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Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
Common stocks: 98.39%		
Communication services: 8.65%		
Interactive media & services: 8.65%		
Alphabet, Inc. Class C	48,869	\$ 9,306,612
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A	11,490	6,727,510
		<u>16,034,122</u>
Consumer discretionary: 10.93%		
Broadline retail: 5.99%		
Amazon.com, Inc. †	50,601	<u>11,101,353</u>
Hotels, restaurants & leisure: 1.53%		
Starbucks Corp.	30,950	<u>2,824,188</u>
Specialty retail: 3.41%		
Burlington Stores, Inc. †	9,565	2,726,599
Home Depot, Inc.	9,255	3,600,102
		<u>6,326,701</u>
Consumer staples: 3.62%		
Consumer staples distribution & retail: 2.32%		
Dollar General Corp.	22,078	1,673,954
Sysco Corp.	34,211	2,615,773
		<u>4,289,727</u>
Household products: 1.30%		
Church & Dwight Co., Inc.	23,021	<u>2,410,529</u>
Financials: 10.06%		
Capital markets: 5.23%		
Charles Schwab Corp.	46,418	3,435,396
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	22,261	3,317,112
S&P Global, Inc.	5,902	2,939,373
		<u>9,691,881</u>
Financial services: 3.67%		
Mastercard, Inc. Class A	12,931	<u>6,809,077</u>
Insurance: 1.16%		
Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	10,123	<u>2,150,226</u>
Health care: 8.78%		
Health care equipment & supplies: 2.79%		
Align Technology, Inc. †	7,701	1,605,735
LivaNova PLC †	40,700	1,884,817
Medtronic PLC	21,129	1,687,785
		<u>5,178,337</u>
Health care providers & services: 1.95%		
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	7,131	<u>3,607,287</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
Life sciences tools & services: 4.04%		
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	18,055	\$ 2,425,509
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. Class A †	6,984	2,294,314
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	5,331	2,773,346
		<u>7,493,169</u>
Industrials: 15.86%		
Aerospace & defense: 3.49%		
HEICO Corp. Class A	16,202	3,014,868
Melrose Industries PLC	497,285	3,447,687
		<u>6,462,555</u>
Building products: 2.83%		
AZEK Co., Inc. Class A †	40,795	1,936,538
Carlisle Cos., Inc.	8,952	3,301,856
		<u>5,238,394</u>
Commercial services & supplies: 1.45%		
Republic Services, Inc. Class A	13,388	<u>2,693,398</u>
Electrical equipment: 2.68%		
Atkore, Inc.	14,186	1,183,822
Regal Rexnord Corp.	24,383	3,782,535
		<u>4,966,357</u>
Machinery: 0.74%		
Ingersoll Rand, Inc.	15,178	<u>1,373,002</u>
Professional services: 3.04%		
Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc.	209,457	2,609,834
TransUnion	21,526	1,995,675
WNS Holdings Ltd. †	21,904	1,038,031
		<u>5,643,540</u>
Trading companies & distributors: 1.63%		
Air Lease Corp. Class A	62,790	<u>3,027,106</u>
Information technology: 26.82%		
Electronic equipment, instruments & components: 3.60%		
Amphenol Corp. Class A	37,750	2,621,738
Teledyne Technologies, Inc. †	8,734	4,053,711
		<u>6,675,449</u>
Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment: 6.15%		
Marvell Technology, Inc.	57,232	6,321,274
Texas Instruments, Inc.	27,070	5,075,896
		<u>11,397,170</u>
Software: 11.51%		
Dynatrace, Inc. †	45,657	2,481,458
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. †	9,876	1,797,037

	SHARES	VALUE
Software (continued)		
QXO, Inc. †	144,780	\$ 2,302,002
Salesforce, Inc.	26,788	8,956,032
ServiceNow, Inc. †	2,192	2,323,783
Workday, Inc. Class A †	13,415	3,461,472
		<u>21,321,784</u>
Technology hardware, storage & peripherals: 5.56%		
Apple, Inc.	41,176	<u>10,311,294</u>
Materials: 5.53%		
Chemicals: 4.15%		
Ashland, Inc.	32,036	2,289,293
Olin Corp.	55,368	1,871,438
Sherwin-Williams Co.	6,259	2,127,622
Westlake Corp.	12,237	1,402,972
		<u>7,691,325</u>
Containers & packaging: 1.38%		
International Paper Co.	47,412	<u>2,551,714</u>
Real estate: 8.14%		
Industrial REITs : 1.46%		
Prologis, Inc.	25,603	<u>2,706,237</u>
Real estate management & development: 1.47%		
CoStar Group, Inc. †	38,140	<u>2,730,443</u>
Residential REITs : 2.52%		
Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.	11,870	1,834,746
Sun Communities, Inc.	22,981	2,825,973
		<u>4,660,719</u>
Specialized REITs : 2.69%		
American Tower Corp.	15,901	2,916,403
Equinix, Inc.	2,199	2,073,415
		<u>4,989,818</u>
Total common stocks (Cost \$122,451,615)		<u>182,356,902</u>
	YIELD	
Short-term investments: 1.67%		
Investment companies: 1.67%		
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ▲∞	4.42%	3,098,907
		<u>3,098,907</u>
Total short-term investments (Cost \$3,098,907)		<u>3,098,907</u>
Total investments in securities (Cost \$125,550,522)	100.06%	185,455,809
Other assets and liabilities, net	(0.06)	(104,334)
Total net assets	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$185,351,475</u>

† Non-income-earning security

♣ 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:

REIT Real estate investment trust

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:

	VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	PURCHASES	SALES PROCEEDS	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	VALUE, END OF PERIOD	SHARES, END OF PERIOD	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED SECURITIES
Short-term investments								
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class	\$6,246,648	\$29,952,953	\$(33,100,694)	\$0	\$0	\$3,098,907	3,098,907	\$183,294

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$122,451,615)	\$182,356,902
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$3,098,907)	3,098,907
Cash	65
Receivable for dividends	149,411
Receivable for Fund shares sold	1,872
Prepaid expenses and other assets	151
Total assets	185,607,308
Liabilities	
Management fee payable	104,356
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	74,880
Distribution fee payable	35,334
Administration fees payable	13,395
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	2,818
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	25,050
Total liabilities	255,833
Total net assets	\$185,351,475
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$106,851,648
Total distributable earnings	78,499,827
Total net assets	\$185,351,475
Computation of net asset value per share	
Net assets—Class 1	\$ 28,946,494
Shares outstanding—Class 1 ¹	1,079,082
Net asset value per share—Class 1	\$26.83
Net assets—Class 2	\$ 156,404,981
Shares outstanding—Class 2 ¹	5,823,327
Net asset value per share—Class 2	\$26.86

¹ The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

Statement of operations

Investment income

Dividends	\$ 1,802,286
Income from affiliated securities	183,294
Interest	45
Total investment income	1,985,625

Expenses

Management fee	1,297,607
Administration fees	
Class 1	23,196
Class 2	125,102
Distribution fee	
Class 2	390,842
Custody and accounting fees	6,155
Professional fees	56,297
Registration fees	43
Shareholder report expenses	10,764
Trustees' fees and expenses	21,343
Other fees and expenses	2,833
Total expenses	1,934,182
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(152,946)
Net expenses	1,781,236
Net investment income	204,389

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Net realized gains on	
Unaffiliated securities	18,533,450
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	1,902
Net realized gains on investments	18,535,352
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	7,230,497
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	(613)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	7,229,884
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	25,765,236
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$25,969,625

Statement of changes in net assets

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023	
Operations				
Net investment income	\$	204,389	\$	195,510
Net realized gains on investments		18,535,352		18,732,547
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		7,229,884		21,187,243
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		25,969,625		40,115,300
Distributions to shareholders from				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class 1		(2,945,041)		(2,254,598)
Class 2		(15,714,609)		(12,074,905)
Total distributions to shareholders		(18,659,650)		(14,329,503)
Capital share transactions				
	SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class 1	19,646	531,403	36,442	881,984
Class 2	107,408	2,870,948	101,673	2,474,192
		3,402,351		3,356,176
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class 1	117,473	2,945,041	91,539	2,254,598
Class 2	625,333	15,714,609	489,060	12,074,905
		18,659,650		14,329,503
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class 1	(162,786)	(4,405,706)	(154,109)	(3,734,017)
Class 2	(788,977)	(21,103,720)	(727,868)	(17,668,441)
		(25,509,426)		(21,402,458)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		(3,447,425)		(3,716,779)
Total increase in net assets		3,862,550		22,069,018
Net assets				
Beginning of period		181,488,925		159,419,907
End of period	\$	185,351,475	\$	181,488,925

Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS 1	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$25.96	\$22.24	\$34.96	\$29.48	\$26.56
Net investment income (loss)	0.09 ¹	0.08 ¹	0.03	(0.01)	0.09
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	3.69	5.77	(7.06)	7.25	5.03
Total from investment operations	3.78	5.85	(7.03)	7.24	5.12
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.08)	0.00	0.00	(0.08)	(0.19)
Net realized gains	(2.83)	(2.13)	(5.69)	(1.68)	(2.01)
Total distributions to shareholders	(2.91)	(2.13)	(5.69)	(1.76)	(2.20)
Net asset value, end of period	\$26.83	\$25.96	\$22.24	\$34.96	\$29.48
Total return²	15.35%	26.83%	(20.61)%	25.06%	21.32%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	0.83%	0.84%	0.87%	0.84%	0.86%
Net expenses	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Net investment income (loss)	0.32%	0.33%	0.11%	(0.02)%	0.31%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	24%	26%	27%	42%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$28,946	\$28,679	\$25,149	\$34,376	\$32,066

¹ Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

² Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns do not reflect fees and expenses charged pursuant to the terms of variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS 2	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$25.99	\$22.32	\$35.14	\$29.63	\$26.68
Net investment income (loss)	0.02 ¹	0.02 ¹	(0.03)	(0.09)	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	3.69	5.78	(7.10)	7.29	5.05
Total from investment operations	3.71	5.80	(7.13)	7.20	5.08
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	(0.01)	(0.12)
Net realized gains	(2.83)	(2.13)	(5.69)	(1.68)	(2.01)
Total distributions to shareholders	(2.84)	(2.13)	(5.69)	(1.69)	(2.13)
Net asset value, end of period	\$26.86	\$25.99	\$22.32	\$35.14	\$29.63
Total return²	15.05%	26.50%	(20.81)%	24.78%	21.00%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	1.08%	1.09%	1.12%	1.10%	1.11%
Net expenses	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Net investment income (loss)	0.07%	0.08%	(0.14)%	(0.27)%	0.06%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	24%	26%	27%	42%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$156,405	\$152,810	\$134,271	\$186,745	\$167,338

¹ Calculated based upon average shares outstanding² Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns do not reflect fees and expenses charged pursuant to the terms of variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts.

Notes to financial statements

1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Variable 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 VT Opportunity Fund (the “Fund”) which is a diversified series of the Trust. The Trust offers shares of the Fund to separate accounts of various life insurance companies as funding vehicles for certain variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.

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 (“GAAP”) 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 Fund may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds that are listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market are valued at the official closing price or, if none, the last sales price.

The values of securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Valuation Committee at Allspring Funds Management, LLC (“Allspring Funds Management”).

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore may not fully reflect trading or events that occur after the close of the principal exchange in which the foreign securities are traded, but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. If such trading or events are expected to materially affect the value of such securities, then fair value pricing procedures implemented by Allspring Funds Management are applied. These procedures take into account multiple factors including movements in U.S. securities markets after foreign exchanges close. Foreign securities that are fair valued under these procedures are categorized as Level 2 and the application of these procedures may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. Depending on market activity, such fair valuations may be frequent. Such fair value pricing may result in net asset values that are higher or lower than net asset values based on the last reported sales price or latest quoted bid price. On December 31, 2024, such fair value pricing was not used in pricing foreign securities.

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 the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by 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.

Foreign currency translation

The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The values of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Valuation Committee. Purchases and sales of securities, and income and expenses are converted at the rate of exchange on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually paid or received. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities resulting from changes in exchange rates. The changes in net assets arising from changes in exchange rates of securities and the changes in net assets resulting from changes in market prices of securities are not separately presented. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gains or losses from investments.

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.

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities, which are recorded as soon as the custodian verifies the ex-dividend date.

Interest earned on cash balances held at the custodian is recorded as interest income.

Distributions received from REIT investments may be characterized as ordinary income, capital gains, or a return of capital to the Fund based on information provided by the REIT. The proper characterization of REIT distributions is generally not known until after the end of each calendar year. As such, estimates may be used in reporting the character of income and distributions for financial statement purposes.

Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and any net realized gains 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. GAAP. 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 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 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 December 31, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$125,716,316 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$67,759,019
Gross unrealized losses	(8,019,526)
Net unrealized gains	\$59,739,493

Class allocations

The separate classes of shares offered by the Fund differ principally in distribution 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 December 31, 2024:

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Assets				
Investments in:				
Common stocks				
Communication services	\$ 16,034,122	\$0	\$0	\$ 16,034,122
Consumer discretionary	20,252,242	0	0	20,252,242
Consumer staples	6,700,256	0	0	6,700,256
Financials	18,651,184	0	0	18,651,184
Health care	16,278,793	0	0	16,278,793
Industrials	29,404,352	0	0	29,404,352
Information technology	49,705,697	0	0	49,705,697
Materials	10,243,039	0	0	10,243,039
Real estate	15,087,217	0	0	15,087,217
Short-term investments				
Investment companies	3,098,907	0	0	3,098,907
Total assets	\$185,455,809	\$0	\$0	\$185,455,809

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

At December 31, 2024, 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, which is generally paid monthly, at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$500 million	0.700%
Next \$500 million	0.675
Next \$1 billion	0.650
Next \$2 billion	0.625
Next \$1 billion	0.600
Next \$5 billion	0.590
Over \$10 billion	0.580

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.70% 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 0.45% and declining to 0.30% 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 of 0.08% which is calculated based on the average daily net assets of each 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 reimbursed 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 April 30, 2025 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's expenses. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. As of December 31, 2024, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class 1	0.75%
Class 2	1.00

Distribution fee

The Trust has adopted a distribution plan for Class 2 shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. A distribution fee is charged to Class 2 shares and paid to Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC, the principal underwriter, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, at an annual rate up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of Class 2 shares. Such fees are generally paid on a monthly basis.

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 did not have any interfund transactions during the year ended December 31, 2024.

5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$26,330,239 and \$45,131,643, respectively.

6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust, Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Funds Trust (excluding the money market funds) are parties to a \$275,000,000 (prior to July 9, 2024: \$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 a 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 December 31, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	2024	2023
Ordinary income	\$ 352,716	\$ 0
Long-term capital gain	18,306,934	14,329,503

As of December 31, 2024, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

UNDISTRIBUTED ORDINARY INCOME	UNDISTRIBUTED LONG-TERM GAIN	UNREALIZED GAINS
\$1,310,862	\$17,453,469	\$59,738,963

8. CONCENTRATION RISKS

As of the end of the period, the Fund concentrated its portfolio of investments in information technology sector. A fund that invests a substantial portion of its assets in any sector may be more affected by changes in that sector than would be a fund whose investments are not heavily weighted in any sector.

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.

10. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Fund has adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-07, *Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures* ("ASU 2023-07"). Adoption of the standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect the Fund's financial position or the results of its operations. An operating segment is defined in Topic 280 as a component of a public entity that engages in business activities from which it may recognize revenues and incur expenses, has operating results that are regularly reviewed by the public entity's chief operating decision maker (CODM) to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and has discrete financial information available. The President of the Fund acts as the Fund's CODM. For the periods presented, the Fund operated as a single operating segment. The CODM monitors the operating results of the Fund as a whole and the Fund's long-term strategic asset allocation from which it derives its revenue is determined as outlined in the Fund's prospectus which is executed by the Fund's portfolio management team. The portfolio composition, total return and expense ratios, and the components of total increase/decrease in net assets are used by the CODM to assess the segment's performance and to make resource allocation decisions for the Fund's single segment. This information is consistent with that presented within the Fund's financial statements. Segment assets are reflected on the accompanying Statement of assets and liabilities as "total assets" and significant segment revenue and expenses are listed on the accompanying Statement of operations.

To the Shareholders of the Fund and Board of Trustees Allspring Variable Trust:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Allspring VT Opportunity Fund (the Fund), one of the funds constituting Allspring Variable Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of December 31, 2024, 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 December 31, 2024, 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 December 31, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian and transfer agents. 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.

KPMG LLP

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
February 26, 2025

Other information

Tax information

For corporate shareholders, pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, 100% of ordinary income dividends qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, \$18,306,934 was designated as a 20% rate gain distribution for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Proxy voting information

A description of the policies and procedures used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available, 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. The Fund's portfolio holdings information is also available on our website at allspringglobal.com.

Item 8. Changes in and disagreements with accountants

Not applicable

Item 9. Matters submitted to fund shareholders for a vote

Not applicable

Item 10. Remuneration paid to directors, officers and others

Refer to information in the Statement of operations.

Item 11. Statement regarding basis for the board's approval of investment advisory contract

Not applicable



For more information

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