



Allspring Short-Term High Income 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-Term High Income Fund for the six-month period that ended February 29, 2024. Globally, stocks and bonds generally had positive returns for the period. However, markets were volatile as investors focused on persistently high inflation and the impact of aggressive central bank rate hikes. Riskier assets rallied as investors anticipated an end to the tight monetary policy.

For the period, U.S. stocks, based on the S&P 500 Index,¹ returned 13.93%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),² gained 7.90% while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD),³ returned 4.93%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index⁴ returned 2.35%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)⁵ gained 1.96%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index⁶ returned 4.33%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index⁷ gained 6.19%.

Investors remained focused on central bank monetary policies.

As the six-month period began, stocks and bonds both had negative overall returns in September as investors were disappointed by the Federal Reserve's (Fed's) determination not to lower interest rates until it has confidence that it has tamed persistently high inflation. As of September, the two primary gauges of U.S. inflation—the annual Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index⁸ and the Consumer Price Index (CPI)⁹—both stood at roughly 4%, twice as high as the Fed's oft-stated 2% target. The month ended with the prospect of yet another U.S. government shutdown, averted at least temporarily but looming later in the year.

October was a tough month for financial markets overall. Key global and domestic indexes all were pushed down by rising geopolitical tensions—particularly the Israel-Hamas conflict—and concerns over the Fed's "higher for longer" monetary policy. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield rose above 5% for the first time since 2007. Commodity prices did well as oil prices rallied in response to the prospect of oil supply disruptions from the Middle East. U.S. annualized third quarter gross domestic product (GDP) was estimated at a healthier-than-anticipated 4.9%. China's GDP indicated surprisingly strong industrial production and retail sales, offset by ongoing weakness in its real estate sector.

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 the 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 2024. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved.

⁸ The Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (PCE) is a measure of prices that people living in the United States, or those buying on their behalf, pay for goods and services. It is sometimes called the core PCE price index, because two categories that can have price swings – food and energy – are left out to make underlying inflation easier to see. You cannot invest directly in an index.

⁹ 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.

In November, the market mood turned positive as cooling inflation inspired confidence that central banks could hold off on further rate hikes. Overall annual inflation in the U.S. fell to 3.1% in November while 12-month inflation in the U.K. and eurozone eased to 4.6% and 2.4%, respectively—far below their peak levels of mid-2022. Third quarter annualized U.S. GDP growth was raised to an estimated 5.2% while U.S. job totals rose by just below 200,000 in November, indicating a slight cooling of the labor market. All of this fresh evidence added to confidence for a U.S. soft economic landing, leading to a more buoyant mood heading into winter as the Federal Open Market Committee held rates steady at its December meeting.

The broad year-end rally among stocks and bonds that began in November continued through December as investors became more confident that monetary policy would ease in 2024. Supporting the bubbly market mood were a series of reports confirming lower inflationary trends in the U.S. and Europe. During the period, it appeared more likely that the U.S. economy could achieve a soft landing, cooling enough to lower inflation without the pain of a recession. However, by year-end, an expectations gap developed. Capital markets priced in a total of 1.50 percentage points in federal funds rate cuts in 2024, twice as much as the three cuts of 0.25% hinted at by Fed officials.

Financial market performance was mixed in January 2024 as U.S. stocks had modest gains while non-U.S. equities, particularly those in emerging markets, and fixed income assets were held back by central banker pushback on market optimism over rate cuts. Overall, optimism was supported by indications of a soft landing for the U.S. economy. Key data included a surprisingly strong gain of 353,000 jobs in January, an unemployment rate of just 3.7%, and a rise of just 3.1% in the CPI in January. However, that resilience helped push back expectations of a rate cut in March to a more likely second quarter initial move.

In February, stocks were supported by positive economic data and strong corporate earnings. However, fixed income investments were under pressure as resilient inflation led to lowered expectations on the timing of interest rate cuts. The S&P 500 Index had solid monthly gains along with emerging market equities, which benefited from a rebound in China.

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 a wide variety of mutual funds spanning many 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

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For further information about your fund, contact your investment professional, visit our website at [allspringglobal.com](https://www.allspringglobal.com), or call us directly at **1-800-222-8222**.

Notice to Shareholders

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

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

Performance highlights

Investment objective	The Fund seeks total return, consisting of a high level of current income and capital appreciation.
Manager	Allspring Funds Management, LLC
Subadviser	Allspring Global Investments, LLC
Portfolio managers	Chris Lee, CFA, Michael J. Schueller, CFA

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024

	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 (SSTHX)	2-29-2000	3.34	3.00	2.71	6.54	3.63	3.03	0.90	0.82
Class C (WFHYX)	3-31-2008	4.61	2.85	2.41	5.61	2.85	2.41	1.65	1.57
Administrator Class (WDHYX)	7-30-2010	–	–	–	6.71	3.82	3.19	0.85	0.66
Institutional Class (STYIX)	11-30-2012	–	–	–	6.87	3.97	3.34	0.58	0.51
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index ³	–	–	–	–	4.06	0.85	1.73	–	–
ICE BofA 1-3 Year BB U.S. Cash Pay High Yield Index ⁴	–	–	–	–	8.09	4.12	3.93	–	–

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 3.00%. For Class C shares, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance including a contingent deferred sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period. Administrator Class and Institutional Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge.

¹ Reflects the expense ratios as stated in the most recent prospectuses, which include the impact of 0.01% in acquired fund fees and expenses. The expense ratios shown are subject to change and may differ from the annualized expense ratios shown in the Financial Highlights of this report, which do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

² The manager has contractually committed through December 31, 2024, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.81% for Class A, 1.56% for Class C, 0.65% for Administrator Class and 0.50% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense caps. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the caps may be increased or the commitment to maintain the caps may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without these caps, the Fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectuses.

³ The Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index is an unmanaged market-value-weighted performance benchmark for the U.S.-dollar-denominated bond market, which includes investment-grade, high-yield, and emerging markets debt securities with maturities of one year or more. You cannot invest directly in an index.

⁴ The ICE BofA 1-3 Year BB U.S. Cash Pay High Yield Index, a subset of the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Index, tracks the performance of U.S.-dollar-denominated below investment grade rated corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. This subset includes all securities with a given investment grade rating BB with maturities between one to three years. You cannot invest directly in an index. Copyright 2024. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved

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. High-yield securities have a greater risk of default and tend to be more volatile than higher-rated debt securities. Loans are subject to risks similar to those associated with other below-investment-grade bond investments, such as credit risk (for example, risk of issuer default), below-investment-grade bond risk (for example, risk of greater volatility in value), and risk that the loan may become illiquid or difficult to price. The use of derivatives may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Certain investment strategies tend to increase the total risk of an investment (relative to the broader market). This fund is exposed to foreign investment risk. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

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TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (%) AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024¹

Enact Holdings, Inc., 6.50%, 8-15-2025	1.91
CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 5.13%, 5-1-2027	1.82
Celanese U.S. Holdings LLC, 6.05%, 3-15-2025	1.66
Northriver Midstream Finance LP, 5.63%, 2-15-2026	1.62
CoreCivic, Inc., 8.25%, 4-15-2026	1.56
Dave & Buster's, Inc., 7.63%, 11-1-2025	1.50
Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors LLC, 6.50%, 10-1-2025	1.46
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.88%, 1-1-2026	1.40
Kinetik Holdings LP, 6.63%, 12-15-2028	1.38
Air Canada Pass-Through Trust, 10.50%, 7-15-2026	1.34

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

CREDIT QUALITY AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024¹

BBB/Baa	11%
BB/Ba	61%
B/B	28%

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

EFFECTIVE MATURITY DISTRIBUTION AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024¹

0-1 year	27%
1-3 year(s)	48%
3-5 years	25%

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.

Fund expenses

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

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from September 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024.

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 9-1-2023	ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE 2-29-2024	EXPENSES PAID DURING THE PERIOD ¹	ANNUALIZED NET EXPENSE RATIO
Class A				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,030.88	\$ 4.09	0.81%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.84	\$ 4.07	0.81%
Class C				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,025.76	\$ 7.86	1.56%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,017.11	\$ 7.82	1.56%
Administrator Class				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,031.70	\$ 3.28	0.65%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.63	\$ 3.27	0.65%
Institutional Class				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,032.47	\$ 2.53	0.50%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.38	\$ 2.51	0.50%

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 182 divided by 366 (to reflect the one-half-year period).

Portfolio of investments

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Corporate bonds and notes: 77.48%				
Basic materials: 2.30%				
Chemicals: 2.03%				
Avient Corp. 144A	5.75%	5-15-2025	\$ 6,760,000	\$ 6,720,470
Celanese U.S. Holdings LLC	6.05	3-15-2025	29,775,000	29,848,677
				36,569,147
Iron/steel: 0.27%				
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. 144A	6.75	3-15-2026	4,885,000	4,921,730
Communications: 7.07%				
Advertising: 0.20%				
Outfront Media Capital LLC/Outfront Media Capital Corp. 144A	5.00	8-15-2027	3,760,000	3,617,233
Internet: 2.11%				
Arches Buyer, Inc. 144A	4.25	6-1-2028	19,130,000	16,342,891
Gen Digital, Inc. 144A	5.00	4-15-2025	9,412,000	9,317,880
Gen Digital, Inc. 144A	6.75	9-30-2027	12,350,000	12,413,460
				38,074,231
Media: 3.61%				
CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp. 144A	5.13	5-1-2027	34,750,000	32,844,481
Nexstar Media, Inc. 144A	5.63	7-15-2027	9,275,000	8,789,727
Sirius XM Radio, Inc. 144A	5.00	8-1-2027	24,710,000	23,539,422
				65,173,630
Telecommunications: 1.15%				
Sprint LLC	7.13	6-15-2024	18,109,000	18,156,989
Sprint Spectrum Co. LLC/Sprint Spectrum Co. II LLC/Sprint Spectrum Co. III LLC 144A	4.74	3-20-2025	2,693,750	2,675,562
				20,832,551
Consumer, cyclical: 20.94%				
Airlines: 2.55%				
American Airlines, Inc./AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd. 144A	5.50	4-20-2026	22,267,501	22,063,381
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	7.38	1-15-2026	2,600,000	2,681,250
Hawaiian Airlines Pass-Through Certificates Series 2013-1 Class A	3.90	1-15-2026	3,094,329	2,888,514
Hawaiian Brand Intellectual Property Ltd./HawaiianMiles Loyalty Ltd. 144A	5.75	1-20-2026	15,355,000	14,491,281
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC/Mileage Plus Intellectual Property Assets Ltd. 144A	6.50	6-20-2027	3,892,000	3,892,950
				46,017,376
Apparel: 0.98%				
Hanesbrands, Inc. 144A	4.88	5-15-2026	12,170,000	11,744,333
Michael Kors USA, Inc. 144A	4.25	11-1-2024	6,045,000	5,931,656
				17,675,989

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Auto manufacturers: 1.70%				
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC	4.13%	8-17-2027	\$ 8,900,000	\$ 8,423,169
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC	5.13	6-16-2025	3,955,000	3,914,943
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC	5.58	3-18-2024	18,425,000	18,422,826
				30,760,938
Auto parts & equipment: 1.18%				
Adient Global Holdings Ltd. 144A	4.88	8-15-2026	10,605,000	10,279,017
Clarios Global LP/Clarios U.S. Finance Co. 144A	6.25	5-15-2026	6,605,000	6,587,085
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	5.00	5-31-2026	4,624,000	4,502,877
				21,368,979
Distribution/wholesale: 0.99%				
G-III Apparel Group Ltd. 144A	7.88	8-15-2025	17,750,000	17,886,143
Entertainment: 4.93%				
CCM Merger, Inc. 144A	6.38	5-1-2026	3,145,000	3,102,466
Churchill Downs, Inc. 144A	5.50	4-1-2027	19,140,000	18,797,834
Cinemark USA, Inc. 144A	5.88	3-15-2026	4,435,000	4,368,717
Cinemark USA, Inc. 144A	8.75	5-1-2025	9,269,000	9,277,932
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. 144A	6.50	5-15-2027	21,600,000	21,785,911
SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, Inc. 144A	8.75	5-1-2025	19,407,000	19,454,905
Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. 144A	7.00	7-1-2025	12,225,000	12,253,398
				89,041,163
Home builders: 1.05%				
LGI Homes, Inc. 144A	8.75	12-15-2028	2,790,000	2,924,269
Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc. 144A	5.75	1-15-2028	2,733,000	2,677,838
Tri Pointe Group, Inc./Tri Pointe Homes, Inc.	5.88	6-15-2024	13,313,000	13,304,879
				18,906,986
Housewares: 1.04%				
Newell Brands, Inc.	5.20	4-1-2026	19,310,000	18,751,194
Leisure time: 1.33%				
Carnival Holdings Bermuda Ltd. 144A	10.38	5-1-2028	7,530,000	8,214,959
NCL Corp. Ltd. 144A	8.13	1-15-2029	2,020,000	2,125,206
NCL Corp. Ltd. 144A	8.38	2-1-2028	12,985,000	13,631,185
				23,971,350
Lodging: 2.05%				
Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc. 144A	5.38	5-1-2025	17,777,000	17,691,343
Las Vegas Sands Corp.	3.20	8-8-2024	11,900,000	11,752,025
MGM Resorts International	6.75	5-1-2025	7,660,000	7,670,663
				37,114,031
Retail: 3.08%				
Bath & Body Works, Inc. 144A	9.38	7-1-2025	18,686,000	19,473,411
Dave & Buster's, Inc. 144A	7.63	11-1-2025	27,091,000	27,161,729
Lithia Motors, Inc. 144A	4.63	12-15-2027	4,710,000	4,487,341

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Retail (continued)				
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	3.50%	9-1-2025	\$ 375,000	\$ 363,826
PetSmart, Inc./PetSmart Finance Corp. 144A	4.75	2-15-2028	4,495,000	4,213,185
				<u>55,699,492</u>
Toys/games/hobbies: 0.06%				
Mattel, Inc. 144A	3.38	4-1-2026	1,150,000	<u>1,091,392</u>
Consumer, non-cyclical: 6.66%				
Commercial services: 3.32%				
Allied Universal Holdco LLC/Allied Universal Finance Corp. 144A	6.63	7-15-2026	5,524,000	5,507,270
Block, Inc.	2.75	6-1-2026	1,760,000	1,641,799
CoreCivic, Inc.	8.25	4-15-2026	27,495,000	28,097,690
Prime Security Services Borrower LLC/Prime Finance, Inc. 144A	5.75	4-15-2026	14,175,000	14,067,799
Sabre Global, Inc. 144A	11.25	12-15-2027	11,325,000	10,645,500
				<u>59,960,058</u>
Food: 1.29%				
B&G Foods, Inc. 144A	8.00	9-15-2028	8,400,000	8,744,888
Performance Food Group, Inc. 144A	6.88	5-1-2025	14,552,000	14,589,544
				<u>23,334,432</u>
Healthcare-services: 2.05%				
IQVIA, Inc. 144A	5.00	10-15-2026	9,540,000	9,324,796
Tenet Healthcare Corp.	4.63	6-15-2028	2,655,000	2,526,948
Tenet Healthcare Corp.	4.88	1-1-2026	25,255,000	25,228,894
				<u>37,080,638</u>
Energy: 14.43%				
Energy-alternate sources: 0.33%				
TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A	5.00	1-31-2028	6,370,000	<u>6,019,127</u>
Oil & gas: 4.41%				
Aethon United BR LP/Aethon United Finance Corp. 144A	8.25	2-15-2026	16,375,000	16,442,768
Antero Resources Corp. 144A	7.63	2-1-2029	2,650,000	2,729,330
Antero Resources Corp. 144A	8.38	7-15-2026	6,395,000	6,629,370
Callon Petroleum Co. 144A	8.00	8-1-2028	16,220,000	16,942,082
EQT Corp.	6.13	2-1-2025	5,546,000	5,555,450
Hilcorp Energy I LP/Hilcorp Finance Co. 144A	6.25	11-1-2028	6,360,000	6,313,435
Nabors Industries, Inc. 144A	7.38	5-15-2027	10,525,000	10,486,268
Range Resources Corp.	8.25	1-15-2029	1,910,000	1,992,641
Southwestern Energy Co.	5.70	1-23-2025	12,702,000	12,633,216
				<u>79,724,560</u>
Oil & gas services: 1.55%				
Archrock Partners LP/Archrock Partners Finance Corp. 144A	6.88	4-1-2027	1,330,000	1,323,306
Oceaneering International, Inc.	6.00	2-1-2028	11,745,000	11,549,269

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Oil & gas services (continued)				
USA Compression Partners LP/USA Compression Finance Corp.	6.88%	4-1-2026	\$ 13,340,000	\$ 13,321,838
USA Compression Partners LP/USA Compression Finance Corp.	6.88	9-1-2027	1,795,000	1,785,777
				<u>27,980,190</u>
Pipelines: 8.14%				
Antero Midstream Partners LP/Antero Midstream Finance Corp. 144A	5.75	1-15-2028	8,670,000	8,499,494
Antero Midstream Partners LP/Antero Midstream Finance Corp. 144A	7.88	5-15-2026	7,618,000	7,781,444
Buckeye Partners LP 144A	4.13	3-1-2025	6,795,000	6,644,801
DCP Midstream Operating LP	5.38	7-15-2025	8,640,000	8,620,744
EnLink Midstream Partners LP	4.15	6-1-2025	5,917,000	5,768,613
EQM Midstream Partners LP	4.00	8-1-2024	7,785,000	7,727,432
EQM Midstream Partners LP 144A	7.50	6-1-2027	5,845,000	5,980,031
Hess Midstream Operations LP 144A	5.63	2-15-2026	9,850,000	9,710,623
Kinetik Holdings LP 144A	6.63	12-15-2028	24,690,000	24,993,786
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	3.60	5-15-2025	16,795,000	16,283,941
Tallgrass Energy Partners LP/Tallgrass Energy Finance Corp. 144A	6.00	3-1-2027	20,290,000	20,026,230
Venture Global LNG, Inc. 144A	8.13	6-1-2028	17,830,000	18,113,615
Western Midstream Operating LP	3.95	6-1-2025	1,735,000	1,692,553
Western Midstream Operating LP	4.65	7-1-2026	5,335,000	5,219,396
				<u>147,062,703</u>
Financial: 11.76%				
Banks: 0.10%				
Citigroup, Inc. Series X (5 Year Treasury Constant Maturity +3.42%) ^{u±}	3.88	2-18-2026	1,837,000	<u>1,725,640</u>
Diversified financial services: 6.91%				
Enact Holdings, Inc. 144A	6.50	8-15-2025	34,467,000	34,468,379
Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Inc. 144A	5.00	2-1-2026	5,365,000	5,211,517
Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Inc. 144A	6.00	1-15-2027	13,165,000	12,943,433
Navient Corp.	5.88	10-25-2024	14,850,000	14,814,985
OneMain Finance Corp.	7.13	3-15-2026	16,950,000	17,225,302
PRA Group, Inc. 144A	7.38	9-1-2025	11,880,000	11,858,378
Rocket Mortgage LLC/Rocket Mortgage Co-Issuer, Inc. 144A	2.88	10-15-2026	11,865,000	10,915,800
United Wholesale Mortgage LLC 144A	5.50	11-15-2025	17,745,000	17,440,602
				<u>124,878,396</u>
Insurance: 0.26%				
AmWINS Group, Inc. 144A	6.38	2-15-2029	4,695,000	<u>4,698,062</u>
Private equity: 0.63%				
HAT Holdings I LLC/HAT Holdings II LLC 144A	6.00	4-15-2025	11,550,000	<u>11,432,631</u>
REITS: 3.86%				
Boston Properties LP	3.65	2-1-2026	1,750,000	1,682,807
Iron Mountain, Inc. 144A	5.25	3-15-2028	16,550,000	15,950,814

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
REITS (continued)				
Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP/Ladder Capital Finance Corp. 144A	5.25%	10-1-2025	\$ 7,505,000	\$ 7,393,299
MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp.	5.25	8-1-2026	9,890,000	8,806,260
Service Properties Trust	7.50	9-15-2025	11,905,000	12,061,170
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 144A	3.63	7-15-2026	2,930,000	2,732,225
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 144A	3.75	12-31-2024	11,434,000	11,205,165
Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	4.75	3-15-2025	10,120,000	9,985,606
				69,817,346
Industrial: 9.25%				
Aerospace/defense: 1.09%				
Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. 144A	9.38	11-30-2029	1,735,000	1,876,149
TransDigm, Inc. 144A	6.38	3-1-2029	17,700,000	17,780,008
				19,656,157
Electrical components & equipment: 1.62%				
WESCO Distribution, Inc. 144A%%	6.38	3-15-2029	13,275,000	13,276,221
WESCO Distribution, Inc. 144A	7.13	6-15-2025	15,902,000	15,997,015
				29,273,236
Environmental control: 0.95%				
Stericycle, Inc. 144A	5.38	7-15-2024	17,165,000	17,156,418
Machinery-diversified: 0.72%				
TK Elevator U.S. Newco, Inc. 144A	5.25	7-15-2027	13,585,000	13,049,019
Packaging & containers: 3.10%				
Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance USA LLC/Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance PLC 144A	6.00	6-15-2027	17,170,000	16,859,240
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. 144A	5.25	4-30-2025	9,114,000	9,018,473
Berry Global, Inc. 144A	4.88	7-15-2026	1,750,000	1,708,749
Berry Global, Inc. 144A	5.63	7-15-2027	140,000	138,027
Mauser Packaging Solutions Holding Co. 144A	7.88	8-15-2026	4,075,000	4,129,267
Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. 144A	6.63	5-13-2027	8,990,000	8,970,111
Sealed Air Corp. 144A	5.13	12-1-2024	7,629,000	7,571,782
Sealed Air Corp. 144A	5.50	9-15-2025	7,550,000	7,535,655
				55,931,304
Trucking & leasing: 1.77%				
DAE Funding LLC 144A	2.63	3-20-2025	5,910,000	5,678,257
Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors LLC 144A	6.50	10-1-2025	26,291,000	26,303,725
				31,981,982
Technology: 1.25%				
Computers: 1.21%				
Western Digital Corp.	4.75	2-15-2026	22,383,000	21,875,229
Semiconductors: 0.04%				
ON Semiconductor Corp. 144A	3.88	9-1-2028	795,000	727,051

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Utilities: 3.82%				
Electric: 3.82%				
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP 144A	4.25%	7-15-2024	\$ 22,682,000	\$ 22,386,054
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP 144A	4.50	9-15-2027	4,770,000	4,450,131
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP 144A	7.25	1-15-2029	6,980,000	7,095,107
NSG Holdings LLC/NSG Holdings, Inc. 144A	7.75	12-15-2025	2,254,142	2,244,630
Pattern Energy Operations LP/Pattern Energy Operations, Inc. 144A	4.50	8-15-2028	5,859,000	5,374,196
Vistra Operations Co. LLC 144A	5.50	9-1-2026	4,781,000	4,707,735
Vistra Operations Co. LLC 144A	5.63	2-15-2027	23,400,000	22,802,115
				69,059,968
Total corporate bonds and notes (Cost \$1,400,239,057)				1,399,897,702
			SHARES	
Investment companies: 0.56%				
Exchange-traded funds: 0.56%				
SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield Bond ETF			405,000	10,197,900
Total investment companies (Cost \$9,938,700)				10,197,900
			PRINCIPAL	
Loans: 5.44%				
Communications: 0.21%				
Media: 0.21%				
DirecTV Financing LLC (U.S. SOFR 1 Month +5.00%) ±	10.44	8-2-2027	\$ 3,777,075	3,771,637
Consumer, cyclical: 2.12%				
Airlines: 1.24%				
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +5.25%) ±	10.77	6-21-2027	6,562,500	6,752,681
SkyMiles IP Ltd. (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +3.75%) ±	9.07	10-20-2027	15,294,079	15,711,149
				22,463,830
Auto parts & equipment: 0.15%				
First Brands Group LLC (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +5.00%) ±	10.57	3-30-2027	2,635,000	2,638,294
Leisure time: 0.48%				
Carnival Corp. (U.S. SOFR 1 Month +3.00%) ±	8.32	8-8-2027	8,726,150	8,727,982
Retail: 0.25%				
Petco Health & Wellness Co., Inc. (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +3.25%) ±	8.86	3-3-2028	4,690,000	4,475,432
Consumer, non-cyclical: 1.25%				
Commercial services: 0.95%				
Geo Group, Inc. (U.S. SOFR 1 Month +6.88%) ±	12.20	3-23-2027	16,691,704	17,072,442
Healthcare-services: 0.30%				
Select Medical Corp. (U.S. SOFR 1 Month +3.00%) ±	8.33	3-6-2027	5,452,360	5,442,164

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Energy: 0.58%				
Pipelines: 0.58%				
AL NGPL Holdings LLC (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +3.50%) ±	8.83%	4-13-2028	\$ 1,903,038	\$ 1,903,837
GIP III Stetson I LP (U.S. SOFR 1 Month +4.25%) ±	9.68	10-31-2028	2,290,225	2,295,951
Prairie ECI Acquiror LP (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +4.75%) ±	10.07	2-22-2029	6,340,000	6,288,519
				<u>10,488,307</u>
Financial: 0.96%				
Insurance: 0.96%				
Asurion LLC (U.S. SOFR 1 Month +3.25%) ±	8.69	12-23-2026	17,371,879	<u>17,258,441</u>
Utilities: 0.32%				
Electric: 0.32%				
Constellation Renewables LLC (U.S. SOFR 3 Month +2.50%) ±	8.10	12-15-2027	5,887,180	<u>5,855,919</u>
Total loans (Cost \$97,482,342)				<u>98,194,448</u>
Yankee corporate bonds and notes: 10.74%				
Basic materials: 0.31%				
Mining: 0.31%				
Constellium SE 144A	5.88	2-15-2026	5,594,000	<u>5,548,188</u>
Communications: 0.63%				
Media: 0.63%				
Videotron Ltd. 144A	5.38	6-15-2024	11,523,000	<u>11,484,945</u>
Consumer, cyclical: 3.56%				
Airlines: 1.34%				
Air Canada Pass-Through Trust Series 2020-1 Class C 144A	10.50	7-15-2026	22,234,000	<u>24,096,097</u>
Auto parts & equipment: 0.39%				
Clarios Global LP 144A	6.75	5-15-2025	7,058,000	<u>7,053,136</u>
Entertainment: 0.18%				
International Game Technology PLC 144A	6.50	2-15-2025	3,290,000	<u>3,294,958</u>
Leisure time: 1.65%				
Carnival Corp. 144A	7.63	3-1-2026	8,485,000	8,595,392
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 144A	5.38	7-15-2027	21,690,000	21,273,422
				<u>29,868,814</u>
Consumer, non-cyclical: 0.71%				
Pharmaceuticals: 0.71%				
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV	6.00	4-15-2024	12,848,000	<u>12,831,454</u>
Energy: 2.40%				
Oil & gas: 0.78%				
Baytex Energy Corp. 144A	8.75	4-1-2027	4,995,000	5,181,568
Borr IHC Ltd./Borr Finance LLC 144A	10.00	11-15-2028	8,580,000	8,848,125
				<u>14,029,693</u>

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Pipelines: 1.62%				
Northriver Midstream Finance LP 144A	5.63%	2-15-2026	\$ 29,885,000	<u>\$ 29,297,312</u>
Financial: 1.15%				
Banks: 0.47%				
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (USD Swap Semi Annual (vs. 3 Month LIBOR) 5 Year +5.46%) 144A ^{u±}	7.70	9-17-2025	8,550,000	<u>8,453,300</u>
Diversified financial services: 0.68%				
Macquarie Airfinance Holdings Ltd. 144A	8.38	5-1-2028	11,845,000	<u>12,407,401</u>
Industrial: 1.25%				
Aerospace/defense: 0.57%				
Bombardier, Inc. 144A	7.13	6-15-2026	10,226,000	<u>10,311,633</u>
Electronics: 0.29%				
Sensata Technologies BV 144A	4.00	4-15-2029	5,815,000	<u>5,273,785</u>
Packaging & containers: 0.39%				
Trivium Packaging Finance BV 144A	5.50	8-15-2026	7,120,000	<u>6,943,404</u>
Technology: 0.10%				
Software: 0.10%				
Open Text Corp. 144A	6.90	12-1-2027	1,800,000	<u>1,858,147</u>
Utilities: 0.63%				
Electric: 0.63%				
Drax Finco PLC 144A	6.63	11-1-2025	11,462,000	<u>11,318,725</u>
Total yankee corporate bonds and notes (Cost \$191,593,040)				<u>194,070,992</u>
	YIELD		SHARES	
Short-term investments: 6.15%				
Investment companies: 6.15%				
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ^{♣∞##}	5.24		111,081,519	<u>111,081,519</u>
Total short-term investments (Cost \$111,081,519)				<u>111,081,519</u>
Total investments in securities (Cost \$1,810,334,658)				1,813,442,561
Other assets and liabilities, net				<u>(6,691,952)</u>
Total net assets	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>\$1,806,750,609</u>

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.

^u Security is perpetual in nature and has no stated maturity date. The date shown reflects the next call date.

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

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

[♣] 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.

^{##} All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for when-issued securities.

Abbreviations:

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

REIT Real estate investment trust

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	\$72,874,106	\$392,694,200	\$(354,486,787)	\$0	\$0	\$111,081,519	111,081,519	\$2,138,822

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$1,699,253,139)	\$1,702,361,042
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$111,081,519)	111,081,519
Cash	14,857
Receivable for interest	26,328,155
Receivable for Fund shares sold	6,075,533
Receivable for investments sold	3,506,061
Prepaid expenses and other assets	270,997
Total assets	1,849,638,164
Liabilities	
Payable for investments purchased	24,487,743
Payable for when-issued transactions	13,275,000
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	4,226,418
Management fee payable	557,919
Administration fees payable	121,789
Dividends payable	121,082
Distribution fee payable	13,996
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	798
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	82,810
Total liabilities	42,887,555
Total net assets	\$1,806,750,609
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$1,890,917,348
Total distributable loss	(84,166,739)
Total net assets	\$1,806,750,609
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets—Class A	\$ 115,521,899
Shares outstanding—Class A ¹	14,787,409
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$7.81
Maximum offering price per share – Class A ²	\$8.05
Net assets—Class C	\$ 24,090,736
Shares outstanding—Class C ¹	3,082,674
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$7.81
Net assets—Administrator Class	\$ 44,081,788
Shares outstanding—Administrator Class ¹	5,643,179
Net asset value per share—Administrator Class	\$7.81
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$1,623,056,186
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class ¹	208,067,670
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$7.80

¹ The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

² Maximum offering price is computed as 100/97 of net asset value. On investments of \$50,000 or more, the offering price is reduced.

Statement of operations

Investment income

Interest	\$ 54,235,072
Income from affiliated securities	2,138,822
Dividends	378,180
Total investment income	56,752,074

Expenses

Management fee	4,047,218
Administration fees	
Class A	83,971
Class C	17,063
Administrator Class	22,306
Institutional Class	614,625
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	139,952
Class C	28,439
Administrator Class	55,702
Distribution fee	
Class C	85,316
Custody and accounting fees	31,543
Professional fees	40,798
Registration fees	30,010
Shareholder report expenses	45,736
Trustees' fees and expenses	11,822
Other fees and expenses	11,974
Total expenses	5,266,475
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(614,362)
Class A	(6,525)
Class C	(1,328)
Administrator Class	(26,967)
Net expenses	4,617,293
Net investment income	52,134,781

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Net realized losses on investments	(23,779,227)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	26,673,684
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2,894,457
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 55,029,238

Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023	
Operations				
Net investment income		\$ 52,134,781		\$ 81,800,751
Net realized losses on investments		(23,779,227)		(11,191,875)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		26,673,684		28,500,977
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		55,029,238		99,109,853
Distributions to shareholders from				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A		(3,290,385)		(5,426,839)
Class C		(583,123)		(911,565)
Administrator Class		(1,345,500)		(2,435,496)
Institutional Class		(47,546,652)		(74,116,325)
Total distributions to shareholders		(52,765,660)		(82,890,225)
Capital share transactions				
	SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A	1,806,509	14,041,692	4,709,766	36,497,197
Class C	618,726	4,814,105	1,204,927	9,355,025
Administrator Class	646,020	5,023,570	1,971,602	15,329,867
Institutional Class	60,595,093	470,369,346	160,573,025	1,243,088,265
		494,248,713		1,304,270,354
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A	414,536	3,224,124	682,626	5,299,433
Class C	74,964	583,084	117,335	911,379
Administrator Class	172,544	1,341,336	312,794	2,425,799
Institutional Class	6,033,862	46,852,302	9,315,015	72,257,999
		52,000,846		80,894,610
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A	(1,813,148)	(14,106,333)	(3,945,529)	(30,544,674)
Class C	(473,939)	(3,684,620)	(993,494)	(7,714,141)
Administrator Class	(1,051,165)	(8,173,308)	(4,241,969)	(32,917,656)
Institutional Class	(52,454,958)	(406,774,393)	(103,684,941)	(803,288,440)
		(432,738,654)		(874,464,911)
Net increase in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		113,510,905		510,700,053
Total increase in net assets		115,774,483		526,919,681
Net assets				
Beginning of period		1,690,976,126		1,164,056,445
End of period		\$ 1,806,750,609		\$ 1,690,976,126

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$7.80	\$7.72	\$8.25	\$8.09	\$8.07	\$7.99
Net investment income	0.22 ¹	0.40	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.25
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.02	0.08	(0.51)	0.18	0.02	0.09
Total from investment operations	0.24	0.48	(0.22)	0.46	0.28	0.34
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.23)	(0.40)	(0.31)	(0.30)	(0.26)	(0.26)
Net asset value, end of period	\$7.81	\$7.80	\$7.72	\$8.25	\$8.09	\$8.07
Total return²	3.09%	6.33%	(2.73)%	5.73%	3.61%	4.40%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	0.89%	0.90%	0.92%	0.93%	0.94%	0.94%
Net expenses	0.81%	0.81%	0.81%	0.80%	0.81%	0.81%
Net investment income	5.80%	5.08%	3.65%	3.46%	3.19%	3.18%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	21%	27%	43%	63%	78%	44%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$115,522	\$112,193	\$99,828	\$123,375	\$97,985	\$104,671

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS C	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$7.81	\$7.72	\$8.26	\$8.09	\$8.07	\$8.00
Net investment income	0.20 ¹	0.33	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.19
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.00	0.10	(0.53)	0.17	0.02	0.08
Total from investment operations	0.20	0.43	(0.29)	0.41	0.22	0.27
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.20)	(0.34)	(0.25)	(0.24)	(0.20)	(0.20)
Net asset value, end of period	\$7.81	\$7.81	\$7.72	\$8.26	\$8.09	\$8.07
Total return²	2.58%	5.67%	(3.58)%	5.06%	2.84%	3.49%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	1.64%	1.65%	1.67%	1.68%	1.69%	1.69%
Net expenses	1.56%	1.56%	1.56%	1.56%	1.56%	1.56%
Net investment income	5.05%	4.33%	2.88%	2.73%	2.43%	2.43%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	21%	27%	43%	63%	78%	44%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$24,091	\$22,345	\$19,567	\$29,136	\$46,066	\$59,113

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$7.80	\$7.72	\$8.25	\$8.09	\$8.06	\$7.99
Net investment income	0.23 ¹	0.41	0.30	0.30 ¹	0.27	0.27
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.01	0.08	(0.51)	0.17	0.03	0.08
Total from investment operations	0.24	0.49	(0.21)	0.47	0.30	0.35
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.23)	(0.41)	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.27)	(0.28)
Net asset value, end of period	\$7.81	\$7.80	\$7.72	\$8.25	\$8.09	\$8.06
Total return²	3.17%	6.50%	(2.58)%	5.90%	3.90%	4.44%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	0.84%	0.84%	0.86%	0.87%	0.88%	0.87%
Net expenses	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%
Net investment income	5.96%	5.17%	3.80%	3.63%	3.29%	3.34%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	21%	27%	43%	63%	78%	44%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$44,082	\$45,839	\$60,460	\$82,124	\$52,406	\$86,892

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$7.79	\$7.71	\$8.24	\$8.08	\$8.05	\$7.98
Net investment income	0.24 ¹	0.41	0.32	0.31 ¹	0.29	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.01	0.09	(0.52)	0.17	0.03	0.08
Total from investment operations	0.25	0.50	(0.20)	0.48	0.32	0.36
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	(0.24)	(0.42)	(0.33)	(0.32)	(0.29)	(0.29)
Net asset value, end of period	\$7.80	\$7.79	\$7.71	\$8.24	\$8.08	\$8.05
Total return²	3.25%	6.66%	(2.44)%	6.06%	4.06%	4.59%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	0.57%	0.57%	0.59%	0.60%	0.61%	0.61%
Net expenses	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Net investment income	6.12%	5.42%	3.99%	3.78%	3.47%	3.49%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	21%	27%	43%	63%	78%	44%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$1,623,056	\$1,510,599	\$984,201	\$823,568	\$554,044	\$701,157

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

Notes to financial statements

1. ORGANIZATION

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

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.

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.

Loans

The Fund may invest in direct debt instruments which are interests in amounts owed to lenders by corporate or other borrowers. The loans pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. Investments in loans may be in the form of participations in loans or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties. When the Fund purchases participations, it generally has no rights to enforce compliance with the terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the participation. When the Fund purchases assignments from lenders, it acquires direct rights against the borrower on the loan and may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Loans may include fully funded term loans or unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding. Unfunded loan commitments represent the remaining obligation of the Fund to the borrower. At any point in time, up to the maturity date of the issue, the borrower may demand the unfunded portion. Unfunded amounts, if any, are marked to market and any unrealized gains or losses are recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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.

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

Income dividends and capital gain distributions from investment companies are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions from investment companies are treated as realized gains.

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 29, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$1,813,652,643 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 13,136,787
Gross unrealized losses	(13,346,869)
Net unrealized losses	\$ (210,082)

As of August 31, 2023, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consisted of \$15,459,703 in short-term capital losses and \$44,732,582 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 29, 2024:

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Assets				
Investments in:				
Corporate bonds and notes	\$ 0	\$1,399,897,702	\$0	\$1,399,897,702
Investment companies	10,197,900	0	0	10,197,900
Loans	0	98,194,448	0	98,194,448
Yankee corporate bonds and notes	0	194,070,992	0	194,070,992
Short-term investments				
Investment companies	111,081,519	0	0	111,081,519
Total assets	\$121,279,419	\$1,692,163,142	\$0	\$1,813,442,561

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

At February 29, 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 at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$500 million	0.500%
Next \$500 million	0.475
Next \$2 billion	0.450
Next \$2 billion	0.425
Next \$5 billion	0.390
Over \$10 billion	0.380

For the six months ended February 29, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.47% 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 0.35% and declining to 0.20% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase.

Administration fees

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

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

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, 2024 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 February 29, 2024, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	0.81%
Class C	1.56
Administrator Class	0.65
Institutional Class	0.50

Distribution fee

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

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of Class C shares. For the six months ended February 29, 2024, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$5,622 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 29, 2024.

Shareholder servicing fees

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

Interfund transactions

The Fund may purchase or sell portfolio investment securities to certain affiliates pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The procedures have been designed to ensure that these interfund transactions, which do not incur broker commissions, are effected at current market prices. Pursuant to these procedures, the Fund did not have any material interfund transactions during the six months ended February 29, 2024.

5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the six months ended February 29, 2024 were \$561,128,132 and \$346,468,977, respectively.

6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust (excluding the money market funds), Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Variable Trust are parties to a \$350,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Fund is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund shareholder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Fund based on 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 six months ended February 29, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

7. 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.

Other information

Proxy voting information

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

Quarterly portfolio holdings information

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

Board of trustees and officers

Each of the Trustees and Officers listed in the table below acts in identical capacities for each fund in the Allspring family of funds, which consists of 100 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 Information[†]. 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. Serves on the Investment Company Institute’s Board of Governors since 2022 and Executive Committee since 2023 as well as the Vice Chairman of the Governing Council of the Independent Directors Council since 2023. 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 January 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
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

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

[#] Ms. Freeman will serve as Chair Liaison through June 2024, at which time Ms. Wheelock will assume the role.

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

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER	CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS
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

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Officers¹

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 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 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.



For more information

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