1/2029	215,066
175,000	Univision Communications, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.375%, 6/30/2030	166,778
375,000	Urban One, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 7.375%, 2/1/2028	327,079
150,000	WMG Acquisition Corp., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 3.750%, 12/1/2029	129,819
	TOTAL	6,832,663
	Metals & Mining—0.5%	
225,000	Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 3/1/2029	202,904
125,000	Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.750%, 4/15/2030	120,588

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Metals & Mining—continued	
\$ 300,000	Coeur Mining, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 2/15/2029	\$ 247,818
	TOTAL	571,310
	Midstream—6.6%	
175,000	AmeriGas Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.750%, 5/20/2027	161,074
400,000	AmeriGas Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.875%, 8/20/2026	376,600
475,000	Antero Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 6/15/2029	441,836
275,000	Antero Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 3/1/2027	265,467
400,000	Antero Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 1/15/2028	381,688
250,000	Antero Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.875%, 5/15/2026	253,785
125,000	Cheniere Energy Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.000%, 3/1/2031	110,199
100,000	Cheniere Energy Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 3.250%, 1/31/2032	82,405
125,000	Cheniere Energy Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 4.500%, 10/1/2029	114,832
175,000	Cheniere Energy, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, Series WI, 4.625%, 10/15/2028	163,588
375,000	CNX Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 4/15/2030	318,441
125,000	Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.375%, 2/1/2031	123,352
275,000	DT Midstream, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.375%, 6/15/2031	237,261
275,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.500%, 7/15/2028	260,457
200,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.500%, 7/15/2048	181,178
75,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.500%, 1/15/2029	66,972
325,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 1/15/2031	285,072
65,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 7/1/2025	64,341
375,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 7/1/2027	370,228
75,000	EQM Midstream Partners, LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.500%, 6/1/2027	75,790
100,000	Hess Midstream Operations LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.250%, 2/15/2030	87,349
100,000	Hess Midstream Operations LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 10/15/2030	92,617
275,000	Hess Midstream Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 6/15/2028	257,630
275,000	Holly Energy Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 2/1/2028	253,935
250,000	Oasis Midstream Partners, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.000%, 4/1/2029	253,637
250,000	Solaris Midstream Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.625%, 4/1/2026	242,186
450,000	Suburban Propane Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.875%, 3/1/2027	435,184
175,000	Suburban Propane Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 6/1/2031	146,766
200,000	Summit Midstream Holdings LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.750%, 4/15/2025	181,930
75,000	Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.000%, 1/15/2028	71,644
75,000	Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.500%, 7/15/2027	74,524
575,000	Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 3/1/2030	553,918
225,000	TransMontaigne Partners LP/TLP Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.125%, 2/15/2026	194,916
200,000	Western Gas Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.500%, 3/1/2028	188,789
25,000	Western Gas Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.650%, 7/1/2026	24,072
150,000	Western Gas Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 8/15/2028	142,501
325,000	Western Gas Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.300%, 3/1/2048	271,796
	TOTAL	7,807,960
	Oil Field Services—1.9%	
200,000	Archrock Partners LP / Archrock Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.250%, 4/1/2028	188,060
700,000	Archrock Partners LP / Archrock Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.875%, 4/1/2027	672,868
175,000	Nabors Industries Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 1/15/2026	163,575
125,000	Nabors Industries Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.500%, 1/15/2028	109,535
50,000	Nabors Industries, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.375%, 5/15/2027	47,624
100,000	Precision Drilling Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.875%, 1/15/2029	90,446
225,000	Precision Drilling Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.125%, 1/15/2026	222,450
425,000	USA Compression Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.875%, 9/1/2027	406,253

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Oil Field Services—continued	
\$ 425,000	USA Compression Partners LP, Sr. Unsecd. Note, Series WI, 6.875%, 4/1/2026	\$ 416,710
	TOTAL	2,317,521
	Packaging—5.0%	
622,108	ARD Finance SA, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.500%, 6/30/2027	504,919
425,000	Ardagh Metal Packaging, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 9/1/2029	337,071
725,000	Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.250%, 8/15/2027	615,080
375,000	Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 8/15/2027	318,145
275,000	Ball Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 2.875%, 8/15/2030	228,533
75,000	Ball Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 3.125%, 9/15/2031	61,785
100,000	Ball Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.000%, 6/15/2029	99,375
100,000	Ball Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 6.875%, 3/15/2028	102,082
225,000	Berry Global Escrow Corp., 144A, 5.625%, 7/15/2027	220,421
275,000	Bway Holding Co., 144A, 7.875%, 8/15/2026	273,512
250,000	Bway Holding Co., 144A, 9.250%, 4/15/2027	231,044
1,200,000	Clydesdale Acquisition Holdings, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.750%, 4/15/2030	1,060,589
175,000	Crown Americas LLC / Crown Americas Capital Corp. VI, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 2/1/2026	169,762
75,000	OI European Group BV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 2/15/2030	67,785
200,000	Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.375%, 8/15/2025	200,642
150,000	Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.625%, 5/13/2027	148,716
275,000	Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 5/15/2031	278,781
100,000	Sealed Air Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 4/15/2029	93,153
100,000	Sealed Air Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.125%, 2/1/2028	99,372
375,000	Trivium Packaging Finance BV, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 5.500%, 8/15/2026	360,545
500,000	Trivium Packaging Finance BV, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.500%, 8/15/2027	481,918
	TOTAL	5,953,230
	Paper—0.5%	
350,000	Clearwater Paper Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 2/1/2025	341,777
150,000	Graphic Packaging International, LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.500%, 3/1/2029	131,369
25,000	Graphic Packaging International, LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.750%, 2/1/2030	21,590
125,000	Graphic Packaging International, LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 7/15/2027	119,016
	TOTAL	613,752
	Pharmaceuticals—1.9%	
75,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.125%, 2/1/2027	48,101
175,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 1/30/2028	75,258
150,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 2/15/2029	62,826
275,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 1/30/2030	114,485
325,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 2/15/2031	136,155
75,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.250%, 2/15/2029	32,347
300,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.250%, 5/30/2029	127,857
325,000	Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.500%, 1/31/2027	178,331
100,000	Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.500%, 4/1/2030	81,098
650,000	Grifols Escrow Issuer SA, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 10/15/2028	564,811
350,000	Jazz Securities Designated Activity Co., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.375%, 1/15/2029	312,623
450,000	Organon Finance 1 LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 4/30/2031	371,864
125,000	Syneos Health, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 1/15/2029	122,349
	TOTAL	2,228,105
	Restaurant—1.5%	
225,000	1011778 BC Unltd. Liability Co./New Red Finance, Inc., 144A, 3.500%, 2/15/2029	197,533
1,100,000	1011778 BC Unltd. Liability Co./New Red Finance, Inc., 144A, 4.000%, 10/15/2030	942,736
150,000	1011778 BC Unltd. Liability Co./New Red Finance, Inc., 144A, 4.375%, 1/15/2028	138,682

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Restaurant—continued	
\$ 75,000	KFC Holding Co./Pizza Hut Holdings LLC/Taco Bell of America LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 6/1/2027	\$ 72,469
375,000	Yum! Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.625%, 1/31/2032	339,247
75,000	Yum! Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 5.375%, 4/1/2032	71,374
75,000	Yum! Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 1/15/2030	70,304
	TOTAL	1,832,345
	Retailers—0.7%	
225,000	Academy Ltd., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.000%, 11/15/2027	216,252
200,000	Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 11/15/2029	177,747
150,000	Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 2/15/2032	130,763
300,000	Gap (The), Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 10/1/2029	212,294
75,000	Gap (The), Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 10/1/2031	51,440
75,000	Kontoor Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 11/15/2029	62,714
	TOTAL	851,210
	Supermarkets—0.6%	
525,000	Albertsons Cos. LLC/SAFEW, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.500%, 3/15/2029	454,968
75,000	Albertsons Cos. LLC/SAFEW, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 2/15/2028	72,960
150,000	Albertsons Cos. LLC/SAFEW, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 2/15/2028	150,419
50,000	Albertsons Cos. LLC/SAFEW, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.500%, 3/15/2026	50,893
	TOTAL	729,240
	Technology—10.7%	
275,000	Black Knight InfoServ LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 9/1/2028	246,812
350,000	Boxer Parent Co., Inc., 144A, 9.125%, 3/1/2026	348,829
300,000	Capstone Borrower, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 8.000%, 6/15/2030	296,544
375,000	Cars.com, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.375%, 11/1/2028	345,851
250,000	Centerfield Media Parent, Sr. Note, 144A, 6.625%, 8/1/2026	184,290
400,000	Central Parent, Inc./Central Merger Sub., Inc., 144A, 7.250%, 6/15/2029	395,924
50,000	Ciena Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 1/31/2030	43,608
450,000	Clarivate Science Holdings Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.875%, 7/1/2029	399,659
325,000	Cloud Software Group, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 9.000%, 9/30/2029	284,194
475,000	Coherent Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 12/15/2029	429,307
275,000	Consensus Cloud Solutions, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.000%, 10/15/2026	249,810
325,000	Consensus Cloud Solutions, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 10/15/2028	278,167
150,000	Dun & Bradstreet Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 12/15/2029	132,420
450,000	Elastic N.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 7/15/2029	388,620
425,000	Entegris Escrow Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.950%, 6/15/2030	407,842
100,000	Gartner, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.750%, 10/1/2030	87,191
25,000	Gartner, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.500%, 7/1/2028	23,378
325,000	HealthEquity, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.500%, 10/1/2029	286,839
350,000	Helios Software Holdings, Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 4.625%, 5/1/2028	298,469
375,000	Iron Mountain, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.000%, 2/15/2029	376,036
550,000	Logan Merger Sub, Inc., Sr. Secd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 9/1/2027	303,407
1,125,000	McAfee Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 7.375%, 2/15/2030	979,377
1,025,000	Minerva Merger Sub., Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 2/15/2030	863,706
275,000	NCR Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 10/1/2028	245,737
300,000	NCR Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 4/15/2029	265,857
350,000	NCR Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 10/1/2030	304,800
50,000	NCR Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.750%, 9/1/2027	50,050
25,000	Open Text Corp., 144A, 6.900%, 12/1/2027	25,479
175,000	Open Text Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 2/15/2028	154,291
75,000	Open Text Holdings, Inc. / Open Text Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 2/15/2030	63,578

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS—continued	
	Technology—continued	
\$ 275,000	Open Text Holdings, Inc. / Open Text Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.125%, 12/1/2031	\$ 225,815
450,000	Picard Midco, Inc., Sec. Fac. Bond, 144A, 6.500%, 3/31/2029	401,099
325,000	Rackspace Technology, Inc., 144A, 3.500%, 2/15/2028	146,597
425,000	Rackspace Technology, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.375%, 12/1/2028	132,319
600,000	Rocket Software, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 2/15/2029	505,862
75,000	Science Applications International Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.875%, 4/1/2028	69,851
125,000	Seagate HDD Cayman, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 8.500%, 7/15/2031	131,235
456,125	Seagate HDD Cayman, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 9.625%, 12/1/2032	503,821
200,000	Sensata Technologies B.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 4/15/2029	178,237
200,000	Sensata Technologies B.V., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.875%, 9/1/2030	194,670
75,000	Sensata Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.750%, 2/15/2031	64,229
625,000	SS&C Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 9/30/2027	599,161
100,000	Synaptics, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 6/15/2029	84,074
275,000	TTM Technologies, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.000%, 3/1/2029	234,028
325,000	Veritas US, Inc./Veritas Bermuda Ltd., Sr. Secd. Note, 144A, 7.500%, 9/1/2025	264,172
75,000	Viavi Solutions, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.750%, 10/1/2029	63,797
175,000	ZipRecruiter, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 1/15/2030	149,186
	TOTAL	12,708,225
	Transportation Services—0.3%	
375,000	Watco Cos. LLC/Finance Co., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 6/15/2027	356,836
	Utility - Electric—2.4%	
300,000	Calpine Corp., 144A, 4.500%, 2/15/2028	271,890
67,000	Calpine Corp., 144A, 5.250%, 6/1/2026	64,762
200,000	Calpine Corp., Sr. Secd. Note, 144A, 3.750%, 3/1/2031	162,214
25,000	Calpine Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.625%, 2/1/2029	21,122
25,000	Calpine Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 2/1/2031	20,709
175,000	Calpine Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.125%, 3/15/2028	156,412
650,000	Enviva Partners LP/Enviva Partners Finance Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 6.500%, 1/15/2026	512,694
50,000	NRG Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.625%, 2/15/2031	39,078
425,000	NRG Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 3.875%, 2/15/2032	327,956
250,000	NRG Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.250%, 6/15/2029	223,783
50,000	TerraForm Power Operating LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 4.750%, 1/15/2030	44,173
475,000	TerraForm Power Operating LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.000%, 1/31/2028	437,779
25,000	TransAlta Corp., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.750%, 11/15/2029	25,763
175,000	Vistra Operations Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.500%, 9/1/2026	168,550
400,000	Vistra Operations Co. LLC, Sr. Unsecd. Note, 144A, 5.625%, 2/15/2027	383,751
	TOTAL	2,860,636
	Wireless Communications—0.2%	
250,000	T-Mobile USA, Inc., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 4.750%, 2/1/2028	243,093
	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (IDENTIFIED COST \$129,334,385)	114,041,314
	COMMON STOCKS—0.4%	
	Cable Satellite—0.0%	
545	^{2,3} Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A.	2,589
	Independent Energy—0.0%	
182	^{2,3} Ultra Resources, Inc.	0
	Media Entertainment—0.0%	
7,915	³ iHeartMedia, Inc.	28,811

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS—continued	
	Oil Field Services—0.4%	
6,057	^{2,3} Superior Energy Services, Inc.	\$ 408,847
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (IDENTIFIED COST \$292,164)	440,247
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENT—2.2%	
\$2,554,000	Interest in \$1,976,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 5.06%, dated 6/30/2023 under which Bank of America, N.A. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,976,833,213 on 7/3/2023. 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 7/20/2052 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$2,016,369,878. (IDENTIFIED COST \$2,554,000)	2,554,000
	TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—98.4% (IDENTIFIED COST \$132,180,549) ⁴	117,035,561
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET—1.6% ⁵	1,952,613
	TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$118,988,174

1 Issuer in default.

2 Market quotations and price evaluations are not available. Fair value determined using significant unobservable inputs in accordance with procedures established by and under the supervision of the Fund's Adviser acting through its Valuation Committee.

3 Non-income-producing security.

4 The cost of investments for federal tax purposes amounts to \$132,483,077.

5 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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

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 June 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	\$ —	\$114,041,314	\$ 0	\$114,041,314
Equity Securities:				
Common Stocks				
Domestic	28,811	—	408,847	437,658
International	—	—	2,589	2,589
Repurchase Agreement	—	2,554,000	—	2,554,000
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$28,811	\$116,595,314	\$411,436	\$117,035,561

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

GMTN—Global Medium Term Note

PIK —Payment in Kind

REIT —Real Estate Investment Trust

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Financial Highlights – Primary Shares

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Six Months Ended (unaudited) 6/30/2023	Year Ended December 31,				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$5.34	\$6.39	\$6.41	\$6.53	\$6.07	\$6.82
Income From Investment Operations:						
Net investment income (loss) ¹	0.16	0.29	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.34
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.10	(1.02)	0.02	(0.05)	0.53	(0.55)
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	0.26	(0.73)	0.30	0.25	0.86	(0.21)
Less Distributions:						
Distributions from net investment income	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.37)	(0.40)	(0.54)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$5.28	\$5.34	\$6.39	\$6.41	\$6.53	\$6.07
Total Return²	5.15%	(11.78)%	4.85%	5.59%	14.54%	(3.29)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:						
Net expenses ³	0.81% ⁴	0.81%	0.81%	0.81%	0.81%	0.81%
Net investment income	5.97% ⁴	5.15%	4.42%	4.95%	5.26%	5.27%
Expense waiver/reimbursement ⁵	0.06% ⁴	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%	0.01%
Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$71,914	\$68,740	\$103,152	\$109,888	\$109,538	\$106,628
Portfolio turnover ⁶	8%	13%	39%	36%	31%	18%

1 Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.

2 Based on net asset value. Total returns do not reflect any additional fees or expenses that may be imposed by separate accounts of insurance companies or in connection with any variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

3 Amount does not reflect net expenses incurred by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.

4 Computed on an annualized basis.

5 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above. Amount does not reflect expense waiver/reimbursement recorded by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.

6 Securities that mature are considered sales for purposes of this calculation.

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Financial Highlights – Service Shares

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Six Months Ended (unaudited) 6/30/2023	Year Ended December 31,				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$5.31	\$6.35	\$6.38	\$6.49	\$6.04	\$6.78
Income From Investment Operations:						
Net investment income (loss) ¹	0.15	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.10	(1.00)	0.01	(0.03)	0.52	(0.54)
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	0.25	(0.73)	0.27	0.25	0.83	(0.22)
Less Distributions:						
Distributions from net investment income	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.30)	(0.36)	(0.38)	(0.52)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$5.25	\$5.31	\$6.35	\$6.38	\$6.49	\$6.04
Total Return²	4.88%	(11.92)%	4.44%	5.46%	14.13%	(3.43)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:						
Net expenses ³	1.06% ⁴	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%
Net investment income	5.72% ⁴	4.92%	4.16%	4.70%	4.99%	5.03%
Expense waiver/reimbursement ⁵	0.06% ⁴	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%	0.01%
Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$47,074	\$47,172	\$57,578	\$50,322	\$58,591	\$43,012
Portfolio turnover ⁶	8%	13%	39%	36%	31%	18%

1 Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.

2 Based on net asset value. Total returns do not reflect any additional fees or expenses that may be imposed by separate accounts of insurance companies or in connection with any variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2023 (unaudited)

Assets:

Investment in securities, at value (identified cost \$132,180,549)	\$117,035,561
Cash	465
Income receivable	2,034,274
Receivable for investments sold	1,350
Receivable for shares sold	60,788
TOTAL ASSETS	119,132,438

Liabilities:

Payable for shares redeemed	102,282
Payable for investment adviser fee (Note 5)	1,751
Payable for administrative fee (Note 5)	253
Payable for custodian fees	4,246
Payable for insurance premiums	2,779
Payable for legal fees	2,493
Payable for portfolio accounting fees	16,514
Payable for distribution services fee (Note 5)	9,673
Accrued expenses (Note 5)	4,273
TOTAL LIABILITIES	144,264

Net assets for 22,596,910 shares outstanding \$118,988,174

Net Assets Consist of:

Paid-in capital	\$148,287,860
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(29,299,686)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$118,988,174

Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Proceeds Per Share:

Primary Shares:

\$71,914,277 ÷ 13,632,772 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized \$5.28

Service Shares:

\$47,073,897 ÷ 8,964,138 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized \$5.25

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Operations

Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 (unaudited)

Investment Income:	
Interest	\$ 3,810,992
Expenses:	
Investment adviser fee (Note 5)	350,402
Administrative fee (Note 5)	49,121
Custodian fees	5,109
Transfer agent fees	7,120
Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5)	890
Auditing fees	16,535
Legal fees	4,817
Portfolio accounting fees	51,339
Distribution services fee (Note 5)	58,885
Printing and postage	13,179
Miscellaneous (Note 5)	10,793
TOTAL EXPENSES	568,190
Waiver of investment adviser fee (Note 5)	(33,401)
Net expenses	534,789
Net investment income	3,276,203
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments:	
Net realized loss on investments	(1,835,693)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments	4,261,416
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2,425,723
Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 5,701,926

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six Months Ended (unaudited) 6/30/2023	Year Ended 12/31/2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 3,276,203	\$ 6,532,149
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,835,693)	(1,351,738)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	4,261,416	(22,618,212)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	5,701,926	(17,437,801)
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Primary Shares	(4,093,344)	(4,434,390)
Service Shares	(2,681,065)	(2,815,712)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	(6,774,409)	(7,250,102)
Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	9,708,752	17,048,944
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	6,774,404	7,250,097
Cost of shares redeemed	(12,333,903)	(44,429,214)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM SHARE TRANSACTIONS	4,149,253	(20,130,173)
Change in net assets	3,076,770	(44,818,076)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	115,911,404	160,729,480
End of period	\$118,988,174	\$115,911,404

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2023 (unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

Federated Hermes Insurance Series (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust consists of six portfolios. The financial statements included herein are only those of Federated Hermes High Income Bond Fund II (the "Fund"), a diversified portfolio. The financial statements of the other portfolios are presented separately. The assets of each portfolio are segregated and a shareholder's interest is limited to the portfolio in which shares are held. Each portfolio pays its own expenses. The Fund offers two classes of shares: Primary Shares and Service Shares. All shares of the Fund have equal rights with respect to voting, except on class-specific matters. Fund shares are available exclusively as a funding vehicle for life insurance companies writing variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek high current income.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

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").
- Equity securities listed on an exchange or traded through a regulated market system are valued at their last reported sale price or official closing price in their principal exchange or market.
- 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 and Significant Events Procedures

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 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.

Repurchase Agreements

The Fund may invest in repurchase agreements for short-term liquidity purposes. It is the policy of the Fund to require the other party to a repurchase agreement to transfer to the Fund’s custodian or sub-custodian eligible securities or cash with a market value (after transaction costs) at least equal to the repurchase price to be paid under the repurchase agreement. The eligible securities are transferred to accounts with the custodian or sub-custodian in which the Fund holds a “securities entitlement” and exercises “control” as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code. The Fund has established procedures for monitoring the market value of the transferred securities and requiring the transfer of additional eligible securities if necessary to equal at least the repurchase price. These procedures also allow the other party to require securities to be transferred from the account to the extent that their market value exceeds the repurchase price or in exchange for other eligible securities of equivalent market value.

The insolvency of the other party or other failure to repurchase the securities may delay the disposition of the underlying securities or cause the Fund to receive less than the full repurchase price. Under the terms of the repurchase agreement, any amounts received by the Fund in excess of the repurchase price and related transaction costs must be remitted to the other party.

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements in which eligible securities are transferred into joint trading accounts maintained by the custodian or sub-custodian for investment companies and other clients advised by the Fund’s Adviser and its affiliates. The Fund will participate on a pro rata basis with the other investment companies and clients in its share of the securities transferred under such repurchase agreements and in its share of proceeds from any repurchase or other disposition of such securities.

Repurchase agreements are subject to Master Netting Agreements which are agreements between the Fund and its counterparties that provide for the net settlement of all transactions and collateral with the Fund, through a single payment, in the event of default or termination. Amounts presented on the Portfolio of Investments and Statement of Assets and Liabilities are not net settlement amounts but gross. As indicated above, the cash or securities to be repurchased, as shown on the Portfolio of Investments, exceeds the repurchase price to be paid under the agreement reducing the net settlement amount to zero.

Investment Income, Gains and Losses, Expenses and Distributions

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified-cost basis. Interest income and expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Foreign dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date or when the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Distributions of net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at fair value. Amortization/accretion of premium and discount is included in investment income. Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses are allocated to each class based on relative average daily net assets, except that select classes will bear certain expenses unique to those classes. Dividends are declared separately for each class. No class has preferential dividend rights; differences in per share dividend rates are generally due to differences in separate class expenses. The detail of the total fund expense waiver of \$33,401 is disclosed in Note 5.

Federal Taxes

It is the Fund’s policy to comply with the Subchapter M provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) and to distribute to shareholders each year substantially all of its income. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is necessary. As of and during the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Fund did not have a liability for any uncertain tax positions. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to tax liabilities as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. As of June 30, 2023, tax years 2019 through 2022 remain subject to examination by the Fund’s major tax jurisdictions, which include the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

When-Issued and Delayed-Delivery Transactions

The Fund may engage in when-issued or delayed-delivery transactions. The Fund records when-issued securities on the trade date and maintains security positions such that sufficient liquid assets will be available to make payment for the securities purchased. Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily and begin earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may occur on these transactions due to changes in market conditions or the failure of counterparties to perform under the contract.

Restricted Securities

The Fund may purchase securities which are considered restricted. Restricted securities are securities that either: (a) cannot be offered for public sale without first being registered, or being able to take advantage of an exemption from registration, under the Securities Act of 1933; or (b) are subject to contractual restrictions on public sales. In some cases, when a security cannot be offered for public sale without first being registered, the issuer of the restricted security has agreed to register such securities for resale, at the issuer's expense, either upon demand by the Fund or in connection with another registered offering of the securities. Many such restricted securities may be resold in the secondary market in transactions exempt from registration. Restricted securities may be determined to be liquid under criteria established by the Trustees. The Fund will not incur any registration costs upon such resales. The Fund's restricted securities, like other securities, are priced in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Adviser.

Other

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ materially from those estimated. The Fund applies investment company accounting and reporting guidance.

3. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The following tables summarize share activity:

	Six Months Ended 6/30/2023		Year Ended 12/31/2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Primary Shares:				
Shares sold	1,497,314	\$ 7,931,470	2,111,750	\$ 11,833,606
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	804,193	4,093,344	769,859	4,434,390
Shares redeemed	(1,536,890)	(8,190,402)	(6,157,435)	(35,688,342)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM PRIMARY SHARE TRANSACTIONS	764,617	\$ 3,834,412	(3,275,826)	\$(19,420,346)

	Six Months Ended 6/30/2023		Year Ended 12/31/2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Service Shares:				
Shares sold	333,721	\$ 1,777,282	910,215	\$ 5,215,338
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	528,809	2,681,060	490,541	2,815,707
Shares redeemed	(780,228)	(4,143,501)	(1,579,698)	(8,740,872)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM SERVICE SHARE TRANSACTIONS	82,302	\$ 314,841	(178,942)	\$ (709,827)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM TOTAL FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS	846,919	\$ 4,149,253	(3,454,768)	\$(20,130,173)

4. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

At June 30, 2023, the cost of investments for federal tax purposes was \$132,483,077. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for federal tax purposes was \$15,447,516. This consists of unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost of \$709,051 and unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value of \$16,156,567.

As of December 31, 2022, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of \$15,203,910 which will reduce the Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code, thereby reducing the amount of distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income tax. Pursuant to the Code, these net capital losses retain their character as either short-term or long-term and do not expire.

The following schedule summarizes the Fund's capital loss carryforwards:

Short-Term	Long-Term	Total
\$235,769	\$14,968,141	\$15,203,910

5. INVESTMENT ADVISER FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Adviser Fee

The advisory agreement between the Fund and the Adviser provides for an annual fee equal to 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, the Adviser may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund for competitive reasons such as to maintain the Fund's expense ratio, or as and when appropriate, to maintain positive or zero net yields. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Adviser voluntarily waived \$33,401 of its fee.

Administrative Fee

Federated Administrative Services (FAS), under the Administrative Services Agreement, provides the Fund with administrative personnel and services. For purposes of determining the appropriate rate breakpoint, "Investment Complex" is defined as all of the Federated Hermes Funds subject to a fee under the Administrative Services Agreement. The fee paid to FAS is based on the average daily net assets of the Investment Complex as specified below:

Administrative Fee	Average Daily Net Assets of the Investment Complex
0.100%	on assets up to \$50 billion
0.075%	on assets over \$50 billion

Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FAS may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the annualized fee paid to FAS was 0.084% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

In addition, FAS may charge certain out-of-pocket expenses to the Fund.

Distribution Services Fee

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act. Under the terms of the Plan, the Fund will compensate Federated Securities Corp. (FSC), the principal distributor, from the daily net assets of the Fund's Service Shares to finance activities intended to result in the sale of these shares. The Plan provides that the Fund may incur distribution expenses at 0.25% of average daily net assets, annually, to compensate FSC. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, distribution services fees for the Fund were as follows:

	Distribution Services Fees Incurred
Service Shares	\$58,885

When FSC receives fees, it may pay some or all of them to financial intermediaries whose customers purchase shares. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FSC may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, FSC did not retain any fees paid by the Fund.

Expense Limitation

The Adviser and certain of its affiliates (which may include FAS and FSC) on their own initiative have agreed to waive certain amounts of their respective fees and/or reimburse expenses. Total annual fund operating expenses (as shown in the financial highlights, excluding interest expense, extraordinary expenses and proxy-related expenses paid by the Fund, if any) paid by the Fund's Primary Shares and Service Shares (after the voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements) will not exceed 0.81% and 1.06% (the "Fee Limit"), respectively, up to but not including the later of (the "Termination Date"): (a) May 1, 2024; or (b) the date of the Fund's next effective Prospectus. While the Adviser and its applicable affiliates currently do not anticipate terminating or increasing these arrangements prior to the Termination Date, these arrangements may only be terminated or the Fee Limit increased prior to the Termination Date with the agreement of the Trustees.

Directors'/Trustees' and Miscellaneous Fees

Certain Officers and Trustees of the Fund are Officers and Directors or Trustees of certain of the above companies. To efficiently facilitate payment, Independent Directors'/Trustees' fees and certain expenses related to conducting meetings of the Directors/Trustees and other miscellaneous expenses are paid by an affiliate of the Adviser which in due course are reimbursed by the Fund. These expenses related to conducting meetings of the Directors/Trustees and other miscellaneous expenses may be included in Accrued and Miscellaneous Expenses on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Operations, respectively.

6. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding long-term U.S. government securities and short-term obligations, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Purchases	\$10,276,601
Sales	\$ 9,419,861

7. LINE OF CREDIT

The Fund participates with certain other Federated Hermes Funds, on a several basis, in an up to \$500,000,000 unsecured, 364-day, committed, revolving line of credit (LOC) agreement dated June 21, 2023. The LOC was made available to temporarily finance the repurchase or redemption of shares of the Fund, failed trades, payment of dividends, settlement of trades and for other short-term, temporary or emergency general business purposes. The Fund cannot borrow under the LOC if an inter-fund loan is outstanding. The Fund's ability to borrow under the LOC also is subject to the limitations of the Act and various conditions precedent that must be satisfied before the Fund can borrow. Loans under the LOC are charged interest at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to (a) the highest, on any day, of (i) the federal funds effective rate, (ii) the published secured overnight financing rate plus an assigned percentage, and (iii) 0.0%, plus (b) a margin. Any fund eligible to borrow under the LOC pays its pro rata share of a commitment fee based on the amount of the lenders' commitment that has not been utilized, quarterly in arrears and at maturity. As of June 30, 2023, the Fund had no outstanding loans. During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Fund did not utilize the LOC.

8. INTERFUND LENDING

Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund, along with other funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Hermes, Inc., may participate in an interfund lending program. This program provides an alternative credit facility allowing the Fund to borrow from other participating affiliated funds. As of June 30, 2023, there were no outstanding loans. During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the program was not utilized.

9. INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its Officers and Directors/Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund (other than liabilities arising out of their willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of their duties to the Fund). In addition, in the normal course of business, the Fund provides certain indemnifications under arrangements with third parties. Typically, obligations to indemnify a third party arise in the context of an arrangement entered into by the Fund under which the Fund agrees to indemnify such third party for certain liabilities arising out of actions taken pursuant to the arrangement, provided the third party's actions are not deemed to have breached an agreed-upon standard of care (such as willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of their duties under the contract). The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet arisen. The Fund does not anticipate any material claims or losses pursuant to these arrangements at this time, and accordingly expects the risk of loss to be remote.

10. OTHER MATTERS

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus was first detected in China in late 2019 and subsequently spread globally. As of the date of the issuance of these financial statements, this coronavirus has resulted in, and may continue to result in, closed borders, enhanced health screenings, disruptions to healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, and disruptions to supply chains, workflow operations and consumer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this coronavirus has resulted in substantial economic volatility. Health crises caused by outbreaks, such as the coronavirus outbreak, may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. The impact of this outbreak, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could continue to negatively affect the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies (including certain Fund service providers and issuers of the Fund's investments) and the markets in general in significant and unforeseen ways. In addition, governments, their regulatory agencies, or self-regulatory organizations may take actions in response to the pandemic, including significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, that may affect the instruments in which the Fund invests or the issuers of such investments. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance.

Shareholder Expense Example (unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees and to the extent applicable, distribution (12b-1) fees and/or other service fees and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you to understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds used as variable investment options. It is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

ACTUAL EXPENSES

The first section of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this section, together with the amount you invested, to *estimate* the expenses that you incurred 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 in the first section under the heading entitled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses attributable to your investment during this period.

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

The second section of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an *assumed* rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. Thus, you should *not* use the hypothetical account values and expenses to estimate the actual ending account balance or your expenses for the period. Rather, these figures are required to be provided to enable you to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only. Therefore, the second section of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative *total* costs of owning different funds.

	Beginning Account Value 1/1/2023	Ending Account Value 6/30/2023	Expenses Paid During Period ¹
Actual:			
Primary Shares	\$1,000	\$1,051.50	\$4.12
Service Shares	\$1,000	\$1,048.80	\$5.38
Hypothetical (assuming a 5% return before expenses):			
Primary Shares	\$1,000	\$1,020.78	\$4.06
Service Shares	\$1,000	\$1,019.54	\$5.31

¹ Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized net expense ratios, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half-year period). The expenses shown in the table do not include the charges and expenses imposed by the insurance company under the variable insurance product contract. Please refer to the variable insurance product prospectus for a complete listing of these expenses. The annualized net expense ratios are as follows:

Primary Shares	0.81%
Service Shares	1.06%

Evaluation and Approval of Advisory Contract – May 2023

FEDERATED HERMES HIGH INCOME BOND FUND II (THE “FUND”)

At its meetings in May 2023 (the “May Meetings”), the Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”), including those Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Fund, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Independent Trustees”), reviewed and unanimously approved the continuation of the investment advisory contract between the Fund and Federated Investment Management Company (the “Adviser”) (the “Contract”) for an additional one-year term. The Board’s determination to approve the continuation of the Contract reflects the exercise of its business judgment after considering all of the information and factors believed to be relevant and appropriate on whether to approve the continuation of the existing arrangement. The information, factors and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board’s approval are summarized below.

Information Received and Review Process

At the request of the Independent Trustees, the Fund’s Chief Compliance Officer (the “CCO”) furnished to the Board in advance of its May Meetings an independent written evaluation of the Fund’s management fee (the “CCO Fee Evaluation Report”). The Board considered the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, along with other information, in evaluating the reasonableness of the Fund’s management fee and in determining to approve the continuation of the Contract. The CCO, in preparing the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, has the authority to retain consultants, experts or staff as reasonably necessary to assist in the performance of his duties, reports directly to the Board, and can be terminated only with the approval of a majority of the Independent Trustees. At the request of the Independent Trustees, the CCO Fee Evaluation Report followed the same general approach and covered the same topics as that of the report that had previously been delivered by the CCO in his capacity as “Senior Officer” prior to the elimination of the Senior Officer position in December 2017.

In addition to the extensive materials that comprise and accompany the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, the Board considered information specifically prepared in connection with the approval of the continuation of the Contract that was presented at the May Meetings. In this regard, in the months preceding the May Meetings, the Board requested and reviewed written responses and supporting materials prepared by the Adviser and its affiliates (collectively, “Federated Hermes”) in response to requests posed to Federated Hermes by independent legal counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees encompassing a wide variety of topics, including those summarized below. The Board also considered such additional matters as the Independent Trustees deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Contract, which included detailed information about the Fund and Federated Hermes furnished to the Board at its meetings throughout the year and in between regularly scheduled meetings on particular matters as the need arose.

The Board’s consideration of the Contract included review of materials and information covering the following matters, among others: the nature, quality and extent of the advisory and other services provided to the Fund by Federated Hermes; Federated Hermes’ business and operations; the Adviser’s investment philosophy, personnel and processes; the Fund’s investment objectives and strategies; the Fund’s short-term and long-term performance (in absolute terms, both on a gross basis and net of expenses, and relative to the Fund’s particular investment program and a group of its peer funds and/or its benchmark, as appropriate); the Fund’s fees and expenses, including the advisory fee and the overall expense structure of the Fund (both in absolute terms and relative to a group of its peer funds), with due regard for contractual or voluntary expense limitations (if any); the financial condition of Federated Hermes; the Adviser’s profitability with respect to managing the Fund; distribution and sales activity for the Fund; and the use and allocation of brokerage commissions derived from trading the Fund’s portfolio securities (if any).

The Board also considered judicial decisions concerning allegedly excessive investment advisory fees charged to other registered funds in evaluating the Contract. Using these judicial decisions as a guide, the Board observed that the following factors may be relevant to an adviser’s fiduciary duty with respect to its receipt of compensation from a fund: (1) the nature and quality of the services provided by the adviser to the fund and its shareholders, including the performance of the fund, its benchmark and comparable funds; (2) the adviser’s cost of providing the services and the profitability to the adviser of providing advisory services to the fund; (3) the extent to which the adviser may realize “economies of scale” as the fund grows larger and, if such economies of scale exist, whether they have been appropriately shared with the fund and its shareholders or the family of funds; (4) any “fall-out” benefits that accrue to the adviser because of its relationship with the fund, including research services received from brokers that execute fund trades and any fees paid to affiliates of the adviser for services rendered to the fund; (5) comparative fee and expense structures, including a comparison of management fees paid to the adviser with those paid by similar funds managed by the same adviser or other advisers as well as management fees charged to institutional and other advisory clients of the same adviser for what might be viewed as like services; and (6) the extent of care, conscientiousness and independence with which the fund’s board members perform their duties and their expertise, including whether they are fully informed about all facts the board deems relevant to its consideration of the adviser’s services and fees. The Board noted that the Securities and

Exchange Commission (“SEC”) disclosure requirements regarding the basis for a fund board’s approval of the fund’s investment advisory contract generally align with the factors listed above. The Board was guided by these factors in its evaluation of the Contract to the extent it considered them to be appropriate and relevant, as discussed further below. The Board considered and weighed these factors in light of its substantial accumulated experience in governing the Fund and working with Federated Hermes on matters relating to the oversight of the other funds advised by Federated Hermes (each, a “Federated Hermes Fund” and, collectively, the “Federated Hermes Funds”).

In addition, the Board considered the preferences and expectations of Fund shareholders and the potential disruptions of the Fund’s operations and various risks, uncertainties and other effects that could occur as a result of a decision to terminate or not renew the Contract. In particular, the Board recognized that many shareholders likely have invested in the Fund based on the strength of Federated Hermes’ industry standing and reputation and with the expectation that Federated Hermes will have a continuing role in providing advisory services to the Fund. Thus, the Board observed that there are a range of investment options available to the Fund’s shareholders and such shareholders in the marketplace, having had the opportunity to consider other investment options, have effectively selected Federated Hermes by virtue of investing in the Fund.

In determining to approve the continuation of the Contract, the members of the Board reviewed and evaluated information and factors they believed to be relevant and appropriate through the exercise of their reasonable business judgment. While individual members of the Board may have weighed certain factors differently, the Board’s determination to approve the continuation of the Contract was based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Board throughout the year and specifically with respect to the continuation of the Contract. The Board recognized that its evaluation process is evolutionary and that the factors considered and emphasis placed on relevant factors may change in recognition of changing circumstances in the registered fund marketplace. The Independent Trustees were assisted throughout the evaluation process by independent legal counsel. In connection with their deliberations at the May Meetings, the Independent Trustees met separately in executive session with their independent legal counsel and without management present to review the relevant materials and consider their responsibilities under applicable laws. In addition, senior management representatives of Federated Hermes also met with the Independent Trustees and their independent legal counsel to discuss the materials and presentations furnished to the Board at the May Meetings. The Board considered the approval of the Contract for the Fund as part of its consideration of agreements for funds across the family of Federated Hermes Funds, but its approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board considered the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and the resources of Federated Hermes dedicated to the Fund. In this regard, the Board evaluated, among other things, the terms of the Contract and the range of services provided to the Fund by Federated Hermes. The Board considered the Adviser’s personnel, investment philosophy and process, investment research capabilities and resources, trade operations capabilities, experience and performance track record. The Board reviewed the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of the portfolio management team primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and Federated Hermes’ ability and experience in attracting and retaining qualified personnel to service the Fund. The Board considered the trading operations by the Advisers, including the execution of portfolio transactions and the selection of brokers for those transactions. The Board also considered the Adviser’s ability to deliver competitive investment performance for the Fund when compared to the Fund’s Performance Peer Group (as defined below), which was deemed by the Board to be a useful indicator of how the Adviser is executing the Fund’s investment program.

In addition, the Board considered the financial resources and overall reputation of Federated Hermes and its willingness to consider and make investments in personnel, infrastructure, technology, cybersecurity, business continuity planning and operational enhancements that are designed to benefit the Federated Hermes Funds. The Board noted that the significant acquisition of Hermes Fund Managers Limited by Federated Hermes has deepened Federated Hermes’ investment management expertise and capabilities and its access to analytical resources related to environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) factors and issuer engagement on ESG matters. The Board considered Federated Hermes’ oversight of the securities lending program for the Federated Hermes Funds that engage in securities lending and noted the income earned by the Federated Hermes Funds that participate in such program. In addition, the Board considered the quality of Federated Hermes’ communications with the Board and responsiveness to Board inquiries and requests made from time to time with respect to the Federated Hermes Funds. The Board also considered that Federated Hermes is responsible for providing the Federated Hermes Funds’ officers.

The Board received and evaluated information regarding Federated Hermes’ regulatory and compliance environment. The Board considered Federated Hermes’ compliance program and compliance history and reports from the CCO about Federated Hermes’ compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including responses to regulatory developments and any compliance or other issues raised by regulatory agencies. The Board also noted Federated Hermes’ support of the Federated Hermes Funds’ compliance control structure and the compliance-related resources devoted by Federated

Hermes in support of the Fund's obligations pursuant to Rule 38a-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including Federated Hermes' commitment to respond to rulemaking and other regulatory initiatives of the SEC. The Board considered Federated Hermes' approach to internal audits and risk management with respect to the Federated Hermes Funds and its day-to-day oversight of the Federated Hermes Funds' compliance with their investment objectives and policies as well as with applicable laws and regulations, noting that regulatory and other developments had over time led, and continue to lead, to an increase in the scope of Federated Hermes' oversight in this regard, including in connection with the implementation of new rules on derivatives risk management and fair valuation.

The Board also considered the implementation of Federated Hermes' business continuity plans. In addition, the Board noted Federated Hermes' commitment to maintaining high quality systems and expending substantial resources to prepare for and respond to ongoing changes due to the market, regulatory and control environments in which the Fund and its service providers operate.

The Board considered Federated Hermes' efforts to provide shareholders in the Federated Hermes Funds with a comprehensive array of funds with different investment objectives, policies and strategies. The Board considered the expenses that Federated Hermes had incurred, as well as the entrepreneurial and other risks assumed by Federated Hermes, in sponsoring and providing on-going services to new funds to expand these opportunities for shareholders. The Board noted the benefits to shareholders of being part of the family of Federated Hermes Funds, which include the general right to exchange investments between the same class of shares without the incurrence of additional sales charges.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that it was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser to the Fund.

Fund Investment Performance

The Board considered the investment performance of the Fund. In evaluating the Fund's investment performance, the Board considered performance results in light of the Fund's investment objective, strategies and risks. The Board considered detailed investment reports on, and the Adviser's analysis of, the Fund's performance over different time periods that were provided to the Board throughout the year and in connection with the May Meetings. These reports included, among other items, information on the Fund's gross and net returns, the Fund's investment performance compared to one or more relevant categories or groups of peer funds and the Fund's benchmark index, performance attribution information and commentary on the effect of market conditions. The Board considered that, in its evaluation of investment performance at meetings throughout the year, it focused particular attention on information indicating less favorable performance of certain Federated Hermes Funds for specific time periods and discussed with Federated Hermes the reasons for such performance as well as any specific actions Federated Hermes had taken, or had agreed to take, to seek to enhance Fund investment performance and the results of those actions.

The Board also reviewed comparative information regarding the performance of other registered funds in the category of peer funds selected by Morningstar, Inc. (the "Morningstar"), an independent fund ranking organization (the "Performance Peer Group"). The Board noted the CCO's view that comparisons to fund peer groups may be helpful, though not conclusive, in evaluating the performance of the Adviser in managing the Fund. The Board considered in the CCO's view that, in evaluating such comparisons, in some cases there may be differences in the funds' objectives or investment management techniques, or the costs to implement the funds, even within the same Performance Peer Group.

The Board considered that the Fund's performance fell below the median of the Performance Peer Group for the one-year, three-year and five-year periods ended December 31, 2022. The Board discussed the Fund's performance with the Adviser and recognized the efforts being taken by the Adviser in the context of other factors considered relevant by the Board.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that it had continued confidence in the Adviser's overall capabilities to manage the Fund.

Fund Expenses

The Board considered the advisory fee and overall expense structure of the Fund and the comparative fee and expense information that had been provided in connection with the May Meetings. In this regard, the Board was presented with, and considered, information regarding the contractual advisory fee rates, total expense ratios and each element of the Fund's total expense ratio (i.e., gross and net advisory fees, administrative fees, custody fees, portfolio accounting fees and transfer agency fees) relative to an appropriate group of peer funds compiled by Federated Hermes from the category of peer funds selected by Morningstar (the "Expense Peer Group"). The Board received a description of the methodology used to select the Expense Peer Group from the overall Morningstar category. The Board also reviewed comparative information regarding the fees and expenses of the broader group of funds in the overall Morningstar category.

While mindful that courts have cautioned against giving too much weight to comparative information concerning fees charged to funds by other advisers, the use of comparisons between the Fund and its Expense Peer Group assisted the Board in its evaluation of the Fund's fees and expenses. The Board focused on comparisons with other registered funds with comparable investment programs more heavily than non-registered fund products or services because such comparisons are believed to be more relevant. The Board considered that other registered funds are the products most like the Fund, in that they are readily available to Fund shareholders as alternative investment vehicles, and they are the type of investment vehicle, in fact, chosen and maintained by the Fund's shareholders. The Board noted that the range of such other registered funds' fees and expenses, therefore, appears to be a relevant indicator of what investors have found to be reasonable in the marketplace in which the Fund competes.

The Board reviewed the contractual advisory fee rate, net advisory fee rate and other expenses of the Fund and noted the position of the Fund's contractual advisory fee rate and other expenses relative to its Expense Peer Group. In this regard, the Board noted that the contractual advisory fee rate was below the median of the Expense Peer Group, and the Board was satisfied that the overall expense structure of the Fund remained competitive.

The Board also received and considered information about the nature and extent of services offered and fees charged by Federated Hermes to other types of clients with investment strategies similar to those of the Federated Hermes Funds, including non-registered fund clients (such as institutional separate accounts) and third-party unaffiliated registered funds for which the Adviser or its affiliates serve as sub-adviser. The Board noted the CCO's conclusion that non-registered fund clients are inherently different products due to the following differences, among others: (i) different types of targeted investors; (ii) different applicable laws and regulations; (iii) different legal structures; (iv) different average account sizes and portfolio management techniques made necessary by different cash flows and different associated costs; (v) the time spent by portfolio managers and their teams (among other personnel across various departments, including legal, compliance and risk management) in reviewing securities pricing and fund liquidity; (vi) different administrative responsibilities; (vii) different degrees of risk associated with management; and (viii) a variety of different costs. The Board also considered information regarding the differences in the nature of the services required for Federated Hermes to manage its proprietary registered fund business versus managing a discrete pool of assets as a sub-adviser to another institution's registered fund, noting the CCO's view that Federated Hermes generally performs significant additional services and assumes substantially greater risks in managing the Fund and other Federated Hermes Funds than in its role as sub-adviser to an unaffiliated third-party registered fund. The Board noted that the CCO did not consider the fees for providing advisory services to other types of clients to be determinative in judging the appropriateness of the Federated Hermes Funds' advisory fees.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that the fees and total operating expenses of the Fund, in conjunction with other matters considered, are reasonable in light of the services provided.

Profitability

The Board received and considered profitability information furnished by Federated Hermes, as requested by the CCO. Such profitability information included revenues reported on a fund-by-fund basis and estimates of the allocation of expenses made on a fund-by-fund basis, using allocation methodologies specified by the CCO and described to the Board. The Board considered the CCO's view that, while these cost allocation reports apply consistent allocation processes, the inherent difficulties in allocating costs on a fund-by-fund basis continues to cause the CCO to question the precision of the process and to conclude that such reports may be unreliable because a single change in an allocation estimate may dramatically alter the resulting estimate of cost and/or profitability of a Federated Hermes Fund and may produce unintended consequences. In addition, the Board considered the CCO's view that the allocation methodologies used by Federated Hermes in estimating profitability for purposes of reporting to the Board in connection with the continuation of the Contract are consistent with the methodologies previously reviewed by an independent consultant. The Board noted that the independent consultant had previously conducted a review of the allocation methodologies and reported to the Board that, although there is no single best method to allocate expenses, the methodologies used by Federated Hermes are reasonable. The Board considered the CCO's view that the estimated profitability to the Adviser from its relationship with the Fund was not unreasonable in relation to the services provided.

The Board also reviewed information compiled by Federated Hermes comparing its profitability information to other publicly held fund management companies, including information regarding profitability trends over time. The Board recognized that profitability comparisons among fund management companies are difficult because of the variation in the type of comparative information that is publicly available, and the profitability of any fund management company is affected by numerous factors. The Board considered the CCO's conclusion that, based on such profitability information, Federated Hermes' profit margins did not appear to be excessive. The Board also considered the CCO's view that Federated Hermes appeared financially sound, with the resources necessary to fulfill its obligations under its contracts with the Federated Hermes Funds.

Economies of Scale

The Board received and considered information about the notion of possible realization of “economies of scale” as a fund grows larger, the difficulties of determining economies of scale at an individual fund level, and the extent to which potential scale benefits are shared with shareholders. In this regard, the Board considered that Federated Hermes has made significant and long-term investments in areas that support all of the Federated Hermes Funds, such as: portfolio management, investment research and trading operations; shareholder services; compliance; business continuity, cybersecurity and information security programs; internal audit and risk management functions; and technology and use of data. The Board noted that Federated Hermes’ investments in these areas are extensive and are designed to provide enhanced services to the Federated Hermes Funds and their shareholders. The Board considered that the benefits of these investments are likely to be shared with the family of Federated Hermes Funds as a whole. In addition, the Board considered that fee waivers and expense reimbursements are another means for potential economies of scale to be shared with shareholders and can provide protection from an increase in expenses if a Federated Hermes Fund’s assets decline. The Board considered that, in order for the Federated Hermes Funds to remain competitive in the marketplace, Federated Hermes has frequently waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses for the Federated Hermes Funds and has disclosed to shareholders and/or reported to the Board its intention to do so (or continue to do so) in the future. The Board also considered that Federated Hermes has been active in managing expenses of the Federated Hermes Funds in recent years, which has resulted in benefits being realized by shareholders.

The Board also received and considered information on adviser-paid fees (commonly referred to as “revenue sharing” payments) that was provided to the Board throughout the year and in connection with the May Meetings. The Board considered that Federated Hermes and the CCO believe that this information is relevant to considering whether Federated Hermes had an incentive to either not apply breakpoints, or to apply breakpoints at higher levels, but should not be considered when evaluating the reasonableness of advisory fees. The Board also noted the absence of any applicable regulatory or industry guidelines economies of scale, which is compounded by the lack of any uniform methodology or pattern with respect to structuring fund advisory fees with breakpoints that serve to reduce the fees as a fund attains a certain size.

Other Benefits

The Board considered information regarding the compensation and other ancillary (or “fall-out”) benefits that Federated Hermes derived from its relationships with the Federated Hermes Funds. The Board noted that, in addition to receiving advisory fees under the Federated Hermes Funds’ investment advisory contracts, Federated Hermes’ affiliates also receive fees for providing other services to the Federated Hermes Funds under separate service contracts including for serving as the Federated Hermes Funds’ administrator and distributor. In this regard, the Board considered that certain of Federated Hermes’ affiliates provide distribution and shareholder services to the Federated Hermes Funds, for which they may be compensated through distribution and servicing fees paid pursuant to Rule 12b-1 plans or otherwise. The Board also received and considered information detailing the benefits, if any, that Federated Hermes may derive from its receipt of research services from brokers who execute portfolio trades for the Federated Hermes Funds.

Conclusions

The Board considered: (i) the CCO’s conclusion that his observations and the information accompanying the CCO Fee Evaluation Report show that the management fee for the Fund is reasonable; and (ii) the CCO’s recommendation that the Board approve the management fee. The Board noted that, under these circumstances, no changes were recommended to, and no objection was raised to the continuation of, the Contract by the CCO. The CCO also recognized that the Board’s evaluation of the Federated Hermes Funds’ advisory and sub-advisory arrangements is a continuing and ongoing process that is informed by the information that the Board requests and receives from management throughout the course of the year and, in this regard, the CCO noted certain items for future reporting to the Board or further consideration by management as the Board continues its ongoing oversight of the Federated Hermes Funds.

On the basis of the information and factors summarized above, among other information and factors deemed relevant by the Board, and the evaluation thereof, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously voted to approve the continuation of the Contract. The Board based its determination to approve the Contract on the totality of the circumstances and relevant factors and with a view of past and future long-term considerations. Not all of the factors and considerations identified above were necessarily deemed to be relevant to the Fund, nor did the Board consider any one of them to be determinative.

Liquidity Risk Management Program – Annual Evaluation of Adequacy and Effectiveness

In accordance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Liquidity Rule”), Federated Hermes Insurance Series (the “Trust”) has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the “Program”) for Federated Hermes High Income Bond Fund II (the “Fund” and, collectively with the other non-money market open-end funds advised by Federated Hermes, the “Federated Hermes Funds”). The Program seeks to assess and manage the Fund’s liquidity risk. “Liquidity risk” is defined under the Liquidity Rule as the risk that the Fund is unable to meet redemption requests without significantly diluting remaining investors’ interests in the Fund. The Board of Trustees of the Trust (the “Board”) has approved the designation of each Federated Hermes Fund’s investment adviser as the administrator for the Program (the “Administrator”) with respect to that Fund. The Administrator, in turn, has delegated day-to-day responsibility for the administration of the Program to multiple Liquidity Risk Management Committees, which are comprised of representatives from certain divisions within Federated Hermes.

The Program is comprised of various components designed to support the assessment and/or management of liquidity risk, including: (1) the periodic assessment (no less frequently than annually) of certain factors that influence the Fund’s liquidity risk; (2) the periodic classification (no less frequently than monthly) of the Fund’s investments into one of four liquidity categories that reflect an estimate of their liquidity under current market conditions; (3) a 15% limit on the acquisition of “illiquid investments” (as defined under the Liquidity Rule); (4) to the extent a Fund does not invest primarily in “highly liquid investments” (as defined under the Liquidity Rule), the determination of a minimum percentage of the Fund’s assets that generally will be invested in highly liquid investments (an “HLIM”); (5) if a Fund has established an HLIM, the periodic review (no less frequently than annually) of the HLIM and the adoption of policies and procedures for responding to a shortfall of the Fund’s highly liquid investments below its HLIM; and (6) periodic reporting to the Board.

At its meetings in May 2023, the Board received and reviewed a written report (the “Report”) from the Federated Hermes Funds’ Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Risk Officer, on behalf of the Administrator, concerning the operation of the Program for the period from April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 (the “Period”). The Report addressed the operation of the Program and assessed the adequacy and effectiveness of its implementation, including, where applicable, the operation of any HLIM established for a Federated Hermes Fund. There were no material changes to the Program during the Period. The Report summarized the operation of the Program and the information and factors considered by the Administrator in assessing whether the Program has been adequately and effectively implemented with respect to the Federated Hermes Funds. Such information and factors included, among other things:

- confirmation that it was not necessary for the Fund to utilize, and the Fund did not utilize, any alternative funding sources that were available to the Federated Hermes Funds during the Period, such as the Federated Hermes Funds’ interfund lending facility, redemptions in-kind, reverse repurchase agreement transactions, redemptions delayed beyond the normal T+1 settlement but within seven days of the redemption request, and committed lines of credit;
- the periodic classifications of the Fund’s investments into one of four liquidity categories and the methodologies and inputs used to classify the investments, including the Fund’s reasonably anticipated trade size;
- the analysis received from a third-party liquidity assessment vendor that is taken into account in the process of determining the liquidity classifications of the Fund’s investments, and the results of the Administrator’s evaluation of the services performed by the vendor in support of this process, including the Administrator’s view that the methodologies utilized by the vendor continue to be appropriate;
- the fact that the Fund invested primarily in highly liquid investments during the Period and, therefore, was not required to establish, and has not established, an HLIM and the operation of the procedures for monitoring the status of the Fund as investing primarily in highly liquid investments;
- the fact that the Fund invested no more than 15% of its assets in illiquid investments during the Period, and the operation of the procedures for monitoring this limit;
- the fact that there were no liquidity events during the Period that materially affected the Fund’s liquidity risk;
- the impact on liquidity and management of liquidity risk, if any, caused by extended non-U.S. market closures and confirmation that there were no issues for any of the affected Federated Hermes Funds in meeting shareholder redemptions at any time during these temporary non-U.S. market closures.

Based on this review, the Administrator concluded that the Program is operating effectively to assess and manage the Fund’s liquidity risk, and that the Program has been and continues to be adequately and effectively implemented to monitor and, as applicable, respond to the Fund’s liquidity developments.

Voting Proxies on Fund Portfolio Securities

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies, if any, relating to securities held in the Fund's portfolio is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-341-7400, Option #4. A report on "Form N-PX" of how the Fund voted any such proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available via the Proxy Voting Record (Form N-PX) link associated with the Fund and share class name at FederatedHermes.com/us/FundInformation. Form N-PX filings are also available at the SEC's website at sec.gov.

Quarterly Portfolio Schedule

Each fiscal quarter, the Fund will file with the SEC a complete schedule of its monthly portfolio holdings on "Form N-PORT." The Fund's holdings as of the end of the third month of every fiscal quarter, as reported on Form N-PORT, will be publicly available on the SEC's website at sec.gov within 60 days of the end of the fiscal quarter upon filing. You may also access this information via the link to the Fund and share class name at FederatedHermes.com/us.

Variable investment options are not bank deposits or obligations, are not guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency. Investment in variable investment options involves investment risk, including the possible loss of principal.

This Report is authorized for distribution to prospective investors only when preceded or accompanied by the Fund's Prospectus, which contains facts concerning its objective and policies, management fees, expenses and other information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT FUND DOCUMENT DELIVERY

In an effort to reduce costs and avoid duplicate mailings, the Fund(s) intend to deliver a single copy of certain documents to each household in which more than one shareholder of the Fund(s) resides (so-called "householding"), as permitted by applicable rules. The Fund's "householding" program covers its/their Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, and supplements to each, as well as Semi-Annual and Annual Shareholder Reports and any Proxies or information statements. Shareholders must give their written consent to participate in the "householding" program. The Fund is also permitted to treat a shareholder as having given consent ("implied consent") if (i) shareholders with the same last name, or believed to be members of the same family, reside at the same street address or receive mail at the same post office box, (ii) the Fund gives notice of its intent to "household" at least sixty (60) days before it begins "householding" and (iii) none of the shareholders in the household have notified the Fund(s) or their agent of the desire to "opt out" of "householding." Shareholders who have granted written consent, or have been deemed to have granted implied consent, can revoke that consent and opt out of "householding" at any time: shareholders who purchased shares through an intermediary should contact their representative; other shareholders may call the Fund at 1-800-341-7400, Option #4.

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