## Portfolio of investments

|  | INTEREST RATE | MATURITY DATE | PRINCIPAL | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agency securities: 77.20\% |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.63 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 2.43\% | 10-1-2043 | \$ 7,598,310 | \$ 7,684,014 |
| FHLMC Series 4683 Class EA | 2.50 | 5-15-2047 | 5,651,302 | 5,250,267 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.64 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 2.82 | 7-1-2047 | 1,452,221 | 1,425,562 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR+1.64\%) $\pm$ | 2.82 | 5-1-2049 | 42,346,810 | 41,131,417 |
| FHLMC Series 4940 Class AG | 3.00 | 5-15-2040 | 7,587,004 | 7,052,153 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.62 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 3.52 | 10-1-2043 | 5,603,973 | 5,684,605 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.62 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 3.88 | 2-1-2046 | 20,274,456 | 20,275,410 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.66 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.03 | 9-1-2045 | 4,707,772 | 4,801,465 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR+1.62\%) $\pm$ | 4.03 | 8-1-2046 | 5,044,949 | 5,038,370 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.63 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.10 | 4-1-2047 | 12,036,886 | 12,009,449 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.63 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.11 | 1-1-2049 | 11,261,873 | 11,236,535 |
| FHLMC (30 Day Average U.S. SOFR+2.13\%) $\pm$ | 4.21 | 6-1-2052 | 4,567,107 | 4,370,223 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR $+1.85 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.28 | 5-1-2042 | 518,906 | 521,478 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR+1.69\%) $\pm$ | 4.80 | 9-1-2047 | 7,059,731 | 7,167,435 |
| FHLMC Series 3632 Class PK | 5.00 | 2-15-2040 | 1,199,428 | 1,188,631 |
| FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR+1.66\%) $\pm$ | 5.38 | 6-1-2043 | 10,827,346 | 10,891,798 |
| FHLMC Series 4494 Class FL (1 Month LIBOR+0.28\%) $\pm$ | 5.39 | 7-15-2045 | 8,508,751 | 8,294,320 |
| FHLMC Series 3284 Class AF ( 1 Month LIBOR+0.31\%) $\pm$ | 5.42 | 3-15-2037 | 2,611,693 | 2,549,340 |
| FHLMC STRIPS Series 317 Class F3 (1 Month LIBOR+0.52\%) $\pm$ | 5.63 | 11-15-2043 | 3,357,133 | 3,283,213 |
| FNMA Series 2016-27 Class EH | 3.00 | 5-25-2035 | 7,491,547 | 7,122,734 |
| FNMA | 3.00 | 8-1-2036 | 3,032,448 | 2,828,456 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.61 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 3.46 | 7-1-2049 | 20,193,142 | 19,267,600 |
| FNMA | 3.50 | 7-1-2043 | 2,172,966 | 2,046,706 |
| FNMA (1 Year Treasury Constant Maturity+2.04\%) $\pm$ | 3.94 | 3-1-2049 | 2,394,294 | 2,340,214 |
| FNMA | 4.00 | 3-1-2031 | 3,355,595 | 3,295,295 |
| FNMA | 4.00 | 2-1-2034 | 2,043,038 | 2,006,067 |
| FNMA | 4.00 | 6-1-2038 | 4,714,577 | 4,629,548 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.58 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.04 | 6-1-2045 | 525,831 | 528,117 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.58 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.18 | 1-1-2046 | 619,978 | 622,985 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.60 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.45 | 9-1-2043 | 2,122,553 | 2,149,635 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.56 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.50 | 9-1-2045 | 540,114 | 547,886 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.59 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 4.86 | 5-1-2047 | 1,218,175 | 1,233,274 |
| FNMA | 5.00 | 10-1-2040 | 597,033 | 602,463 |
| FNMA Series 2017-112 Class FC (1 Month LIBOR +0.35\%) $\pm$ | 5.49 | 1-25-2048 | 1,083,290 | 1,039,398 |
| FNMA Series 2006-104 Class PF (1 Month LIBOR +0.40\%) $\pm$ | 5.54 | 11-25-2036 | 5,202,290 | 5,128,306 |
| FNMA Series 2012-115 Class DF | 5.54 | 10-25-2042 | 3,132,644 | 3,032,225 |
| FNMA Series 2013-130 Class FD (1 Month LIBOR +0.40\%) $\pm$ | 5.54 | 1-25-2044 | 1,401,296 | 1,369,110 |
| FNMA Series 2014-74 Class FC (1 Month LIBOR $+0.40 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.54 | 11-25-2044 | 832,740 | 812,101 |
| FNMA Series 2019-35 Class FA (1 Month LIBOR $+0.40 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.54 | 7-25-2049 | 1,065,522 | 1,041,773 |
| FNMA Series 2019-33 Class FN (1 Month LIBOR $+0.40 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.54 | 7-25-2049 | 3,130,861 | 3,039,157 |
| FNMA Series 2008-7 Class FA (1 Month LIBOR $+0.45 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.59 | 2-25-2038 | 329,769 | 327,745 |
| FNMA Series 2019-50 Class FA (1 Month LIBOR $+0.45 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.59 | 9-25-2049 | 3,897,103 | 3,815,474 |
| FNMA Series 2007-109 Class NF (1 Month LIBOR $+0.55 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.69 | 12-25-2037 | 993,211 | 979,890 |
| FNMA \%\% | 6.00 | 6-13-2053 | 9,000,000 | 9,105,469 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.69 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 6.06 | 11-1-2042 | 531,583 | 540,819 |
| FNMA (12 Month LIBOR $+1.58 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 7.05 | 2-1-2046 | 513,266 | 521,985 |
| GNMA | 4.50 | 6-20-2048 | 1,352,217 | 1,331,337 |


|  | INTEREST | MATURITY DATE | PRINCIPAL | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agency securities (continued) |  |  |  |  |
| GNMA Series 2010-167 Class FL (1 Month LIBOR + $0.35 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.50\% | 12-20-2040 | \$ 1,673,484 | \$ 1,648,596 |
| GNMA Series 2019-125 Class DF (1 Month LIBOR $+0.45 \%$ ) $\pm$ | 5.60 | 10-20-2049 | 2,488,791 | 2,414,147 |
| Total agency securities (Cost \$ $252,760,296$ ) |  |  |  | 245,224,197 |
| Asset-backed securities: 3.63\% |  |  |  |  |
| AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust Series 2022-1 Class A3 | 2.45 | 11-18-2026 | 2,271,000 | 2,190,211 |
| Enterprise Fleet Financing LLC Series 2023-1 Class A3 144A | 5.42 | 10-22-2029 | 1,797,000 | 1,809,055 |
| GM Financial Automobile Leasing Trust Series 2023-1 Class A4 | 5.16 | 1-20-2027 | 1,667,000 | 1,665,596 |
| Navient Private Education Refinance Loan Trust Series 2020-GA Class A 144A | 1.17 | 9-16-2069 | 1,205,848 | 1,075,692 |
| Nelnet Student Loan Trust Series 2004-4 Class A5 (3 Month LIBOR $+0.16 \%) \pm$ | 5.42 | 1-25-2037 | 1,511,844 | 1,485,624 |
| SLC Student Loan Trust Series 2010-1 Class A (3 Month LIBOR+0.88\%) $\pm$ | 6.27 | 11-25-2042 | 380,935 | 377,683 |
| SMB Private Education Loan Trust Series 2016-B Class A2B (1 Month LIBOR $+1.45 \%$ ) 144A $\pm$ | 6.56 | 2-17-2032 | 477,870 | 477,588 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC Series 2021-A Class AFX 144A | 1.03 | 8-17-2043 | 2,221,275 | 1,885,727 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC Series 2020-C Class AFX 144A | 1.95 | 2-15-2046 | 624,659 | 563,636 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC Series 2017-E Class A2B 144A | 2.72 | 11-26-2040 | 8,081 | 8,058 |
| Total asset-backed securities (Cost \$12,176,503) |  |  |  | 11,538,870 |
| Non-agency mortgage-backed securities: 5.03\% |  |  |  |  |
| Angel Oak Mortgage Trust Series 2020-5 Class A1 144A $\pm \pm$ | 1.37 | 5-25-2065 | 592,160 | 543,206 |
| Bunker Hill Loan Depositary Trust Series 2019-2 Class A1 144A | 2.88 | 7-25-2049 | 503,753 | 469,411 |
| BX Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2021-XL2 Class A (1 Month LIBOR $+0.69 \%$ ) 144A $\pm$ | 5.80 | 10-15-2038 | 2,221,336 | 2,146,146 |
| BX Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2021-VOLT Class A (1 Month |  |  |  |  |
| LIBOR $+0.70 \%$ ) 144A $\pm$ | 5.81 | 9-15-2036 | 2,545,000 | 2,459,361 |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2014-GC25 Class AAB | 3.37 | 10-10-2047 | 151,060 | 147,648 |
| NewRez Warehouse Securitization Trust Series 2021-1 Class A (1 |  |  |  |  |
| Verus Securitization Trust Series 2019-INV2 Class A1 144A $\pm \pm$ | 2.91 | 7-25-2059 | 354,204 | 341,380 |
| Verus Securitization Trust Series 2019-4 Class A1 144A | 2.64 | 11-25-2059 | 174,174 | 166,981 |
| Verus Securitization Trust Series 2019-INV3 Class A1 144A $\pm \pm$ | 2.69 | 11-25-2059 | 367,305 | 352,393 |
| Verus Securitization Trust Series 2020-5 Class A1 144A | 1.22 | 5-25-2065 | 1,157,509 | 1,047,604 |
| Verus Securitization Trust Series 2021-4 Class A1 144A $\pm \pm$ | 0.94 | 7-25-2066 | 2,437,691 | 1,938,458 |
| Verus Securitization Trust Series 2021-3 Class A1 144A $\pm \pm$ | 1.05 | 6-25-2066 | 1,949,759 | 1,624,069 |
| Total non-agency mortgage-backed securities (Cost \$17,241,821) |  |  |  | 15,989,042 |
| U.S. Treasury securities: 14.69\% |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.63 | 5-15-2026 | 663,000 | 655,282 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.88 | 3-31-2025 | 3,613,000 | 3,571,225 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.88 | 4-30-2025 | 4,560,000 | 4,510,303 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.88 | 1-15-2026 | 8,714,000 | 8,653,070 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 4.00 | 12-15-2025 | 957,000 | 953,150 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 4.00 | 2-15-2026 | 6,600,000 | 6,578,344 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 4.13 | 1-31-2025 | 7,618,000 | 7,553,128 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes \#\# | 4.25 | 12-31-2024 | 9,774,000 | 9,702,604 |



Abbreviations:
FHLMC Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association
GNMA Government National Mortgage Association
LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate
STRIPS Separate trading of registered interest and principal securities

## 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 Government Money Market Fund Select
Class

## Futures contracts

| DESCRIPTION | NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EXPIRATION } \\ & \text { DATE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NOTIONAL } \\ & \text { COST } \end{aligned}$ | NOTIONAL VALUE | UNREALIZED GAINS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { UNREALIZED } \\ & \text { LOSSES } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Long |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-Year U.S. Treasury Notes | 732 | 9-29-2023 | \$150,850,972 | \$150,666,188 | \$ 0 | \$ 184,784 ) |

## Futures contracts (continued)

| DESCRIPTION | NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EXPIRATION } \\ & \text { DATE } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NOTIONAL } \\ & \text { COST } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | NOTIONAL VALUE | UNREALIZED GAINS | $\begin{gathered} \text { UNREALIZED } \\ \text { LOSSES } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ultra 10-Year U.S. Treasury Notes | (56) | 9-20-2023 | \$ (6,692,362) | \$ (6,745,375) | \$ 0 | \$ $(53,013)$ |
| 5-Year U.S. Treasury Notes | (248) | 9-29-2023 | $(27,076,485)$ | $(27,051,375)$ | 25,110 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$25,110 | \$ $(237,797)$ |

## Notes to portfolio of investments

## Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Fund 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.

Futures contracts 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.
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, 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.

## Futures contracts

Futures contracts are agreements between the Fund and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific amount of a commodity, financial instrument or currency at a specified price and on a specified date. The Fund may buy and sell futures contracts in order to gain exposure to, or protect against, changes in interest rates and is subject to interest rate risk. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are the imperfect correlation between changes in market values of securities held by the Fund and the prices of futures contracts, and the possibility of an illiquid market. Futures contracts are generally entered into on a regulated futures exchange and cleared through a clearinghouse associated with the exchange. With futures contracts, there is minimal counterparty risk to the Fund since futures contracts are exchange-traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as the counterparty to all exchange-traded futures, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit either cash or securities (initial margin) with the broker in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract value. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are paid to or received from the broker each day equal to the daily changes in the contract value. Such payments are recorded as unrealized gains or losses and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (payable). Should the Fund fail to make requested variation margin payments, the broker can gain access to the initial margin to satisfy the Fund's payment obligations. When the contracts are closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded.

## 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 May 31, 2023:

|  | QUOTED PRICES <br> (LEVEL 1) |  | OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2) |  | SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3) | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments in: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agency securities | \$ | 0 |  |  | \$0 | \$245,224,197 |
| Asset-backed securities |  | 0 |  |  | 0 | 11,538,870 |
| Non-agency mortgage-backed securities |  | 0 |  |  | 0 | 15,989,042 |
| U.S. Treasury securities |  | 652,333 |  | 0 | 0 | 46,652,333 |
| Short-term investments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment companies |  | 457,848 |  | 0 | 0 | 2,457,848 |
|  |  | 110,181 |  |  | 0 | 321,862,290 |
| Futures contracts |  | 25,110 |  | 0 | 0 | 25,110 |
| Total assets |  | 135,291 |  |  | \$0 | \$321,887,400 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Futures contracts | \$ | 237,797 | \$ | 0 | \$0 | \$ 237,797 |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 237,797 | \$ | 0 | \$0 | \$ 237,797 |

Futures contracts are reported at their cumulative unrealized gains (losses) at measurement date as reported in the table following the Portfolio of Investments. All other assets and liabilities are reported at their market value at measurement date.

Additional sector, industry or geographic detail, if any, is included in the Portfolio of Investments.
As of May $31,2023, \$ 1,174,000$ was segregated as cash collateral for these open futures contracts.
For the nine months ended May 31, 2023, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

