

Allspring Short Duration Government Bond Fund

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Andrew Owen
President
Allspring Funds

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this semi-annual report for the Allspring Short Duration Government Bond Fund for the six-month period that ended February 28, 2023. Globally, stocks and bonds experienced heightened volatility through the challenging period. Earlier tailwinds provided by global stimulus programs, vaccination rollouts, and recovering consumer and corporate sentiment were wiped away by the highest rate of inflation in four decades as well as the impact of ongoing aggressive central bank rate hikes and the prospect of more rate hikes. Compounding these concerns were the global reverberations of the Russia-Ukraine war and the impact of China's strict COVID-19 lockdowns.

For the six-month period, stocks and bonds had mixed results, with non-U.S. equities—both developed market and emerging market—outperforming U.S. stocks overall. Bonds—both U.S. and non-U.S.—began to recover from sustained aggressive interest rate increases. After suffering deep and broad losses over the past year, recent fixed income performance benefited from a base of higher yields that can now generate higher income. For the period, U.S. stocks, based on the S&P 500 Index,¹ returned 1.26%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),² returned 7.30%, while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD)³ lost 2.29%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index⁴ returned -2.13%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)⁵ returned -0.11%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index⁶ gained 0.66%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index⁷ returned 2.41%.

The Russia-Ukraine war, high inflation, and central bank rate hikes rocked markets

A challenging calendar year for investors continued in September as all asset classes suffered 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.

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¹ 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.

² 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. 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.

³ The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index (Net) (USD) is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. You cannot invest directly in an index.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

Equities had a reprieve in October. Value stocks and small caps fared best. 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 raising 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 posting negative overall results in response to a weakening U.S. dollar. Fixed income securities ended one of their worst years ever with flat overall 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 winded 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 Federal Reserve (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.

Financial markets declined in February as investors responded unfavorably to resilient economic data. The takeaway: Central banks will 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 has not been falling quickly enough for the Fed, which raised interest rates by 0.25% in early February. Meanwhile, the BoE and the European Central Bank both raised rates by 0.50%. At this stage in the economic cycle, the overriding question remained: “What will central banks do?” In February, the answer appeared to be: “Move rates higher for longer.”

¹ The 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.

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

For further information about your fund, contact your investment professional, visit our website at allspringglobal.com, or call us directly at 1-800-222-8222.

Notice to Shareholders

Following approval by the Fund's Board of Trustees at a meeting held on February 28 - March 1, 2023, the Fund's principal investment strategy is changed effective May 1, 2023 to the following:

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- * at least 90% of the Fund's net assets in U.S. Government obligations; and
- * up to 10% of the Fund's net assets in non-government mortgage- and asset-backed securities.

Investment objective The Fund seeks to provide current income consistent with capital preservation.

Manager Allspring Funds Management, LLC

Subadviser Allspring Global Investments, LLC

Portfolio managers Maulik Bhansali, CFA[‡], Jarad Vasquez

Average annual total returns (%) as of February 28, 2023

	Inception date	Including sales charge			Excluding sales charge			Expense ratios ¹ (%)	
		1 year	5 year	10 year	1 year	5 year	10 year	Gross	Net ²
Class A (MSDAX)	3-11-1996	-6.27	-0.38	-0.07	-4.35	0.02	0.13	0.79	0.78
Class C (MSDCX)	5-31-2002	-5.97	-0.73	-0.47	-4.97	-0.73	-0.47	1.54	1.53
Class R6 (MSDRX) ³	11-30-2012	–	–	–	-3.94	0.42	0.54	0.41	0.37
Administrator Class (MNSGX)	12-18-1992	–	–	–	-4.17	0.20	0.32	0.73	0.60
Institutional Class (WSGIX)	4-8-2005	–	–	–	-4.00	0.38	0.50	0.46	0.42
Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government Bond Index ⁴	–	–	–	–	-2.76	0.81	0.65	–	–

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 index.

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. Class R6, 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.

² The manager has contractually committed through December 31, 2023, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.78% for Class A, 1.53% for Class C, 0.37% for Class R6, 0.60% for Administrator Class, and 0.42% 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.

³ Historical performance shown for the Class R6 shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Institutional Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Institutional Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns for the Class R6 shares would be higher.

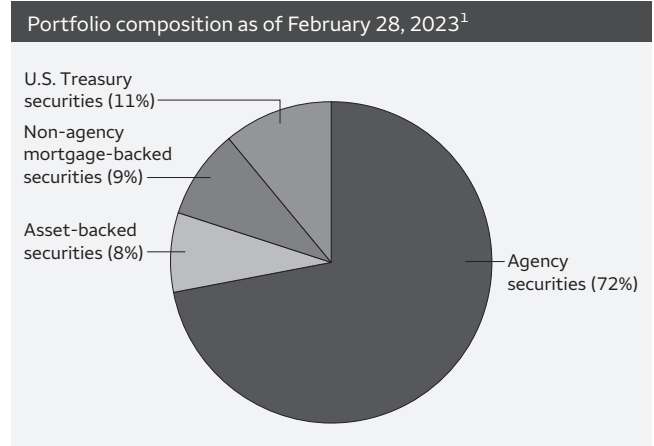
⁴ The Bloomberg U.S. 1–3 Year Government Bond Index is composed of all publicly issued, non-convertible domestic debt of the U.S. government and its agencies. The index also includes corporate debt guaranteed by the U.S. government. Only notes and bonds with a minimum maturity of one year up to a maximum maturity of 2.9 years are included. 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. Securities issued by U.S. government agencies or government-sponsored entities may not be guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. Certain investment strategies tend to increase the total risk of an investment (relative to the broader market). This fund is exposed to mortgage- and asset-backed securities risk. The U.S. government guarantee applies to certain underlying securities and not to shares of the Fund. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

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Ten largest holdings (%) as of February 28, 2023 ¹		
FHLMC, 2.82%, 5-1-2049		12.85
FHLMC, 3.65%, 2-1-2046		6.37
FNMA, 3.45%, 7-1-2049		5.82
FHLMC, 3.07%, 6-1-2043		4.56
FHLMC, 3.28%, 4-1-2047		3.71
FHLMC, 3.70%, 1-1-2049		3.66
U.S. Treasury Note, 4.25%, 12-31-2024		2.83
U.S. Treasury Note, 4.00%, 2-15-2026		2.81
FHLMC, 2.42%, 10-1-2043		2.44
FHLMC, 3.73%, 9-1-2047		2.33

¹ Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's net assets. Holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.



¹ Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's long-term investments. Allocations are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

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 September 1, 2022 to February 28, 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.

	Beginning account value 9-1-2022	Ending account value 2-28-2023	Expenses paid during the period ¹	Annualized net expense ratio
Class A				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 989.22	\$3.85	0.78%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.93	\$3.91	0.78%
Class C				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 985.59	\$7.53	1.53%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.21	\$7.65	1.53%
Class R6				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 991.31	\$1.83	0.37%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.96	\$1.86	0.37%
Administrator Class				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 990.15	\$2.96	0.60%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.82	\$3.01	0.60%
Institutional Class				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 991.03	\$2.07	0.42%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.71	\$2.11	0.42%

¹ 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).

	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Agency securities: 70.17%				
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.63%) ±	2.42%	10-1-2043	\$ 8,266,167	\$ 8,346,764
FHLMC	2.50	5-15-2047	5,948,503	5,489,946
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.62%) ±	2.65	10-1-2043	6,051,247	6,138,787
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.65%) ±	2.71	9-1-2045	5,867,320	5,954,787
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.64%) ±	2.82	5-1-2049	45,108,982	43,859,758
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.64%) ±	2.83	7-1-2047	1,513,539	1,479,961
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.66%) ±	3.07	6-1-2043	15,433,497	15,558,079
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.63%) ±	3.28	4-1-2047	12,702,935	12,681,440
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.62%) ±	3.38	8-1-2046	6,035,247	6,046,343
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.85%) ±	3.65	5-1-2042	533,088	536,855
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.62%) ±	3.65	2-1-2046	21,665,538	21,731,326
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.63%) ±	3.70	1-1-2049	12,496,456	12,482,646
FHLMC (12 Month LIBOR +1.69%) ±	3.73	9-1-2047	7,816,918	7,962,303
FHLMC (30 Day Average U.S. SOFR +2.13%) ±	4.21	6-1-2052	4,589,794	4,403,494
FHLMC Series 3284 Class AF (1 Month LIBOR +0.31%) ±	4.90	3-15-2037	2,709,445	2,667,167
FHLMC Series 3632 Class PK	5.00	2-15-2040	1,288,808	1,273,191
FHLMC Series 4940 Class AG	3.00	5-15-2040	7,568,335	6,993,601
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.60%) ±	2.42	9-1-2043	2,776,812	2,848,057
FNMA	3.00	5-25-2035	8,044,705	7,608,251
FNMA	3.00	8-1-2036	3,158,026	2,921,679
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.56%) ±	3.38	9-1-2045	667,677	667,179
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.61%) ±	3.45	7-1-2049	20,853,159	19,879,460
FNMA	3.50	7-1-2043	2,296,583	2,174,701
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.58%) ±	3.74	6-1-2045	534,174	538,075
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.58%) ±	3.83	1-1-2046	654,469	657,168
FNMA (1 Year Treasury Constant Maturity +2.04%) ±	3.94	3-1-2049	2,460,451	2,406,927
FNMA	4.00	3-1-2031	3,814,592	3,722,563
FNMA	4.00	2-1-2034	2,087,489	2,002,184
FNMA	4.00	6-1-2038	4,941,600	4,740,455
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.59%) ±	4.09	5-1-2047	1,372,568	1,392,218
FNMA (1 Month LIBOR +0.35%) ±	4.97	1-25-2048	1,108,766	1,076,959
FNMA	5.00	10-1-2040	608,548	613,193
FNMA (1 Month LIBOR +0.40%) ±	5.02	11-25-2036	4,940,615	4,904,675
FNMA (1 Month LIBOR +0.40%) ±	5.02	1-25-2044	1,427,428	1,410,834
FNMA (1 Month LIBOR +0.40%) ±	5.02	7-25-2049	3,243,054	3,176,513
FNMA (1 Month LIBOR +0.55%) ±	5.17	12-25-2037	1,052,064	1,047,471
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.69%) ±	6.06	11-1-2042	541,503	554,173
FNMA (12 Month LIBOR +1.58%) ±	7.05	2-1-2046	649,770	666,655
FNMA Series 2019-33 Class MA	3.50	7-25-2055	5,607,860	5,357,565
GNMA	4.50	6-20-2048	1,393,136	1,369,596
GNMA Series 2010 Class FL (1 Month LIBOR +0.35%) ±	4.95	12-20-2040	1,728,258	1,715,005
GNMA Series 2019 Class DF (1 Month LIBOR +0.45%) ±	5.05	10-20-2049	2,554,452	2,508,477

Total Agency securities (Cost \$247,783,262)

239,566,481

Asset-backed securities: 7.78%

AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Series 2022-1 Class A3	2.45	11-18-2026	2,271,000	2,186,489
Enterprise Fleet Financing LLC 144A%	5.59	10-22-2029	1,797,000	1,798,685
GM Financial Automobile Leasing Trust Series 2023 Class A4	5.16	1-20-2027	1,667,000	1,659,442
Hyundai Auto Receivables Trust Series 2022-C Class A4	5.52	10-16-2028	1,660,000	1,677,574
Navigent Student Loan Trust Series 2019-GA Class A 144A	2.40	10-15-2068	1,675,651	1,527,218
Navigent Student Loan Trust Series 2020-DA Class A 144A	1.69	5-15-2069	3,622,876	3,282,439
Navigent Student Loan Trust Series 2020-GA Class A 144A	1.17	9-16-2069	1,275,974	1,133,433
Navigent Student Loan Trust Series 2020-HA Class A 144A	1.31	1-15-2069	718,795	652,709

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Asset-backed securities (continued)				
Navient Student Loan Trust Series 2021-A Class A 144A	0.84%	5-15-2069	\$ 910,669	\$ 789,973
Nelnet Student Loan Trust Series 2004-4 Class A5 (3 Month LIBOR +0.16%) ±	4.98	1-25-2037	1,614,649	1,589,044
Nelnet Student Loan Trust Series 2016-1A Class A (1 Month LIBOR +0.80%) 144A±	5.42	9-25-2065	2,878,848	2,855,683
SLC Student Loan Trust Series 2010-1 Class A (3 Month LIBOR +0.88%) ±	5.83	11-25-2042	437,714	434,356
SMB Private Education Loan Trust Series 2016-B Class A2B (1 Month LIBOR +1.45%) 144A±	6.04	2-17-2032	569,490	566,347
SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC Series 2017-E Class A2B 144A	2.72	11-26-2040	51,035	50,777
SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC Series 2020-C Class AFX 144A	1.95	2-15-2046	663,520	600,192
SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC Series 2021-A Class AFX 144A	1.03	8-17-2043	2,327,918	1,934,211
T-Mobile US Trust Series 2022-1A Class A 144A	4.91	5-22-2028	1,609,000	1,600,247
Westlake Automobile Receivables Series 2022-1A 144A	2.42	7-15-2025	2,267,000	2,216,024
Total Asset-backed securities (Cost \$28,034,248)				26,554,843
Non-agency mortgage-backed securities: 8.14%				
Angel Oak Mortgage Trust Series 2020-5 Class A1 144A±±	1.37	5-25-2065	623,420	565,800
Bunker Hill Loan Depository Trust Series 2019-2 Class A1 144A	2.88	7-25-2049	523,245	485,804
BX Trust Series 2021-VOLT Class A (1 Month LIBOR +0.70%) 144A±	5.29	9-15-2036	5,045,000	4,923,690
BX Trust Series 2021-XL2 Class A (1 Month LIBOR +0.69%) 144A±	5.28	10-15-2038	4,630,795	4,515,058
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2014-GC25 Class AAB	3.37	10-10-2047	181,395	178,057
Med Trust Series 2021-MDLN (1 Month LIBOR +0.95%) 144A±	5.54	11-15-2038	2,520,512	2,459,096
NewRez WareHouse Securitization Series 2021-1 Class A (1 Month LIBOR +0.75%) 144A±	5.37	5-25-2055	5,533,000	5,472,882
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2019-2 Class A1 144A±±	2.91	7-25-2059	386,286	373,662
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2019-3 Class A1 144A±±	2.69	11-25-2059	423,287	401,329
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2019-4 Class A1 144A	2.64	11-25-2059	184,080	175,094
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2020-5 Class A1 144A	1.22	5-25-2065	1,220,568	1,105,994
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2021-3 Class A1 144A±±	1.05	6-25-2066	2,065,573	1,713,879
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2021-4 Class A1 144A±±	0.94	7-25-2066	2,505,190	1,990,552
Verus Securitization Trust Series 2021-7 Class A1 144A±±	1.83	10-25-2066	4,093,760	3,433,236
Total Non-agency mortgage-backed securities (Cost \$29,918,798)				27,794,133
U.S. Treasury securities: 11.08%				
U.S. Treasury Note	3.88	1-15-2026	5,554,000	5,458,541
U.S. Treasury Note	4.00	12-15-2025	908,000	895,870
U.S. Treasury Note	4.00	2-15-2026	9,735,000	9,600,383
U.S. Treasury Note	4.13	1-31-2025	7,564,000	7,465,609
U.S. Treasury Note	4.25	12-31-2024	9,774,000	9,664,424
U.S. Treasury Note	4.25	10-15-2025	1,168,000	1,158,191
U.S. Treasury Note	4.50	11-30-2024	410,000	407,037
U.S. Treasury Note	4.50	11-15-2025	3,173,000	3,167,670
Total U.S. Treasury securities (Cost \$38,564,810)				37,817,725

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Yield	Shares	Value
Short-term investments: 1.87%			
Investment companies: 1.87%			
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class $\clubsuit\infty##$	4.39%	6,406,330	\$ 6,406,330
Total Short-term investments (Cost \$6,406,330)			6,406,330
Total investments in securities (Cost \$350,707,448)	99.04%		338,139,512
Other assets and liabilities, net	0.96		3,262,353
Total net assets	100.00%		\$341,401,865

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

144A The security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.

±± The coupon of the security is adjusted based on the principal and/or interest payments received from the underlying pool of mortgages as well as the credit quality and the actual prepayment speed of the underlying mortgages. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.

All or a portion of this security is segregated for when-issued securities.

\clubsuit 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.

%% The security is purchased on a when-issued basis.

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

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	\$9,265,106	\$121,240,489	\$(124,099,265)	\$0	\$0	\$6,406,330	6,406,330	\$140,666

Futures contracts

Description	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Notional cost	Notional value	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses
Long						
2-Year U.S. Treasury Notes	774	6-30-2023	\$158,117,098	\$157,684,359	\$ 0	\$(432,739)
Short						
10-Year U.S. Ultra Treasury Notes	(59)	6-21-2023	(6,911,658)	(6,914,063)	0	(2,405)
5-Year U.S. Treasury Notes	(262)	6-30-2023	(28,129,784)	(28,048,328)	81,456	0
					\$81,456	\$(435,144)

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Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$344,301,118)	\$ 331,733,182
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$6,406,330)	6,406,330
Cash	1,050,153
Cash at broker segregated for futures contracts	1,149,000
Principal paydown receivable	3,223,710
Receivable for interest	1,324,116
Receivable for Fund shares sold	94,789
Prepaid expenses and other assets	80,179
Total assets	<u>345,061,459</u>
Liabilities	
Payable for when-issued transactions	1,796,510
Payable for investments purchased	1,047,997
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	536,132
Dividends payable	118,197
Management fee payable	73,434
Administration fees payable	21,943
Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts	21,702
Distribution fee payable	1,266
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	42,413
Total liabilities	<u>3,659,594</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 341,401,865</u>
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$ 473,130,124
Total distributable loss	(131,728,259)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 341,401,865</u>
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets – Class A	\$ 26,987,499
Shares outstanding – Class A ¹	3,054,966
Net asset value per share – Class A	\$8.83
Maximum offering price per share – Class A ²	\$9.01
Net assets – Class C	\$ 2,197,821
Shares outstanding – Class C ¹	248,421
Net asset value per share – Class C	\$8.85
Net assets – Class R6	\$ 38,686,739
Shares outstanding – Class R6 ¹	4,364,337
Net asset value per share – Class R6	\$8.86
Net assets – Administrator Class	\$ 20,332,076
Shares outstanding – Administrator Class ¹	2,297,035
Net asset value per share – Administrator Class	\$8.85
Net assets – Institutional Class	\$ 253,197,730
Shares outstanding – Institutional Class ¹	28,617,949
Net asset value per share – Institutional Class	\$8.85

¹ The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

² Maximum offering price is computed as 100/98.00 of net asset value. On investments of \$100,000 or more, the offering price is reduced.

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Investment income	
Interest.....	\$ 5,459,023
Income from affiliated securities	140,666
Total investment income	<u>5,599,689</u>
Expenses	
Management fee.....	673,751
Administration fees	
Class A.....	22,569
Class C.....	1,801
Class R6.....	6,146
Administrator Class.....	12,259
Institutional Class	115,619
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A.....	35,263
Class C.....	2,807
Administrator Class.....	30,502
Distribution fee	
Class C.....	8,422
Custody and accounting fees	14,629
Professional fees	27,879
Registration fees	28,495
Shareholder report expenses.....	18,604
Trustees' fees and expenses.....	10,625
Other fees and expenses	5,607
Total expenses	<u>1,014,978</u>
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level.....	(82,981)
Class R6.....	(6,146)
Administrator Class.....	(13,485)
Institutional Class	(28,905)
Net expenses	<u>883,461</u>
Net investment income	<u>4,716,228</u>
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
Net realized losses on	
Unaffiliated securities.....	(9,467,940)
Futures contracts	(2,631,874)
Net realized losses on investments.....	<u>(12,099,814)</u>
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities.....	3,308,334
Futures contracts	(282,742)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>3,025,592</u>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>(9,074,222)</u>
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ (4,357,994)</u>

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Statement of changes in net assets

	Six months ended February 28, 2023 (unaudited)		Year ended August 31, 2022	
Operations				
Net investment income.....	\$ 4,716,228		\$ 4,606,625	
Net realized losses on investments	(12,099,814)		(20,233,978)	
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	3,025,592		(18,519,705)	
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations.....	(4,357,994)		(34,147,058)	
Distributions to shareholders from				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A.....	(358,369)		(598,430)	
Class C.....	(20,204)		(17,988)	
Class R6	(604,665)		(758,267)	
Administrator Class	(330,853)		(434,404)	
Institutional Class.....	(4,164,697)		(7,869,553)	
Total distributions to shareholders.....	(5,478,788)		(9,678,642)	
Capital share transactions				
	Shares		Shares	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A.....	49,177	437,256	170,022	1,592,587
Class C.....	6,031	53,612	8,053	74,814
Class R6	273,871	2,435,621	1,230,686	11,586,137
Administrator Class	242,405	2,171,324	378,650	3,509,562
Institutional Class.....	3,453,730	30,684,604	16,694,832	156,076,726
	<u>35,782,417</u>		<u>172,839,826</u>	
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A.....	38,953	344,752	62,180	581,610
Class C.....	2,279	20,204	1,944	17,988
Class R6	64,016	568,559	76,231	712,095
Administrator Class	36,828	326,569	46,297	432,110
Institutional Class.....	396,153	3,511,428	745,676	6,981,870
	<u>4,771,512</u>		<u>8,725,673</u>	
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A.....	(440,972)	(3,907,461)	(3,825,387)	(35,919,031)
Class C.....	(47,208)	(422,042)	(233,246)	(2,192,919)
Class R6	(727,895)	(6,478,170)	(1,425,467)	(13,557,384)
Administrator Class	(987,632)	(8,767,974)	(748,286)	(7,075,499)
Institutional Class.....	(12,115,896)	(107,589,879)	(39,209,404)	(364,188,674)
	<u>(127,165,526)</u>		<u>(422,933,507)</u>	
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions.....	(86,611,597)		(241,368,008)	
Total decrease in net assets	(96,448,379)		(285,193,708)	
Net assets				
Beginning of period.....	437,850,244		723,043,952	
End of period	\$ 341,401,865		\$ 437,850,244	

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Class A	Six months ended February 28, 2023 (unaudited)	Year ended August 31				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.04	\$9.71	\$9.85	\$9.73	\$9.60	\$9.85
Net investment income	0.09 ¹	0.04 ¹	0.00 ^{1,2}	0.15	0.21	0.14
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.19)	(0.59)	(0.04)	0.18	0.16	(0.20)
Total from investment operations.....	(0.10)	(0.55)	(0.04)	0.33	0.37	(0.06)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.19)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.83	\$9.04	\$9.71	\$9.85	\$9.73	\$9.60
Total return ³	(1.08)%	(5.65)%	(0.45)%	3.41%	3.92%	(0.56)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses.....	0.82%	0.79%	0.79%	0.81%	0.81%	0.80%
Net expenses	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%
Net investment income	2.15%	0.38%	0.01%	1.32%	2.22%	1.36%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	229%	367%	294%	395%	635%	331%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted).....	\$26,987	\$30,817	\$67,959	\$60,425	\$29,618	\$30,538

¹ Calculated based upon average shares outstanding² Amount is less than \$0.005.³ Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Class C	Six months ended	Year ended August 31				
	February 28, 2023 (unaudited)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.06	\$9.72	\$9.87	\$9.75	\$9.62	\$9.87
Net investment income (loss)	0.06	(0.03) ¹	(0.07) ¹	0.07	0.14 ¹	0.06 ¹
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(0.19)	(0.58)	(0.06)	0.18	0.16	(0.19)
Total from investment operations	(0.13)	(0.61)	(0.13)	0.25	0.30	(0.13)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.85	\$9.06	\$9.72	\$9.87	\$9.75	\$9.62
Total return ²	(1.44)%	(6.26)%	(1.29)%	2.64%	3.14%	(1.30)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	1.56%	1.53%	1.54%	1.56%	1.56%	1.55%
Net expenses	1.53%	1.52%	1.53%	1.53%	1.53%	1.53%
Net investment income (loss)	1.40%	(0.34)%	(0.69)%	0.61%	1.49%	0.62%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	229%	367%	294%	395%	635%	331%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$2,198	\$2,602	\$4,963	\$8,868	\$10,032	\$15,093

¹ Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

² Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Class R6	Six months ended February 28, 2023 (unaudited)	Year ended August 31				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.07	\$9.74	\$9.89	\$9.77	\$9.64	\$9.89
Net investment income	0.11	0.09	0.04	0.19	0.25 ¹	0.16 ¹
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.19)	(0.60)	(0.05)	0.18	0.16	(0.17)
Total from investment operations.....	(0.08)	(0.51)	(0.01)	0.37	0.41	(0.01)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.13)	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.25)	(0.28)	(0.24)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.86	\$9.07	\$9.74	\$9.89	\$9.77	\$9.64
Total return ²	(0.87)%	(5.24)%	(0.13)%	3.83%	4.34%	(0.14)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses.....	0.44%	0.42%	0.41%	0.43%	0.43%	0.42%
Net expenses	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%
Net investment income	2.57%	0.93%	0.42%	1.77%	2.62%	1.64%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	229%	367%	294%	395%	635%	331%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted).....	\$38,687	\$43,142	\$47,471	\$48,371	\$41,987	\$35,472

¹ Calculated based upon average shares outstanding² Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Administrator Class	Six months ended	Year ended August 31				
	February 28, 2023 (unaudited)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.06	\$9.73	\$9.87	\$9.75	\$9.62	\$9.87
Net investment income	0.10 ¹	0.06	0.02 ¹	0.16 ¹	0.23 ¹	0.15 ¹
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(0.19)	(0.59)	(0.05)	0.19	0.16	(0.19)
Total from investment operations.....	(0.09)	(0.53)	(0.03)	0.35	0.39	(0.04)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.23)	(0.26)	(0.21)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.85	\$9.06	\$9.73	\$9.87	\$9.75	\$9.62
Total return ²	(0.99)%	(5.47)%	(0.26)%	3.60%	4.10%	(0.37)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses.....	0.75%	0.73%	0.73%	0.75%	0.75%	0.74%
Net expenses	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Net investment income	2.30%	0.68%	0.20%	1.54%	2.41%	1.56%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	229%	367%	294%	395%	635%	331%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted).....	\$20,332	\$27,229	\$32,375	\$36,262	\$38,816	\$71,997

¹ Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Institutional Class	Six months ended	Year ended August 31				
	February 28, 2023 (unaudited)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.06	\$9.72	\$9.87	\$9.75	\$9.62	\$9.87
Net investment income	0.11 ¹	0.07 ¹	0.04 ¹	0.17	0.25	0.17
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.19)	(0.57)	(0.06)	0.19	0.16	(0.19)
Total from investment operations	(0.08)	(0.50)	(0.02)	0.36	0.41	(0.02)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.13)	(0.16)	(0.13)	(0.24)	(0.28)	(0.23)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.85	\$9.06	\$9.72	\$9.87	\$9.75	\$9.62
Total return ²	(0.90)%	(5.20)%	(0.19)%	3.78%	4.29%	(0.20)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	0.48%	0.46%	0.46%	0.48%	0.48%	0.47%
Net expenses	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%
Net investment income	2.48%	0.79%	0.37%	1.72%	2.57%	1.75%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	229%	367%	294%	395%	635%	331%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$253,198	\$334,060	\$570,276	\$451,715	\$445,211	\$493,372

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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 Short Duration Government Bond 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 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 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 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) in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. 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 in the Statement of Operations.

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. Paydown gains and losses are included in interest income.

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 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 February 28, 2023, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$349,898,604 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 438,531
Gross unrealized losses	(12,551,311)
Net unrealized losses	\$(12,112,780)

As of August 31, 2022, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consisted of \$57,452,134 in short-term capital losses and \$49,101,723 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 February 28, 2023:

	Quoted prices (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total
Assets				
Investments in:				
Agency securities	\$ 0	\$ 239,566,481	\$0	\$ 239,566,481
Asset-backed securities	0	26,554,843	0	26,554,843
Non-agency mortgage-backed securities	0	27,794,133	0	27,794,133
U.S. Treasury securities	37,817,725	0	0	37,817,725
Short-term investments				
Investment companies	6,406,330	0	0	6,406,330
	44,224,055	293,915,457	0	338,139,512
Futures contracts	81,456	0	0	81,456
Total assets	\$44,305,511	\$293,915,457	\$0	\$338,220,968
Liabilities				
Futures contracts	\$ 435,144	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 435,144
Total liabilities	\$ 435,144	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 435,144

Futures contracts are reported at their cumulative unrealized gains (losses) at measurement date as reported in the table following the Portfolio of Investments. For futures contracts, the current day's variation margin is reported on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. 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.

For the six months ended February 28, 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 \$1 billion	0.350%
Next \$4 billion	0.325
Next \$3 billion	0.290
Next \$2 billion	0.265
Over \$10 billion	0.255

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.35% 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	0.16%
Class C	0.16
Class R6	0.03
Administrator Class	0.10
Institutional Class	0.08

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 December 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 February 28, 2023, the contractual expense caps are as follows:

	Expense ratio caps
Class A	0.78%
Class C	1.53
Class R6	0.37
Administrator Class	0.60
Institutional Class	0.42

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 six months ended February 28, 2023, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$22 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the six months ended February 28, 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.

5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities, for the six months ended February 28, 2023 were as follows:

Purchases at cost		Sales proceeds	
U.S. government	Non-U.S. government	U.S. government	Non-U.S. government
\$724,327,990	\$176,180,468	\$710,525,222	\$261,811,067

6. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended February 28, 2023, the Fund entered into futures contracts to speculate on interest rates and to help manage the duration of the portfolio. The Fund had an average notional amount of \$160,563,364 in long futures contracts and \$46,817,502 in short futures contracts during the six months ended February 28, 2023.

The fair value, realized gains or losses and change in unrealized gains or losses, if any, on derivative instruments are reflected in the corresponding financial statement captions.

7. 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 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 equal based on the unused balance is allocated to each participating fund.

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

8. MARKET RISKS

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization announced that it had made the assessment that coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a pandemic. The impacts of COVID-19 are affecting the entire global economy, individual companies and investment products, the funds, and the market in general. There is significant uncertainty around the extent and duration of business disruptions related to COVID-19 and the impacts may last for an extended period of time. COVID-19 has led to significant uncertainty and volatility in the financial markets.

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.

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 **1-800-222-8222**, 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.

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; Chair Liaison, since 2018	Retired. From 2012 to 2014 and 1999 to 2008, Chief Financial Officer of Scientific Learning 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	Retired. Member of the Advisory Board of CEF of East Central Florida. Chairman of the Board of CIGNA Corporation from 2009 to 2021, and Director from 2005 to 2008. From 2003 to 2011, Director of Deluxe Corporation. Prior thereto, President and CEO of BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Corp. from 2005 to 2007, President and CEO of BellSouth Enterprises from 2004 to 2005 and President of BellSouth Consumer Services from 2000 to 2003. Emeritus member of the Iowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. Emeritus Member of the Advisory Board of Iowa State University School of Business. Advisory Board Member, Palm Harbor Academy (private school). Advisory Board Member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mr. Harris is a certified public accountant (inactive status).	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.	N/A

Other information (unaudited)

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
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
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

* Length of service dates reflect the Trustee's commencement of service with the Trust's predecessor entities, where applicable.

Officers²

Name and year of birth	Position held and length of service	Principal occupations during past five years or longer
Andrew Owen (Born 1960)	President, since 2017	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.
Jeremy DePalma (Born 1974)	Treasurer, since 2012 (for certain funds in the Fund Complex); since 2021 (for the remaining funds in the Fund Complex)	Senior Vice President of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2009. Senior Vice President of Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC from 2008 to 2010 and head of the Fund Reporting and Control Team within Fund Administration from 2005 to 2010.
Christopher Baker (Born 1976)	Chief Compliance Officer, since 2022	Global Chief Compliance Officer for Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, Chief Compliance 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 (Born 1983)	Chief Legal Officer, since 2022; Secretary, since 2021	Senior Counsel of the Allspring Legal Department since 2021. Senior Counsel of the Wells Fargo Legal Department 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.

¹ 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.

² 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.



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