

# Allspring California Limited-Term Tax-Free Fund

Annual Report

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ANDREW OWEN President Allspring Funds

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# Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this annual report for the Allspring California Limited-Term Tax-Free Fund for the 12-month period that ended June 30, 2023. Globally, stocks and bonds experienced heightened volatility through the period. The market was focused on persistently high inflation and the impact of ongoing aggressive central bank rate hikes. Compounding these concerns were the global reverberations of the Russia-Ukraine war. Riskier assets rallied in 2023, with anticipation of an end to the tight monetary policy despite concerns of a possible impending recession. After suffering deep and broad losses through 2022, bonds now benefit from a base of higher yields that can help generate higher income. However, ongoing rate hikes continued to be a headwind during recent months.

For the 12-month period, stocks generally outperformed bonds-both domestic U.S. and global. For the period, U.S. stocks, based on the S&P 500 Index,1 gained 19.59%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),<sup>2</sup> returned 12.72%, while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD)<sup>3</sup> had more muted performance, with a gain of 1.75%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index4 returned -0.94%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)<sup>5</sup> fell 1.83%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>6</sup> gained 3.19%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index<sup>7</sup> returned 8.97%.

## Despite high inflation and central bank rate hikes, markets rallied.

Markets rebounded from a rough first half of the calendar year in July 2022, led by U.S. stocks. While U.S. economic activity showed signs of waning, the country's labor market remained strong: July nonfarm payrolls grew by more than 500,000 and U.S. unemployment dipped to 3.5%. Meanwhile, crude oil and retail gasoline prices—major contributors to recent overall inflation—fell substantially from earlier highs. And while U.S. home prices rose, sales fell as houses became less affordable with mortgage rates at a 13-year high. The Federal Reserve (Fed) raised the federal funds rate 0.75% in July—to a range of 2.25% to 2.50%—and forecasts pointed to further rate hikes.

August was a broadly challenging month. High inflation persisted, cresting 9% in the eurozone on an annual basis and remaining above 8% in the U.S. despite the Fed's aggressive monetary policy and a major drop in global crude oil and gasoline prices from their June peak. One positive was the resilient U.S. jobs market. However, the Fed's job was clearly not complete. One longer-term bright spot was the U.S. Congress's passage of the Inflation Reduction Act. Its primary stated goals include to reduce inflation (though not immediately) by curbing the deficit, capping health care spending by seniors, and investing in domestic sources of clean energy.

The S&P 500 Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. It is a market-value-weighted index with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World Index (ACWI) ex USA Index (Net) is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, excluding the U.S. Source: MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indexes or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed, or produced by MSCI. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index (Net) (USD) is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging markets. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S.-dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged) is an unmanaged index that provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets excluding the U.S.-dollar-denominated debt market. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa. You cannot invest directly

The ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of domestic and Yankee high yield bonds. The index tracks the performance of high yield securities traded in the U.S. bond market. You cannot invest directly in an index. Copyright 2023. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved.

In September, all asset classes suffered further major losses. Central banks kept up their battle against rapidly rising prices with more rate hikes. The strength of the U.S. dollar weighed on results for investors holding non-U.S.-dollar assets. U.S. mortgage rates jumped to near 7% on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages; the decreased housing affordability began to cool demand somewhat. The U.K. experienced a sharp sell-off of government bonds and the British pound in September as investors panicked in response to a new government budget that was seen as financially unsound. The Bank of England (BoE) then stepped in and bought long-dated government bonds.

Equities had a reprieve in October. Globally, developed markets outpaced emerging market equities, which were hurt by weakness among Chinese stocks. Central banks continued to try to curtail high inflation with aggressive interest rate hikes. Geopolitical risks persisted, including the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and economic, financial market, and political turmoil in the U.K. Concerns over Europe's energy crisis eased thanks to unseasonably warm weather and plentiful gas on hand. The U.S. labor market continued its resilience against rising prices as unemployment remained near a record low.

Stocks and bonds rallied in November. Economic news was encouraging, driven by U.S. labor market strength. Although central banks kept increasing rates, hopes rose for an easing in the pace of rate hikes and a possible end to central bank monetary tightening in 2023. Although inflation remained at record highs in the eurozone, we began to see signs of a possible decline in inflationary pressures as U.S. inflation moderated, with a 7.1% annual price rise in November and a monthly price increase of just 0.1%. China's economic data remained weak, reflecting its zero-COVID-19 policy.

Financial markets cooled in December, with U.S. equities declining overall in response to a weakening U.S. dollar. Fixed income securities ended one of their worst years ever, with generally flat monthly returns as markets weighed the hopes for an end to the monetary tightening cycle with the reality that central banks had not completed their jobs yet. U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI),1 data showed a strong consistent trend downward, which brought down the 12-month CPI to 6.5% in December from 9.1% in June. Other countries and regions reported still-high but declining inflation rates as the year wound down.

The year 2023 began with a rally across global equities and fixed income securities. Investor optimism rose in response to data indicating declining inflation rates and the reopening of China's economy with the abrupt end to its zero-COVID-19 policy. The U.S. reported surprisingly strong job gains-employers added more than 500,000 jobs-and unemployment fell to 3.4%, the lowest level since 1969. Meanwhile, wage growth, seen as a potential contributor to ongoing high inflation, continued to moderate. All eyes remained fixed on the Fed and on how many more rate hikes remain in this tightening cycle. The 0.25% federal funds rate hike announced in January was the Fed's smallest rate increase since March 2022.

Markets declined in February as investors responded unfavorably to resilient economic data. The takeaway: Central banks would likely continue their monetary tightening cycle for longer than markets had priced in. In this environment—where strong economic data is seen as bad news-the resilient U.S. labor market was seen as a negative while the inflation rate was not falling quickly enough for the Fed, which raised interest rates by 0.25% in early February. Meanwhile, the BoE and the European Central Bank (ECB) both raised rates by 0.50%.

The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in March, the second-largest banking failure in U.S. history, led to a classic bank run that spread to Europe, where Switzerland's Credit Suisse was taken over by its rival, UBS. The banking industry turmoil created an additional challenge for central banks in balancing inflationary concerns against potential economic weakening. Meanwhile, recent data pointed to economic strength in the U.S., Europe, and China. And China's economy continued to rebound after the removal of its COVID-19 lockdown. Inflation rates in the U.S., the U.K., and Europe all remained higher than central bank targets, leading to additional rate hikes in March.

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The U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Economic data released in April pointed to global resilience, as Purchasing Managers Indexes<sup>1</sup> in the U.S., U.K., and eurozone beat expectations and China reported first-quarter annualized economic growth of 4.5%. Despite banking industry stress, developed market stocks had monthly gains. The U.S. labor market remained strong, with a 3.5% jobless rate and monthly payroll gains above 200,000. However, uncertainty and inflationary concerns weighed on investors in the U.S. and abroad.

May was marked by a divergence between expanding activity in services and an overall contraction in manufacturing activity in the U.S., U.K., and eurozone. Core inflation remained elevated in the U.S. and Europe, despite the ongoing efforts of the Fed and ECB, which included rate hikes of 0.25% by both in May. Stubborn inflation and the resilient U.S. labor market led to expectations of further interest rate hikes, overall monthly declines across bond indexes, and mixed results for stocks in May. Investor worries over a U.S. debt ceiling impasse were modest, and market confidence was buoyed by a deal in late May to avert a potential U.S. debt default.

June featured the Fed's first pause on interest rate hikes since March 2022, when it began its aggressive campaign to rein in inflation. However, core CPI, excluding food and energy prices, while continuing to decline, remained stubbornly high in June, at 4.8%, well above the Fed's 2.0% target rate. With the U.S. unemployment rate still at 3.6%, near a historical low, and U.S. payrolls growing in June for the 30th consecutive month, expectations of more Fed rate hikes were reinforced. However, U.S. and global stocks had strong returns in June.

## Don't let short-term uncertainty derail long-term investment goals.

Periods of investment uncertainty can present challenges, but experience has taught us that maintaining long-term investment goals can be an effective way to plan for the future. To help you create a sound strategy based on your personal goals and risk tolerance, Allspring Funds offers more than 100 mutual funds spanning a wide range of asset classes and investment styles. Although diversification cannot guarantee an investment profit or prevent losses, we believe it can be an effective way to manage investment risk and potentially smooth out overall portfolio performance. We encourage investors to know their investments and to understand that appropriate levels of risk-taking may unlock opportunities.

Thank you for choosing to invest with Allspring Funds. We appreciate your confidence in us and remain committed to helping you meet your financial needs.

Sincerely,

Andrew Owen President Allspring Funds

The Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) is an index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing and service sectors. You cannot invest directly in an index.

#### Notice to Shareholders

Beginning in July 2024, the Fund will be required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to send shareholders a paper copy of a new tailored shareholder report in place of the full shareholder report that you are now receiving. The tailored shareholder report will contain concise information about the Fund, including certain expense and performance information and fund statistics. If you wish to receive this new tailored shareholder report electronically, please follow the instructions on the back cover of this report.

Other information that is currently included in the shareholder report, such as the Fund's financial statements, will be available online and upon request, free of charge, in paper or electronic format.

# Performance highlights

Investment objective	The Fund seeks current income exempt from federal income tax and California individual income tax, consistent with capital preservation.
Manager	Allspring Funds Management, LLC
Subadviser	Allspring Global Investments, LLC
Portfolio manager	Terry J. Goode, Kim Nakahara, Adrian Van Poppel

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

		INCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXCLUD	ING SALES	S CHARGE	EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup> (%)	
	INCEPTION DATE	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	GROSS	NET <sup>2</sup>
Class A (SFCIX)	11-18-1992	-0.25	0.13	0.83	1.73	0.54	1.04	0.85	0.80
Class C (SFCCX)	8-30-2002	-0.13	-0.23	0.44	0.87	-0.23	0.44	1.60	1.55
Administrator Class (SCTIX)	9-6-1996	_	_	_	1.83	0.72	1.24	0.79	0.60
Institutional Class (SFCNX) <sup>3</sup>	10-31-2014	_	_	_	2.04	0.84	1.33	0.52	0.50
Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-5 Year Blend Index <sup>4</sup>	-	_	-	-	1.17	1.19	1.30	-	
Bloomberg California Municipal 1-5 Year Blend Index <sup>5</sup>	_	_	_	_	1.20	0.98	1.21	-	_

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted, which assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's website, allspringglobal.com.

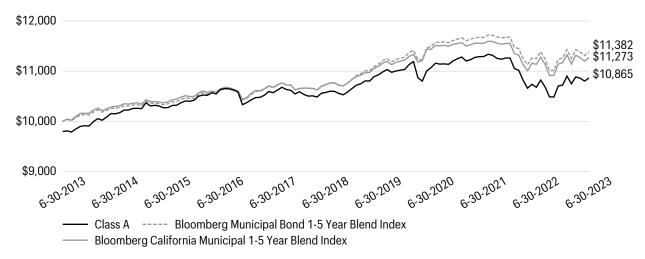
Index returns do not include transaction costs associated with buying and selling securities, any mutual fund fees or expenses, or any taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an

For Class A shares, the maximum front-end sales charge is 2.00%. For Class C shares, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance including a contingent deferred sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period. Administrator Class and Institutional Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge.

- 1 Reflects the expense ratios as stated in the most recent prospectuses. The expense ratios shown are subject to change and may differ from the annualized expense ratios shown in the Financial Highlights of this report.
- <sup>2</sup> The manager has contractually committed through October 31, 2023, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.80% for Class A. 1.55% for Class C. 0.60% for Administrator Class and 0.50% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense caps. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the caps may be increased or the commitment to maintain the caps may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without these caps, the Fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectuses.
- <sup>3</sup> Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Administrator Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Administrator Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns for the Institutional Class shares would be
- <sup>4</sup> The Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1–5 Year Blend Index is the 1–5 Year component of the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>5</sup> The Bloomberg California Municipal 1-5 Year Blend Index is the 1-5 Year component of the Bloomberg California Municipal Bond Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Bond values fluctuate in response to the financial condition of individual issuers, general market and economic conditions, and changes in interest rates. Changes in market conditions and government policies may lead to periods of heightened volatility in the bond market and reduced liquidity for certain bonds held by the Fund. In general, when interest rates rise, bond values fall and investors may lose principal value. Interest rate changes and their impact on the Fund and its share price can be sudden and unpredictable. The use of derivatives may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Certain investment strategies tend to increase the total risk of an investment (relative to the broader market). This fund is exposed to California municipal securities risk and high-yield securities risk. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks. A portion of the Fund's income may be subject to federal, state, and/or local income taxes or the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Any capital gains distributions may be taxable.

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 20231



<sup>1</sup> The chart compares the performance of Class A shares for the most recent ten years with the Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-5 Year Blend Index and Bloomberg California Municipal 1-5 Year Blend Index. The chart assumes a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in Class A shares and reflects all operating expenses and assumes the maximum initial sales charge of 2.00%.

#### MANAGER'S DISCUSSION

## Fund highlights

- The Fund (Class A shares, excluding sales charge) outperformed both of its benchmarks, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-5 Year Blend Index and the Bloomberg California Municipal 1-5 Year Blend Index, during the 12-month period that ended June 30, 2023.
- The primary contributors to performance were the Fund's longer relative yield-curve exposure and credit profile, followed by selection.
- The portfolio started the period with shorter relative duration than its benchmarks but was extended during the period and ended longer. Rates generally moved higher during the period and the longer duration was a detractor.

## Global economies increase lending rates in hopes of taming runaway inflation.

Entering 2022, the excitement of a post-pandemic world gave way to new whispers and fears of higher prices and broad-based inflation caused by supply chain bottlenecks, increased housing costs, wage increases, and employment market distortions. Those fears quickly became reality and prices began to rise at a historic rate. The U.S. Federal Open Market Committee acted quickly and with purpose: ending open market purchases, reducing its balance sheet, and raising the benchmark overnight lending rate at each monthly meeting through 2022 and early 2023. Fixed income and equity markets fell sharply but began to recover as annual inflation numbers peaked in June and began to recede.

The U.S. unemployment rate, which reached a multigenerational high of more than 14% in the spring of 2020, fell throughout the past year and has settled below 4%. Employers continue to add jobs, especially in service-oriented industries, and the resulting wage increases have further contributed to inflationary pressures. After the U.S. gross domestic product turned negative in the first and second quarters of 2022, it expanded at rates above 2% in each subsequent quarter. The U.S. federal funds rate, which began 2022 at 0.25% to 0.50%, was raised 10 consecutive times before a pause in June 2023. It now sits at 5.25% to 5.50% as the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) attempts to curb inflation. In this environment, some form of recession seems imminent.

In the wake of continued rate increases, U.S. fixed income yields rose dramatically as investors reacted to Fed actions, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury ending the period near 4%. Rising U.S. Treasury yields affected all fixed income sectors in 2022, with all seeing their worst returns in more than 40 years. The U.S. Treasury yield curve remained substantially inverted throughout the period, which has driven many investors into shorter-term interest-bearing vehicles, including money markets.

Municipals sold off drastically to start the period but began to rebound in the fourth guarter of 2022. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index\* fell nearly 8% and the broader municipal market had more than \$124 billion in outflows before stabilizing early in 2023. For the first time in history, the municipal yield curve also inverted but not to the degree seen in Treasuries.

While this environment has certainly been painful for municipal investors, the drawdown has created significantly improved opportunities and entry points. Municipal to Treasury ratios ended the period elevated but at far better levels than in 2021. Municipal credit spreads have widened substantially while the underlying fundamental credit of municipalities remains strong following trillions of dollars in government stimulus. We believe investors will continue to return to the municipal market in the latter half of 2023, attracted by increased yields, positive fundamental strength, and good relative value.

CREDIT QUALITY AS OF JUNE 30, 20231



<sup>1</sup> The credit quality distribution of portfolio holdings reflected in the chart is based on ratings from Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, and/or Fitch Ratings Ltd. Credit quality ratings apply to the underlying holdings of the Fund and not to the Fund itself. The percentages of the portfolio with the ratings depicted in the chart are calculated based on the market value of fixed income securities held by the Fund. If a security was rated by all three rating agencies, the middle rating was utilized. If rated by two of the three rating agencies, the lower rating was utilized, and if rated by one of the rating agencies, that rating was utilized. Standard & Poor's rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Ratings from A to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories. Standard & Poor's rates the creditworthiness of short-term notes from SP-1 (highest) to SP-3 (lowest). Moody's rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from Aaa (highest) to C (lowest). Ratings Aa to B may be modified by the addition of a number 1 (highest) to 3 (lowest) to show relative standing within the ratings categories. Moody's rates the creditworthiness of short-term U.S. tax-exempt municipal securities from MIG 1/VMIG 1 (highest) to SG (lowest). Fitch rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Credit quality distribution is subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa. You cannot invest directly in an index.

## From upward sloping to inverted, yield-curve positioning played a large role in performance.

The backup in rates that started earlier in 2022 created a great opportunity to take advantage of attractive yields that had not existed for several years. With the goal of locking in these yields for longer, we moved out the yield curve and up in duration. We reduced exposure to the 1- to 3-year segment and increased exposure to the 4- to 8-year segment. As a result, the portfolio's weighted average maturity\* extended from 3.60 years to 4.30 years and the duration extended from 2.56 years to 2.88 years. We increased sector exposure to gas, hospitals, and local general obligation (GO) bonds and reduced sector exposure to state GOs, housing, and dedicated tax. Additionally, we reduced the portfolio's exposure to AA-rated and BB-rated bonds and increased exposure to A-rated and BBB-rated bonds.

EFFECTIVE MATURITY DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 20231



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's long-term investments. Allocations are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

Aggressive Fed tightening combined with an expectation for slowing inflation and a recession created a dramatic shift in the shape of the yield curve. Shorter-term rates experienced the largest increase (the yield on 1-year bonds increased 137 basis points [100 basis points equal 1.00%]), while rates in the 7- to 10-year range were flat or declining. As a result, price-related returns in shorter maturities (1- to 3-years) were negative by 2% to 3% and total returns were only modestly positive. However, both price returns and total returns in the 7- to 10-year range were significantly higher and the Fund benefited from an overweight to this maturity segment. Strong within industrial security selection the development revenue/pollution control revenue and electric revenue sectors played a large role in the Fund's relative performance

As yields within the index maturity range (1- to 6-years) moved higher during the year, the extension in duration detracted from performance as yields increased. While the Fund's overall sector profile was a positive factor, we were overweight special tax, which was among the bottom-performing sectors. Additionally, our selection within the water and sewer sector lagged similar bonds held in the index.

## The outlook remains favorable for active bond management, in our view.

We believe the outlook for bond selection remains favorable. Increased dispersion within rating tiers and sectors offers the opportunity for differentiation among credits. As the period ended, primary and secondary market opportunities were favorable due to elevated municipal yields relative to the beginning of the period and wider credit spreads.

Weighted average maturity (WAM): An average of the effective maturities of all securities held in the portfolio, weighted by each security's percentage of total investments. The maturity of a portfolio security is the period remaining until the date on which the principal amount is unconditionally required to be paid, or in the case of a security called for redemption, the date on which the redemption payment is unconditionally required to be made. WAM calculations allow for the maturities of certain securities with demand features or periodic interest rate resets to be shortened. WAM is a way to measure a fund's sensitivity to potential interest rate changes. WAM is subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

# **Fund expenses**

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments and contingent deferred sales charges (if any) on redemptions and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) and/or shareholder servicing fees, and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

#### Actual expenses

The "Actual" line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Actual" line under the heading entitled "Expenses paid during period" for your applicable class of shares to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### Hypothetical example for comparison purposes

The "Hypothetical" line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads) and contingent deferred sales charges. Therefore, the "Hypothetical" line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Class A	BEGINNING ACCOUNT VALUE 1-1-2023	ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE 6-30-2023	EXPENSES PAID DURING THE PERIOD <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED NET EXPENSE RATIO
	Φ4.000.00	Ф4.040.00	Φ.0.00	0.000/
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,013.23	\$ 3.99	0.80%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,020.83	\$ 4.01	0.80%
Class C				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,008.46	\$ 7.72	1.55%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.11	\$ 7.75	1.55%
Administrator Class				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,013.26	\$ 3.00	0.60%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.82	\$ 3.01	0.60%
Institutional Class				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,013.76	\$ 2.50	0.50%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.32	\$ 2.51	0.50%

<sup>1</sup> Expenses paid is equal to the annualized net expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 divided by 365 (to reflect the one-half-year period).

# Portfolio of investments

	INTEREST	MATURITY	DDINIOIDA!	\/ALLIE
Municipal obligations: 93.81%	RATE	DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
California: 89.80%				
Airport revenue: 7.36%				
California Municipal Finance Authority LAX Integrated Express				
Solutions LLC Series A AMT	5.00%	12-31-2023	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,104,192
California Municipal Finance Authority LAX Integrated Express				. , ,
Solutions LLC Series A AMT	5.00	6-30-2024	1,115,000	1,124,223
California Municipal Finance Authority LAX Integrated Express				
Solutions LLC Series A AMT	5.00	12-31-2024	750,000	759,620
California Municipal Finance Authority LAX Integrated Express				
Solutions LLC Series A AMT	5.00	6-30-2027	450,000	469,080
California Municipal Finance Authority LAX Integrated Express				
Solutions LLC Series A AMT	5.00	6-30-2028	390,000	411,781
California Municipal Finance Authority LAX Integrated Express				
Solutions LLC Series A AMT	5.00	12-31-2029	3,815,000	4,039,947
City of Los Angeles Department of Airports Series B AMT	5.00	5-15-2025	6,000,000	6,149,736
City of Los Angeles Department of Airports Series B AMT	5.00	5-15-2026	2,500,000	2,602,630
City of Los Angeles Department of Airports Series C AMT	5.00	5-15-2028	2,000,000	2,142,089
City of Los Angeles Department of Airports Series D AMT	5.00	5-15-2028	2,705,000	2,897,176
City of Palm Springs Passenger Facility Charge Revenue AMT (BAM				
Insured)	5.00	6-1-2027	1,205,000	1,233,240
County of Sacramento Airport System Revenue Series F AMT	5.00	7-1-2024	1,760,000	1,778,008
Port of Oakland Series E	5.00	11-1-2023	200,000	201,096
Port of Oakland Series E	5.00	11-1-2026	1,200,000	1,275,773
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Series C AMT	5.00	7-1-2027	750,000	787,204
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Series C AMT	5.00	7-1-2028	1,000,000	1,062,899
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Series C AMT	5.00	7-1-2029	1,000,000	1,077,501
San Francisco City & County Airport Commission San Francisco				
International Airport Series A AMT	5.50	5-1-2028	250,000	250,241
				29,366,436
Education revenue: 6.99%				
California Educational Facilities Authority Loma Linda University				
Series A	5.00	4-1-2024	550,000	556,056
California Educational Facilities Authority Loma Linda University				
Series A	5.00	4-1-2026	325,000	337,731
California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank Colburn				
School (SIFMA Municipal Swap $+0.90\%$ ) $\pm$	4.91	8-1-2072	5,000,000	4,848,225
California Municipal Finance Authority Albert Einstein Academy				
Charter School/Charter Middle School Series A	6.00	8-1-2023	155,000	155,285
California Municipal Finance Authority Biola University, Inc.	5.00	10-1-2027	790,000	821,667
California Municipal Finance Authority California Institute of the Arts	4.00	10-1-2033	250,000	245,097
California Municipal Finance Authority California Institute of the Arts	4.00	10-1-2035	350,000	337,439
California Municipal Finance Authority California Lutheran University	5.00	10-1-2023	225,000	225,464
California Municipal Finance Authority California Lutheran University	5.00	10-1-2024	275,000	278,213
California Municipal Finance Authority California Lutheran University	5.00	10-1-2025	275,000	281,018
California Municipal Finance Authority California Lutheran University	5.00	10-1-2026	300,000	310,221
California Municipal Finance Authority Palmdale Aerospace Academy,	2.00	7.4.0000	1.075.000	1.005.000
Inc. Series A 144A	3.88	7-1-2028	1,075,000	1,025,830

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Education revenue (continued)				
California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific Series A	5.00%	11-1-2024	\$ 600,000	\$ 612,568
California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific	0.0070		Ψ	ψ 0.2/000
Series A	5.00	11-1-2025	600,000	627,053
California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific				
Series A	5.00	11-1-2026	625,000	667,529
California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific Series A	5.00	11-1-2027	650,000	709,884
California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific				
Series A	5.00	11-1-2028	700,000	777,416
California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific	F 00	11 1 2020	470.000	E06 407
Series A California Municipal Finance Authority University of the Pacific	5.00	11-1-2029	470,000	526,427
Series A	5.00	11-1-2030	500,000	568,980
California School Finance Authority Aspire Public Schools Obligated	3.00	11-1-2000	300,000	300,300
Group Series A 144A	2.13	8-1-2031	500,000	425,453
California School Finance Authority Bright Star Schools Obligated			,	2, 22
Group 144A	5.00	6-1-2027	855,000	856,704
California School Finance Authority Classical Academy Obligated				
Group Series A 144A	3.00	10-1-2031	375,000	345,244
California School Finance Authority Granada Hills Charter High				
School Obligated Group Series A 144A	4.00	7-1-2029	535,000	532,409
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,	F 00	7.4.0000	005 000	005 000
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2023	285,000	285,000
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools, Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2024	380,000	382,656
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,	3.00	7-1-2024	300,000	302,030
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2026	420,000	426,514
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,			1=2,000	,
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2027	440,000	448,271
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,				
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2028	465,000	475,492
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,				
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2029	485,000	497,093
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,	F 00	7.4.0000	F40.000	F04 074
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2030	510,000	521,374
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools, Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2031	535,000	545,247
California School Finance Authority Hawking STEAM Charter Schools,	3.00	7 1 200 1	303,000	040,247
Inc. 144A	5.00	7-1-2032	565,000	574,050
California School Finance Authority Rocketship Education Obligated			,	,,,,,,
Group Series A 144A	5.00	6-1-2026	295,000	295,623
California School Finance Authority Santa Clarita Valley International				
Charter School Series A 144A	4.00	6-1-2031	260,000	245,131
California State University Series B-2 øø	0.55	11-1-2049	6,500,000	5,766,181
California Statewide Communities Development Authority California	F 40	44 4 0000	475 005	475 400
Baptist University Series A 144A	5.13	11-1-2023	175,000	175,162
Fullerton Public Financing Authority Marshall B Ketchum University	4.00	2 1 2020	360,000	379,544
Series A	4.00	2-1-2029	300,000	373,344

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Education revenue (continued)				
Fullerton Public Financing Authority Marshall B Ketchum University	4.000/	0.4.0004	Φ 445.000	Φ 407.000
Series A	4.00%	2-1-2031	\$ 415,000	\$ 437,203
Fullerton Public Financing Authority Marshall B Ketchum University	4.00	0.4.0000	225 000	240,000
Series A	4.00	2-1-2033	325,000	340,909
				27,867,363
GO revenue: 20.02%				
Aromas-San Juan Unified School District CAB BAN ¤	0.00	8-1-2027	1,375,000	1,172,677
Bassett Unified School District Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2023	725,000	725,824
Cajon Valley Union School District	5.00	8-1-2026	340,000	361,658
Cajon Valley Union School District	5.00	8-1-2027	200,000	217,177
Carlsbad Unified School District Series B	3.00	8-1-2031	300,000	299,029
Carlsbad Unified School District Series B	3.00	8-1-2032	350,000	345,995
Carlsbad Unified School District Series B	3.00	8-1-2034	300,000	292,370
Carlsbad Unified School District Series B	3.00	8-1-2035	250,000	237,521
Carlsbad Unified School District Series B	3.00	8-1-2036	350,000	326,273
Hayward Unified School District (AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2023	805,000	806,016
Inglewood Unified School District Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2023	195,000	195,222
Inglewood Unified School District Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2024	150,000	152,774
Inglewood Unified School District Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2025	170,000	176,433
Inglewood Unified School District Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2026	235,000	248,973
Local Public Schools Funding Authority School Improvement District				
No. 2016-1 Series B (AGM Insured)	3.00	8-1-2033	225,000	216,304
Local Public Schools Funding Authority School Improvement District				
No. 2016-1 Series B (AGM Insured)	3.00	8-1-2034	375,000	355,444
Local Public Schools Funding Authority School Improvement District				
No. 2016-1 Series B (AGM Insured)	3.00	8-1-2035	520,000	483,279
Los Angeles Unified School District Series C	4.00	7-1-2032	1,000,000	1,085,655
Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District CAB BAN	0.00	8-1-2025	2,000,000	1,856,939
Oak Valley Hospital District	5.00	7-1-2023	755,000	755,000
Oakland Unified School District/Alameda County	5.00	8-1-2025	1,540,000	1,596,706
Oakland Unified School District/Alameda County	5.00	8-1-2029	10,125,000	10,772,891
Oakland Unified School District/Alameda County Series A	5.00	8-1-2024	600,000	611,350
Oakland Unified School District/Alameda County Series B	5.00	8-1-2026	500,000	528,976
Oakland Unified School District/Alameda County Series C	5.00	8-1-2025	795,000	824,274
Palomar Health Obligated Group Series A (NPFGC Insured) ¤	0.00	8-1-2025	1,000,000	928,092
Pittsburg Unified School District (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2031	150,000	159,709
Pittsburg Unified School District (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2032	250,000	264,267
Sacramento City Unified School District Series E	5.00	8-1-2029	1,500,000	1,626,104
Sacramento City Unified School District Series G (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2030	150,000	159,747
Sacramento City Unified School District Series G (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2031	200,000	211,160
Sacramento City Unified School District Series G (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2032	200,000	210,010
Sacramento City Unified School District Series G (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2033	200,000	209,384
San Bernardino City Unified School District Series A (AGM Insured)	1.25	8-1-2029	435,000	377,996
San Bernardino City Unified School District Series A (AGM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2031	875,000	926,678
San Diego Unified School District Series F2 San Gorgonio Memorial Health Care District	5.00 4.00	7-1-2024	20,000,000 1,090,000	20,403,628
San Gorgonio Memorial Health Care District San Gorgonio Memorial Health Care District	4.00	8-1-2027 8-1-2030	580,000	1,026,654 530,652
San Oorgonio Memoria neatti Care District	4.00	0-1-2030	300,000	JSU,05Z

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GO revenue (continued)				
Sierra Kings Health Care District	4.00%	8-1-2023	\$ 405,000	\$ 405,107
Sierra Kings Health Care District	4.00	8-1-2024	420,000	422,186
State of California	4.00	9-1-2026	6,000,000	6,188,876
State of California	5.00	10-1-2023	8,400,000	8,439,364
State of California	5.00	8-1-2025	3,500,000	3,645,331
State of California (BAM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2027	8,500,000	9,082,312
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Health revenue: 13.77%				
California HFFA Adventist Health System/West Obligated Group Series 2011-A øø	3.00	3-1-2041	6,125,000	6,094,139
California HFFA Adventist Health System/West Obligated Group	3.00	3-1-2041	0,123,000	0,034,133
Series A øø	5.00	3-1-2040	4,000,000	4,252,357
California HFFA CommonSpirit Health Obligated Group Series A	5.00	4-1-2032	1,500,000	1,633,485
California HFFA El Camino Hospital	5.00	2-1-2025	1,000,000	1,026,162
California HFFA On Lok Senior Health Services Obligated Group	3.00	8-1-2025	475,000	465,549
California HFFA On Lok Senior Health Services Obligated Group	3.00	8-1-2028	400,000	385,967
California HFFA On Lok Senior Health Services Obligated Group	3.00	8-1-2030	210,000	199,210
California HFFA Providence St. Joseph Health Obligated Group	3.00	0-1-2030	210,000	199,210
Series B-3 øø	2.00	10-1-2036	5,000,000	4,815,112
California HFFA Stanford Health Care Obligated Group Series A øø	3.00	8-15-2054	4,700,000	4,692,032
California Municipal Finance Authority Aldersly Series B	3.75	11-15-2028	2,990,000	2,996,739
California Municipal Finance Authority Aldersly Series B	4.00	11-15-2028	595,000	596,317
	4.00	11-13-2020	393,000	390,317
California Municipal Finance Authority Carmel Valley Manor Obligated Group	5.00	5-15-2024	185,000	187,652
California Municipal Finance Authority Carmel Valley Manor Obligated	5.00	J-1J-202 <del>4</del>	100,000	107,032
Group	5.00	5-15-2025	200,000	206,303
California Municipal Finance Authority Carmel Valley Manor Obligated	0.00	0 10 2020	200,000	200,000
Group	5.00	5-15-2026	185,000	194,398
California Municipal Finance Authority Community Hospitals of	0.00	0 10 2020	100,000	10 1,000
Central California Obligated Group Series A	5.00	2-1-2024	500,000	505,555
California Municipal Finance Authority Community Hospitals of	0.00		000,000	000,000
Central California Obligated Group Series A	5.00	2-1-2025	1,000,000	1,018,463
California Municipal Finance Authority Community Hospitals of			,,	,,
Central California Obligated Group Series A	5.00	2-1-2027	1,000,000	1,039,170
California Municipal Finance Authority Congregational Homes, Inc.				
Obligated Group Series B	2.13	11-15-2026	565,000	533,467
California Municipal Finance Authority Congregational Homes, Inc.				
Obligated Group Series B-1	2.75	11-15-2027	520,000	492,377
California Municipal Finance Authority Eisenhower Medical Center				
Series A	5.00	7-1-2027	1,650,000	1,729,975
California Municipal Finance Authority Eisenhower Medical Center				
Series A	5.00	7-1-2029	400,000	420,150
California Municipal Finance Authority Healthright 360 Series A 144A	5.00	11-1-2029	1,170,000	1,202,726
California Municipal Finance Authority Northern California Retired				
Officers Community Series B1	2.25	7-1-2025	1,190,000	1,160,577
California Municipal Finance Authority Open Door Community Health				
Centers	4.00	9-15-2030	790,000	843,854

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	RATE	DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Health revenue (continued)				
California Municipal Finance Authority Open Door Community Health				
Centers	4.00%	9-15-2033	\$ 890,000	\$ 936,983
California PFA Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital Obligated Group	5.00	10-15-2030	1,165,000	1,212,189
California PFA Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital Obligated Group				
Series A	4.00	10-15-2028	360,000	363,334
California PFA Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital Obligated Group				
Series B øø	4.00	10-15-2051	690,000	676,092
California PFA Kendal at Sonoma Obligated Group Series B-2 144A	2.38	11-15-2028	1,000,000	957,724
California Statewide CDA CommonSpirit Health Obligated Group				
Series F (AGM Insured) €øø	4.03	7-1-2040	1,000,000	1,000,000
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Adventist				
Health System/West Obligated Group Series A	5.00	3-1-2024	800,000	806,736
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Cedars-				
Sinai Medical Center Obligated Group	5.00	7-1-2025	500,000	516,027
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Cedars-				
Sinai Medical Center Obligated Group	5.00	7-1-2026	500,000	525,008
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Emanate				
Health Obligated Group Series A	5.00	4-1-2028	755,000	805,000
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Emanate			705.000	050.000
Health Obligated Group Series A	5.00	4-1-2029	795,000	859,628
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Hebrew	F 00	44.4.0000	000 000	222.254
Home for Aged Disabled	5.00	11-1-2030	900,000	966,954
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Henry	F 00	40.4.0000	500.000	504 570
Mayo Newhall Hospital Obligated Group Series A (AGM Insured)	5.00	10-1-2023	500,000	501,572
California Statewide Communities Development Authority	F 00	10 1 2020	700 000	700 100
HumanGood California Obligated Group	5.00	10-1-2026	720,000	736,180
California Statewide Communities Development Authority HumanGood California Obligated Group	E 00	10 1 2027	1 000 000	1.024.120
California Statewide Communities Development Authority	5.00	10-1-2027	1,000,000	1,024,129
HumanGood California Obligated Group	5.00	10-1-2028	1,125,000	1,154,231
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Loma	5.00	10-1-2020	1,123,000	1, 134,231
Linda University Medical Center Obligated Group Series A 144A	5.00	12-1-2026	250,000	256,218
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Loma	3.00	12-1-2020	230,000	230,210
Linda University Medical Center Obligated Group Series A 144A	5.00	12-1-2027	300,000	307,146
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Loma	0.00	12 1 2027	000,000	007,110
Linda University Medical Center Obligated Group Series A 144A	5.00	12-1-2028	250,000	256,253
Sierra View Local Health Care District	4.00	7-1-2023	500,000	500,000
Sierra View Local Health Care District	4.00	7-1-2025	580,000	582,079
Sierra View Local Health Care District	5.00	7-1-2027	630,000	663,643
Sierra View Local Health Care District	5.00	7-1-2029	630,000	680,943
Washington Township Health Care District Series A	4.00	7-1-2033	275,000	276,909
Washington Township Health Care District Series A	5.00	7-1-2023	600,000	600,000
Washington Township Health Care District Series A	5.00	7-1-2029	350,000	374,203
Washington Township Health Care District Series A	5.00	7-1-2030	300,000	324,082
Washington Township Health Care District Series A	5.00	7-1-2031	325,000	349,112
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Housing revenue: 8.53%		27112		
California Enterprise Development Authority Provident Group-SDSU				
Properties LLC Series A	5.00%	8-1-2029	\$ 200,000	\$ 213,123
California Enterprise Development Authority Provident Group-SDSU	0.0070	0 1 2020	Ψ 200,000	Ψ 210,120
Properties LLC Series A	5.00	8-1-2030	325,000	348,979
California Housing Finance Agency Series 2	4.00	3-20-2033	4,935,888	4,847,031
California Housing Finance Agency Series 2021-1	3.50	11-20-2035	2,900,173	2,713,451
California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank California	0.00	20 2000	2,000,	2,7 . 0,7 . 0 .
State Teachers' Retirement System	5.00	8-1-2027	400,000	432,750
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Davis I LLC	5.00	5-15-2024	1,200,000	1,210,304
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Davis I LLC	5.00	5-15-2025	3,435,000	3,503,893
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Davis II LLC (BAM	0.00	0 .0 2020	37.337333	3,000,000
Insured)	4.00	5-15-2032	700,000	720,104
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Davis II LLC (BAM				1 = 5, 15 1
Insured)	5.00	5-15-2029	400,000	432,867
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Davis II LLC (BAM			,	,
Insured)	5.00	5-15-2030	450,000	491,743
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Davis II LLC (BAM			,	, -
Insured)	5.00	5-15-2031	400,000	440,547
California State Public Works Board State of California Department of			,	-,-
Corrections & Rehabilitation Series D	5.00	9-1-2025	1,160,000	1,186,459
California Statewide Communities Development Authority CHF-				
Irvine LLC (BAM Insured)	5.00	5-15-2026	1,605,000	1,674,894
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Lancer				
Educational Housing LLC Series A 144A	3.00	6-1-2029	635,000	575,280
City of Long Beach Harbor Revenue Series C AMT	5.00	5-15-2027	500,000	514,578
Compton PFA 144A	4.00	9-1-2027	2,000,000	1,966,101
El Centro Financing Authority Series B	4.00	10-1-2026	140,000	143,064
El Centro Financing Authority Series B	4.00	10-1-2027	365,000	376,281
El Centro Financing Authority Series B	4.00	10-1-2028	255,000	264,820
El Centro Financing Authority Series B	4.00	10-1-2029	265,000	277,280
El Centro Financing Authority Series B	4.00	10-1-2030	275,000	289,006
El Centro Financing Authority Series B	4.00	10-1-2031	285,000	300,153
FHLMC Multifamily VRD Certificates Series M-057	2.40	10-15-2029	5,975,000	5,519,807
Independent Cities Finance Authority Millennium Housing of				
California	4.25	5-15-2024	745,000	749,651
Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority Series D	5.00	12-1-2027	1,605,000	1,688,530
Municipal Improvement Corp. of Los Angeles Series C	5.00	11-1-2030	2,340,000	2,723,188
Sacramento County Housing Authority Series C (FNMA LIQ, FNMA				
Insured) ø	2.72	7-15-2029	405,000	405,000
				34,008,884
Industrial development revenue: 0.76%				
San Francisco City & County Airport Commission San Francisco				
International Airport SFO Fuel Co. LLC Series A AMT	5.00	1-1-2025	3,000,000	3,050,195
Miscellaneous revenue: 6.17%			06	
California Housing Finance Agency Series N	5.00	4-1-2029	630,000	698,521
California Housing Finance Agency Series N	5.00	4-1-2031	730,000	827,811
California Municipal Finance Authority Southwestern Law School	4.00	11-1-2031	175,000	175,020

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	RATE	DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Miscellaneous revenue (continued)				
California Municipal Finance Authority Southwestern Law School	5.00%	11-1-2026	\$ 275,000	\$ 283,910
California Municipal Finance Authority Southwestern Law School	5.00	11-1-2027	290,000	302,853
California Municipal Finance Authority Southwestern Law School	5.00	11-1-2028	200,000	211,050
California Municipal Finance Authority Southwestern Law School	5.00	11-1-2029	210,000	223,587
California Municipal Finance Authority Southwestern Law School	5.00	11-1-2030	220,000	235,781
California Statewide Communities Development Authority (BAM				,
Insured)	5.00	8-1-2027	2,185,000	2,325,826
California Statewide Communities Development Authority				
Series 2021-A	4.00	9-2-2027	390,000	383,557
California Statewide Communities Development Authority				
Series 2021-A	4.00	9-2-2028	260,000	254,523
City of Irvine Assessment District No. 21-1	4.00	9-2-2029	1,220,000	1,277,650
City of Irvine Assessment District No. 21-1 (BAM Insured)	4.00	9-2-2033	270,000	283,535
City of Irvine Reassessment District No. 15-2	5.00	9-2-2023	800,000	801,243
City of Irvine Reassessment District No. 15-2	5.00	9-2-2024	850,000	860,219
County of Santa Barbara Series B AMT	5.00	12-1-2029	600,000	646,546
Desert Sands Unified School District (BAM Insured)	5.00	3-1-2024	1,500,000	1,516,722
Independent Cities Finance Authority City of Compton Sales Tax				
Revenue (AGM Insured) 144A	4.00	6-1-2028	500,000	512,843
Independent Cities Finance Authority City of Compton Sales Tax				
Revenue (AGM Insured) 144A	4.00	6-1-2030	550,000	568,452
Lassen Municipal Utility District COP	4.00	5-1-2029	485,000	493,770
Lassen Municipal Utility District COP	4.00	5-1-2030	505,000	512,850
Lassen Municipal Utility District COP	4.00	5-1-2031	525,000	531,931
Lassen Municipal Utility District COP	4.00	5-1-2032	550,000	554,154
Lassen Municipal Utility District COP	4.00	5-1-2033	570,000	574,828
Lassen Municipal Utility District COP	4.00	5-1-2034	595,000	603,153
Lodi Public Financing Authority (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2024	1,100,000	1,121,941
Mountain House Public Financing Authority Mountain House				
Community Services District Series A	5.00	12-1-2029	520,000	566,717
Mountain House Public Financing Authority Mountain House				
Community Services District Series A	5.00	12-1-2030	710,000	769,576
Mountain House Public Financing Authority Mountain House				
Community Services District Series A	5.00	12-1-2031	745,000	802,879
Palomar Health Obligated Group COP	5.00	11-1-2023	300,000	300,966
Palomar Health Obligated Group COP	5.00	11-1-2024	300,000	304,067
Palomar Health Obligated Group COP	5.00	11-1-2025	330,000	339,118
San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency Smith Canal Area				
Assessment District (AGM Insured)	5.00	10-1-2025	250,000	259,439
San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency Smith Canal Area				
Assessment District (AGM Insured)	5.00	10-1-2027	350,000	377,916
San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency Smith Canal Area				
Assessment District (AGM Insured)	5.00	10-1-2029	380,000	426,193
Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Assessment District (BAM	F 00	40.4.0000	4 000 000	4 005 500
Insured)	5.00	10-1-2023	1,280,000	1,285,566

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Missellaneous vousnus (continued)	NATE	DATE	FRINCIPAL	VALUL
Miscellaneous revenue (continued) Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Assessment District (BAM				
Insured)	5.00%	10-1-2024	\$ 715,000	\$ 731,628
Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Assessment District (BAM	3.0076	10-1-2024	Ψ /15,000	ψ /31,020
Insured)	5.00	10-1-2025	1,575,000	1,641,397
outou,	0.00	.0 . 2020	.,00,000	24,587,738
				24,307,730
Tax revenue: 11.10%				
California Statewide Communities Development Authority				
Community Facilities District No. 2015-01	5.00	9-1-2027	335,000	345,212
Cathedral City Redevelopment Successor Agency Bond Merged				
Redevelopment Project Series C (BAM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2027	580,000	596,766
Cathedral City Redevelopment Successor Agency Bond Merged				
Redevelopment Project Series C (BAM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2029	500,000	522,955
Cathedral City Redevelopment Successor Agency Bond Merged				
Redevelopment Project Series C (BAM Insured)	4.00	8-1-2031	600,000	627,271
Cathedral City Redevelopment Successor Agency Merged				
Redevelopment Project Series A (AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2024	1,770,000	1,798,981
Chino Public Financing Authority Series A (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2024	660,000	674,071
City & County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No.	4.00	0.4.0000	050.000	0.47.040
2016-1 Improvement Area No. 1 Series 2021	4.00	9-1-2032	350,000	347,810
City & County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No.	4.00	0.4.0000	005 000	050.070
2016-1 Improvement Area No. 1 Series 2021	4.00	9-1-2033	865,000	856,879
City & County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2016-1 Improvement Area No. 1 Series 2021	4.00	9-1-2034	700,000	692,245
City & County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No.	4.00	9-1-2034	700,000	092,243
2016-1 Improvement Area No. 1 Series A 144A	4.00	9-1-2032	1,150,000	1,120,493
City & County of San Francisco Infrastructure & Revitalization	4.00	9-1-2032	1, 130,000	1,120,493
Financing District No. 1 Series A 144A	5.00	9-1-2027	500,000	513,762
City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 90	3.00	9-1-2025	110,000	105,948
City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 90	4.00	9-1-2026	110,000	109,675
City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 90	4.00	9-1-2027	125,000	125,001
City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 90	4.00	9-1-2028	255,000	255,331
City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 90	4.00	9-1-2030	140,000	139,513
City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 90	4.00	9-1-2032	300,000	298,350
City of Fremont Community Facilities District No. 1	5.00	9-1-2024	1,000,000	1,013,008
City of Lincoln Community Facilities District No. 2003-1	4.00	9-1-2024	600,000	603,862
City of Lincoln Community Facilities District No. 2003-1	5.00	9-1-2025	550,000	568,377
City of Roseville Fiddyment Ranch Community Facilities District No. 1			555,555	223,211
Series A	5.00	9-1-2024	1,905,000	1,929,781
City of Roseville Fiddyment Ranch Community Facilities District No. 1				
Series A	5.00	9-1-2029	1,595,000	1,684,225
City of Sacramento Transient Occupancy Tax Revenue Series A	5.00	6-1-2027	575,000	612,855
City of San Diego Community Facilities District No. 2	4.00	9-1-2030	435,000	455,913
Commerce Community Development Commission Successor Agency				
Series A (AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2023	600,000	600,660
Compton Community Redevelopment Successor Agency Series A				
(AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2025	4,095,000	4,246,623
Fairfield Redevelopment Agency	5.00	8-1-2023	1,025,000	1,026,263

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	INTEREST	MATURITY	DDINIOIDAI	\/^!!!
	RATE	DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Tax revenue (continued)				
Hollister Redevelopment Successor Agency Hollister Community	- aaa/	40.4.0000	A 700 000	
Development Project (BAM Insured)	5.00%	10-1-2026	\$ 700,000	\$ 717,742
Inglewood Redevelopment Successor Agency Refunding Bond				
Subordinate Lien Merged Redevelopment Project Series A (BAM	F 00	F 4 000F	4 000 000	4 000 040
Insured)	5.00	5-1-2025	1,000,000	1,028,319
Irwindale Community Redevelopment Agency City Industrial	Г 00	7 45 0000	275 000	075 477
Development Project (AGM Insured)	5.00	7-15-2023	375,000	375,177
Lancaster Redevelopment Successor Agency Combined	F 00	0.4.0004	070 000	005 000
Redevelopment Project Areas (AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2024	870,000	885,626
Lancaster Redevelopment Successor Agency Combined	F 00	0.4.2020	400.000	406 447
Redevelopment Project Areas (AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2029	400,000	426,447
Oakdale Community Redevelopment Agency Series A (AGM Insured)	5.00	6-1-2027	350,000	376,105
Orange County Community Facilities District No. 2015-1 Series A	5.00	8-15-2023	365,000	365,391
Orange County Community Facilities District No. 2015-1 Series A	5.00	8-15-2025	325,000	332,538
Pittsburg Successor Agency Redevelopment Agency (AGM Insured)	5.00	8-1-2023	780,000	780,886
Poway Unified School District Public Financing Authority District No.	F 00	0.4.0004	4.445.000	4 400 545
6 Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2024	1,115,000	1,138,515
Poway Unified School District Public Financing Authority District No.	F 00	0.4.0005	775 000	007.055
6 Series B (BAM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2025	775,000	807,955
Richmond County Redevelopment Successor Agency Series A (BAM	4.50	0.4.0005	100,000	100 000
Insured)	4.50	9-1-2025	160,000	162,202
Richmond County Redevelopment Successor Agency Series A (BAM	F 00	0.4.0000	205 000	205 025
Insured)	5.00	9-1-2023	265,000	265,625
Richmond County Redevelopment Successor Agency Series A (BAM	F 00	0.4.0005	150,000	150.004
Insured)	5.00	9-1-2025	150,000	152,934
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District	F 00	0.4.2026	120,000	127 520
No. 2003-1 Series A-1 (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2026	130,000	137,528
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2003-1 Series A-1 (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2027	225,000	243,011
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District	5.00	9-1-2027	223,000	243,011
No. 2003-1 Series A-1 (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2028	200,000	220,364
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District	3.00	9-1-2020	200,000	220,304
No. 2003-1 Series A-1 (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2029	200,000	224,601
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District	3.00	9-1-2029	200,000	224,001
No. 2003-1 Series A-1 (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2030	325,000	371,157
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District	3.00	3-1-2000	323,000	371,137
No. 2021-1	4.00	9-1-2030	200,000	196,139
River Islands Public Financing Authority Community Facilities District	4.00	3-1-2000	200,000	130,133
No. 2021-1	4.00	9-1-2031	500,000	488,915
Riverside County Redevelopment Successor Agency Desert	4.00	3 1 2001	300,000	400,515
Communities Project Series D	5.00	10-1-2023	470,000	471,760
Riverside County Redevelopment Successor Agency Project Area No.	3.00	10 1 2020	470,000	47 1,700
1 Series A	5.00	10-1-2023	460,000	461,723
Roseville Finance Authority Series A	5.00	9-1-2023	400,000	401,121
Roseville Finance Authority Series A	5.00	9-1-2029	300,000	327,443
San Francisco City & County Redevelopment Successor Agency	0.00	J 1-2023	300,000	027,770
Community Facilities District No. 6 Series A	5.00	8-1-2025	1,600,000	1,607,272
South Orange County Public Financing Authority Series A	5.00	8-15-2024	1,425,000	1,447,629
Stockton Redevelopment Successor Agency Series A (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2025	1,425,000	1,732,025
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	INTEREST	MATURITY		
	RATE	DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Tax revenue (continued)				
Successor Agency to the Richmond County Redevelopment Agency				
Series A (BAM Insured)	4.00%	9-1-2027	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,188,569
Successor Agency to the Upland Community Redevelopment Agency				4 000 547
Merged Project Tax Allocation Bond (AGM Insured)	5.00	9-1-2023	1,000,000	1,002,517
Tracy Community Facilities District No. 2016-01	4.00	9-1-2024	135,000	134,596
Tracy Community Facilities District No. 2016-01	4.00	9-1-2025	155,000	154,305
Tracy Community Facilities District No. 2016-01	5.00	9-1-2028	425,000	447,187
Transbay Joint Powers Authority Transbay Redevelopment Project	F 00	40.4.0000	F00 000	F 40, 04F
Tax Increment Series A	5.00	10-1-2029	500,000	542,615
Transbay Joint Powers Authority Transbay Redevelopment Project	F 00	10 1 2020	E00.000	E40.0E0
Tax Increment Series A	5.00	10-1-2030	500,000	546,052
Transbay Joint Powers Authority Transbay Redevelopment Project Tax Increment Series A	E 00	10-1-2031	400.000	406 E67
	5.00	9-1-2025	400,000	436,567
Tustin Community Facilities District No. 6-1 Series A Yuba City Redevelopment Agency (AGM Insured)	5.00		1,000,000	1,031,939
Tuba City Redevelopment Agency (AGM insured)	5.00	9-1-2025	750,000	775,534
				44,277,861
Tobacco revenue: 1.88%				
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Series A	5.00	6-1-2030	450,000	496,590
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Series A	5.00	6-1-2031	550,000	605,874
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Series A	5.00	6-1-2032	300,000	329,700
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Sonoma County				
Securitization Corp. Series A	5.00	6-1-2029	950,000	1,035,986
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Sonoma County				
Securitization Corp. Series A	5.00	6-1-2030	200,000	220,707
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Sonoma County				
Securitization Corp. Series A	5.00	6-1-2031	225,000	249,319
California County Tobacco Securitization Agency Sonoma County				
Securitization Corp. Series A	5.00	6-1-2032	250,000	276,330
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp. Series A-1	5.00	6-1-2026	3,000,000	3,185,236
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp. Series A-1	5.00	6-1-2028	1,000,000	1,086,901
				7,486,643
Transportation revenue: 1.64%				
Bay Area Toll Authority Series A (Barclays Bank PLC LOC) ø	3.00	4-1-2055	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bay Area Toll Authority Series E (SIFMA Municipal Swap +0.41%) ±	4.42	4-1-2056	1,500,000	1,458,741
Sacramento Regional Transit District Series A	5.00	3-1-2031	410,000	473,787
Sacramento Regional Transit District Series A	5.00	3-1-2033	1,425,000	1,639,615
San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency Series A	5.00	1-15-2030	865,000	955,334
			555,555	6,527,477
				0,027,477
Utilities revenue: 9.47%		0.4.000=	0.000.00-	0.007.705
California Community Choice Financing Authority Series A-1	4.00	2-1-2027	2,290,000	2,307,722
California Community Choice Financing Authority Series A-1	4.00	2-1-2028	2,810,000	2,826,901
California Community Choice Financing Authority Series A-1 øø	5.00	12-1-2053	6,000,000	6,260,469
California Community Choice Financing Authority Series B-2 (SIFMA	4.40	0.4.0050	7,000,000	0.000.740
Municipal Swap +0.45%) ±	4.46	2-1-2052	7,000,000	6,600,712
California Community Choice Financing Authority Clean Energy Project Green Bond Series A øø	4.00	10-1-2052	11,650,000	11,600,232
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	INTEREST	MATURITY		
	RATE	DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Utilities revenue (continued)				
California Community Choice Financing Authority Clean Energy				
Project Green Bond Series C øø	5.25%	1-1-2054	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,276,593
California Statewide Communities Development Authority Southern				
California Edison Co. Series A	1.75	9-1-2029	1,500,000	1,273,091
City of Vernon Electric System Revenue Series 2022-A	5.00	8-1-2026	600,000	617,163
				37,762,883
Water & sewer revenue: 2.11%				
California Pollution Control Financing Authority Poseidon Resources				
Channelside LP AMT 144A	5.00	7-1-2031	2,885,000	3,092,843
Lower Tule River Irrigation District Series A	5.00	8-1-2027	680,000	731,067
Lower Tule River Irrigation District Series A	5.00	8-1-2031	700,000	794,165
Middle Fork Project Finance Authority	5.00	4-1-2029	3,525,000	3,788,739
				8,406,814
				358,108,422
Guam: 1.29%				
Airport revenue: 0.33%	5.00	7-1-2023	540,000	540,000
Port Authority of Guam Series B AMT Port Authority of Guam Series B AMT	5.00	7-1-2023	750,000	756,079
Torraditionity of Odain Series Dawn	3.00	7-1-2024	730,000	
				1,296,079
Miscellaneous revenue: 0.96%				
Guam Education Financing Foundation Series A COP	5.00	10-1-2023	3,840,000	3,838,046
				5,134,125
Illinois: 0.56%				
Housing revenue: 0.17%				
Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority Series B	5.00	12-15-2025	650,000	667,187
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Tax revenue: 0.39%				
Sales Tax Securitization Corp. Series A	5.00	1-1-2026	1,500,000	1,556,775
				2,223,962
New York: 1.41%				
Airport revenue: 0.11%				
New York Transportation Development Corp. JFK International Airport				
Terminal LLC Series A AMT	5.00	12-1-2032	400,000	429,220
Industrial devaluement revenue 4 200/				
Industrial development revenue: 1.30%  New York Transportation Development Corp. Delta Air Lines, Inc.				
Series A AMT	5.00	1-1-2029	5,000,000	5,186,924
OCHOS A AIRT	3.00	1 1 2025	3,000,000	
				5,616,144
Texas: 0.75%				
Industrial development revenue: 0.75%				
City of Houston Airport System Revenue United Airlines, Inc. AMT	5.00	7-1-2029	3,000,000	3,009,886
Total municipal obligations (Cost \$386,498,755)				374,092,539

	YIELD	SHARES VALUE
Short-term investments: 5.05%		
Investment companies: 5.05%  Allspring Municipal Cash Management Money Market Fund Institutional Class ♠∞	4.07%	20,146,985 <b>\$ 20,151,015</b>
Total short-term investments (Cost \$20,151,015)		20,151,015
Total investments in securities (Cost \$406,649,770)	98.86%	394,243,554
Other assets and liabilities, net	1.14	4,562,316
Total net assets	100.00%	\$398,805,870

Variable rate investment. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.

- ØØ The interest rate is determined and reset by the issuer periodically depending upon the terms of the security. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.
- The security is issued in zero coupon form with no periodic interest payments.
- € The security is an auction-rate security which has an interest rate that resets at predetermined short-term intervals through a Dutch auction. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.
- Variable rate demand notes are subject to a demand feature which reduces the effective maturity. The maturity date shown represents the final maturity date of Ø the security. The interest rate is determined and reset by the issuer daily, weekly, or monthly depending upon the terms of the security. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.
- The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

#### Abbreviations:

AGM	Assured Guaranty Municipal
AMT	Alternative minimum tax
BAM	Build America Mutual Assurance Company

BAN Bond anticipation note CAB Capital appreciation bond CDA Community Development Authority

COP Certificate of participation Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation **FHLMC** 

**FNMA** Federal National Mortgage Association

GO General obligation

**HFFA** Health Facilities Financing Authority

LIQ Liquidity agreement LOC Letter of credit

**NPFGC** National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation

Public Finance Authority PFA

SIFMA Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association

#### Investments in affiliates

An affiliated investment is an investment in which the Fund owns at least 5% of the outstanding voting shares of the issuer or as a result of other relationships, such as the Fund and the issuer having the same investment manager. Transactions with issuers that were affiliates of the Fund at the end of the period were as follows:

Short-term investments Allspring Municipal Cash Management Money Market Fund Institutional Class	\$26.507.817	\$312,934,301	\$(319,278,737)	¢(11 315)	\$(1,051)	\$20 151 015	20,146,985	\$341.335
	VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	PURCHASES	SALES PROCEEDS	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	VALUE, END OF PERIOD	SHARES, END OF PERIOD	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED SECURITIES

<sup>144</sup>A The security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of

# Financial statements

# Statement of assets and liabilities

Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$386,498,755)	\$374,092,539
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$20,151,015)	20,151,015
Cash	97,968
Receivable for interest	4,860,981
Receivable for investments sold	320,000
Receivable for Fund shares sold	170,856
Prepaid expenses and other assets	33,733
Total assets	399,727,092
Liabilities	
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	493,991
Dividends payable	245,320
Management fee payable	94,919
Administration fees payable	35,136
Distribution fee payable	1,301
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	202
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	50,353
Total liabilities	921,222
Total net assets	\$398,805,870
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$427,138,263
Total distributable loss	(28,332,393
Total net assets	\$398,805,870
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets-Class A	\$ 77,257,706
Shares outstanding-Class A <sup>1</sup>	7,721,234
Net asset value per share-Class A	\$10.01
Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>	\$10.21
Net assets-Class C	\$ 2,017,581
Shares outstanding-Class C <sup>1</sup>	201,663
N I OLO	\$10.00
Net asset value per share-Class C	
Net asset value per share–Class C  Net assets–Administrator Class	\$ 68,022,765
Net assets-Administrator Class	
Net assets–Administrator Class Shares outstanding–Administrator Class <sup>1</sup>	\$ 68,022,765 6,903,488 \$9.85
Net asset value per share–Class C  Net assets–Administrator Class  Shares outstanding–Administrator Class  Net asset value per share–Administrator Class  Net assets–Institutional Class	6,903,488

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Maximum offering price is computed as 100/98 of net asset value. On investments of \$100,000 or more, the offering price is reduced.

# Statement of operations

Interest Income from affiliated securities  Total investment income  Expenses  Management fee  Administration fees  Class A  Class C  Administrator Class Institutional Class	\$12,305,915 341,335 <b>12,647,250</b> 1,869,022
Total investment income  Expenses  Management fee  Administration fees  Class A  Class C  Administrator Class	<b>12,647,250</b> 1,869,022
Expenses  Management fee  Administration fees  Class A  Class C  Administrator Class	1,869,022
Management fee Administration fees Class A Class C Administrator Class	
Administration fees Class A Class C Administrator Class	
Class A Class C Administrator Class	164,213
Class C Administrator Class	164,213
Administrator Class	
	4,294
Institutional Class	61,102
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Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	256,224
Class C	6,682
Administrator Class	152,734
Distribution fee	
Class C	20,046
Custody and accounting fees	25,223
Professional fees	76,097
Registration fees	58,277
Shareholder report expenses	33,826
Trustees' fees and expenses	22,016
Other fees and expenses	15,235
Total expenses	3,006,076
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(134,875)
Class A	(29,268)
Class C	(619)
Administrator Class	(104,951)
Net expenses	2,736,363
Net investment income	9,910,887
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
Net realized losses on	
Unaffiliated securities	(3,357,764)
Affiliated securities	(11,315)
Net realized losses on investments	(3,369,079)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	,, ,
Unaffiliated securities	(180,469)
Affiliated securities	(1,051)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(181,520)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(3,550,599)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 6,360,288

# Statement of changes in net assets

End of period		\$ 398,805,870		\$ 5	04,472,942	
Beginning of period		504,472,942		5	40,854,741	
Net assets						
Total decrease in net assets		(105,667,072)		(	36,381,799	
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		(102,119,065)			(1,279,493	
		(342,534,115)		(3	05,438,382	
Institutional Class	(28,090,055)	(274,521,818)	(26,317,874)	(2	69,536,298	
Administrator Class	(1,204,247)	(11,826,273)	(469,763)		(4,841,204	
Class C	(199,423)	(1,997,044)	(169,911)		(1,775,351	
Payment for shares redeemed Class A	(5,426,559)	(54,188,980)	(2,790,407)	(	29,285,529	
Down and four draws and a sound		7,250,524			5,978,713	
Institutional Class	412,877	4,060,303	401,807		4,129,632	
Administrator Class	132,628	1,304,260	50,858		522,681	
Class C	2,977	29,737	2,931		30,594	
Reinvestment of distributions Class A	185,862	1,856,224	123,975		1,295,806	
Institutional Glass	14,000,720	233,164,526	21,330,400		98,180,176	
Institutional Class	14,335,725	140,995,894	27,358,468	2	78,656,194	
Administrator Class	4,741,382	46,670,346	605,760		6,178,113	
Class A Class C	4,496,273 24,111	45,256,530 241,756	1,227,534 33,146		13,008,495 337,374	
Proceeds from shares sold	4 400 070	4E 0E0 E00	1 007 504		12 000 40	
Capital share transactions	SHARES		SHARES			
Total distributions to shareholders		(9,908,295)			(8,594,656	
Institutional Class		(6,593,300)			(6,623,021	
Administrator Class		(1,313,609)			(523,074	
Class C		(30,531)			(31,263	
Net investment income and net realized gains Class A		(1,970,855)			(1,417,298	
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		6,360,288		(	26,507,650	
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(181,520)		(	(31,547,062	
Net realized losses on investments		(3,369,079)		•	(3,552,858	
Net investment income		\$ 9,910,887		\$	8.592.270	
Operations						
	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023			YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022		
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# Financial highlights

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30					
CLASS A	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.03	\$10.76	\$10.71	\$10.76	\$10.61	
Net investment income	0.19 <sup>1</sup>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	0.16	0.19	0.20	
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.02)	(0.73)	0.05	(0.05)	0.15	
Total from investment operations	0.17	(0.58)	0.21	0.14	0.35	
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.19)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.19)	(0.20)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$10.01	\$10.03	\$10.76	\$10.71	\$10.76	
Total return <sup>2</sup>	1.73%	(5.42)%	1.99%	1.30%	3.33%	
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	0.86%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	
Net expenses	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	
Net investment income	1.92%	1.44%	1.51%	1.76%	1.87%	
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	35%	32%	18%	27%	11%	
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$77,258	\$84,928	\$106,602	\$108,189	\$101,765	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges.

or a share outstanding throughout each period,						
	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30					
CLASS C	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.03	\$10.76	\$10.71	\$10.76	\$10.61	
Net investment income	0.11 <sup>1</sup>	0.07 <sup>1</sup>	0.08 <sup>1</sup>	0.11 <sup>1</sup>	0.12	
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.02)	(0.73)	0.05	(0.05)	0.15	
Total from investment operations	0.09	(0.66)	0.13	0.06	0.27	
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.12)	(0.07)	(80.0)	(0.11)	(0.12)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$10.00	\$10.03	\$10.76	\$10.71	\$10.76	
Total return <sup>2</sup>	0.87%	(6.13)%	1.23%	0.54%	2.56%	
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	1.60%	1.59%	1.59%	1.60%	1.60%	
Net expenses	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%	
Net investment income	1.14%	0.68%	0.75%	1.01%	1.12%	
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	35%	32%	18%	27%	11%	
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$2,018	\$3,751	\$5,464	\$11,981	\$19,929	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Calculated based upon average shares outstanding  $^{\rm 2}$  Total return calculations do not include any sales charges.

		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30			
ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.88	\$10.60	\$10.55	\$10.60	\$10.45
Net investment income	0.21 <sup>1</sup>	0.17 <sup>1</sup>	0.18 <sup>1</sup>	0.21 <sup>1</sup>	0.22
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.03)	(0.72)	0.05	(0.05)	0.15
Total from investment operations	0.18	(0.55)	0.23	0.16	0.37
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.21)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.21)	(0.22)
Net asset value, end of period	\$9.85	\$9.88	\$10.60	\$10.55	\$10.60
Total return	1.83%	(5.24)%	2.21%	1.50%	3.56%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	0.80%	0.79%	0.79%	0.78%	0.79%
Net expenses	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Net investment income	2.15%	1.65%	1.71%	1.95%	2.07%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	35%	32%	18%	27%	11%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$68,023	\$31,947	\$32,294	\$36,591	\$108,484

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

i or a share outstanding throughout each period,					
		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30			
INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.87	\$10.59	\$10.54	\$10.59	\$10.44
Net investment income	0.221	0.18	0.19	0.22	0.23
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.02)	(0.72)	0.05	(0.05)	0.15
Total from investment operations	0.20	(0.54)	0.24	0.17	0.38
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.22)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.22)	(0.23)
Net asset value, end of period	\$9.85	\$9.87	\$10.59	\$10.54	\$10.59
Total return	2.04%	(5.15)%	2.31%	1.60%	3.66%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	0.53%	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%
Net expenses	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Net investment income	2.19%	1.74%	1.81%	2.06%	2.17%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	35%	32%	18%	27%	11%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$251,508	\$383,847	\$396,495	\$380,649	\$322,273

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

## Notes to financial statements

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust organized on March 10, 1999, is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As an investment company, the Trust follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, Financial Services - Investment Companies. These financial statements report on the Allspring California Limited-Term Tax-Free Fund (the "Fund") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Funds may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Debt securities are valued at the evaluated bid price provided by an independent pricing service (e.g. taking into account various factors, including yields, maturities, or credit ratings) or, if a reliable price is not available, the quoted bid price from an independent broker-dealer.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies (other than those listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market) are valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using any of the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"), which was named the valuation designee by the Board of Trustees. As the valuation designee, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for day-to-day valuation activities for the Allspring Funds. In connection with these responsibilities, Allspring Funds Management has established a Valuation Committee and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary or appropriate, including determining the fair value of portfolio securities. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees receives reports of valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee. On at least an annual basis, the Board of Trustees receives an assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of Allspring Funds Management's process for determining the fair value of the portfolio of investments.

#### When-issued transactions

The Fund may purchase securities on a forward commitment or when-issued basis. The Fund records a when-issued transaction on the trade date and will segregate assets in an amount at least equal in value to the Fund's commitment to purchase when-issued securities. Securities purchased on a when-issued basis are marked-to-market daily and the Fund begins earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may arise due to changes in the market value of the underlying securities or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

#### Security transactions and income recognition

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses are recorded on the basis of identified cost.

Interest income is accrued daily and bond discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized daily. To the extent debt obligations are placed on non-accrual status, any related interest income may be reduced by writing off interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of interest has been determined to be doubtful based on consistently applied procedures and the fair value has decreased. If the issuer subsequently resumes interest payments or when the collectability of interest is reasonably assured, the debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status.

#### Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income are declared daily and paid monthly. Distributions from net realized gains, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. Such distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. The tax character of distributions is determined as of the Fund's fiscal year end. Therefore, a portion of the Fund's distributions made prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be categorized as a tax return of capital at year end.

#### Federal and other taxes

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable and tax-exempt income and any net realized capital gains (after reduction for capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes was required.

The Fund's income and federal excise tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal and Delaware revenue authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns, as applicable, for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

As of June 30, 2023, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$406,709,872 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted

Gross unrealized gains 718,447 Gross unrealized losses (13,184,765)

Net unrealized losses \$(12,466,318)

As of June 30, 2023, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consist of \$11,704,570 in short-term capital losses and \$5,050,911 in long-term capital losses.

#### Class allocations

The separate classes of shares offered by the Fund differ principally in applicable sales charges, distribution, shareholder servicing, and administration fees. Class specific expenses are charged directly to that share class. Investment income, common fund-level expenses, and realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments are allocated daily to each class of shares based on the relative proportion of net assets of each class.

### 3. FAIR VALUATION MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Fund's investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

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

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

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2023:

Investment companies	20,151,015	0	0	20,151,015
Short-term investments				
vestments in: Municipal obligations	\$ 0	\$374,092,539	\$0	\$374,092,539
ssets				
	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL

Additional sector, industry or geographic detail, if any, is included in the Portfolio of Investments.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

#### 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

#### Management fee

Allspring Funds Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., is the manager of the Fund and provides advisory and fund-level administrative services under an investment management agreement. Under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for, among other services, implementing the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund, supervising the subadviser and providing fund-level administrative

services in connection with the Fund's operations. As compensation for its services under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive a management fee at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$500 million	0.400%
Next \$500 million	0.375
Next \$2 billion	0.350
Next \$2 billion	0.325
Next \$5 billion	0.290
Over \$10 billion	0.280

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.40% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Fund. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Allspring Global Investments, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, is the subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.15% and declining to 0.05% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase.

#### Administration fees

Under a class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management provides class-level administrative services to the Fund, which includes paying fees and expenses for services provided by the transfer agent, sub-transfer agents, omnibus account servicers and record-keepers. As compensation for its services under the class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management receives an annual fee which is calculated based on the average daily net assets of each class as follows:

	CLASS-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION FEE
Class A	0.15%
Class C	0.15
Administrator Class	0.10
Institutional Class	0.08

Prior to June 30, 2023, the class-level administration fee for Class A and Class C was 0.16% of the average daily net assets of each respective class.

# Waivers and/or expense reimbursements

Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed to waive and/or reimburse management and administration fees to the extent necessary to maintain certain net operating expense ratios for the Fund. When each class of the Fund has exceeded its expense cap, Allspring Funds Management will waive fees and/or reimburse expenses from fund-level expenses on a proportionate basis and then from class specific expenses. When only certain classes exceed their expense caps, waivers and/or reimbursements are applied against class specific expenses before fund-level expenses. Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed through October 31, 2023 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap expenses. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the caps may be increased or the commitment to maintain the caps may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. As of June 30, 2023, the contractual expense caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	0.80%
Class C	1.55
Administrator Class	0.60
Institutional Class	0.50

#### Distribution fee

The Trust has adopted a distribution plan for Class C shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. A distribution fee is charged to Class C shares and paid to Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC ("Allspring Funds Distributor"), the principal underwriter, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, at an annual rate up to 0.75% of the average daily net assets of Class C shares.

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of Class C shares. For the year ended June 30, 2023, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$142 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the year ended June 30, 2023.

## Shareholder servicing fees

The Trust has entered into contracts with one or more shareholder servicing agents, whereby Class A, Class C, and Administrator Class are charged a fee at an annual rate up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each respective class. A portion of these total shareholder servicing fees were paid to affiliates of the Fund.

#### **Interfund transactions**

The Fund may purchase or sell portfolio investment securities to certain affiliates pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The procedures have been designed to ensure that these interfund transactions, which do not incur broker commissions, are effected at current market prices. Pursuant to these procedures, the Fund had \$35,456,153, \$25,020,000 and \$0 in interfund purchases, sales and net realized gains (losses), respectively, during the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### 5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$149,464,108 and \$198,027,026, respectively.

#### 6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust (excluding the money market funds), Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Variable Trust are parties to a \$350,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Fund is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund shareholder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Fund based on borrowing rate equal to the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the overnight bank funding rate in effect on that day plus a spread. In addition, an annual commitment fee based on the unused balance is allocated to each participating fund.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

#### 7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid was \$9,908,295 and \$8,594,656 of tax-exempt income for the years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively.

As of June 30, 2023, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

\$1,134,726	\$(12,466,318)	\$(16,755,481)	
INCOME	LOSSES	CARRYFORWARD	
TAX-EXEMPT	UNREALIZED	CAPITAL LOSS	
UNDISTRIBUTED			

#### 8. CONCENTRATION RISK

The Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in issuers of municipal debt securities located in a single state or territory of the U.S. Therefore, it may be more affected by economic and political developments in that state or region than would be a comparable general tax-exempt fund. As of the end of the period, the Fund's investments were concentrated in the state of California.

#### 9. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Fund's organizational documents, the officers and Trustees have been granted certain indemnification rights against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. The Fund has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Fund's organizational documents into contractual rights that cannot be changed in the future without the consent of the Trustee. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

## To the Shareholders of the Fund and Board of Trustees Allspring Funds Trust:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Allspring California Limited-Term Tax-Free Fund (the Fund), one of the funds constituting Allspring Funds Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of June 30, 2023, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of June 30, 2023, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights 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 the 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. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, 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 and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and transfer agent. 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 and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have not been able to determine the specific year that we began serving as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies; however, we are aware that we have served as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies since at least 1955.

Boston, Massachusetts August 25, 2023

## Other information

### Tax information

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, 100% of distributions paid from net investment income is designated as exempt-interest dividends for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

## Proxy voting information

A description of the policies and procedures used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-866-259-3305, visiting our website at allspringglobal.com, or visiting the SEC website at sec.gov. Information regarding how the proxies related to portfolio securities were voted during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the website at allspringglobal.com or by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov.

## Quarterly portfolio holdings information

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

Each of the Trustees and Officers listed in the table below acts in identical capacities for each fund in the Allspring family of funds, which consists of 127 mutual funds comprising the Allspring Funds Trust, Allspring Variable Trust, Allspring Master Trust and four closed-end funds (collectively the "Fund Complex"). This table should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information1. The mailing address of each Trustee and Officer is 1415 Vantage Park Drive, 3rd Floor, Charlotte, NC 28203. Each Trustee and Officer serves an indefinite term, however, each Trustee serves such term until reaching the mandatory retirement age established by the Trustees.

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### **Independent Trustees**

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER	CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS
WILLIAM R. EBSWORTH (Born 1957)	Trustee, since 2015	Retired. From 1984 to 2013, equities analyst, portfolio manager, research director and chief investment officer at Fidelity Management and Research Company in Boston, Tokyo, and Hong Kong, and retired in 2013 as Chief Investment Officer of Fidelity Strategic Advisers, Inc. where he led a team of investment professionals managing client assets. Prior thereto, Board member of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Co., Hong Kong Options Clearing Corp., the Thailand International Fund, Ltd., Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company, and Empire Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company. Audit Committee Chair and Investment Committee Chair of the Vincent Memorial Hospital Foundation (non-profit organization). Mr. Ebsworth is a CFA charterholder.	N/A
JANE A. FREEMAN (Born 1953)	Trustee, since 2015; Corporation. From 2012 to 2014 and 1999 to 2008, Chief Financial Officer of Scientific Learning I Corporation. From 2008 to 2012, Ms. Freeman provided consulting services related to strategic business projects. Prior to 1999, Portfolio Manager at Rockefeller & Co. and Scudder, Stevens & Clark. Board member of the Harding Loevner Funds from 1996 to 2014, serving as both Lead Independent Director and chair of the Audit Committee. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Funds Trust from 2011 to 2012 and the chair of the Audit Committee. Ms. Freeman is also an inactive Chartered Financial Analyst.		N/A
ISAIAH HARRIS, JR. (Born 1952)	Trustee, since 2009; Audit Committee Chair, since 2019 Since 2019 Since 2019  Audit Committee Chair, since 2019  Clove Corporation from 2009 to 2021, and Director from 2005 to 2008. From 2003 to 200 Director of Deluxe Corporation. Prior thereto, President and CEO of BellSouth Advertising a Publishing Corp. from 2005 to 2007, President and CEO of BellSouth Enterprises from 2004 2005 and President of BellSouth Consumer Services from 2000 to 2003. Emeritus member of Iowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. Emeritus Member of the Advisory board Iowa State University School of Business. Advisory Board Member, Palm Harbor Academy (privachol). Advisory Board Member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mr. Harris is a certified publication.		N/A
DAVID F. LARCKER (Born 1950)	Trustee, since 2009	Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution since 2022. James Irvin Miller Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business (Emeritus), Stanford University, Director of the Corporate Governance Research Initiative and Senior Faculty of The Rock Center for Corporate Governance since 2006. From 2005 to 2008, Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. Prior thereto, Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania from 1985 to 2005.	
OLIVIA S. MITCHELL (Born 1953)	Trustee, since 2006; Nominating and Governance Committee Chair, since 2018	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Professor since 1993, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Director of Wharton's Pension Research Council and Boettner Center on Pensions & Retirement Research, and Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Previously taught at Cornell University from 1978 to 1993.	N/A
TIMOTHY J. PENNY (Born 1951)	Trustee, since 1996; Chair, since 2018	President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, a non-profit organization, since 2007. Vice Chair of the Economic Club of Minnesota, since 2007. Co-Chair of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, since 1995. Member of the Board of Trustees of NorthStar Education Finance, Inc., a non-profit organization, from 2007-2022. Senior Fellow of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute from 1995 to 2017.	N/A

The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-222-8222 or by visiting the website at allspringglobal.com.

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER	CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS
JAMES G. POLISSON (Born 1959)	Trustee, since 2018	Retired. Chief Marketing Officer, Source (ETF) UK Services, Ltd, from 2015 to 2017. From 2012 to 2015, Principal of The Polisson Group, LLC, a management consulting, corporate advisory and principal investing company. Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director at Russell Investments, Global Exchange Traded Funds from 2010 to 2012. Managing Director of Barclays Global Investors from 1998 to 2010 and Global Chief Marketing Officer for iShares and Barclays Global Investors from 2000 to 2010. Trustee of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute, a non-profit organization, from 2013 to 2015. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Fund Trust from 2011 to 2012. Director of Barclays Global Investors Holdings Deutschland GmbH from 2006 to 2009. Mr. Polisson is an attorney and has a retired status with the Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bar Associations.	N/A
PAMELA WHEELOCK (Born 1959)	Trustee, since January 2020; previously Trustee from January 2018 to July 2019	Retired. Executive and Senior Financial leadership positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Interim President and CEO, McKnight Foundation, 2020. Interim Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2019. Chief Operating Officer, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, 2017-2019. Vice President for University Services, University of Minnesota, 2012-2016. Interim President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, 2011-2012. Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Wild, 2002-2008. Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Finance, 1999-2002. Chair of the Board of Directors of Destination Medical Center Corporation. Board member of the Minnesota Wild Foundation.	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Length of service dates reflect the Trustee's commencement of service with the Trust's predecessor entities, where applicable.

## Officers<sup>1</sup>

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER		
ANDREW OWEN	President,	President and Chief Executive Officer of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2017 and Head of Global Fund Governance of Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, co-president of Galliard Capital Management, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2019 to 2022 and Head of Affiliated Managers, Allspring Global Investments, from 2014 to 2019 and Executive Vice President responsible for marketing, investments and product development for Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2009 to 2014.		
(Born 1960)	since 2017			
JEREMY DEPALMA	Treasurer,			
(Born 1974)	since 2012 (for certain funds in the Fund Complex); since 2021 (for the remaining funds in the Complex)			
CHRISTOPHER BAKER	Chief Compliance	Global Chief Compliance Officer for Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, Chief Compliance		
(Born 1976)	Officer, since 2022	Officer for State Street Global Advisors from 2018 to 2021. Senior Compliance Officer for the State Street divisions of Alternative Investment Solutions, Sector Solutions, and Global Marketing from 2015 to 2018. From 2010 to 2015 Vice President, Global Head of Investment and Marketing Compliance for State Street Global Advisors.		
MATTHEW PRASSE	Chief Legal Officer,	Senior Counsel of the Allspring Legal Department since 2021. Senior Counsel of the Wells Fargo Legal Department		
(Born 1983)	since 2022; Secretary, since 2021	from 2018 to 2021. Previously, Counsel for Barings LLC from 2015 to 2018. Prior to joining Barings, Associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP from 2008 to 2015.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For those Officers with tenures at Allspring Global Investments and/or Allspring Funds Management, LLC that began prior to 2021, such tenures include years of service during which these businesses/entities were known as Wells Fargo Asset Management and Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, respectively.

## Board consideration of investment management and sub-advisory agreements:

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust") must determine annually whether to approve the continuation of the Trust's investment management and sub-advisory agreements. In this regard, at a Board meeting held on May 15-17, 2023 (the "Meeting"), the Board, all the members of which have no direct or indirect interest in the investment management and sub-advisory agreements and are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"), reviewed and approved for the Allspring California Limited-Term Tax-Free Fund (the "Fund"): (i) an investment management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"); and (ii) an investment sub-advisory agreement (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement") with Allspring Global Investments, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management. The Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement are collectively referred to as the "Advisory Agreements."

At the Meeting, the Board considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser and the approval of the Advisory Agreements. Prior to the Meeting, including at a Board meeting held in April 2023, and at the Meeting, the Trustees conferred extensively among themselves and with representatives of Allspring Funds Management about these matters. The Board has adopted a team-based approach, with each team consisting of a sub-set of Trustees, to assist the full Board in the discharge of its duties in reviewing investment performance and other matters throughout the year. The Independent Trustees were assisted in their evaluation of the Advisory Agreements by independent legal counsel, from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately.

The Board noted that it initially approved the Advisory Agreements at a Board meeting held in May 2021, each for a two-year term, in advance of the sale of Wells Fargo Asset Management to Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC,1 a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P. (the "Transaction"). The Trustees also noted that, while they did not specifically consider the continuation of the Advisory Agreements in 2022 as a result of the two-year term that was approved in 2021, the Trustees received and considered certain information at a Board meeting held in April 2022 that was applicable to the Advisory Agreements, including an overview and financial review of the Allspring Global Investments business, information regarding certain ancillary agreements that were approved by the Board at the April 2022 Board meeting, and comparative data regarding Fund fees and expenses.

In providing information to the Board, Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser were guided by a detailed set of requests for information submitted to them by independent legal counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees at the start of the Board's annual contract renewal process earlier in 2023. In considering and approving the Advisory Agreements, the Trustees considered the information they believed relevant, including but not limited to the information discussed below. The Board considered not only the specific information presented in connection with the Meeting, but also the knowledge gained over time through interactions with Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser about various topics. In this regard, the Board reviewed reports of Allspring Funds Management at each of its quarterly meetings, which included, among other things, portfolio reviews and investment performance reports. In addition, the Board and the teams mentioned above confer with portfolio managers at various times throughout the year. The Board did not identify any particular information or consideration that was all-important or controlling, and each individual Trustee may have attributed different weights to various factors.

After its deliberations, the Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under each of the Advisory Agreements was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year term. The Board considered the approval of the Advisory Agreements for the Fund as part of its consideration of agreements for funds across the complex, but its approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis. The following summarizes a number of important, but not necessarily all, factors considered by the Board in support of its approvals.

### Nature, extent, and quality of services

The Board received and considered various information regarding the nature, extent, and quality of services provided to the Fund by Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under the Advisory Agreements. This information included a description of the investment advisory services and Fund-level administrative services covered by the Management Agreement, as well as, among other things, a summary of the background and experience of senior management of Allspring Global Investments, of which Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser are a part, and a summary of investments made in the Allspring Global Investments business. The Board also considered information about retention arrangements with respect to key personnel of Allspring Global Investments that were put in place in connection with the Transaction. The Board took into account information about the services that continue to be provided by Wells Fargo & Co. and/or its affiliates ("Wells Fargo") since the Transaction under a transition services agreement and the anticipated timeline for exiting the transition services agreement. In addition, the Board received and considered information about the full range of services provided to the Fund by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates.

The trade name for the asset management firm that includes Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser is "Allspring Global Investments."

The Board considered the qualifications, background, tenure, and responsibilities of each of the portfolio managers primarily responsible for the day-today portfolio management of the Fund. The Board evaluated the ability of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser to attract and retain qualified investment professionals, including research, advisory, and supervisory personnel.

The Board further considered the compliance programs and compliance records of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser. The Board received and considered information about Allspring Global Investments' risk management functions, which included information about Allspring Funds Management's and the Sub-Adviser's business continuity plans, their approaches to data privacy and cybersecurity, and Allspring Funds Management's role as administrator of the Fund's liquidity risk management program. The Board also received and considered information about Allspring Funds Management's intermediary and vendor oversight program.

#### Fund investment performance and expenses

The Board considered the investment performance results for the Fund over various time periods ended December 31, 2022. The Board considered these results in comparison to the investment performance of funds in a universe that was determined by Broadridge Inc. ("Broadridge") to be similar to the Fund (the "Universe"), and in comparison to the Fund's benchmark index and to other comparative data. Broadridge is an independent provider of investment company data. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the performance Universe. The Board noted that the investment performance of the Fund (Administrator Class) was lower than the average investment performance of the Universe for all periods under review, except that the investment performance of the Fund was higher than the average investment performance of the Universe for the ten-year period under review. The Board also noted that the investment performance of the Fund was lower than the investment performance of its benchmark index, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-5 Year Blend Index, for all periods under review, except that the investment performance of the Fund was in range of its benchmark index for the ten-year period under review. The Board received information concerning, and discussed factors contributing to, the underperformance of the Fund relative to the Universe and benchmark for the periods identified above. The Board took note of the explanations for the relative underperformance during these periods, including with respect to investment decisions and market factors that affected the Fund's investment performance.

The Board also received and considered information regarding the Fund's net operating expense ratios and their various components, including actual management fees, custodian and other non-management fees, and Rule 12b-1 and non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder service fees. The Board considered these ratios in comparison to the median ratios of funds in class-specific expense groups that were determined by Broadridge to be similar to the Fund (the "Groups"). The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the expense Groups and an explanation of how funds comprising expense groups and their expense ratios may vary from year-to-year. Based on the Broadridge reports, the Board noted that the net operating expense ratios of the Fund were in range of the median net operating expense ratios of the expense Groups for the all share classes, except that the net operating expense ratios of the Fund were higher than the median net operating expense ratios of the expense Groups for the Administrator Class.

The Board took into account the Fund's investment performance and expense information provided to it among the factors considered in deciding to re-approve the Advisory Agreements.

## Investment management and sub-advisory fee rates

The Board reviewed and considered the contractual fee rates payable by the Fund to Allspring Funds Management under the Management Agreement, as well as the contractual fee rates payable by the Fund to Allspring Funds Management for class-level administrative services under a Class-Level Administration Agreement, which include, among other things, class-level transfer agency and sub-transfer agency costs (collectively, the "Management Rates"). The Board also reviewed and considered the contractual investment sub-advisory fee rates that are payable by Allspring Funds Management to the Sub-Adviser for investment sub-advisory services. It was noted that advisory fee waivers, if any, are at the fund level and not class level.

Among other information reviewed by the Board was a comparison of the Fund's Management Rates with the average contractual investment management fee rates of funds in the expense Groups at a common asset level as well as transfer agency costs of the funds in the expense Groups. The Board noted that the Management Rates of the Fund were in range of the sum of these average rates for the Fund's expense Groups for all share classes, except that the Management Rates of the Fund were lower than the sum of these average rates for the Fund's expense Groups for the Institutional Class.

The Board also received and considered information about the portion of the total management fee that was retained by Allspring Funds Management after payment of the fee to the Sub-Advisor for sub-advisory services. In assessing the reasonableness of this amount, the Board received and evaluated information about the nature and extent of responsibilities retained and risks assumed by Allspring Funds Management and not delegated to or assumed by the Sub-Adviser, and about Allspring Funds Management's on-going oversight services. Given the affiliation between Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser, the Board ascribed limited relevance to the allocation of fees between them.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management under the Management Agreement and to the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement was reasonable.

#### **Profitability**

The Board received and considered information concerning the profitability of Allspring Funds Management, as well as the profitability of Allspring Global Investments, from providing services to the fund complex as a whole. The Board noted that the Sub-Adviser's profitability information with respect to providing services to the Fund and other funds in the complex was subsumed in the Allspring Global Investments profitability analysis.

Allspring Funds Management reported on the methodologies and estimates used in calculating profitability, including a description of the methodology used to allocate certain expenses and differences in how Allspring Global Investments calculates its pre-tax profit metric versus the methodology used when Allspring Funds Management was part of Wells Fargo. It was noted that the impact of such differences had only minor impact on the financial results presented. Among other things, the Board noted that the levels of profitability reported on a fund-by-fund basis varied widely, depending on factors such as the size, type, and age of fund.

Based on its review, the Board did not deem the profits reported by Allspring Funds Management or Allspring Global Investments from services provided to the Fund to be at a level that would prevent it from approving the continuation of the Advisory Agreements.

#### Economies of scale

The Board received and considered information about the potential for Allspring Funds Management to experience economies of scale in the provision of management services to the Fund, the difficulties of calculating economies of scale at an individual fund level, and the extent to which potential scale benefits are shared with Fund shareholders. The Board noted the existence of breakpoints in the Fund's management fee structure, which operate generally to reduce the Fund's expense ratios as the Fund grows in size, and the size of the Fund in relation to such breakpoints. The Board considered that in addition to management fee breakpoints, Allspring Funds Management shares potential economies of scale from its management business in a variety of ways, including through fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangements, competitive management fee rates set at the outset without regard to breakpoints, and investments in the business intended to enhance services available to shareholders.

The Board concluded that Allspring Funds Management's arrangements with respect to the Fund, including contractual breakpoints, constituted a reasonable approach to sharing potential economies of scale with the Fund and its shareholders.

### Other benefits to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser

The Board received and considered information regarding potential "fall-out" or ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, as a result of their relationships with the Fund. Ancillary benefits could include, among others, benefits directly attributable to other relationships with the Fund and benefits potentially derived from an increase in Allspring Funds Management's and the Sub-Adviser's business as a result of their relationships with the Fund. The Board noted that Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, receives distribution-related fees in respect of shares sold or held through it.

The Board also reviewed information about soft dollar credits earned and utilized by the Sub-Adviser and fees earned in the past by Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser from managing a private investment vehicle for the fund complex's securities lending collateral.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board did not find that any ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, were unreasonable.

#### Conclusion

At the Meeting, after considering the above-described factors and based on its deliberations and its evaluation of the information described above, the Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under each of the Advisory Agreements was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year term.

# Liquidity risk management program

In accordance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Liquidity Rule"), Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust") has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the "Program") on behalf of each of its series (other than the series that operate as money market funds), including the Fund, which is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk. "Liquidity risk" is defined under the Liquidity Rule as the risk that the Fund is unable to meet redemption requests without significantly diluting remaining investors' interests in the Fund. The Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") previously approved the designation of Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"), the Fund's investment manager, to administer the Program, and Allspring Funds Management has established a Liquidity Risk Management Council (the "Council") composed of personnel from multiple departments within Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates to assist Allspring Funds Management in the administration of the Program.

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

At a meeting of the Board held on May 16-17, 2023, the Board received and reviewed a written report (the "Report") from Allspring Funds Management that, among other things, addressed the operation of the Program and assessed its adequacy and effectiveness for the period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (the "Reporting Period"). The Report noted significant liquidity events impacting the Funds related to extended foreign market holidays as well as the difficulty of trading and settlement of most Russia-related securities due to sanctions activity. The Report noted that there were no material changes to the Program during the Reporting Period.

Allspring Funds Management determined in the Report that the Program has been implemented and operates effectively to manage the Fund's, including the Fund's, liquidity risk, and Allspring Funds Management continues to believe that the Program has been and continues to be adequately and effectively implemented to monitor and, as applicable, respond to the Fund's liquidity developments.

There can be no assurance that the Program will achieve its objectives under all circumstances in the future. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding the Fund's exposure to liquidity risk and other risks to which an investment in the Fund may be subject.







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