

Federated Hermes Total Return Bond Fund



Service Shares FTRFX

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report - May 31, 2024

A Portfolio of Federated Hermes Total Return Series, Inc.

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about the Federated Hermes Total Return Bond Fund (the "Fund") for the period of December 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. You can find additional information at www.FederatedHermes.com/us/FundInformation. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-341-7400, Option 4, or your financial advisor.

What were the Fund costs for the last six months?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

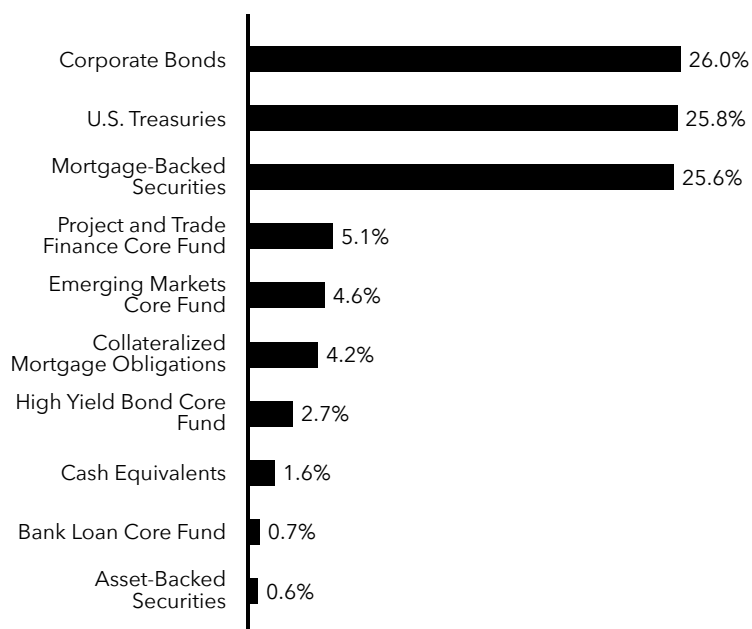
| Class Name | Cost of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Service Shares | \$34 | 0.68% |

Key Fund Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Net Assets | \$14,002,392,685 |
| Number of Investments | 1,013 |
| Portfolio Turnover | 30% |

Fund Holdings

Top Security Types (% of Net Assets)*



* Reflects the pro rata portfolio composition of underlying affiliated investment companies (other than an affiliated money market mutual fund) in which the Fund invested greater than 10% of its net assets as of the date specified above. Accordingly, the percentages of total net assets shown in the table will differ from those presented on the Portfolio of Investments.

Additional Information about the Fund

Additional information is available on the Fund's website at www.FederatedHermes.com/us/FundInformation, including its:

- prospectus
- financial information
- holdings
- proxy voting information