
Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund

Fund Established 2002

Dear Valued Shareholder,

We are pleased to present the Annual Shareholder Report for your fund covering the period from December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022. This report includes Management's Discussion of Fund Performance, 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.

In addition, [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com) offers quick and easy access to valuable resources that include timely fund updates, economic and market insights from our investment strategists and financial planning tools. You can also access many of those insights by following us on Twitter (@FederatedHermes) and LinkedIn.

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

Sincerely,



J. Christopher Donahue, President

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Management’s Discussion of Fund Performance (unaudited)

The total return of Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund (the “Fund”) based on net asset value (NAV) for the 12-month reporting period ended November 30, 2022 was -17.84% for the Fund’s Common Shares (FMN).¹ This total return consisted of 3.44% of tax-exempt dividends and reinvestments and a depreciation of -21.28% in NAV of the Common Shares.² The Fund’s broad-based securities market index, the S&P Municipal Bond Index (SPMUNI),³ had a total return of -7.94% during the reporting period. The median total return of the Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds (Leveraged) Median (LGMDF),⁴ a peer group comparison for the Fund, was -17.28% during the reporting period. The Fund’s and the LGMDF’s total returns reflected the effect of leverage, cash flows, transaction costs and expenses, which were not reflected in the total return of the SPMUNI.

The Fund’s use of structural leverage was the dominant factor detracting from relative performance as leverage amplified the steep decline in the Fund’s NAV amid the Federal Reserve’s (the “Fed”) sharp tightening of monetary policy to counter four-decade highs in U.S. inflation. The Fund’s leveraged strategy increased the monthly dividends paid to shareholders as the cost of leverage remained below the yield on its bond portfolio. The cost of leverage increased as the dividend rate paid to preferred shareholders is directly linked to the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIMFA) Municipal Swap index, which increased sharply as the Fed tightened monetary policy, rising from 0.05% at November 30, 2021 to 1.85% at November 30, 2022.

Excluding the impact of leverage, the Fund’s portfolio underperformed the SPMUNI. Security selection and allocation of bonds among different credit ratings⁵ detracted from relative performance. Sector allocation, duration⁶ and yield curve⁷ positioning offered positive contributions to relative performance.

PERFORMANCE AT NAV

The Fund provided similar performance at NAV relative to its peer group of leveraged long-term municipal closed-end funds. Additional performance data is updated monthly on [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com).

For the Period Ended November 30, 2022:

| | Total Returns (Annualized) | | | | Current Yield ⁸ |
|--|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year | |
| FMN | -17.84% | -3.12% | 0.28% | 2.33% | 3.99% |
| Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds Median (Leveraged) | -17.28% | -2.72% | 0.40% | 2.22% | 4.39% |

PERFORMANCE AT MARKET PRICE

For the Period Ended November 30, 2022:

| | Total Returns (Annualized) | | | | Dividend Yield ⁹ |
|--|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year | |
| FMN | -24.14% | -3.66% | -0.32% | 0.93% | 4.46% |
| Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds Median (Leveraged) | -21.67% | -2.89% | 0.54% | 1.40% | 4.70% |

MARKET PRICE AND NAV

A closed-end fund's market price typically differs from its NAV. If a closed-end fund's shares trade at a price below their NAV, they are said to be trading at a discount. Conversely, if a closed-end fund's shares trade at a price above their NAV, they are said to be trading at a premium. Market forces in the trading of the shares of a fund determine the market price, while a fund's NAV is primarily based on the total market value of the securities held in a fund's portfolio. The extent to which the share price and NAV diverge will affect the return for a fund's shareholders. Below is the Premium/Discount of Market Price to NAV for the Fund and the median for its peers on the following dates:

| Premium(+)/Discount(-) | 11/30/2022 | 5/31/2022 | 11/30/2021 |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| FMN | -10.55% | -9.08% | -2.75% |
| Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds Median (Leveraged) | -7.37% | -6.66% | -1.93% |

MARKET OVERVIEW

Municipal bond and U.S. Treasury yields increased sharply during the 12-month reporting period as U.S. inflation increased to the highest levels in over 40 years, reaching a high of 9.1% as measured by the year-over-year percent change in the Consumer Price Index at the end of June 2022. The ongoing reopening of the global economy as the pandemic eased, stimulative monetary policy, lingering effects of earlier stimulative U.S. fiscal policy, global supply chain disruptions and widespread resource constraints drove inflation sharply higher. The Fed responded to the inflation surge by rapidly increasing target interest rates and slowly shrinking its large balance sheet. The upper band of the Fed's federal funds target range rose from 0.25% at November 30, 2021 to 4.00% at November 30, 2022.

U.S. economic growth decelerated in 2022 as higher interest rates slowed new home building and business investment; government spending fell and exports declined as the dollar surged. Bond mutual funds experienced record redemptions during most of the period as investors reacted to falling bond prices and negative total returns. Later in the reporting period, some decline in

inflation, slowing global growth and comments from Fed policy makers prompted expectations that the Fed would soon reach a pause in their tightening in monetary policy. The moderating outlook for inflation and Fed policy prompted some recovery in investor demand for bonds and a partial retracement lower in Treasury and municipal yields. Very light municipal bond supply amid renewed demand amplified the partial downward yield retracement late in the period for municipal bonds. During the fiscal year, the yields on 2-, 10- and 30-year Treasury securities increased 374, 216 and 195 basis points, respectively. Yields on 2-, 10- and 30-year AAA tax-exempt municipal bonds, as measured by Bloomberg Evaluation Services (BVAL),¹⁰ increased 235, 168 and 202 basis points, respectively, during the period.

SECURITY SELECTION

During the reporting period, security selection provided a large, negative contribution to relative performance as gross return was below that of the SPMUNI after accounting for duration, yield curve, credit quality or sector positioning. In particular, sharp underperformance of low coupon bonds that experienced large duration extension amid the rapid increase in market yields detracted from Fund relative performance. When market yields were lower, such securities had been priced to their call dates. The rapid rise in market yields shifted pricing of these securities to their maturity dates as yields increased, driving prices lower. Many such securities experienced further price loss because their prices declined below the threshold that causes their future price accretion to be treated as taxable income (i.e., below the de minimis threshold for market discount bonds under federal tax rules).

CREDIT QUALITY

Mid- and lower-quality municipal bonds underperformed during the period. The heavy redemptions from bond mutual funds and rising yields on high quality instruments prompted widening in credit spreads for A-rated, BBB-rated and below investment grade securities relative to AAA-rated municipal yields.¹¹ The Fund held overweight allocations relative to the SPMUNI in A-rated, BBB-rated and below investment grade securities and underweight allocations to high-quality (AAA- and AA-rated) securities, detracting from relative performance.

SECTOR ALLOCATION

The allocation of holdings across municipal sectors had a net small positive impact on relative performance during the reporting period. For example, overweight exposure to underperforming bonds of not-for-profit senior care providers and hospitals detracted from performance, while underweight exposure to underperforming Local GO and Dedicated Tax bonds provided a larger positive contribution to relative performance.

DURATION AND YIELD CURVE POSITIONING

Duration had little net impact on relative performance compared to the SPMUNI during the reporting period. The Fund's bond portfolio holdings had a duration that exceeded that of the SPMUNI that lengthened due to overweight holdings in low coupon bonds, detracting from relative return as municipal yields increased. However, portfolio management utilized short positions in Treasury futures to shorten portfolio duration, generating offsetting gains. Yield curve positioning had a modest positive impact on relative performance as the Fund held an overweight position in very short duration municipals which outperformed.

PREFERRED SHARES AND FUND LEVERAGE

At period end, the Fund maintained one source of leverage with \$88.6 million of Variable Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares (VMTPS) outstanding. The Fund redeemed \$25 million VMTPS at par early in June 2022. This step was taken to decrease volatility in Fund NAV as portfolio management expected market yields would continue to rise, which proved to be the case over the latter half of the fiscal year. The dividend rate for VMTPS resets weekly at a fixed spread (as disclosed in the notes to the attached financial statements) above the SIFMA Municipal Swap Index.¹² The SIFMA index moved upwards with all money market interest rates amid the sharp tightening in monetary policy by the Fed.

DIVIDEND ADJUSTMENTS

The monthly dividend for the Fund was reduced to \$0.041 per share from \$0.054 in June 2022. This reduction reflected the decline in net income available to common shareholders resulting from the sharp increase in leverage costs linked to the Fed's monetary tightening. In addition, because leverage has typically contributed to higher income to common shareholders, the reduction in fund leverage that was completed to reduce volatility in the Fund NAV contributed to the dividend reduction. The Fund maintains undistributed net investment income that may rise or fall depending upon whether distributions to common shareholders are less or greater than the Fund's current net income after expenses and financing costs. At November 30, 2022, the Fund's undistributed net investment income as determined in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles was \$0.009 per share, down from \$0.053 per share at November 30, 2021.

- 1 *The Fund offers Common Shares and Preferred Shares. The Pricing, Yield, Dividends, Fund History, Total Return and Premium/Discount of Market Price to Net Asset Value (NAV) information provided herein relates to Common Shares only. Unlike Preferred Shares, Common Shares are not rated.*
- 2 *Income may be subject to state and local taxes.*
- 3 *Please see the footnote to the line graph below for definitions of, and further information about, the SPMUNI.*
- 4 *The LGMDF, a peer average, is being used for comparison purposes because, although the peer group is not the Fund's broad-based securities market index, the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser") believes it more closely reflects the market sectors in which the Fund invests. Lipper figures represent the average of the total returns reported by all funds designated by Lipper, Inc., as falling into the respective category and is not adjusted to reflect any sales charges.*
- 5 *Credit ratings pertain only to the securities in the portfolio and do not protect Fund shares against market risk.*
- 6 *Duration is a measure of a security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities with shorter durations. For purposes of this Management Discussion of Fund Performance, duration is determined using a third-party analytical system.*
- 7 *Bond prices are sensitive to changes in interest rates, and a rise in interest rates can cause a decline in their prices.*
- 8 *Current yield is an annualized number, calculated by multiplying the Fund's most recent monthly dividend per share by 12 and then dividing by the month-end NAV per share.*
- 9 *Dividend Yield at Market Price is an annualized number, calculated by multiplying the Fund's most recent monthly dividend per share by 12 and then dividing by the month-end market price per share.*
- 10 *The BVAL AAA Municipal Curves are constructed using trades from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) and contributed data. Constituents eligible for the curve must have a rating of AAA, minimum maturity and issuance sizes of \$2mm and \$30mm respectively, minimum trade size of \$500K for MSRB Dealer trades and \$1mm for all other MSRB trades and contributed quotes. All observations are normalized for differences in credit, optionality and coupon size.*
- 11 *Investment-grade securities are securities that are rated at least "BBB" or unrated securities of a comparable quality. Non-investment grade securities are securities that are not rated at least "BBB" or unrated securities of a comparable quality. Credit ratings are an indication of the risk that a security will default. They do not protect a security from credit risk. Lower-rated bonds typically offer higher yields to help compensate investors for the increased risk associated with them. Among these risks are lower creditworthiness, greater price volatility, more risk to principal and income than with higher-rated securities and increased possibilities of default.*
- 12 *The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Municipal Swap Index is a 7-day high-grade market index comprised of tax-exempt Variable Rate Demand Obligations (VRDOs) with certain characteristics. The Index is calculated and published by Bloomberg. The Index is overseen by SIFMA's Municipal Swap Index Committee. The index is unmanaged, and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.*

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2022 (UNAUDITED)

Total Returns

| (Inception 12/20/2002) | Market Price | NAV |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 6 Months (cumulative) | -6.22% | -4.93% |
| 1 Year | -24.14% | -17.84% |
| 3 Year | -3.66% | -3.12% |
| 5 Year | -0.32% | 0.28% |
| 10 Year | 0.93% | 2.33% |

Portfolio Statistics

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Market Price | \$11.02 |
| NAV | \$12.32 |
| Dividend Yield ¹ | 4.46% |
| Taxable Equivalent Dividend Yield ² | 7.08% |
| Premium/Discount to NAV | 10.55% discount |
| Common Share Assets | \$141.7 million |
| Preferred Share Assets | \$88.6 million |
| Total Portfolio Assets | \$230.3 million |
| Weighted Average Effective Maturity | 8.9 years |
| Weighted Average Stated Maturity | 18.2 years |
| Weighted Average Modified Duration ³ | 6.1 years |
| Total Number of Securities | 198 |

Credit Quality⁴

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| AAA | 10.2% |
| AA | 34.9% |
| A | 26.9% |
| BBB | 13.2% |
| BB | 2.4% |
| Not Rated | 12.4% |

Tax-Free Dividends Per Share Since Inception

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| February 2003 – August 2005 | \$0.08375/month |
| September 2005 – October 2006 | \$0.073/month |
| November 2006 – February 2009 | \$0.067/month |
| March 2009 – February 2010 | \$0.09/month |
| March 2010 – May 2011 | \$0.087/month |
| June 2011 – November 2012 | \$0.083/month |
| December 2012 – August 2014 | \$0.0755/month |
| September 2014 – May 2016 | \$0.0735/month |
| June 2016 – November 2016 | \$0.07/month |
| December 2016 – May 2018 | \$0.061/month |
| June 2018 – May 2019 | \$0.054/month |
| June 2019 – August 2020 | \$0.05/month |
| September 2020 – May 2022 | \$0.054/month |
| June 2022 – November 2022 | \$0.041/month |

Performance and composition information is updated monthly on [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com).

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return, price, yield and NAV will fluctuate.

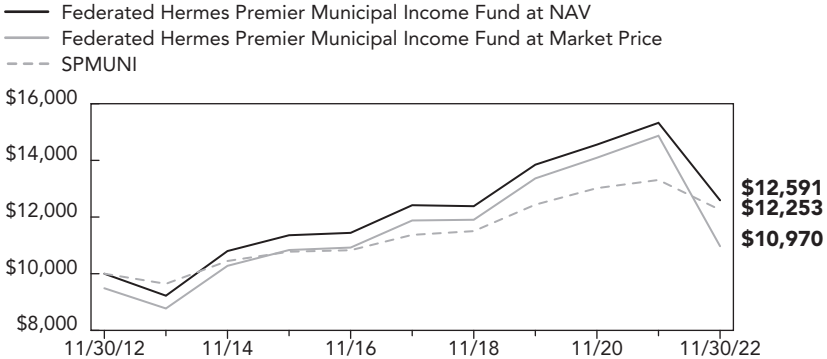
- 1 Dividend Yield on market share price is an annualized number, calculated by multiplying the Fund's most recent monthly dividend per share by 12 and then dividing by the month-end market price per share.
- 2 Taxable Equivalent Dividend Yield – In calculating this yield, the dividend yield is divided by 1 minus the applicable tax rate. The maximum federal tax rate (37%) is used when calculating the taxable equivalent dividend yield. Federal tax rates are based on 2018 rates as stated in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2018.
- 3 Duration is a measure of a security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities of shorter durations.
- 4 The ratings agencies that provided the ratings are Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings. When ratings vary, the highest rating is used. Credit ratings of A or better are considered high credit quality; credit ratings of BBB are good credit quality and the lowest category of investment grade; credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated securities ("junk bonds"); and credit ratings of CCC or below have high default risk. The credit quality breakdown does not give effect to the impact of any credit derivative investments made by a fund.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

The graph below illustrates the hypothetical investment of \$10,000¹ in the Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund (the “Fund”) from November 30, 2012 to November 30, 2022, compared to the S&P Municipal Bond Index (SPMUNI).² The Average Annual Total Return table below shows returns for the Fund at NAV and at Market Price averaged over the stated periods.

GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

Growth of \$10,000 as of November 30, 2022



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended 11/30/2022

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Fund at NAV | -17.84% | 0.28% | 2.33% |
| Fund at Market Price | -24.14% | -0.32% | 0.93% |
| SPMUNI | -7.94% | 1.51% | 2.05% |

Performance data quoted represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Mutual fund performance changes over time and current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. For current to the most recent month-end performance and returns, visit FederatedInvestors.com or call 1-800-341-7400 and select option #4.

Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

Mutual funds are not obligations of or guaranteed by any bank and are not federally insured.

- 1 Represents a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the Fund. The Fund's performance assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The SPMUNI has been adjusted to reflect reinvestment of dividends on securities in the index.
- 2 The SPMUNI is a broad, market value-weighted index that seeks to measure the performance of the U.S. municipal bond market. It tracks fixed-rate tax-free bonds and bonds subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). The index includes bonds of all quality—from "AAA" to non-rated, excluding defaulted bonds—from all sectors of the municipal bond market. The index is not adjusted to reflect sales charges, expenses and other fees that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires to be reflected in the Fund's performance. The index is unmanaged, and, unlike the Fund, is not affected by cash flows. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

The Fund's Investment Objectives, Principal Strategies and Principal Risks

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income exempt from federal income tax, including the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in securities that, in the opinion of bond counsel to the issuer, or on the basis of another authority believed by the Adviser to be reliable, pay interest exempt from federal income tax, including AMT. The Adviser does not conduct its own analysis of the tax status of the interest paid by tax-exempt securities held by the Fund.

The Fund normally invests substantially all (at least 90%) of its total assets in tax-exempt securities, and normally invests at least 80% of its total assets in investment grade tax-exempt securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in tax-exempt securities of below investment grade quality (but not lower than B, including modifiers, sub-categories or gradations). The presence of a ratings modifier, sub-category, or gradation (for example, a (+) or (-)) is intended to show relative standing within the major rating categories and does not affect the security credit rating for purposes of the Fund's investment parameters. Bonds of below investment grade quality are commonly referred to as "junk bonds."

The Adviser performs a fundamental credit analysis on tax-exempt securities that the Fund is contemplating purchasing before the Fund purchases such securities. The Adviser considers various factors, including the economic feasibility of revenue bond financings and general-purpose financings; the financial condition of the issuer or guarantor; and political developments that may affect credit quality. The Adviser monitors the credit risks of the tax-exempt securities held by the Fund on an ongoing basis by reviewing periodic financial data and credit ratings of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

The Fund maintains a dollar-weighted average stated portfolio maturity of ten to thirty years and a dollar-weighted average duration of thirteen years or less.

The Fund's average effective portfolio maturity represents an average based on the actual stated maturity dates of the debt securities in the Fund, except that: (1) variable-rate securities are deemed to mature at the next interest-rate adjustment date, unless subject to a demand feature; (2) variable-rate securities subject to a demand feature are deemed to mature on the longer of the next interest-rate adjustment date or the date on which principal can be recovered through demand; (3) floating-rate securities subject to a demand feature are deemed to mature on the date on which the principal can be recovered through

demand; and (4) securities being hedged with futures contracts may be deemed to have a longer maturity, in the case of purchases of futures contracts, and a shorter maturity, in the case of sales of futures contracts, than they would otherwise be deemed to have. The average portfolio maturity of the Fund is dollar-weighted based upon the market value of the Fund's securities at the time of calculation. (A bond's effective maturity takes into account the possibility that it may be called by the issuer before its stated maturity date. In this case, the bond trades as though it had a shorter maturity than its stated maturity.) The Fund's average stated portfolio maturity is determined based on the actual stated maturity dates of the debt securities in the Fund's portfolio whether or not a security is subject to redemption at the option of the issuer prior to the security's stated maturity.

The Fund may use derivative contracts for risk management purposes. The Fund may leverage the portfolio by investing up to 10% of its total assets in inverse floaters and by investing in derivative contracts. There can be no assurance that the Fund's use of derivative contracts or hybrid instruments will work as intended. Derivative investments made by the Fund are included within the Fund's 80% policy (as described below) and are calculated at market value. The Fund may also invest in exchange-traded funds to implement elements of its investment strategy, including for cash flow management, cost effectiveness, and gaining exposure to certain markets and securities in a quicker and/or more efficient manner.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest its assets so that at least 80% of the income that it distributes will be exempt from federal regular income tax. This policy may not be changed without shareholder approval.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SECURITY SELECTION PROCESS

As part of analysis in its security selection process, among other factors, the Adviser also evaluates whether environmental, social and governance factors could have positive or negative impact on the risk profiles of many issuers or guarantors in the universe of securities in which the Fund may invest. The Adviser may also consider information derived from active engagements conducted by its in-house stewardship team with certain issuers or guarantors on environmental, social and governance topics. This qualitative analysis does not automatically result in including or excluding specific securities but may be used by Federated Hermes as an additional input in its primary analysis.

PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks Related to Market Price, Discount and Net Asset Value of Shares

Shares of closed-end management investment companies frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value (NAV).

Interest Rate Risk

Prices of fixed-income securities (including tax-exempt securities) generally fall when interest rates rise. The longer the duration of a fixed-income security, the more susceptible it is to interest rate risk. Recent and potential future changes in monetary policy made by central banks and/or their governments are likely to affect the level of interest rates.

Credit Risk

It is possible that interest or principal on securities will not be paid when due. Non-investment grade securities generally have a higher default risk than investment-grade securities. Such non-payment or default may reduce the value of the Fund's portfolio holdings, its share price and its performance.

Leverage Risk

The use of leverage through the issuance of Preferred Shares creates an opportunity for increased income that may be distributed as Common Share dividends, but also creates special risks for Common Shareholders. Two major types of risks created by leverage include: the likelihood of greater volatility of the NAV and market price of Common Shares, because changes in the value of the Fund's tax-exempt security portfolio (including securities bought with the proceeds of the Preferred Shares offering) are borne entirely by Common Shareholders; and the possibility either that Common Share income will fall if the Preferred Share dividend rate rises, or that Common Share income will fluctuate because the Preferred Share dividend rate varies.

Risks Associated with Non-Investment Grade Securities

Securities rated below investment-grade may be subject to greater interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than investment-grade securities. These securities are considered speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to pay interest and repay principal.

Tax-Exempt Securities Risks

The amount of public information available about tax-exempt securities is generally less than for corporate equities or bonds. The secondary market for tax-exempt securities also tends to be less well-developed and less liquid than many other securities markets, which may limit the Fund's ability to sell its tax-exempt securities at attractive prices. Special factors, such as legislative changes, and state and local economic and business developments, may adversely affect the yield and/or value of the Fund's investments in tax-exempt securities. Tax-exempt issuers can and have defaulted on obligations, been downgraded or commenced insolvency proceedings. Like other issuers and securities, the likelihood that the credit risk associated with such issuers and such securities will increase is greater during times of economic stress and financial instability.

Derivative Contracts and Hybrid Instruments Risk

Derivative contracts and hybrid instruments involve risks different from, or possibly greater than, risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Specific risk issues related to the use of such contracts and instruments include valuation and tax issues, increased potential for losses and/or costs to the Fund, and a potential reduction in gains to the Fund. Derivative contracts and hybrid instruments may also involve other risks, such as interest rate, credit, liquidity and leverage.

Reinvestment Risk

Income from the Fund's tax-exempt security portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called tax-exempt securities at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate. A decline in income could affect the market price or overall return of Common Shares.

Tax Risk

In order to be tax-exempt, tax-exempt securities must meet certain legal requirements. Failure to meet such requirements may cause the interest received and distributed by the Fund to shareholders to be taxable. The federal income tax treatment of payments in respect of certain derivative contracts is unclear. Consequently, the Fund may receive payments, and make distributions, that are treated as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes.

Sector Risk

The Fund may invest 25% or more of its total assets in tax-exempt securities of issuers in the same economic sector, such as hospitals or life care facilities and transportation-related issuers. In addition, a substantial part of the Fund's portfolio may be comprised of securities credit enhanced by banks, insurance companies or companies with similar characteristics. As a result, the Fund will be more susceptible to any economic, business, political or other developments which generally affect these sectors and entities.

Anti-Takeover Provisions

The Fund's Agreement and Declaration of Trust includes provisions that could limit the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund or convert the Fund to open-end status. These provisions could deprive Common Shareholders of opportunities to sell their Common Shares at a premium over the then current market price of Common Shares or at NAV. In addition, Preferred Shareholders will have voting rights that could deprive Common Shareholders of such opportunities.

Inflation Risk

Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from the Fund's investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the present value of payments at future dates.

Call Risk

The tax-exempt securities in which the Fund may invest can be principal investment strategies for the Fund and may be subject to call risk. Call risk is the possibility that an issuer may redeem a fixed-income security (including a tax-exempt security) before maturity (a “call”) at a price below or above its current market price. An increase in the likelihood of a call may reduce the security’s price. If a fixed-income security is called, the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds in other fixed-income securities with lower interest rates, higher credit risks or other less favorable characteristics.

Risk Related to the Economy

The value of the Fund’s portfolio may decline in tandem with a drop in the overall value of the markets in which the Fund invests and/or other markets. Economic, political and financial conditions, industry or economic trends and developments or public health risks, such as epidemics or pandemics, may, from time to time, and for varying periods of time, cause the Fund to experience volatility, illiquidity or other potentially adverse effects. Among other investments, lower-grade bonds may be particularly sensitive to changes in the economy.

Credit Enhancement Risk

The securities in which the Fund invests may be subject to credit enhancement (for example, guarantees, letters of credit or bond insurance). If the credit quality of the credit enhancement provider (for example, a bank or bond issuer) is downgraded, the rating on a security credit enhanced by such credit enhancement provider also may be downgraded. Having multiple securities credit enhanced by the same enhancement provider will increase the adverse effects on the Fund that are likely to result from a downgrading of, or a default by, such an enhancement provider. Adverse developments in the banking or bond insurance industries also may negatively affect the Fund.

Exchange-Traded Funds Risk

An investment in an exchange-traded fund (ETF) generally presents the same primary risks as an investment in a conventional fund (i.e., one that is not exchange-traded) that has the same investment objectives, strategies and policies. The price of an ETF can fluctuate up or down, and the Fund could lose money investing in an ETF if the prices of the securities owned by the ETF go down. In addition, ETFs may be subject to the following risks that do not apply to conventional funds: (i) the market price of an ETF’s shares may trade above or below their net asset value; (ii) an active trading market for an ETF’s shares may not develop or be maintained; or (iii) trading of an ETF’s shares may be halted if the listing exchange’s officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are delisted from the exchange or the activation of market-wide “circuit breakers” (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally.

Liquidity Risk

Certain securities in which the Fund invests may be less readily marketable and may be subject to greater fluctuation in price than other securities. These features may make it more difficult to sell or buy a security at a favorable price or time. Non-investment grade securities generally have less liquidity than investment-grade securities. Liquidity risk also refers to the possibility that the Fund may not be able to sell a security or close out a derivative contract when it wants to. Over-the-counter derivative contracts generally carry greater liquidity risk than exchange-traded contracts.

Counterparty Credit Risk

A party to a transaction involving the Fund may fail to meet its obligations. This could cause the Fund to lose money or to lose the benefit of the transaction or prevent the Fund from selling or buying other securities to implement its investment strategies.

Technology Risk

The Adviser uses various technologies in managing the Fund, consistent with its investment objective and strategy. For example, proprietary and third-party data and systems are utilized to support decision making for the Fund. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect Fund performance.

Portfolio of Investments Summary Table (unaudited)

At November 30, 2022, the Fund's sector composition¹ was as follows:

| Sector Composition | Percentage of Total Investments |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dedicated Tax | 12.5% |
| General Obligation - State | 9.9% |
| Hospital | 7.9% |
| Refunded | 7.3% |
| Primary/Secondary Education | 6.6% |
| Airport | 6.5% |
| General Obligation - Local | 6.1% |
| Toll Road | 6.0% |
| Senior Care | 5.7% |
| Water & Sewer | 5.7% |
| Other ² | 25.8% |
| Derivative Contracts ^{3,4} | (0.0)% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

- 1 Sector classifications, and the assignment of holdings to such sectors, are based upon the economic sector and/or revenue source of the underlying borrower, as determined by the Fund's Adviser. For securities that have been enhanced by a third-party guarantor, such as bond insurers and banks, sector classifications are based upon the economic sector and/or revenue source of the underlying obligor, as determined by the Fund's Adviser. Refunded securities are those whose debt service is paid from escrowed assets, usually U.S. government securities.
- 2 For purposes of this table, sector classifications constitute 74.2% of the Fund's investments. Remaining sectors have been aggregated under the designation "Other."
- 3 Based upon net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) or value of the derivative contracts as applicable. Derivative contracts may consist of futures, forwards, options and swaps. The impact of a derivative contract on the Fund's performance may be larger than its unrealized appreciation (depreciation) or value may indicate. In many cases, the notional value or amount of a derivative contract may provide a better indication of the contract's significance to the portfolio. More complete information regarding the Fund's direct investment in derivative contracts, including unrealized appreciation (depreciation), value and notional values or amounts of such contracts, can be found in the table at the end of the Portfolio of Investments included in this report.
- 4 Represents less than 0.1%.

Portfolio of Investments

November 30, 2022

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—98.7% | |
| | Alabama—1.8% | |
| \$1,500,000 | Alabama State Corrections Institution Finance Authority (Alabama State), Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.250%, 7/1/2052 | \$ 1,612,649 |
| 2,500,000 | Lower Alabama Gas District, Gas Project Revenue Bonds (Series 2016A), (Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. GTD), 5.000%, 9/1/2046 | 2,574,544 |
| | TOTAL | 4,187,193 |
| | Arizona—1.8% | |
| 500,000 | Arizona State IDA (Basis Schools, Inc. Obligated Group), Education Revenue Bonds (Series 2017F), (School District Credit Program GTD), 5.000%, 7/1/2052 | 508,663 |
| 335,000 | ¹ Maricopa County, AZ, IDA (Paradise Schools), Revenue Refunding Bonds, 5.000%, 7/1/2036 | 333,029 |
| 2,000,000 | Phoenix, AZ IDA (GreatHearts Academies), Education Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 7/1/2034 | 2,021,136 |
| 625,000 | ¹ Pima County, AZ IDA (La Posada at Pusch Ridge), Senior Living Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 6.750%, 11/15/2042 | 645,070 |
| 640,000 | ¹ Verrado Community Facilities District No. 1, AZ, District GO Refunding Bonds (Series 2013A), 6.000%, 7/15/2027 | 642,649 |
| | TOTAL | 4,150,547 |
| | California—9.1% | |
| 1,000,000 | California Educational Facilities Authority (Stanford University), Revenue Bonds, 5.250%, 4/1/2040 | 1,228,817 |
| 3,000,000 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority (Stanford Health Care), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017A), 4.000%, 11/15/2040 | 3,001,255 |
| 2,300,000 | California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank (Equitable School Revolving Fund), Senior National Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Revenue Bonds (Series 2022B), 5.000%, 11/1/2057 | 2,373,326 |
| 165,000 | ¹ California Public Finance Authority (Kendal at Sonoma), Enso Village Senior Living Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2021A), 5.000%, 11/15/2056 | 133,922 |
| 600,000 | ¹ California School Finance Authority (KIPP LA), School Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 7/1/2034 | 607,256 |
| 250,000 | ¹ California School Finance Authority (KIPP LA), School Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.125%, 7/1/2044 | 251,288 |
| 1,000,000 | ¹ California School Finance Authority (KIPP LA), School Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2015A), 5.000%, 7/1/2035 | 1,015,995 |
| 600,000 | California State, Various Purpose UT GO Bonds, 5.250%, 9/1/2047 | 680,308 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | California—continued | |
| \$1,000,000 | ¹ California Statewide Communities Development Authority (899 Charleston LLC), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 11/1/2034 | \$ 889,834 |
| 375,000 | ¹ California Statewide Communities Development Authority (899 Charleston LLC), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.250%, 11/1/2044 | 315,995 |
| 1,110,000 | Chula Vista, CA Municipal Finance Authority, Special Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2013), 5.500%, 9/1/2028 | 1,132,420 |
| 1,000,000 | Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, CA, Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (Original Issue Yield: 6.050%), (United States Treasury PRF 1/15/2024@100), 5.750%, 1/15/2046 | 1,035,957 |
| 165,000 | Irvine, CA (Irvine, CA Reassessment District No. 13-1), Limited Obligation Improvement Bonds, 5.000%, 9/2/2028 | 167,602 |
| 1,400,000 | Los Angeles, CA Department of Water & Power (Los Angeles, CA Department of Water & Power (Electric/Power System)), Power System Revenue Bonds (Series 2022C), 5.000%, 7/1/2043 | 1,554,882 |
| 1,500,000 | M-S-R Energy Authority, CA, Gas Revenue Bonds (Series 2009A), (Citigroup, Inc. GTD), 7.000%, 11/1/2034 | 1,854,545 |
| 1,225,000 | M-S-R Energy Authority, CA, Gas Revenue Bonds (Series 2009A), (Original Issue Yield: 6.375%), (Citigroup, Inc. GTD), 6.125%, 11/1/2029 | 1,357,073 |
| 255,000 | Riverside County, CA Transportation Commission (RCTC 91 Express Lanes), Toll Revenue Senior Lien Refunding Bonds (Series 2021B-1), 4.000%, 6/1/2046 | 235,303 |
| 1,430,000 | San Diego, CA Public Facilities Authority (San Diego, CA Wastewater System), Subordinated Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 5/15/2052 | 1,571,677 |
| 1,500,000 | San Francisco, CA City & County Airport Commission, Second Series Revenue Bonds (Series 2019F), 5.000%, 5/1/2050 | 1,553,604 |
| | TOTAL | 20,961,059 |
| | Colorado—3.4% | |
| 500,000 | Colorado Educational & Cultural Facilities Authority (University Lab School), Charter School Refunding & Improvement Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), 5.000%, 12/15/2035 | 510,583 |
| 800,000 | Colorado Health Facilities Authority (CommonSpirit Health), Revenue Bonds (Series 2022), 5.500%, 11/1/2047 | 854,912 |
| 1,000,000 | Colorado Health Facilities Authority (Covenant Retirement Communities, Inc.), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2012A), (United States Treasury PRF 12/1/2022@100), 5.000%, 12/1/2027 | 1,000,000 |
| 1,250,000 | Colorado Health Facilities Authority (Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System), Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (Original Issue Yield: 5.120%), (United States Treasury PRF 1/1/2024@100), 5.000%, 1/1/2044 | 1,281,053 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
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| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Colorado—continued | |
| \$2,480,000 | Public Authority for Colorado Energy, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds (Series 2008), (Original Issue Yield: 6.630%), (Bank of America Corp. GTD), 6.250%, 11/15/2028 | \$ 2,652,708 |
| 403,000 | Tallyn's Reach Metropolitan District No. 3, CO, LT GO Refunding & Improvement Bonds (Series 2013), (United States Treasury PRF 12/1/2023@100), 5.000%, 12/1/2033 | 410,903 |
| 1,000,000 | University of Colorado (The Regents of), University Enterprise Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (United States Treasury PRF 6/1/2023@100), 5.000%, 6/1/2037 | 1,012,505 |
| | TOTAL | 7,722,664 |
| | Connecticut—0.8% | |
| 1,755,000 | Connecticut State (Connecticut State Special Transportation Fund), Special Tax Obligation Bonds Transportation Infrastructure Purpose (Series 2018B), 5.000%, 10/1/2037 | 1,912,703 |
| | District of Columbia—1.5% | |
| 500,000 | District of Columbia (Friendship Public Charter School, Inc.), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016A), 5.000%, 6/1/2041 | 502,185 |
| 250,000 | District of Columbia (KIPP DC), Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (United States Treasury PRF 7/1/2023@100), 6.000%, 7/1/2033 | 254,797 |
| 225,000 | District of Columbia (KIPP DC), Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (United States Treasury PRF 7/1/2023@100), 6.000%, 7/1/2048 | 229,317 |
| 195,000 | District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., Asset Backed Revenue Bonds, (Original Issue Yield: 6.670%), 6.500%, 5/15/2033 | 200,036 |
| 2,000,000 | District of Columbia, UT GO Bonds (Series 2019A), 5.000%, 10/15/2044 | 2,169,885 |
| | TOTAL | 3,356,220 |
| | Florida—5.4% | |
| 1,000,000 | Atlantic Beach, FL Health Care Facilities (Fleet Landing Project, FL), Revenue & Refunding Bonds (Series 2013A), 5.000%, 11/15/2028 | 1,006,165 |
| 2,000,000 | Broward County, FL (Broward County, FL Convention Center Hotel), First Tier Revenue Bonds (Series 2022), (Broward County, FL GTD), 5.000%, 1/1/2047 | 2,160,732 |
| 1,500,000 | Broward County, FL School District, UT GO School Bonds (Series 2022), 5.000%, 7/1/2051 | 1,638,395 |
| 1,465,000 | Central Florida Expressway Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2019B), 5.000%, 7/1/2044 | 1,552,465 |
| 800,000 | ^{1,2,3} Collier County, FL IDA (Arlington of Naples), Continuing Care Community Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (Original Issue Yield: 8.250%), 8.125%, 5/15/2044 | 512,000 |
| 2,000,000 | Florida State, Department of Transportation Florida Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Bonds (Series 2018B), 4.000%, 7/1/2039 | 2,029,705 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|---|------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Florida—continued | |
| \$ 500,000 | Lee County, FL IDA (Cypress Cove at Healthpark), Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds TEMPS-80 (Series 2022B-1), 3.750%, 10/1/2027 | \$ 475,299 |
| 1,500,000 | Miami-Dade County, FL (Miami-Dade County, FL Transit System), Transit System Sales Surtax Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 7/1/2050 | 1,391,126 |
| 500,000 | Midtown Miami, FL Community Development District, Special Assessment & Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 5/1/2029 | 500,025 |
| 900,000 | Rivers Edge II CDD, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Series 2021), 4.000%, 5/1/2051 | 692,147 |
| 415,000 | Tolomato Community Development District, FL, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Series 2015-2), (Original Issue Yield: 6.752%), (Step Coupon 11/1/2024@6.610%), 0.000%, 5/1/2040 | 364,099 |
| 450,000 | ^{2,3} Tolomato Community Development District, FL, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Series 2015-3), 6.610%, 5/1/2040 | 5 |
| | TOTAL | 12,322,163 |
| | Georgia—4.2% | |
| 2,000,000 | Atlanta, GA (Atlanta, GA Department of Aviation), General Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 7/1/2047 | 2,163,060 |
| 2,000,000 | Atlanta, GA, UT GO Public Improvement Bonds (Series 2022A-1), 5.000%, 12/1/2041 | 2,245,384 |
| 510,000 | Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, Convention Center Hotel Second Tier Revenue Bonds (Series 2021B), 5.000%, 1/1/2054 | 422,705 |
| 1,460,000 | Georgia Ports Authority, Revenue Bonds (Series 2022), 4.000%, 7/1/2052 | 1,378,746 |
| 2,000,000 | Georgia State, UT GO Bonds (Series 2022A), 4.000%, 7/1/2042 | 2,038,391 |
| 1,250,000 | Main Street Natural Gas, Inc., GA, Gas Supply Revenue Bonds (Series 2022B) TOBs, (Citigroup, Inc. GTD), 5.000%, Mandatory Tender 6/1/2029 | 1,289,454 |
| | TOTAL | 9,537,740 |
| | Idaho—0.6% | |
| 1,750,000 | Idaho Health Facilities Authority (Terraces of Boise), Exchange Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2021A), 4.000%, 10/1/2033 | 1,448,381 |
| | Illinois—10.7% | |
| 3,000,000 | Chicago, IL Midway Airport, Second Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014B), 5.000%, 1/1/2035 | 3,032,890 |
| 2,000,000 | Chicago, IL O'Hare International Airport, General Airport Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2018B), 5.000%, 1/1/2053 | 2,043,483 |
| 1,000,000 | Chicago, IL Transit Authority, Second Lien Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 12/1/2055 | 876,388 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
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| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Illinois—continued | |
| \$2,000,000 | Chicago, IL Transit Authority, Second Lien Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 12/1/2057 | \$ 2,045,746 |
| 1,000,000 | Chicago, IL Water Revenue, Second Lien Water Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017-2), (Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. INS), 5.000%, 11/1/2036 | 1,037,595 |
| 234,000 | DuPage County, IL (Naperville Campus LLC), Special Tax Bonds (Series 2006), 5.625%, 3/1/2036 | 226,748 |
| 1,000,000 | Illinois Finance Authority (Admiral at the Lake), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017), (Original Issue Yield: 5.500%), 5.250%, 5/15/2054 | 685,364 |
| 1,500,000 | Illinois Finance Authority (Northshore-Edward-Elmhurst Health Credit Group), Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 4.000%, 8/15/2042 | 1,427,255 |
| 1,340,000 | Illinois State, GO Bonds (Series 2017D), 5.000%, 11/1/2028 | 1,397,268 |
| 1,660,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Bonds (Series 2017D), 5.000%, 11/1/2026 | 1,726,154 |
| 1,000,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.000%, 5/1/2042 | 1,008,133 |
| 750,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Bonds (Series 2020B), (Original Issue Yield: 5.850%), 5.750%, 5/1/2045 | 790,335 |
| 2,000,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Bonds (Series 2022C), 5.125%, 10/1/2043 | 2,040,878 |
| 2,000,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Bonds (Series 2022C), 5.500%, 10/1/2045 | 2,096,389 |
| 1,000,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Bonds (Series June 2013), (Original Issue Yield: 5.650%), 5.500%, 7/1/2038 | 1,005,324 |
| 235,000 | Illinois State, UT GO Refunding Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.000%, 10/1/2026 | 244,197 |
| 1,600,000 | Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority, IL, McCormick Place Expansion Project Bonds (Series 2015A), (Original Issue Yield: 5.060%), 5.000%, 6/15/2053 | 1,597,200 |
| 1,250,000 | Sales Tax Securitization Corp., IL, Sales Tax Securitization Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.000%, 1/1/2048 | 1,278,855 |
| | TOTAL | 24,560,202 |
| | Indiana—2.1% | |
| 930,000 | Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (United States Treasury PRF 7/1/2023@100), 5.250%, 1/1/2030 | 944,504 |
| 500,000 | Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), 5.250%, 1/1/2038 | 507,886 |
| 250,000 | Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.000%, 1/1/2042 | 265,643 |
| 2,000,000 | Indiana State Finance Authority (CWA Authority), First Lien Wastewater Utility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 10/1/2032 | 2,066,614 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Indiana—continued | |
| \$1,000,000 | Indiana State Finance Authority (CWA Authority), First Lien Wastewater Utility Revenue Bonds (Series 2022B), 5.250%, 10/1/2052 | \$ 1,079,398 |
| | TOTAL | 4,864,045 |
| | Iowa—0.4% | |
| 1,015,000 | Iowa Finance Authority (Iowa Fertilizer Co. LLC), Midwestern Disaster Area Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2022) TOBs, 5.000%, Mandatory Tender 12/1/2042 | 977,730 |
| | Kansas—0.9% | |
| 2,000,000 | Wyandotte County, KS Unified Government Utility System, Improvement & Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2014-A), 5.000%, 9/1/2044 | 2,046,616 |
| | Kentucky—0.4% | |
| 1,000,000 | Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (Miralea), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016A), 5.000%, 5/15/2031 | 935,676 |
| | Louisiana—0.3% | |
| 550,000 | St. James Parish, LA (NuStar Logistics LP), Revenue Bonds (Series 2011) TOBs, 5.850%, Mandatory Tender 6/1/2025 | 564,088 |
| | Maryland—0.3% | |
| 320,000 | Baltimore, MD (East Baltimore Research Park), Special Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.000%, 9/1/2038 | 319,513 |
| 400,000 | Westminster, MD (Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant, Inc.), Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 6.000%, 7/1/2034 | 404,775 |
| | TOTAL | 724,288 |
| | Massachusetts—0.9% | |
| 2,000,000 | Commonwealth of Massachusetts, UT GO Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.000%, 1/1/2047 | 2,110,987 |
| | Michigan—5.1% | |
| 445,000 | Detroit, MI, UT GO Bonds (Series 2020), 5.500%, 4/1/2045 | 456,297 |
| 1,750,000 | Michigan State Finance Authority (Detroit, MI Public Lighting Authority), Local Government Loan Program Revenue Bonds (Series 2014B), 5.000%, 7/1/2039 | 1,758,303 |
| 500,000 | Michigan State Finance Authority (Great Lakes, MI Water Authority Sewage Disposal System), Local Government Loan Program Revenue Bonds (Series 2015C-1), 5.000%, 7/1/2035 | 514,812 |
| 750,000 | Michigan State Finance Authority (Great Lakes, MI Water Authority Sewage Disposal System), Senior Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2014 C-3), (Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. INS), 5.000%, 7/1/2032 | 771,898 |
| 600,000 | Michigan State Finance Authority (Great Lakes, MI Water Authority Water Supply System), Senior Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2014 D-1), (Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. INS), 5.000%, 7/1/2037 | 612,394 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
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| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Michigan—continued | |
| \$2,500,000 | Michigan State Finance Authority (McLaren Health Care Corp.), Revenue Bonds (Series 2019A), 4.000%, 2/15/2050 | \$ 2,288,772 |
| 3,705,000 | Royal Oak, MI Hospital Finance Authority (Beaumont Health Credit Group), Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2014D), (United States Treasury PRF 3/1/2024@100), 5.000%, 9/1/2033 | 3,815,246 |
| 1,490,000 | Wayne County, MI Airport Authority, Revenue Bonds (Series 2012A), 5.000%, 12/1/2037 | 1,491,349 |
| | TOTAL | 11,709,071 |
| | Minnesota—0.4% | |
| 460,000 | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN Metropolitan Airports Commission (Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport), Subordinate Airport Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 1/1/2052 | 474,015 |
| 400,000 | Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, MN, Power Supply Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), (United States Treasury PRF 1/1/2024@100), 5.000%, 1/1/2040 | 410,152 |
| | TOTAL | 884,167 |
| | Missouri—0.4% | |
| 750,000 | ¹ Kansas City, MO Redevelopment Authority (Kansas City Convention Center Headquarters Hotel CID), Revenue Bonds (Series 2018B), 5.000%, 2/1/2040 | 571,765 |
| 550,000 | ¹ Kansas City, MO Redevelopment Authority (Kansas City Convention Center Headquarters Hotel CID), Revenue Bonds (Series 2018B), (Original Issue Yield: 5.079%), 5.000%, 2/1/2050 | 383,738 |
| | TOTAL | 955,503 |
| | Montana—0.1% | |
| 350,000 | Kalispell, MT Housing and Healthcare Facilities (Immanuel Lutheran Corp.), Revenue Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.250%, 5/15/2047 | 287,550 |
| | New Hampshire—0.0% | |
| 417,393 | ^{1,2,3} New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority (Hillside Village), Revenue Bonds (Series 2017A), 6.125%, 7/1/2037 | 91,827 |
| | New Jersey—7.0% | |
| 750,000 | New Jersey EDA (New Jersey State), North Portal Bridge Project (Series 2022), 5.250%, 11/1/2041 | 800,585 |
| 1,000,000 | New Jersey EDA (New Jersey State), North Portal Bridge Project (Series 2022), 5.250%, 11/1/2047 | 1,052,195 |
| 2,500,000 | New Jersey EDA (New Jersey State), School Facilities Construction Bonds (Series 2014UU), 5.000%, 6/15/2034 | 2,544,530 |
| 1,500,000 | New Jersey EDA (New Jersey State), School Facilities Construction Refunding Bonds (Series 2014PP), (United States Treasury PRF 6/15/2024@100), 5.000%, 6/15/2031 | 1,554,591 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
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| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | New Jersey—continued | |
| \$ 500,000 | New Jersey State Transportation Trust Fund Authority (New Jersey State), Transportation Program Bonds (Series 2022AA), 5.000%, 6/15/2035 | \$ 540,809 |
| 500,000 | New Jersey State Transportation Trust Fund Authority (New Jersey State), Transportation Program Bonds (Series 2022BB), 4.000%, 6/15/2046 | 455,307 |
| 1,000,000 | New Jersey State Transportation Trust Fund Authority (New Jersey State), Transportation System Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.000%, 12/15/2034 | 1,061,549 |
| 500,000 | New Jersey State Transportation Trust Fund Authority (New Jersey State), Transportation System Bonds (Series 2022CC), 5.500%, 6/15/2050 | 536,431 |
| 2,000,000 | New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Turnpike Revenue Bonds (Series 2019A), 5.000%, 1/1/2048 | 2,110,698 |
| 500,000 | South Jersey Transportation Authority, Transportation System Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 11/1/2050 | 437,103 |
| 2,520,000 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., NJ, 5.000%, 6/1/2035 | 2,588,616 |
| 2,355,000 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., NJ, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.250%, 6/1/2046 | 2,371,746 |
| | TOTAL | 16,054,160 |
| | New Mexico—0.3% | |
| 650,000 | New Mexico State Hospital Equipment Loan Council (Presbyterian Healthcare Services), Hospital System Revenue Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.000%, 8/1/2046 | 675,248 |
| | New York—8.0% | |
| 1,000,000 | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NY (MTA Transportation Revenue), Revenue Bonds (Series 20114B), 5.250%, 11/15/2044 | 1,002,740 |
| 1,500,000 | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NY (MTA Transportation Revenue), Transportation Revenue Green Bonds (Series 2020C-1), 5.250%, 11/15/2055 | 1,513,170 |
| 1,200,000 | New York City, NY Municipal Water Finance Authority, Water and Sewer System Second Generation Resolution Revenue Bonds (Series 2022FF), 5.000%, 6/15/2041 | 1,297,452 |
| 900,000 | New York City, NY Transitional Finance Authority, Future Tax Secured Subordinate Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A-1), 5.000%, 8/1/2036 | 924,611 |
| 2,000,000 | New York City, NY, UT GO Bonds (Fiscal 2014 Subseries D-1), 5.000%, 8/1/2030 | 2,028,206 |
| 1,000,000 | New York City, NY, UT GO Bonds (Series 2012D-1), 4.000%, 3/1/2048 | 950,490 |
| 250,000 | New York City, NY, UT GO Bonds (Series 2014G), 5.000%, 8/1/2030 | 256,118 |
| 1,000,000 | ¹ New York Liberty Development Corporation (3 World Trade Center), Revenue Bonds (Series 2014 Class 1), 5.000%, 11/15/2044 | 941,544 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
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| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | New York—continued | |
| \$1,650,000 | New York State Dormitory Authority (New York State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bond Fund), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017B), 4.000%, 2/15/2046 | \$ 1,578,178 |
| 1,500,000 | New York State Dormitory Authority (New York State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bond Fund), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2022A), 4.000%, 3/15/2042 | 1,466,512 |
| 750,000 | New York State Power Authority (New York State Power Authority Transmission Project), Green Transmission Project Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), (Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. INS), 4.000%, 11/15/2047 | 722,599 |
| 1,480,000 | New York State Thruway Authority (New York State Thruway Authority—General Revenue), General Revenue Junior Indebtedness Obligations (Series 2016A), 5.000%, 1/1/2046 | 1,516,152 |
| 1,000,000 | New York Transportation Development Corporation (JFK International Air Terminal LLC), Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (Series 2020C), 4.000%, 12/1/2040 | 904,282 |
| 1,000,000 | Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, NY (MTA Payroll Mobility Tax), MTA Bridges and Tunnels Payroll Mobility Tax Senior Lien Bonds (Series 2022D-2), 5.250%, 5/15/2047 | 1,107,994 |
| 1,000,000 | Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, NY, MTA Bridges and Tunnels General Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 11/15/2047 | 1,078,160 |
| 1,000,000 | Utility Debt Securitization Authority, NY, Restructuring Bonds (Series 2022TE-2), 5.000%, 12/15/2049 | 1,112,546 |
| | TOTAL | 18,400,754 |
| | North Carolina—0.5% | |
| 1,000,000 | Charlotte, NC (Charlotte, NC Douglas International Airport), Airport Revenue Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.000%, 7/1/2047 | 1,041,092 |
| | Ohio—3.8% | |
| 750,000 | Allen County, OH (Bon Secours Mercy Health), Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 12/1/2040 | 729,318 |
| 1,500,000 | American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. (American Municipal Power, Prairie State Energy Campus Project), Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2015A), 5.000%, 2/15/2042 | 1,510,757 |
| 1,000,000 | Cuyahoga County, OH Hospital Authority (MetroHealth System), Hospital Revenue Bonds (Series 2017), (Original Issue Yield: 5.030%), 5.000%, 2/15/2057 | 964,162 |
| 1,440,000 | Muskingum County, OH (Genesis Healthcare Corp.), Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds (Series 2013), 5.000%, 2/15/2027 | 1,440,737 |
| 1,500,000 | Ohio State Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission, Turnpike Junior Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A-1), 5.250%, 2/15/2029 | 1,508,505 |
| 800,000 | Ohio State Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission, Turnpike Junior Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A-1), 5.250%, 2/15/2030 | 804,536 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Ohio—continued | |
| \$1,000,000 | University of Cincinnati, OH, General Receipts Bonds (Series 2013C), (United States Treasury PRF 12/1/2023@100), 5.000%, 6/1/2033 | \$ 1,024,001 |
| 750,000 | University of Cincinnati, OH, General Receipts Bonds (Series 2013C), (United States Treasury PRF 12/1/2023@100), 5.000%, 6/1/2039 | 768,000 |
| | TOTAL | 8,750,016 |
| | Pennsylvania—6.9% | |
| 1,000,000 | Commonwealth Financing Authority of PA (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania), Tobacco Master Settlement Payment Revenue Bonds (Series 2018), 5.000%, 6/1/2034 | 1,079,625 |
| 2,000,000 | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, UT GO Bonds (First Series 2022), 5.000%, 10/1/2042 | 2,231,890 |
| 165,000 | Cumberland County, PA Municipal Authority (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), (United States Treasury COL), 5.000%, 1/1/2023 | 165,326 |
| 440,000 | Cumberland County, PA Municipal Authority (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), (United States Treasury COL), 5.000%, 1/1/2023 | 440,869 |
| 45,000 | Cumberland County, PA Municipal Authority (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), (United States Treasury PRF 1/1/2025@100), 5.000%, 1/1/2038 | 47,079 |
| 185,000 | Cumberland County, PA Municipal Authority (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), (United States Treasury PRF 1/1/2025@100), 5.000%, 1/1/2038 | 193,546 |
| 650,000 | Cumberland County, PA Municipal Authority (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), 5.000%, 1/1/2023 | 650,627 |
| 220,000 | Cumberland County, PA Municipal Authority (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), 5.000%, 1/1/2038 | 221,675 |
| 1,000,000 | Delaware County, PA Authority (Villanova University), Revenue Bonds (Series 2015), 5.000%, 8/1/2040 | 1,037,916 |
| 1,000,000 | Geisinger Authority, PA Health System (Geisinger Health System), Health System Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 4/1/2050 | 907,271 |
| 1,500,000 | Lehigh County, PA General Purpose Authority (Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School), Charter School Revenue Bonds (Series 2022), 4.000%, 6/1/2057 | 1,242,774 |
| 1,500,000 | Northampton County, PA General Purpose Authority (Lafayette College), College Refunding and Revenue Bonds (Series 2017), 5.000%, 11/1/2047 | 1,557,566 |
| 1,000,000 | Pennsylvania State Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds (Series 2015B), 5.000%, 12/1/2045 | 1,026,003 |
| 345,000 | Pennsylvania State Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds (Series 2022B), 5.250%, 12/1/2052 | 370,376 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Pennsylvania—continued | |
| \$1,080,000 | Philadelphia, PA Airport System, Airport Revenue and Refunding Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.000%, 7/1/2047 | \$ 1,108,459 |
| 1,050,000 | Philadelphia, PA Water & Wastewater System, Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 5.000%, 11/1/2045 | 1,113,308 |
| 1,250,000 | Pittsburgh, PA Water & Sewer Authority, Water and Sewer System First Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2020B), (Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. GTD), 4.000%, 9/1/2050 | 1,166,053 |
| 1,200,000 | Westmoreland County, PA Municipal Authority, Municipal Service Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), (Build America Mutual Assurance INS), 5.000%, 8/15/2042 | 1,234,846 |
| | TOTAL | 15,795,209 |
| | Puerto Rico—2.7% | |
| 6,630,000 | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corp., Restructured Sales Tax Bonds (Series 2019A), (Original Issue Yield: 5.154%), 5.000%, 7/1/2058 | 6,274,040 |
| | Rhode Island—1.3% | |
| 3,000,000 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., RI, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds (Series 2015B), 5.000%, 6/1/2050 | 3,004,315 |
| | South Carolina—1.2% | |
| 2,250,000 | South Carolina Jobs-EDA (Prisma Health Obligated Group), Hospital Revenue Bonds (Series 2018A), 5.000%, 5/1/2048 | 2,283,347 |
| 500,000 | South Carolina State Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 12/1/2042 | 459,056 |
| | TOTAL | 2,742,403 |
| | South Dakota—0.7% | |
| 1,500,000 | Educational Enhancement Funding Corp., SD, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds (Series 2013B), (United States Treasury PRF 6/1/2023@100), 5.000%, 6/1/2027 | 1,518,012 |
| | Tennessee—0.6% | |
| 600,000 | Blount County, TN Health and Educational Facilities Board (Asbury, Inc.), Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds (Series 2016A), 5.000%, 1/1/2047 | 364,941 |
| 1,000,000 | Metropolitan Nashville Tennessee Airport Authority, Airport Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 7/1/2052 | 1,059,593 |
| | TOTAL | 1,424,534 |
| | Texas—10.2% | |
| 2,640,000 | Arlington, TX Higher Education Finance Corp. (Uplift Education), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016A), 5.000%, 12/1/2036 | 2,689,725 |
| 500,000 | Austin, TX (Austin, TX Water and Wastewater System), Water and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2022), 5.000%, 11/15/2052 | 545,624 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|---|------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Texas—continued | |
| \$ 270,000 | Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation, TX (Idea Public Schools), 6.000%, 8/15/2033 | \$ 275,037 |
| 1,000,000 | Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation, TX (Idea Public Schools), Education Revenue Bonds (Series 2012), 5.000%, 8/15/2032 | 1,001,275 |
| 2,240,000 | Dallas, TX Area Rapid Transit, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2016B), 4.000%, 12/1/2036 | 2,266,413 |
| 987,000 | Decatur, TX Hospital Authority (Wise Regional Health System), Hospital Revenue Bonds (Series 2021C), 4.000%, 9/1/2034 | 902,628 |
| 764,000 | Decatur, TX Hospital Authority (Wise Regional Health System), Hospital Revenue Bonds (Series 2021C), 4.000%, 9/1/2044 | 634,962 |
| 835,000 | Grand Parkway Transportation Corp., TX, Subordinate Tier Toll Revenue Bonds (Series 2013B TELA Supported), (United States Treasury PRF 10/1/2023@100), 5.250%, 10/1/2051 | 853,513 |
| 1,000,000 | Harris County, TX Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp. (Brazos Presbyterian Homes, Inc.), First Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), 5.000%, 1/1/2048 | 844,898 |
| 1,525,000 | Houston, TX Higher Education Finance Corp. (Harmony Public Schools), Education Revenue & Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), (Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program GTD), 5.000%, 2/15/2033 | 1,557,866 |
| 1,500,000 | Lower Colorado River Authority, TX (LCRA Transmission Services Corp.), Transmission Contract Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2021), 5.000%, 5/15/2051 | 1,553,782 |
| 175,000 | New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation (MRC Crestview), Retirement Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), (United States Treasury PRF 11/15/2024@102), 5.000%, 11/15/2036 | 185,286 |
| 685,000 | North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2015B), 5.000%, 1/1/2045 | 701,141 |
| 1,930,000 | North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2017A), 5.000%, 1/1/2048 | 2,002,060 |
| 415,000 | Red River, TX HFDC (MRC The Crossings), Retirement Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), (Original Issue Yield: 7.550%), (United States Treasury PRF 11/15/2024@100), 7.500%, 11/15/2034 | 451,517 |
| 3,500,000 | San Antonio, TX Independent School District, UT GO School Building Bonds (Series 2022), (Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program GTD), 5.000%, 8/15/2047 | 3,859,417 |
| 750,000 | Spring Branch, TX Independent School District, UT GO Schoolhouse Bonds (Series 2022), (Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program GTD), 5.000%, 2/1/2042 | 839,432 |
| 2,000,000 | Spring, TX Independent School District, Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds (Series 2019), (Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program GTD), 4.000%, 8/15/2043 | 1,985,552 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| | MUNICIPAL BONDS—continued | |
| | Texas—continued | |
| \$ 235,000 | Texas State Transportation Commission (State Highway 249 System), First Tier Toll Revenue Bonds (Series 2019A), 5.000%, 8/1/2057 | \$ 235,781 |
| | TOTAL | 23,385,909 |
| | Utah—1.0% | |
| 1,970,000 | Intermountain Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 7/1/2041 | 2,174,648 |
| | Virgin Islands—0.2% | |
| 490,000 | Matching Fund Special Purpose Securitization Corporation, VI, Matching Fund Securitization Bonds (Series 2022A), 5.000%, 10/1/2039 | 492,986 |
| | Virginia—0.4% | |
| 1,000,000 | Virginia Small Business Financing Authority (Bon Secours Mercy Health), Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 4.000%, 12/1/2049 | 913,271 |
| | Washington—2.8% | |
| 375,000 | ¹ Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Heron's Key Senior Living), Nonprofit Housing Revenue Bonds (Series 2015A), 6.000%, 7/1/2025 | 390,443 |
| 500,000 | ¹ Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Presbyterian Retirement Communities Northwest), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), 5.000%, 1/1/2031 | 464,389 |
| 1,000,000 | ¹ Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Presbyterian Retirement Communities Northwest), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), 5.000%, 1/1/2051 | 794,533 |
| 1,000,000 | ¹ Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Rockwood Retirement Communities), Nonprofit Housing Revenue & Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 5.000%, 1/1/2041 | 794,841 |
| 1,000,000 | ¹ Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Rockwood Retirement Communities), Nonprofit Housing Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 5.000%, 1/1/2051 | 735,364 |
| 2,000,000 | Washington State, UT GO Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Bonds (Series 2019B), 5.000%, 6/1/2039 | 2,164,174 |
| 1,000,000 | Washington State, UT GO Various Purpose Bonds (Series 2023A), 5.000%, 8/1/2043 | 1,109,671 |
| | TOTAL | 6,453,415 |
| | Wisconsin—0.5% | |
| 1,050,000 | Wisconsin Health & Educational Facilities Authority (Hospital Sisters Services, Inc.), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 11/15/2029 | 1,077,840 |
| | TOTAL MUNICIPAL BONDS (IDENTIFIED COST \$232,375,896) | 226,488,272 |

| Principal Amount | | Value |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| | ⁴ SHORT-TERM MUNICIPALS—1.3% | |
| | Michigan—0.8% | |
| \$1,900,000 | Michigan Strategic Fund (Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.), (Series 2007) Daily VRDNs, 1.000%, 12/1/2022 | \$ 1,900,000 |
| | Pennsylvania—0.5% | |
| 1,100,000 | Delaware County, PA IDA (United Parcel Service, Inc.), (Series 2015) Daily VRDNs, (United Parcel Service, Inc. GTD), 1.100%, 12/1/2022 | 1,100,000 |
| | TOTAL SHORT-TERM MUNICIPALS (IDENTIFIED COST \$3,000,000) | 3,000,000 |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—100% (IDENTIFIED COST \$ 235,563,336) ⁵ | 229,488,272 |
| | OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—NET ⁶ | 816,540 |
| | LIQUIDATION VALUE OF VARIABLE RATE MUNICIPAL TERM PREFERRED SHARES (VMTPS) | (88,600,000) |
| | TOTAL NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS | \$141,704,812 |

At November 30, 2022, the Fund holds no securities that are subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT).

At November 30, 2022, the Fund had the following outstanding futures contracts:

| Description | Number Of Contracts | Notional Value | Expiration Date | Value And Unrealized Depreciation |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Short Futures: | | | | |
| United States Treasury Long Bond | | | | |
| Short Futures | 30 | \$3,810,000 | March 2023 | \$(34,708) |

1 Denotes a restricted security that either: (a) cannot be offered for public sale without first being registered, or availing of an exemption from registration, under the Securities Act of 1933; or (b) is subject to a contractual restriction on public sales. At November 30, 2022, these restricted securities amounted to \$10,515,482, which represented 7.4% of total net assets.

2 Security in default.

3 Non-income-producing security.

4 Current rate and current maturity or next reset date shown for floating rate notes and variable rate notes/demand instruments. Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description above.

5 The cost of investments for federal tax purposes amounts to \$235,390,797.

6 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 market value at November 30, 2022.

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 November 30, 2022, 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: | | | | |
| Municipal Bonds | \$ — | \$226,488,272 | \$— | \$226,488,272 |
| Short-Term Municipals | — | 3,000,000 | — | 3,000,000 |
| TOTAL SECURITIES | \$ — | \$229,488,272 | \$— | \$229,488,272 |
| Other Financial Instruments:* | | | | |
| Liabilities | \$(34,708) | \$ — | \$— | \$ (34,708) |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS | \$(34,708) | \$ — | \$— | \$ (34,708) |

* Other financial instruments are futures contracts.

CDD —Community Development District

COL —Collateralized

EDA —Economic Development Authority

GO —General Obligation

GTD —Guaranteed

HFDC —Health Facility Development Corporation

IDA —Industrial Development Authority

INS —Insured

LT —Limited Tax

PRF —Pre-refunded

TELA —Toll Equity Loan Agreement

TEMPs —Tax Exempt Mandatory Paydown Securities

TOBs —Tender Option Bonds

UT —Unlimited Tax

VMTPS—Variable Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares

VRDNs —Variable Rate Demand Notes

Financial Highlights

(For a Common Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

| Year Ended November 30 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$15.65 | \$15.49 | \$15.35 | \$14.31 | \$15.04 |
| Income From Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | 0.53 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.74 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | (3.29) | 0.16 | 0.09 | 1.00 | (0.73) |
| Distributions to auction market preferred shareholders from net investment income ¹ | — | (0.00) ² | (0.00) ² | (0.07) | (0.05) |
| TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS | (2.76) | 0.81 | 0.75 | 1.63 | (0.04) |
| Less Distributions to Common Shareholders: | | | | | |
| Distributions from net investment income | (0.57) | (0.65) | (0.61) | (0.62) | (0.69) |
| Increase From Auction Market Preferred Share Tender and Repurchase | | | | | |
| | — | — | — | 0.03 | — |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$12.32 | \$15.65 | \$15.49 | \$15.35 | \$14.31 |
| Market Price, End of Period | \$11.02 | \$15.23 | \$14.45 | \$14.09 | \$12.40 |
| Total Return at Net Asset Value³ | (17.84)% | 5.28% | 5.11% | 11.83% | (0.28)% |
| Total Return at Market Price⁴ | (24.14)% | 9.99% | 7.17% | 18.92% | (7.44)% |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets: | | | | | |
| Net expenses ⁵ | 2.17% | 1.62% | 2.05% | 2.66% | 2.54% |
| Net expenses excluding all interest and trust expenses ⁵ | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% ⁷ | 0.99% ⁷ | 0.99% ⁷ |
| Net investment income ⁸ | 3.93% | 4.11% | 4.37% | 4.66% | 5.06% |
| Expense waiver/reimbursement ⁹ | 0.22% | 0.19% | 0.22% | 0.26% | 0.25% |
| Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of year (000 omitted) | \$141,705 | \$179,906 | \$178,130 | \$176,491 | \$164,532 |
| Portfolio turnover ¹⁰ | 52% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 30% |

Asset Coverage Requirements for Investment Company Act of 1940—Preferred Shares

| | Total Amount Outstanding | Asset Coverage Per Share | Minimum Required Asset Coverage Per Share | Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Share | Average Market Value Per Share ¹¹ |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 11/30/2022 - VMTPS | \$ 88,600,000 | \$129,957 | \$100,250 | \$50,125 | \$50,000 |
| 11/30/2021 - VMTPS | \$113,600,000 | \$129,256 | \$100,082 | \$50,041 | \$50,000 |
| 11/30/2020 - VMTPS | \$113,600,000 | \$126,287 | \$100,086 | \$50,043 | \$50,000 |
| 11/30/2020 - AMPS | \$ 1,175,000 | \$126,287 | \$ 50,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| 11/30/2019 - VMTPS | \$113,600,000 | \$125,600 | \$100,168 | \$50,084 | \$50,000 |
| 11/30/2019 - AMPS | \$ 1,175,000 | \$125,600 | \$ 50,002 | \$25,001 | \$25,000 |
| 11/30/2018 | \$114,750,000 | \$ 60,846 | \$ 50,078 | \$25,039 | \$25,000 |

- 1 The amounts shown are based on Common Share equivalents.
- 2 Represents less than \$0.01.
- 3 Total Return at Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in the Common Share net asset value, reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any, and does not reflect the sales charge, if applicable.
- 4 Total Return at Market Price is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of the reinvestment.
- 5 Amount does not reflect net expenses incurred by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.
- 6 Ratios do not reflect the effect of interest expense on variable rate municipal term preferred shares, dividend payments to preferred shareholders and any associated commission costs, or interest and trust expenses on tender option bond trusts.
- 7 The net expense ratio is calculated without reduction for expense offset arrangements. The net expense ratio is 0.99% for the years ended November 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018, after taking into account these expense reductions.
- 8 Ratios reflect reductions for dividend payments to preferred shareholders.
- 9 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and net investment income ratios shown above. Amount does not reflect expense waiver/reimbursement recorded by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.
- 10 Securities that mature are considered sales for purposes of this calculation.
- 11 Represents initial public offering price.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

November 30, 2022

Assets:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Investment in securities, at value (identified cost \$235,563,336) | \$229,488,272 |
| Due from broker | 126,000 |
| Cash | 82,397 |
| Income receivable | 3,366,392 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 233,063,061 |

Liabilities:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Payable for investments purchased | \$1,942,704 |
| Income distribution payable - Common Shares | 471,422 |
| Interest payable - VMTPS | 221,743 |
| Payable for variation margin on futures contracts | 10,313 |
| Payable for investment adviser fee (Note 5) | 2,619 |
| Payable for administrative fee (Note 5) | 804 |
| Payable for Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5) | 493 |
| Accrued expenses (Note 5) | 129,318 |
| TOTAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES | 2,779,416 |

Other Liabilities:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Variable Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares (VMTPS) (1,772 shares authorized and issued at \$50,000 per share) (net of deferred offering costs of \$21,167, Note 7) | 88,578,833 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 91,358,249 |

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Net assets applicable to Common Shares | \$141,704,812 |
|--|---------------|

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Consists of:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Paid-in capital | \$158,805,344 |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | (17,100,532) |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES | \$141,704,812 |

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| \$141,704,812 ÷ 11,498,091 shares outstanding, (\$0.01 par value, unlimited shares authorized) | \$12.32 |
|--|---------|

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Operations

Year Ended November 30, 2022

Investment Income:

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| Interest | \$ 9,419,121 |
|----------|--------------|

Expenses:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Investment adviser fee (Note 5) | \$1,405,851 |
| Administrative fee (Note 5) | 123,943 |
| Custodian fees | 8,575 |
| Transfer agent fees | 54,145 |
| Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5) | 8,585 |
| Auditing fees | 39,200 |
| Legal fees | 19,656 |
| Portfolio accounting fees | 114,466 |
| Printing and postage | 32,762 |
| Interest expense - VMTPS (Note 6) | 1,819,899 |
| Miscellaneous (Note 5) | 61,376 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 3,688,458 |
| Waiver of investment adviser fee (Note 5) | (332,365) |
| Net expenses | 3,356,093 |
| Net investment income | 6,063,028 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Futures Contracts:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Net realized loss on investments | (12,916,300) |
| Net realized gain on futures contracts | 1,440,608 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments | (26,200,212) |
| Net change in unrealized depreciation of futures contracts | (34,708) |
| Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and futures contracts | (37,710,612) |
| Change in net assets resulting from operations applicable to Common Shares | \$(31,647,584) |

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Year Ended November 30 | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 6,063,028 | \$ 7,431,680 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (11,475,692) | 309,848 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | (26,234,920) | 1,464,353 |
| Distributions from net investment income - AMPS | — | (473) |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES | (31,647,584) | 9,205,408 |
| Distribution to Common Shareholders | (6,553,912) | (7,450,224) |
| Share Transactions Applicable to Common Shares: | | |
| Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared | — | 20,815 |
| Change in net assets | (38,201,496) | 1,775,999 |
| Net Assets: | | |
| Beginning of period | 179,906,308 | 178,130,309 |
| End of period | \$141,704,812 | \$179,906,308 |

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Cash Flows

November 30, 2022

Operating Activities:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Change in net assets resulting from operations applicable to common shares | \$ (31,647,584) |
|--|-----------------|

Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets Resulting From Operations to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Purchase of investment securities | (128,773,168) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | 145,609,307 |
| Net sales of short-term investment securities | 7,295,000 |
| Increase in due from broker | (126,000) |
| Decrease in income receivable | 379,794 |
| Decrease in receivable for investments sold | 906,499 |
| Decrease in payable for investments purchased | (3,059,252) |
| Increase in variation margin on futures contracts | 10,313 |
| Increase in interest payable—VMTPS | 129,026 |
| Increase in payable for portfolio accounting fees | 34,901 |
| Decrease in payable for investment adviser fee | (901) |
| Increase in payable for Directors'/Trustees' fees | 493 |
| Increase in payable for administrative fee | 804 |
| Increase in accrued expenses | 5,380 |
| Net amortization of premium | 1,856,863 |
| Net realized loss on investments | 12,916,300 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments | 26,200,212 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 31,737,987 |

Financing Activities:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Increase in deferred offering costs | (21,167) |
| Redemption of VMTPS, at tender value | (25,000,000) |
| Income distributions to participants | (6,703,387) |
| NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES | (31,724,554) |

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Net increase in cash | 13,433 |
|----------------------|--------|

Cash:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Beginning of period | 68,964 |
| End of period | \$ 82,397 |

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid for interest expense during the period ended November 30, 2022, was \$1,690,873.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Notes to Financial Statements

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

1. ORGANIZATION

Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund (the “Fund”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide current income exempt from federal income tax, including the federal AMT.

On February 11, 2021, the Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Trustees”), amended and restated the By-Laws of the Fund to give Fund shareholders additional protections against unwanted takeover and other actions by activist investors. Among other things, the amendments reflected in the By-Laws: (1) add new provisions that limit the voting rights of certain large shareholders unless those rights are reinstated by the other shareholders (i.e., “control share provisions”); (2) add a forum selection clause that would generally require litigation to be brought in state or federal court located in Delaware; (3) increase the quorum required at a shareholder meeting from one-third to a simple majority of the shares entitled to vote for any trustee elections or vote to reinstate voting rights to any shareholders (including certain affiliates of such shareholder) owning more than certain thresholds of the Fund’s outstanding shares; (4) clarify the conduct of shareholder meetings and certain powers of the chairperson of the meeting; and (5) enhance existing provisions regarding shareholder nominations and proposals, including advance notice provisions to add additional protections for the Fund and provide information that is useful to the Trustees in evaluating any such nominations or proposals from shareholders.

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”).
- Shares of other mutual funds or non-exchange-traded investment companies are valued based upon their reported NAVs, or NAV per share practical expedient, as applicable.
- Derivative contracts listed on exchanges are valued at their reported settlement or closing price, except that options are valued at the mean of closing bid and ask quotations.
- Over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Adviser.
- For securities that are fair valued in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Adviser, certain factors may be considered such as: the last traded or purchase price of the security, information obtained by contacting the issuer or dealers, analysis of the issuer’s financial statements or other available documents, fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, the movement of the market in which the security is

normally traded, public trading in similar securities or derivative contracts of the issuer or comparable issuers, movement of a relevant index, or other factors including but not limited to industry changes and relevant government actions.

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

Fair Valuation Procedures

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Act, the Trustees have 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.

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. Distributions to common shareholders, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are declared and paid monthly. 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. The detail of the total fund expense waiver of \$332,365 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 (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 year ended November 30, 2022, 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 November 30, 2022, 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 State of Delaware.

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.

Futures Contracts

The Fund purchases and sells financial futures contracts to manage duration and yield curve risks. Upon entering into a financial futures contract with a broker, the Fund is required to deposit with a broker, either U.S. government securities or a specified amount of cash, which is shown as due from broker in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Futures contracts are valued daily and unrealized gains or losses are recorded in a "variation margin" account. The Fund receives from or pays to the broker a specified amount of cash based upon changes in the variation margin account. When a contract is closed, the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss. Futures contracts have market risks, including the risk that the change in the value of the contract may not correlate with the changes in the value of the underlying securities. There is minimal counterparty risk to the Fund since futures contracts are exchange traded and the exchange's clearing house, as counterparty to all exchange-traded futures contracts, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

Futures contracts outstanding at the period end are listed after the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

The average notional value of short futures contracts held by the Fund throughout the period was \$11,223,015. This is based on amounts held as of each month-end throughout the fiscal period.

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.

Additional information on restricted securities held at November 30, 2022, is as follows:

| Security | Acquisition Date | Acquisition Cost | Market Value |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| California Public Finance Authority (Kendal at Sonoma), Enso Village Senior Living Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2021A), 5.000%, 11/15/2056 | 05/27/2021 | \$ 172,115 | \$ 133,922 |
| California School Finance Authority (KIPP LA), School Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 7/1/2034 | 06/13/2014 | \$ 601,129 | \$ 607,256 |
| California School Finance Authority (KIPP LA), School Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.125%, 7/1/2044 | 07/10/2014 | \$ 250,469 | \$ 251,288 |
| California School Finance Authority (KIPP LA), School Facility Revenue Bonds (Series 2015A), 5.000%, 7/1/2035 | 08/27/2015 | \$1,018,153 | \$1,015,995 |
| California Statewide Communities Development Authority (899 Charleston LLC), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.000%, 11/1/2034 | 11/13/2014 | \$1,000,897 | \$ 889,834 |
| California Statewide Communities Development Authority (899 Charleston LLC), Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2014A), 5.250%, 11/1/2044 | 11/13/2014 | \$ 375,335 | \$ 315,995 |
| Collier County, FL IDA (Arlington of Naples), Continuing Care Community Revenue Bonds (Series 2013A), (Original Issue Yield: 8.250%), 8.125%, 5/15/2044 | 08/11/2017 | \$ 822,774 | \$ 512,000 |
| Kansas City, MO Redevelopment Authority (Kansas City Convention Center Headquarters Hotel CID), Revenue Bonds (Series 2018B), 5.000%, 2/1/2040 | 01/10/2018 | \$ 751,727 | \$ 571,765 |
| Kansas City, MO Redevelopment Authority (Kansas City Convention Center Headquarters Hotel CID), Revenue Bonds (Series 2018B), (Original Issue Yield: 5.079%), 5.000%, 2/1/2050 | 05/15/2018 | \$ 559,992 | \$ 383,738 |
| Maricopa County, AZ, IDA (Paradise Schools), Revenue Refunding Bonds, 5.000%, 7/1/2036 | 10/06/2016 | \$ 344,720 | \$ 333,029 |
| New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority (Hillside Village), Revenue Bonds (Series 2017A), 6.125%, 7/1/2037 | 06/08/2017 | \$ 362,949 | \$ 91,827 |

| Security | Acquisition Date | Acquisition Cost | Market Value |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| New York Liberty Development Corporation (3 World Trade Center), Revenue Bonds (Series 2014 Class 1), 5.000%, 11/15/2044 | 10/29/2014 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 941,544 |
| Pima County, AZ IDA (La Posada at Pusch Ridge), Senior Living Revenue Bonds (Series 2022A), 6.750%, 11/15/2042 | 10/06/2022 | \$ 628,571 | \$ 645,070 |
| Verrado Community Facilities District No. 1, AZ, District GO Refunding Bonds (Series 2013A), 6.000%, 7/15/2027 | 07/03/2013 | \$ 642,125 | \$ 642,649 |
| Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Heron's Key Senior Living), Nonprofit Housing Revenue Bonds (Series 2015A), 6.000%, 7/1/2025 | 07/22/2015 | \$ 375,879 | \$ 390,443 |
| Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Presbyterian Retirement Communities Northwest), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), 5.000%, 1/1/2031 | 12/14/2016 | \$ 501,825 | \$ 464,389 |
| Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Presbyterian Retirement Communities Northwest), Revenue Bonds (Series 2016), 5.000%, 1/1/2051 | 02/13/2019 | \$ 1,025,970 | \$ 794,533 |
| Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Rockwood Retirement Communities), Nonprofit Housing Revenue & Refunding Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 5.000%, 1/1/2041 | 01/14/2021 | \$ 1,048,141 | \$ 794,841 |
| Washington State Housing Finance Commission (Rockwood Retirement Communities), Nonprofit Housing Revenue Bonds (Series 2020A), 5.000%, 1/1/2051 | 06/09/2021 | \$ 1,097,753 | \$ 735,364 |

Additional Disclosure Related to Derivative Instruments

Fair Value of Derivative Instruments

| | Asset | | Liability | |
|--|--|------------|--|------------|
| | Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location | Fair Value | Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location | Fair Value |
| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC Topic 815 | | | | |
| Interest rate contracts | | — | Payable for variation margin on future contracts | \$34,708* |

* Includes cumulative net depreciation of futures contracts as reported in the footnotes to the Portfolio of Investments. Only the current day's variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the Year Ended November 30, 2022

Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income

| | Futures Contracts |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Interest rate contracts | \$1,440,608 |

Change in Unrealized Appreciation or (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized in Income

| | Futures Contracts |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Interest rate contracts | \$(34,708) |

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 table summarizes share activity:

| Year Ended November 30 | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|------|-------|
| Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared | — | 1,315 |
| NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS | — | 1,315 |

4. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The tax character of distributions as reported on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the years ended November 30, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tax-exempt income | \$8,373,811 | \$8,580,971 |

As of November 30, 2022, the components of distributable earnings on a tax-basis were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Undistributed tax-exempt income | \$ 335,538 |
| Unrealized depreciation | \$ (6,130,025) |
| Capital loss carryforwards | \$(11,306,045) |
| TOTAL | \$(17,100,532) |

At November 30, 2022, the cost of investments for federal tax purposes was \$235,390,797. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for federal tax purposes was \$5,902,525. This consists of net unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost of \$2,735,824 and net unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over

value of \$8,638,349. Amounts are inclusive of derivative contracts. The difference between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized depreciation is attributable to differing treatments for discount accretion/premium amortization on debt securities, mark to market of derivative instruments and defaulted bonds.

As of November 30, 2022, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of \$11,306,045, which will reduce the Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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 |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| \$5,928,614 | \$5,377,431 | \$11,306,045 |

5. INVESTMENT ADVISER FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Adviser Fee

The investment management agreement between the Fund and the Adviser provides for an annual management fee, payable daily, at the annual rate of 0.55% of the Fund's managed assets.

Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, the Adviser may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee 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 year ended November 30, 2022, the Adviser voluntarily waived \$332,365 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 year ended November 30, 2022, the annualized fee paid to FAS was 0.080% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

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

Expense Limitation

The Adviser and certain of its affiliates (which may include FAS) on their own initiative have agreed to waive certain amounts of their respective fees and/or reimburse expenses. The total annual fund operating expenses (as shown in the financial highlights, excluding any interest and trust expenses on inverse floater trusts, interest expense on variable rate municipal term preferred shares (VMTPS) and commission costs on preferred shareholder dividend payments) paid by the Fund will not exceed 0.99%. While the Adviser and its applicable affiliates currently do not anticipate terminating or increasing these arrangements, no assurance can be given that future total annual operating expenses will not be more or less than 0.99%.

Interfund Transactions

During the year ended November 30, 2022, the Fund engaged in purchase and sale transactions with funds that have a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Directors/Trustees and/or common Officers. These purchase and sale transactions complied with Rule 17a-7 under the Act and amounted to \$77,850,000 and \$77,700,000, respectively. Net realized gain (loss) recognized on these transactions was \$0.

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. PREFERRED SHARES

Variable Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares

The Fund's VMTPS are a floating-rate form of preferred shares with dividends (which are treated as interest payments for financial reporting purposes) that reset weekly based on a fixed spread (subject to certain adjustments) above the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Municipal Swap Index. The VMTPS have a mandatory redemption date of October 18, 2049, as well as potential "Early Term Redemption Dates" (as such term is defined in the Statement Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Variable Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares (the "Statement")), including on each third anniversary of their issuance, the first of which was to occur on October 18, 2022.

The Fund designated a special terms period, pursuant to the terms of the Statement, which commenced on June 16, 2022 and will end on June 16, 2025 (the "Special Terms Period"). For the Special Terms Period, the fixed spread used to calculate the distribution rate on the VMTPS was reduced from 0.95% to 0.91%. The designation of the Special Terms Period changed the next Early Term Redemption Date from October 2025 to June 2025.

In the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities, the aggregate liquidation value of the VMTPS is shown as a liability since the shares have a stated mandatory redemption date. VMTPS represent preferred shares and ranked on parity with the previously outstanding Auction Market Preferred Shares ("AMPS"). VMTPS are senior in priority to the Fund's outstanding common shares as to payment of dividends. On June 3, 2022,

the Fund redeemed 500 VMTPS totaling \$25,000,000. At November 30, 2022, 1,772 shares remain outstanding with a total liquidation value of \$88,600,000. The average liquidation value outstanding and average annualized dividend rate of VMTPS for the Fund during the year ended November 30, 2022, were \$101,202,740 and 1.798%, respectively. Dividends paid on VMTPS are treated as interest expense and recorded as incurred. For the year ended November 30, 2022, interest expense on VMTPS amounted to \$1,819,899.

Whenever preferred shares (including VMTPS) are outstanding, common shareholders will not be entitled to receive any distributions from the Fund unless all dividends and distributions due on the preferred shares have been paid, the Fund satisfies the 200% asset coverage requirement after giving effect to the distribution, and certain other requirements imposed by any nationally recognized statistical ratings organizations rating the preferred shares have been met.

Auction Market Preferred Shares

On November 3, 2021, the Fund redeemed all of its outstanding AMPS at \$25,000 per share plus any unpaid dividends accrued through the redemption date. The total liquidation preference of the AMPS that were redeemed was \$1,175,000.

7. OFFERING COSTS

During the year ended November 30, 2022, costs of \$31,750 were incurred in connection with the VMTPS Special Terms Period extension. \$10,583 of the charges was expensed and \$21,167 was recorded as a deferred charge which will be amortized over the next two fiscal years. The Fund's amortized deferred charges are recognized as a component of the applicable expense on the Statement of Operations.

8. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding long-term U.S. government securities and short-term obligations, for the year ended November 30, 2022, were as follows:

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Purchases | \$128,773,168 |
| Sales | \$145,609,307 |

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.

11. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2022, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2022-06 "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848)". ASU No. 2022-06 updates and clarifies ASU No. 2020-04, which provides optional, temporary relief with respect to the financial reporting of contracts subject to certain types of modifications due to the planned discontinuation of LIBOR and other interbank-offered reference rates. The temporary relief provided by ASU No. 2022-06 is effective immediately for certain reference rate-related contract modifications that occur through December 31, 2022. Management does not expect ASU No. 2022-06 to have a material impact on the financial statements.

12. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

For the year ended November 30, 2022, 100% of distributions from net investment income is exempt from federal income tax, including the federal AMT.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SHAREHOLDERS OF FEDERATED HERMES PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund (the “Fund”), including the portfolio of investments, as of November 30, 2022, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund at November 30, 2022, the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and its financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of November 30, 2022, by correspondence with the custodian, brokers, and others; when replies were not received from brokers or others, we performed other auditing procedures. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Ernst + Young LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more Federated Hermes investment companies since 1979.

Boston, Massachusetts
January 24, 2023

Last Meeting of Shareholders (unaudited)

FEDERATED HERMES PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

An Annual Meeting of Fund shareholders (Common Shares and Preferred Shares) was held on September 9, 2022. On June 30, 2022, the record date for shareholders voting at the meeting, there were 11,499,863 total outstanding shares. The following items were considered by shareholders and the results of their voting are listed below. Unless otherwise noted, each matter was approved.

ELECTION OF TWO CLASS I TRUSTEES - COMMON SHARES AND PREFERRED SHARES:

1. Maureen Lally-Green

| For | Withheld Authority to Vote |
|------------|---|
| 9,022,100 | 505,730 |

2. Thomas M. O'Neill

| For | Withheld Authority to Vote |
|------------|---|
| 8,979,946 | 547,884 |

An Annual Meeting of Fund shareholders (Preferred Shares) was held on September 9, 2022. On June 30, 2022, the record date for shareholders voting at the meeting, there were 1,772 total outstanding shares. The following item was considered by shareholders and the results of their voting are listed below. Unless otherwise noted, each matter was approved.

ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES - PREFERRED SHARES ONLY:

1. John T. Collins

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2. John S. Walsh

| For | Withheld Authority to Vote |
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| 1,772 | 0 |

The following Trustees of the Fund continued their terms as Trustees of the Fund: J. Christopher Donahue, John B. Fisher, G. Thomas Hough, Madelyn A. Reilly and P. Jerome Richey.

Board of Trustees and Fund Officers

The Board is responsible for managing the Fund’s business affairs and for exercising all the Fund’s powers except those reserved for the shareholders. The following tables give information about each Trustee and the senior officers of the Fund. Where required, the tables separately list Trustees who are “interested persons” of the Fund (i.e., “Interested” Trustees) and those who are not (i.e., “Independent” Trustees). Unless otherwise noted, the address of each person listed is 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The address of all Independent Trustees listed is 4000 Ericsson Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7561; Attention: Mutual Fund Board. As of December 31, 2022, the Federated Hermes Fund Family consisted of 33 investment companies (comprising 102 portfolios). Unless otherwise noted, each Officer is elected annually. Unless otherwise noted, each Trustee oversees all portfolios in the Federated Hermes Fund Family.

INTERESTED TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

| Name | Birth Date | Positions Held with Funds Date Service Began | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s) | Year of Term Expiration |
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| J. Christopher Donahue*+ | Birth Date: April 11, 1949 | PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE | <p>Principal Occupations: Principal Executive Officer and President of certain of the Funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Director or Trustee of the Funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Federated Hermes, Inc.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company; Trustee, Federated Investment Counseling; Chairman and Director, Federated Global Investment Management Corp.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania; Trustee, Federated Shareholder Services Company; Director, Federated Services Company.</p> <p>Previous Positions: President, Federated Investment Counseling; President and Chief Executive Officer, Federated Investment Management Company, Federated Global Investment Management Corp. and Passport Research, Ltd.; Chairman, Passport Research, Ltd.</p> | 2023 |

| Name | | |
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| Birth Date | | Year of Term |
| Positions Held with Funds | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, | |
| Date Service Began | Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s) | Expiration |
| John B. Fisher* | Principal Occupations: Principal Executive Officer and President of certain of the Funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Director or Trustee of certain of the Funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Director and Vice President, Federated Hermes, Inc.; President, Director/Trustee and CEO, Federated Advisory Services Company, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Investment Management Company and Federated MDTA LLC; and Director, Federated Investors Trust Company. | 2024 |
| Birth Date: May 16, 1956 TRUSTEE Began serving: May 2016 | Previous Positions: President and Director of the Institutional Sales Division of Federated Securities Corp.; President and CEO of Passport Research, Ltd.; Director and President, Technology, Federated Services Company. | |

* Reasons for "interested" status: J. Christopher Donahue and John B. Fisher are "interested" due to their beneficial ownership of shares of Federated Hermes, Inc. and due to positions they hold with Federated Hermes and its subsidiaries.

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

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| Birth Date | | Year of Term |
| Address | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, | |
| Positions Held with Funds | Other Directorships Held, Previous Position(s) | Expiration |
| Date Service Began | and Qualifications | |
| John T. Collins+++ | Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee, and Chair of the Board of Directors or Trustees, of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; formerly, Chairman and CEO, The Collins Group, Inc. (a private equity firm) (Retired). | 2023 |
| Birth Date: January 24, 1947 TRUSTEE Began serving: January 2014 | Other Directorships Held: Director, KLX Energy Services Holdings, Inc. (oilfield services); former Director of KLX Corp. (aerospace). | |
| | Qualifications: Mr. Collins has served in several business and financial management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Collins previously served as Chairman and CEO of The Collins Group, Inc. (a private equity firm) and as a Director of KLX Corp. Mr. Collins serves as Chairman Emeriti, Bentley University. Mr. Collins previously served as Director and Audit Committee Member, Bank of America Corp.; Director, FleetBoston Financial Corp.; and Director, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Harvard University Affiliate Hospital). | |

| Name | Birth Date | Address Positions Held with Funds Date Service Began | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held, Previous Position(s) and Qualifications | Year of Term Expiration |
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| G. Thomas Hough**** | Birth Date: February 28, 1955 | TRUSTEE Began serving: January 2016 | <p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee, Chair of the Audit Committee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Retired.</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: Director, Chair of the Audit Committee, Equifax, Inc.; Lead Director, Member of the Audit and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees, Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc.; formerly, Director, Member of Governance and Compensation Committees, Publix Super Markets, Inc.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. Hough has served in accounting, business management and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Hough most recently held the position of Americas Vice Chair of Assurance with Ernst & Young LLP (public accounting firm). Mr. Hough serves on the President's Cabinet and Business School Board of Visitors for the University of Alabama. Mr. Hough previously served on the Business School Board of Visitors for Wake Forest University, and he previously served as an Executive Committee member of the United States Golf Association.</p> | 2024 |

| Name | Birth Date | Address | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held, Previous Position(s) and Qualifications | Year of Term Expiration |
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| Maureen Lally-Green**++ | Birth Date: July 5, 1949 | TRUSTEE | <p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Adjunct Professor Emerita of Law, Duquesne University School of Law; formerly, Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law and Professor of Law and Interim Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law; formerly, Associate General Secretary and Director, Office of Church Relations, Diocese of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: Director, CNX Resources Corporation (natural gas).</p> <p>Qualifications: Judge Lally-Green has served in various legal and business roles and directorship positions throughout her career. Judge Lally-Green previously held the position of Dean of the School of Law of Duquesne University (as well as Interim Dean). Judge Lally-Green previously served as Associate General Secretary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a member of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and as a Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law. Judge Lally-Green was appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to serve on the Supreme Court's Board of Continuing Judicial Education and the Supreme Court's Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee. Judge Lally-Green also currently holds the positions on not for profit or for profit boards of directors as follows: Director and Chair, UPMC Mercy Hospital; Regent, Saint Vincent Seminary; Member, Pennsylvania State Board of Education (public); Director, Catholic Charities, Pittsburgh; and Director, CNX Resources Corporation (natural gas). Judge Lally-Green has held the positions of: Director, Auberle; Director, Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania; Director, Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh; Director, Saint Thomas More Society; Director and Chair, Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc.; Director, Pennsylvania Bar Institute; Director, St. Vincent College; Director and Chair, North Catholic High School, Inc.; Director and Vice Chair, Our Campaign for the Church Alive!, Inc.; and Director and Vice Chair, Saint Francis University.</p> | 2025 |

| Name Birth Date Address Positions Held with Funds Date Service Began | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held, Previous Position(s) and Qualifications | Year of Term Expiration |
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| Thomas M. O'Neill++** Birth Date: June 14, 1951 TRUSTEE Began serving: August 2006 | <p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Sole Proprietor, Navigator Management Company (investment and strategic consulting).</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: None.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. O'Neill has served in several business, mutual fund and financial management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. O'Neill serves as Director, Medicines for Humanity. Mr. O'Neill previously served as Chief Executive Officer and President, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Fleet Investment Advisors; President and Chief Executive Officer, Aeltus Investment Management, Inc.; General Partner, Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Boston, MA; Chief Investment Officer, The Putnam Companies, Boston, MA; Credit Analyst and Lending Officer, Fleet Bank; Director and Consultant, EZE Castle Software (investment order management software); Director, Midway Pacific (lumber); and Director, The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples, Florida.</p> | 2025 |
| Madelyn Reilly++ Birth Date: February 2, 1956 TRUSTEE Began serving: November 2020 | <p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; formerly, Executive Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of Board of Directors, Duquesne University (Retired).</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: None.</p> <p>Qualifications: Ms. Reilly has served in various business and legal management roles throughout her career. Ms. Reilly previously served as Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of Board of Directors and Director of Risk Management and Associate General Counsel, Duquesne University. Prior to her work at Duquesne University, Ms. Reilly served as Assistant General Counsel of Compliance and Enterprise Risk as well as Senior Counsel of Environment, Health and Safety, PPG Industries. Ms. Reilly currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of UPMC Mercy Hospital.</p> | 2023 |

| Name | Birth Date | Address | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held, Previous Position(s) and Qualifications | Year of Term Expiration |
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| P. Jerome Richey++** | Birth Date: February 23, 1949 | TRUSTEE | Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Retired; formerly, Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer, University of Pittsburgh and Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, CONSOL Energy, Inc. (split into two separate publicly traded companies known as CONSOL Energy, Inc. and CNX Resources Corp.). | 2023 |
| | Began serving: January 2014 | | Other Directorships Held: None. | |
| | | | Qualifications: Mr. Richey has served in several business and legal management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Richey most recently held the positions of Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer, University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Richey previously served as Chairman of the Board, Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Board, World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh. Mr. Richey previously served as Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, CONSOL Energy Inc. and CNX Gas Company; and Board Member, Ethics Counsel and Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC (a law firm). | |
| John S. Walsh+++ | Birth Date: | November 28, 1957 | Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; President and Director, Heat Wagon, Inc. (manufacturer of construction temporary heaters); President and Director, Manufacturers Products, Inc. (distributor of portable construction heaters); President, Portable Heater Parts, a division of Manufacturers Products, Inc. | 2023 |
| | TRUSTEE | | | |
| | Began serving: | December 2002 | Other Directorships Held: None. | |
| | | | Qualifications: Mr. Walsh has served in several business management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Walsh previously served as Vice President, Walsh & Kelly, Inc. (paving contractors). | |

+ Member of Executive Committee

** Member of Audit Committee

++ Member of Nominating Committee

OFFICERS

Name

Birth Date

Positions Held with Funds

Date Service Began

**Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years
and Previous Position(s)**

Lori A. Hensler

Birth Date: January 6, 1967
TREASURER

Officer since: April 2013

Principal Occupations: Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Senior Vice President, Federated Administrative Services; Financial and Operations Principal for Federated Securities Corp.; and Assistant Treasurer, Federated Investors Trust Company. Ms. Hensler has received the Certified Public Accountant designation.

Previous Positions: Controller of Federated Hermes, Inc.; Senior Vice President and Assistant Treasurer, Federated Investors Management Company; Treasurer, Federated Investors Trust Company; Assistant Treasurer, Federated Administrative Services, Federated Administrative Services, Inc., Federated Securities Corp., Edgewood Services, Inc., Federated Advisory Services Company, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Investment Management Company, Passport Research, Ltd., and Federated MDTA, LLC; Financial and Operations Principal for Federated Securities Corp., Edgewood Services, Inc. and Southpointe Distribution Services, Inc.

Peter J. Germain

Birth Date:

September 3, 1959

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER,
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE
VICE PRESIDENT

Officer since: January 2005

Principal Occupations: Mr. Germain is Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Federated Hermes Fund Family. He is General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President, Federated Hermes, Inc.; Trustee and Senior Vice President, Federated Investors Management Company; Director and President, Federated Administrative Services; Director and President, Federated Administrative Services, Inc.; Director and Vice President, Federated Securities Corp.; Director and Secretary, Federated Private Asset Management, Inc.; Secretary, Federated Shareholder Services Company; and Secretary, Retirement Plan Service Company of America. Mr. Germain joined Federated Hermes, Inc. in 1984 and is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Previous Positions: Deputy General Counsel, Special Counsel, Managing Director of Mutual Fund Services, Federated Hermes, Inc.; Senior Vice President, Federated Services Company; and Senior Corporate Counsel, Federated Hermes, Inc.

Stephen Van Meter

Birth Date: June 5, 1975

CHIEF COMPLIANCE
OFFICER AND SENIOR
VICE PRESIDENT

Officer since: July 2015

Principal Occupations: Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Federated Hermes, Inc. and Chief Compliance Officer of certain of its subsidiaries. Mr. Van Meter joined Federated Hermes, Inc. in October 2011. He holds FINRA licenses under Series 3, 7, 24 and 66.

Previous Positions: Mr. Van Meter previously held the position of Compliance Operating Officer, Federated Hermes, Inc. Prior to joining Federated Hermes, Inc., Mr. Van Meter served at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in the positions of Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Division of Investment Management and Senior Counsel, Division of Enforcement.

| Name Birth Date Positions Held with Funds Date Service Began | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years and Previous Position(s) |
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| Robert J. Ostrowski Birth Date: April 26, 1963 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER Officer since: February 2010 | Principal Occupations: Robert J. Ostrowski joined Federated Hermes, Inc. in 1987 as an Investment Analyst and became a Portfolio Manager in 1990. He was named Chief Investment Officer of Federated Hermes, Inc. taxable fixed-income products in 2004 and also serves as a Senior Portfolio Manager. Mr. Ostrowski became an Executive Vice President of the Fund's Adviser in 2009 and served as a Senior Vice President of the Fund's Adviser from 1997 to 2009. Mr. Ostrowski has received the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He received his M.S. in Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University. |

Evaluation and Approval of Advisory Contract – May 2022

FEDERATED HERMES PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND (THE “FUND”)

At its meetings in May 2022 (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 presenting on the topics discussed below. The Board considered the CCO’s independent written evaluation (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 the Advisers and their affiliates; 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 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 determining to approve 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 both internally and externally as well as management fees charged to institutional and other advisory clients of the 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 review 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 to considering the above-referenced factors, the Board was mindful of 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 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 in the marketplace there are a range of investment options available to the Fund’s shareholders and such shareholders, 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 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. The Board also took into account information concerning the Fund's closed-end structure, as well as the Fund's market prices, net asset values, trading volume data, distribution rates and other matters relevant to Fund shareholders.

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 the significant acquisition of Hermes Fund Managers Limited by Federated Hermes, which has deepened the organization's investment management expertise and capabilities and expanded the investment process for all of the Federated Hermes Funds to have access to analytical resources related to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors and issuer engagement on ESG matters. 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 Fund and other Federated Hermes Funds. In this regard, the Board took into account Federated Hermes' communications with the Board in light of the pandemic. 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 to an increase in the scope of Federated Hermes' oversight in this regard.

The Board also considered the implementation of Federated Hermes' business continuity plans and recognized steps taken by Federated Hermes to continue to provide the same nature, extent and quality of services to the Federated Hermes Funds during the pandemic. 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, including changes associated with the pandemic.

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.

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 include, 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 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 evaluating such comparisons, that 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 received and considered information regarding the Fund's discount to net asset value per share, including comparative data for the Performance Peer Group. The Board also considered a report comparing the performance of the Fund solely to other funds with a quantitative focus in the Performance Peer Group.

For the one-year, three-year and five-year periods ended December 31, 2021, the Fund's performance was above the median of the Performance Peer Group.

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, and total expense ratios relative to the category of peer funds selected by Morningstar (the "Expense Peer Group").

While mindful that courts have cautioned against giving too much weight to comparative information concerning fees charged by other advisers for managing funds with comparable investment programs, the Board noted that it found the use of such comparisons to be relevant to its evaluation. The Board focused on comparisons with other similar registered funds more heavily than non-registered fund products or services because such comparisons are believed to be more relevant. The Board considered that other registered closed-end 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 closed-end 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 fee rates relative to its Expense Peer Group. In this regard, the Board noted that the contractual advisory fee rate was above the median of the Expense Peer Group, but the Board noted the applicable waivers and reimbursements, and that the overall expense structure of the Fund remained competitive in the context of other factors considered by the Board.

The Board also received and considered information about the fees charged by Federated Hermes for providing advisory services 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 that, although there is no single best method to allocate expenses, the methodologies used by Federated Hermes are reasonable.

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 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 also considered whether the Fund might benefit from economies of scale. The Board noted that, as a closed-end fund, the Fund has made an offering of a fixed number of common shares and (other than the issuance of preferred shares contemplated at the time of the Fund's initial public offering) has not made and does not expect to make additional offerings to raise more assets. As a result, the Fund is unlikely to grow materially in size. The Board noted that, as a consequence, there does not appear to be any meaningful economies of scale to be realized from internal growth. Accordingly, the Board concluded that this was not a particularly relevant consideration in its overall evaluation.

The Board also considered reports on adviser-paid fees (commonly referred to as "revenue sharing") that were 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 should be viewed to determine if there was an incentive to either not apply breakpoints, or to apply breakpoints at higher levels, and should not be viewed to evaluate the reasonableness of advisory fees. The Board also noted the absence of any applicable regulatory or industry guidelines on this subject, 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 contracts (e.g., 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 any indirect benefit 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. With respect to the factors that were deemed to be relevant, the Board's determination to approve the continuation of the Contract reflects its view that Federated Hermes' performance and actions provided a satisfactory basis to support the determination to approve the continuation of the existing arrangement.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The following description of the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") is furnished to you annually as required by federal securities laws.

Unless the registered owner of the Fund's common shares elects to receive cash by contacting Computershare Trust Co., N.A. (the "Plan Administrator"), all dividends declared on common shares of the Fund will be automatically reinvested by the Plan Administrator, as agent for shareholders in the Plan, in additional common shares of the Fund. Common shareholders who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all dividends and other distributions in cash. You may elect not to participate in the Plan and to receive all dividends in cash by contacting the Plan Administrator at the address set forth below if your Shares are registered in your name, or by contacting your bank, broker, or other nominee if your Shares are held in street or other nominee name. Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by written notice to the Plan Administrator. Such notice will be effective for a dividend if received and processed by the Plan Administrator prior to the dividend record date; otherwise the notice will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution. Some brokers may automatically elect to receive cash on your behalf and may reinvest that cash in additional common shares of the Fund for you. If you wish for all dividends declared on your common shares to be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan, please contact your broker.

The Plan Administrator will open an account for each common shareholder under the Plan in the same name in which the shareholder's common shares are registered. Whenever the Fund declares a dividend or other distribution payable in cash (together, a "dividend"), non-participants in the Plan will receive cash, and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in common shares. The common shares will be acquired by the Plan Administrator for the participants' accounts, depending upon the circumstances described below, either: (1) through receipt from the Fund of additional authorized but unissued common shares ("newly issued common shares"); or (2) by purchase of outstanding common shares on the open market ("open-market purchases") on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for a dividend, the closing market price plus estimated brokerage commissions per common share is equal to or greater than the net asset value (NAV) per common share, the Plan Administrator will invest the dividend amount on behalf of the participants in newly issued common shares. The number of newly issued common shares to be credited to each participant's account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the dividend by the NAV per common share on the payment date; provided that, if the NAV is less than or equal to 95% of the closing market value on the payment date, the dollar amount of the dividend will be divided by 95% of the

closing market price per common share on the payment date. If, on the payment date for any dividend, the NAV per common share is greater than the closing market value plus estimated brokerage commissions, the Plan Administrator will invest the dividend amount in common shares acquired on behalf of the participants in open-market purchases.

In the event of a market discount on the payment date for any dividend, the Plan Administrator will have until the last business day before the next date on which the common shares trade on an “ex-dividend” basis or 30 days after the payment date for such dividend, whichever is sooner (the “last purchase date”), to invest the dividend amount in common shares acquired in open-market purchases. It is contemplated that the Fund will pay monthly income dividends. Therefore, the period during which open-market purchases can be made will exist only from the payment date of each dividend through the day before the next “ex-dividend” date, which will be approximately ten days. If, before the Plan Administrator has completed its open-market purchases, the market price per common share exceeds the NAV per common share, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Administrator may exceed the NAV of the common shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer common shares than if the dividend had been paid in newly issued common shares on the dividend payment date. Because of the foregoing difficulty with respect to open-market purchases, the Plan provides that if the Plan Administrator is unable to invest the full dividend amount in open-market purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Administrator may cease making open-market purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the dividend amount in newly issued common shares at the NAV per common share at the close of business on the last purchase date; provided that, if the NAV is less than or equal to 95% of the then current market price per common share, the dollar amount of the dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price on the payment date.

The Plan Administrator maintains all shareholders’ accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Common shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Administrator on behalf of the Plan participant, and each shareholder proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan. The Plan Administrator will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for shares held under the Plan in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

In the case of record shareholders such as banks, brokers, or nominees which hold common shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Administrator will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of common shares certified from time to time by the record holder as held for the account of beneficial owners who participate in the Plan.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to common shares issued directly by the Fund. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred in connection with open-market purchases. The automatic reinvestment of dividends will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such dividends. Participants that request a sale of shares through the Plan Administrator are subject to a \$15.00 sales fee and a \$0.12 per share sold brokerage commission.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate its Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend its Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence or questions concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Administrator, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43006, Providence, RI 02940-3078 or by telephone at (800) 730-6001.

The address of the principal office of the Fund is 4000 Ericsson Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7561.

The Fund's transfer agent is Computershare Trust Company, N.A., 150 Royall Street, Suite 101, Canton, MA 02021.

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 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 [FederatedInvestors.com/FundInformation](https://www.federatedinvestors.com/FundInformation). Form N-PX filings are also available at the SEC's website at [sec.gov](https://www.sec.gov).

Quarterly Portfolio Schedule

For 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](https://www.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 [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com).

Source of Distributions – Notice

Under the federal securities laws, the Fund is required to provide a notice to shareholders regarding the source of distributions made by the Fund if such distributions are from sources other than ordinary investment income. In addition, important information regarding the Fund's distributions, if applicable, is available via the link to the Fund and share class name at [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com).

Certification Disclosure

The Fund's report on Form N-CSR filed with the SEC during the past fiscal year ended November 30, 2021 contained the certifications of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer regarding the quality of the Fund's public disclosure required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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 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 1-800-730-6001 or email CEinfo@federatedinvestors.com.

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