## ANNUAL REPORT

# JOHNSON INSTITUTIONAL SHORT DURATION BOND FUND <br> I SHARES: JIBDX F SHARES: JIMDX 

## JOHNSON INSTITUTIONAL INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND

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## JOHNSON INSTITUTIONAL CORE BOND FUND

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JOHNSON ENHANCED RETURN FUND
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## JOHNSON CORE PLUS BOND FUND

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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We are pleased to present you with the Johnson Mutual Funds' 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders. On the following pages, we have provided commentary on the performance of each of the Funds for 2023 as well as their relative performance compared to an appropriate benchmark.
The remainder of the report provides the holdings of each Johnson Mutual Fund as well as other financial data and notes.
2023 was the year of the market mood swing. The year began plagued by fear and uncertainty as the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") aggressively tightened policy, and economists were all but certain this would be the year the economy would buckle under the Fed's pressure. By early spring, Leading Economic Indicators were at levels only previously seen in a recession or on the verge of entering a recession. To make matters worse, the abrupt failure of Silicon Valley Bank rattled investors and sent markets tumbling.
By summer, optimism emerged as investors grew confident that the banking crisis was contained, and overall market sentiment began to improve. Throughout the second half of the year the combination of steady economic data and convincing progress on inflation propelled risk assets higher.

One notable exception, however, was the bond market. The combination of stronger than expected economic data and inflation still running hotter than desired propelled interest rates to new highs as the market embraced the Fed's promise to keep rates "higher for longer". For a moment, the Bloomberg Aggregate Index ("AGG") seemed destined to post its third straight year of negative returns.
However, that changed abruptly, after a slowing pace of hiring was revealed in the October payrolls report. The Federal Reserve further added fuel to the fourth-quarter bond market rally at its December meeting, when it disclosed plans to cut rates a few times in the coming year. From its October lows, the AGG climbed nearly $10 \%$ and erased its entire YTD deficit, closing the year up $5.53 \%$.

The sudden dovish shift from the Federal Reserve sent equities even higher with the S\&P 500 returning $11.69 \%$ in the fourth quarter alone. The swift decline in rates and increasing hopes of an economic soft landing were celebrated by the market, leading to significant gains in interest rate-sensitive sectors, such as Real Estate (18.83\%), Technology (17.17\%), and Financials (14.03\%).
All told the S\&P 500 climbed $26.29 \%$ during 2023 to finish the year just below its all-time record high set in January 2022. On the surface the stock market appears to be signaling that the Fed has engineered a soft landing for the economy. However, the story of equity markets in 2023 remained the market concentration of the largest mega-cap, growth-oriented stocks. While the market-cap weighted S\&P 500 is close to reaching a new all-time high, the equal weighted $S \& P 500$ lagged materially, finishing the year up only $13.88 \%$, the largest spread between the two indices since 1998.

Diversification was not only detrimental within the large cap equity space, but across market capitalization and geographic regions as well. The US mid and small cap stocks underperformed their large cap peers by a wide margin. Globally both developed and emerging market equities failed to keep pace with domestic indices.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Diversification in portfolios will matter again as it always has. This narrow equity market leadership is unlikely to last forever. If history teaches us anything, it is that we would be wise to avoid that level of concentration in portfolios. From energy producers in 1980, to Japanese conglomerates in the 1990s, to tech stocks in the 2000s, to emerging markets commodity producers in the 2010s, every decade provides a new example of why it is unwise to concentrate on themes that drove the market in the recent past.
The Johnson forward looking outlook on the market remains mixed. While the Fed's perceived more dovish commentary in December marked a notable potential shift in policy, a full cyclical upswing in the economy seems distant. The continuation of slowing economic trends and a potential recession could result in increased stock market volatility.
It is also important to highlight that the valuation on the market is not cheap, and that is based on earnings that may come under further pressure. Utilizing current consensus earnings estimates, the S\&P 500 is trading at 19.5 x forward earnings. While valuation is a poor predictor of return in the short term, it can provide a good indication toward longer term, 10 -year return expectations. With the starting Price-to-Earnings ratio of $19.5 x$ the regression would indicate equity returns over the next 10 years to average in the $3-6 \%$ range.

Bonds, for their part, look to be particularly attractive. The yield on an intermediate duration bond portfolio is near $4.5 \%$. While yields have come down slightly from their highs earlier in the year, fixed income securities once again provide for the diversification benefit that did not exist in the lower rate environments of the past several years. In periods of risk aversion, fixed income will again be able to provide a benefit to portfolios as a hedge against increasing risks. And with bond portfolios yielding near $4.5 \%$ or better, the outlook for bond returns going forward has not been this high in many years (The best indication of long-term returns for fixed income is the starting yield).
Either way, the playbook here at Johnson will remain the same: a diversified portfolio of high-quality securities is the most resilient and reliable path to long-term success.
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The Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund provided a total return of $4.78 \%$ during 2023, compared to a $4.66 \%$ return for the ICE BofA U.S. Corporate \& Government 1-3 Year Index ("Index").

The year 2023 began plagued by fear and uncertainty as the Federal Reserve ("Fed") aggressively tightened policy, and economists were all but certain this would be the year the economy would buckle under the Fed's pressure. To make matters worse, the abrupt failure of Silicon Valley Bank in the spring rattled investors and sent credit spreads back to near market cycle highs. After sharply rising during the spring, credit spreads gradually began to decline during the summer as optimism emerged. For the year, index level credit spreads tightened 30 basis points ( $0.30 \%$ ). As a result, the primary driver of the Fund's relative performance during the year was its overweight position in corporate bonds relative to the Index, which benefited as spreads tightened. This was partially offset by the Fund's corporate security selection.

Short duration bonds delivered modestly positive returns throughout the initial three quarters of the year, benefiting from elevated portfolio income levels that helped offset the price impact of increasing expectations of Fed rate hikes. By mid-October, the two-year Treasury yield had climbed over 140 basis points from its March low as the market embraced the Fed's commitment to keeping rates "higher for longer." This trend shifted abruptly after the October payrolls report revealed a slower pace of job gains.
The Fed added fuel to the fourth-quarter bond market rally at its December meeting, when it disclosed plans to cut rates a few times in the coming year. From its October peak, the 2-year treasury fell 97 basis points to finish the year at $4.25 \%$. For the year, the 2-year Treasury fell 12 basis points, despite the intra-year volatility. The Fund maintained a modestly longer duration relative to its benchmark throughout the year, resulting in a modest drag to performance. Throughout the year, the team gradually increased exposure to its out of index allocation to agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") as valuations became more attractive. This was beneficial to the Fund's performance as MBS spread tightening during the final two months nearly kept pace with investment grade corporate bonds.
Despite the Fed's proactive measures to ease policy restrictions, a full market cyclical upswing in the economy seems distant. Credit spreads are at the tighter end of recent ranges, indicating expectations of a more tranquil 2024 than we believe is likely. Consequently, we are maintaining a somewhat defensive posture in the portfolio, paired with a modestly longer duration than the benchmark.

## Performance Information

 Class I Shares

AS OF
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS DECEMBER 31, 2023

|  | JOHNSON <br> INSTITUTIONAL SHORT DURATION BOND FUND CLASS I SHARES | ICE BOFA GOVERNMENT \& CORPORATE 1-3 YEAR INDEX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ONE YEAR | 4.78\% | 4.66\% |
| FIVE YEARS | 1.56\% | 1.53\% |
| TEN YEARS | 1.43\% | 1.29\% |

Performance Information
Class F Shares


AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS DECEMBER 31, 2023

|  | JOHNSON <br> INSTITUTIONAL <br> SHORT DURATION <br> BOND FUND - <br> CLASS F SHARES | ICE BOFA <br>  <br> CORPORATE 1-3 YEAR <br> INDEX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ONE YEAR | $4.68 \%$ | $4.66 \%$ |
| FIVE YEARS | $1.39 \%$ | $1.53 \%$ |
| SINCE INCEPTION* | $1.47 \%$ | $1.69 \%$ |

* Inception date was May 1, 2018

| HOLDINGS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR |  |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $\%$ |
| SECTOR ALLOCATION | NET ASSETS |
| FINANCE | $30.5 \%$ |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS | $16.6 \%$ |
| INDUSTRIALS | $14.4 \%$ |
| UTILITIES | $13.4 \%$ |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS | $12.7 \%$ |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES | $6.0 \%$ |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS | $5.3 \%$ |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS | $0.4 \%$ |
| OTHER: | $0.7 \%$ |
| NET OTHER ASSETS (LIABILITIES) | $100.0 \%$ |

HOLDINGS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR


#### Abstract

A high level of income over the long term consistent with capital preservation is the objective of the Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund. The data on this page is unaudited. The data on this page represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The average annual total return numbers include changes in the Fund's or Index's share price, plus reinvestment of any income and capital gains. The Fund's performance is after all fees, whereas the Index does not incur fees. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. ICE BofA Corporate \& Government 1-3 year Index is the established benchmark. A shareholder cannot invest directly in the ICE BofA Corporate \& Government 1-3 year Index. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-541-0170.


The Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund provided a total return of $5.38 \%$ during 2023, compared to a $5.24 \%$ return for the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index (the "Index").
The year 2023 began plagued by fear and uncertainty as the Federal Reserve ("Fed") aggressively tightened policy, and economists were all but certain this would be the year the economy would buckle under the Fed's pressure. To make matters worse, the abrupt failure of Silicon Valley Bank rattled investors and sent credit spreads back to near-term highs. After sharply rising during the spring, credit spreads gradually began to decline during the summer as optimism emerged. For the year, index level credit spreads tightened 30 basis points ( $0.30 \%$ ). As a result, the primary driver of the Fund's relative performance during the year was its overweight to corporate bonds relative to the Index, which benefited as spreads tightened. This was partially offset by the Fund's corporate security selection, specifically the Fund's underweight to longer duration corporate bonds.
Intermediate duration bonds experienced mostly positive performance throughout the year, only turning negative in October as the market embraced the Fed's commitment to keeping rates "higher for longer". That changed abruptly after a slowing pace of hiring was revealed in the October payrolls report. The Fed added fuel to the fourth-quarter bond market rally at its December meeting, when it disclosed plans to cut rates a few times in the coming year. From its October peak, the 10 -year treasury fell 111 basis points to finish the year at $3.88 \%$. On the year, the 10-year treasury rose just 14 basis points, despite the intra year volatility. The Fund maintained a modestly longer duration relative to its benchmark throughout the year, resulting in a modest drag to performance. Throughout the year, the team gradually increased exposure to its out of index allocation to agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS) as valuations became more attractive. This was beneficial to the Fund's performance as MBS spread tightening during the final two months nearly kept pace with investment grade corporate bonds.
Despite the Fed's proactive measures to ease policy restrictions, a full market cyclical upswing in the economy seems distant. Credit spreads are at the tighter end of recent ranges, indicating expectations of a more tranquil 2024 than we believe is likely. Consequently, we are maintaining a somewhat defensive posture in the portfolio, paired with a modestly longer duration than the benchmark.

## Performance Information

 Class I Shares

AS OF


JOHNSON
INSTITUTIONAL INTERMEDIATE BOND BARCLAYS CAPITAL FUND-CLASS I INTERMEDIATE GOVT/ SHARES CREDIT INDEX

|  | SHARES | CREDIT INDEX |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| ONE YEAR | $5.38 \%$ | $5.24 \%$ |
| FIVE YEARS | $1.65 \%$ | $1.59 \%$ |
| TEN YEARS | $2.02 \%$ | $1.72 \%$ |



* Inception date was May 1, 2018

| HOLDINGS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| SECTOR ALLOCATION | \% OF |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS | NET ASSETS |
| FINANCE | $33.3 \%$ |
| UTILITIES | $23.7 \%$ |
| INDUSTRIALS | $12.4 \%$ |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS | $11.3 \%$ |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES | $7.6 \%$ |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS | $7.3 \%$ |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS | $2.0 \%$ |
| PREFERRED STOCKS | $0.7 \%$ |
| OTHER: | $0.6 \%$ |
| NET OTHER ASSETS (LIABILITIES) | $1.1 \%$ |

[^0]The Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund provided a total return of 5.43\% in 2023, compared to a $5.53 \%$ return for the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index ("AGG").
The year 2023 began plagued by economic uncertainty as the Federal Reserve ("Fed") aggressively tightened monetary policy, and economists were all but certain this would be the year the economy would buckle under the Fed's pressure. To compound matters, the abrupt failure of Silicon Valley Bank rattled investors and sent credit spreads back to near cycle highs. After a sharp rise during the spring, credit spreads gradually began to decline during the summer as optimism emerged. For the year, index level credit spreads tightened 31 basis points ( $0.31 \%$ ). Consequently, the primary driver of the Fund's relative performance during the year was its overweight position in corporate bonds relative to the AGG, benefiting as spreads tightened. This was partially offset by the Fund's corporate security selection, specifically the Fund's underweight position in longer duration corporate bonds.
For a period of time, AGG seemed destined to post its third straight year of negative returns as the 10 -year treasury rose 113 basis points to peak just under $5.00 \%$ in mid-October. This changed abruptly after a slowing pace of hiring was revealed in the October payrolls report. The Fed added fuel to the fourth-quarter bond market rally at its December meeting, when it forecast plans to lower the Fed Funds rate in the upcoming year. From its October peak, the 10 -year treasury fell 111 basis points to finish the year at $3.88 \%$. On the year, the 10 -year treasury rose just 1 basis point, despite the intra year volatility. The Fund maintained a modestly longer duration relative to its benchmark throughout the year, resulting in a slight drag to performance. Throughout the year, the team gradually increased exposure to agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") as valuations became more attractive. This was also beneficial, as MBS spread tightening during the final two months nearly kept pace with investment grade corporate bonds.
Despite the Fed's proactive measures to ease policy restrictions, a full market cyclical upswing in the economy seems distant. Credit spreads are at the tighter end of recent ranges, indicating expectations of a more tranquil 2024 than we believe is likely. Consequently, we are maintaining a somewhat defensive posture in the portfolio, paired with a modestly longer duration than the benchmark.

## Performance Information

 Class I Shares

AS OF
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS
DECEMBER 31, 2023
JOHNSON
INSTITUTIONAL CORE BLOOMBERG U.S. BOND FUND - CLASS I AGGREGATE BOND SHARES INDEX

|  | SHARES | INDEX |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ONE YEAR | $5.43 \%$ | $5.53 \%$ |
| FIVE YEARS | $1.27 \%$ | $1.10 \%$ |
| TEN YEARS | $2.17 \%$ | $1.81 \%$ |

Performance Information
Class F Shares


AS OF
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS DECEMBER 31, 2023

|  | JOHNSON <br> INSTITUTIONAL CORE <br> BOND FUND - CLASS <br> F SHARES | BLOOMBERG U.S. <br> AGGREGATE BOND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | INDEX |  |

* Inception date was May 1, 2018


## Performance Information

Class S Shares



HOLDINGS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR
\% OF
SECTOR ALLOCATION
NET ASSETS
U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS 33.1\%

COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS $20.9 \%$

| FINANCE | $17.2 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| UTILITIES | $11.5 \%$ |
| INDUSTRIALS | $10.2 \%$ |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES | $2.8 \%$ |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS | $2.4 \%$ |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS | $0.6 \%$ |
| PREFERRED STOCKS | $0.5 \%$ |
| OTHER: |  |
| NET OTHER ASSETS (LIABILITIES) | $\mathbf{1 0 . 8} \%$ |


#### Abstract

A high level of income over the long term consistent with capital preservation is the objective of the Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund and the primary assets are investment-grade government and corporate bonds. The data on this page is unaudited. The data on this page represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The average annual total return numbers include changes in the Fund's or Index's share price, plus reinvestment of any income and capital gains. The Fund's performance is after all fees, whereas the Index does not incur fees. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is the established benchmark. A shareholder cannot invest directly in the Index. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-541-0170.


The total return for the Johnson Enhanced Return Fund in 2023 was 24.91\% compared to $26.29 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index. The Fund's underperformance was driven by elevated cost-of-carry within its equity futures positions that exceeded the return of the Fund's bond portfolio. Reminder that the Fund uses futures contracts in seeking to replicate the S\&P 500 Index and a bond portfolio to enhance the Fund's returns.
2023 marked a sharp reversal for equity investors with the S\&P 500 returning over $26 \%$, more than recouping 2022's $-18.11 \%$ decline. This occurred despite a generally bearish economic outlook to begin the year, with many market strategists predicting a recession that ultimately failed to materialize. The biggest story of the year was the relative outperformance of the so-called "Magnificent 7 " stocks that returned $107 \%$ during the year, biasing the Index's return much higher than the returns generated by most other large-cap stocks. The best performing sectors were Technology, Communication Services, and Consumer Discretionary and most returns by sector were positive, with only Energy and Utilities posting negative returns.
The bond portion of the Fund delivered modestly positive returns throughout the initial three quarters of the year, benefiting from elevated portfolio income levels that helped offset the price impact of increasing expectations of Federal Reserve ("Fed") rate hikes. By mid-October, the two-year Treasury yield had climbed over 140 basis points (1.40\%) from its March low as the market embraced the Fed's commitment to keeping rates "higher for longer." This trend shifted abruptly after the October payrolls report revealed a slower pace of job gains. The Fed added fuel to the fourthquarter bond market rally at its December meeting, when it disclosed plans to cut rates a few times in the coming year, boosting the rally in fixed income and contributing positively to the Fund's total return. In addition, after a sharp rise in credit spreads earlier in the year driven by the abrupt failure of Silicon Valley Bank during the spring, credit spreads gradually began to decline during the summer as optimism emerged. This tightening in credit spreads was another positive contributor to the Fund's relative performance during the year as it resulted in price appreciation in the Fund's corporate bond allocation. In the end, however, the positive returns experienced in the bond portfolio were not enough to overcome the Fund's futures positions' cost-of-carry, which remained elevated throughout the year due to the Fed's restrictive policy stance.

Despite the potential of proactive measures from the Fed to ease the amount of policy restrictions, a full market cyclical upswing in the economy seems distant. Credit spreads are at the tighter end of recent ranges, indicating expectations of a more tranquil 2024 than we believe is likely. Consequently, we are maintaining a somewhat defensive posture in the portfolio, paired with a modestly longer duration than in recent quarters to benefit from the transition to an easing cycle.


Outperforming the Fund's benchmark, the S\&P 500 Index, over a full market cycle is the objective of the Johnson Enhanced Return Fund and the primary assets are stock index futures contracts and short-term investment-grade fixed income securities. The data on this page is unaudited. The data on this page represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The average annual total return numbers include changes in the Fund's or Index's share price, plus reinvestment of any income and capital gains. The Fund's performance is after all fees, whereas the Index does not incur fees. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. A shareholder cannot invest directly in the S\&P 500 Index. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-541-0170.

The Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund provided a total return of 5.81\% during 2023, outperforming the $5.53 \%$ return for the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index ("AGG").

The year 2023 began plagued by economic uncertainty as the Federal Reserve ("Fed") aggressively tightened monetary policy, with economists expecting the economy to strain under the Fed's pressure. To compound matters, the abrupt failure of Silicon Valley Bank in March rattled investors and sent credit spreads near cycle highs. As the year progressed though, credit spreads gradually declined starting in the summer, reflecting growing optimism. Index level credit spreads tightened 31 basis points ( $0.31 \%$ ) for the year. The Fund's relative performance was primarily driven by its overweight to corporate bonds relative to AGG, benefiting from the tightening spreads. The Fund's flexibility to own securities rated below Investment Grade also contributed to maximizing return. High yield bond spreads followed a similar path as investment grade spreads but with a greater magnitude of tightening during the year. However, the Fund's underweight position in longer duration corporate bonds partially offset these gains.

For a period of time, AGG seemed headed for its third straight year of negative returns, with the 10-year treasury peaking just under $5.00 \%$ in mid-October, following a 113-basis point increase in yield. This changed abruptly after a slowing pace of hiring was revealed in the October payrolls report. The Fed added fuel to the fourth-quarter bond market rally at its December meeting, when it forecast plans to lower the Fed Funds rate in the coming year. From its October peak, the 10-year treasury fell 111 basis points to finish the year at $3.88 \%$. On the year, the 10-year treasury rose just 1 basis point, despite the intra year volatility. The Fund maintained a modestly longer duration relative to its benchmark (AGG) throughout the year, resulting in a slight drag to performance. The use of Treasury Futures to adjust duration and yield curve exposure added to the negative impact of duration on the portfolio. Throughout the year, the team gradually increased exposure to agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") as valuations became more attractive. This was also beneficial for the Fund, as MBS spread tightening during the final two months nearly kept pace with investment grade corporate bonds.

Despite the potential of proactive measures from the Fed to ease the amount of policy restraint in the new year, a full market cyclical upswing in the economy seems distant. Credit spreads are at the tighter end of recent ranges, indicating expectations of a more tranquil 2024 than we believe is likely. Consequently, we are maintaining a somewhat defensive posture in the portfolio, paired with a modestly longer duration than the benchmark to benefit from the transition to an easing cycle.

$\left.\begin{array}{lc} & \text { AS OF } \\ \text { AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS } & \text { DECEMBER 31, 2023 }\end{array}\right)$

* Fund Inception was November 17, 2021

The investment objective of the Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund is to maximize total return over the long term consistent with the preservation of capital, and the primary assets are government and corporate bonds and other fixed income securities. The data on this page is unaudited. The data on this page represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The average annual total return numbers include changes in the Fund's or Index's share price, plus reinvestment of any income and capital gains. The Fund's performance is after all fees, whereas the Index does not incur fees. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is the established benchmark. A shareholder cannot invest directly in the Index. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-541-0170.

| CORPORATE BONDS - 58.3\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finance - 30.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Express Co. | 2.500\% | 07/30/24 | \$ | 2,900,000 | \$ | 2,850,535 |
| AON plc | 3.500\% | 06/14/24 |  | 635,000 |  | 628,716 |
| AON plc | 3.875\% | 12/15/25 |  | 2,700,000 |  | 2,643,786 |
| Bank of America Corp., Series L | 3.875\% | 08/01/25 |  | 2,765,000 |  | 2,726,221 |
| Branch Banking \& Trust Co. | 3.625\% | 09/16/25 |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,452,097 |
| Chubb INA Holdings, Inc. | 3.350\% | 05/15/24 |  | 2,697,000 |  | 2,672,975 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.875\% | 05/01/24 |  | 1,950,000 |  | 1,937,550 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.375\% | 04/15/26 |  | 1,654,000 |  | 1,595,507 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 4.300\% | 01/16/24 |  | 1,685,000 |  | 1,682,572 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 2.375\% | 01/28/25 |  | 1,770,000 |  | 1,712,472 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 6.339\% | 07/27/29 |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,560,559 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 2.625\% | 08/06/24 |  | 4,500,000 |  | 4,412,856 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 3.875\% | 09/10/24 |  | 1,745,000 |  | 1,724,430 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 3.540\% | 05/01/28 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 954,973 |
| KeyCorp, Series O | 4.150\% | 10/29/25 |  | 4,200,000 |  | 4,097,894 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Co., Inc. | 3.500\% | 06/03/24 |  | 1,365,000 |  | 1,352,862 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Co., Inc. | 3.500\% | 03/10/25 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 982,204 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 3.125\% | 11/03/25 |  | 2,500,000 |  | 2,442,174 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series F | 3.700\% | 10/23/24 |  | 1,675,000 |  | 1,652,798 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series F | 4.000\% | 07/23/25 |  | 2,750,000 |  | 2,710,981 |
| National Retail Properties, Inc. | 3.900\% | 06/15/24 |  | 1,197,000 |  | 1,186,735 |
| National Retail Properties, Inc. | 4.000\% | 11/15/25 |  | 2,965,000 |  | 2,904,205 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 3.900\% | 04/29/24 |  | 3,440,000 |  | 3,417,884 |
| Private Export Funding Corp., 144A | 5.500\% | 03/14/25 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 2,009,793 |
| Suntrust Bank, Inc. | 4.000\% | 05/01/25 |  | 3,002,000 |  | 2,950,536 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series W | 3.600\% | 09/11/24 |  | 1,594,000 |  | 1,571,952 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series MTN | 3.100\% | 04/27/26 |  | 2,655,000 |  | 2,545,473 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series N | 3.550\% | 09/29/25 |  | 600,000 |  | 586,656 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series M | 4.100\% | 06/03/26 |  | 2,550,000 |  | 2,493,462 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 61,460,858 |
| Industrials - 14.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becton Dickinson and Co. | 3.363\% | 06/06/24 |  | 2,235,000 |  | 2,212,599 |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | 3.750\% | 04/01/24 |  | 1,460,000 |  | 1,452,844 |
| CVS Health Corp. | 3.875\% | 07/20/25 |  | 3,295,000 |  | 3,236,233 |
| Dover Corp. | 3.150\% | 11/15/25 |  | 4,548,000 |  | 4,400,846 |
| Enterprise Products Operating, LLC | 3.750\% | 02/15/25 |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,480,240 |
| Johnson Controls International plc | 3.625\% | 07/02/24 |  | 2,936,000 |  | 2,901,659 |
| Johnson Controls International plc | 3.900\% | 02/14/26 |  | 555,000 |  | 542,336 |
| MPLX, L.P. | 4.875\% | 12/01/24 |  | 2,800,000 |  | 2,782,529 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 5.590\% | 05/17/25 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 1,006,262 |
| Roper Technologies, Inc. | 1.000\% | 09/15/25 |  | 3,510,000 |  | 3,281,573 |
| Shell International | 3.250\% | 05/11/25 |  | 3,115,000 |  | 3,055,815 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 3.150\% | 03/01/24 |  | 1,700,000 |  | 1,692,932 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 2.100\% | 03/22/28 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 904,039 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 28,949,907 |
| Utilities - 13.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 0.900\% | 09/15/25 |  | 3,507,000 |  | 3,270,408 |
| Eversource Energy, Series H | 3.150\% | 01/15/25 |  | 1,900,000 |  | 1,853,201 |
| Eversource Energy, Series U | 1.400\% | 08/15/26 |  | 1,240,000 |  | 1,131,082 |
| Florida Power \& Light Co. | 4.400\% | 05/15/28 |  | 4,390,000 |  | 4,398,632 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS - 58.3\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Georgia Power Co., Series 2019-A | 2.200\% | 09/15/24 | \$ | 3,043,000 | \$ | 2,967,909 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 3.400\% | 08/15/25 |  | 4,472,000 |  | 4,344,711 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 2.950\% | 02/07/24 |  | 1,830,000 |  | 1,824,168 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 2.850\% | 01/27/25 |  | 1,705,000 |  | 1,660,937 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 3.250\% | 11/01/25 |  | 900,000 |  | 874,395 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series A | 3.500\% | 03/15/27 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 966,443 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 3.300\% | 06/01/25 |  | 3,720,000 |  | 3,631,503 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 26,923,389 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$120,854,048) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 117,334,154 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 12.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 4.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC, Series 2989, Class TG | 5.000\% | 06/01/25 | \$ | 25,233 | \$ | 25,109 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#SB-0037 | 2.500\% | 12/01/27 |  | 374,466 |  | 362,403 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-5973 | 3.000\% | 07/01/31 |  | 740,001 |  | 708,898 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#V6-1479, Series V6-1479 | 2.500\% | 01/01/32 |  | 2,634,573 |  | 2,486,535 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-8642 | 3.500\% | 04/01/32 |  | 867,988 |  | 839,225 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZT-1964 | 3.500\% | 06/01/32 |  | 734,250 |  | 710,453 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-6330 | 3.500\% | 08/01/32 |  | 731,772 |  | 710,282 |
| FHLMC, Series 4980, Class DB | 1.250\% | 10/25/34 |  | 2,212,686 |  | 1,956,137 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZS-9286 | 4.500\% | 04/01/35 |  | 697,426 |  | 694,720 |
| FHLMC, Series 4198, Class BE | 2.000\% | 10/15/40 |  | 53,675 |  | 52,798 |
| FHLMC, Series 4125, Class KP | 2.500\% | 05/15/41 |  | 410,048 |  | 389,018 |
| FHLMC, Series 4009, Class PA | 2.000\% | 06/15/41 |  | 60,905 |  | 57,734 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#2B-0350 (RFUCCT1Y + 186) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.610\% | 04/01/42 |  | 11,183 |  | 11,115 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,004,427 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - 8.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA, Series 2013-1, Class LA | 1.250\% | 02/25/28 |  | 575,095 |  | 542,672 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AL9230 | 3.500\% | 12/01/29 |  | 364,034 |  | 354,703 |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA0384 | 5.000\% | 04/01/30 |  | 156,809 |  | 157,062 |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA4424 | 1.500\% | 09/01/31 |  | 5,343,307 |  | 4,894,667 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM1926 | 3.000\% | 09/01/32 |  | 768,662 |  | 738,043 |
| FNMA, Series 2013-3, Class DK | 1.750\% | 02/25/33 |  | 486,410 |  | 447,312 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM2287 | 4.500\% | 03/01/34 |  | 797,665 |  | 793,417 |
| FNMA, Series 2020 B | 4.500\% | 07/01/34 |  | 1,019,491 |  | 1,010,079 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM2989 | 3.000\% | 09/01/34 |  | 751,027 |  | 717,578 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AL7077 | 4.000\% | 07/01/35 |  | 466,643 |  | 455,203 |
| FNMA, Pool \#CA7891 | 1.500\% | 11/01/35 |  | 1,133,641 |  | 1,013,188 |
| FNMA, Series 2020-044, Class TE | 2.000\% | 12/25/35 |  | 1,586,091 |  | 1,465,225 |
| FNMA, Series 2013-6, Class BC | 1.500\% | 12/25/42 |  | 97,277 |  | 93,435 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AYOO89 (RFUCCT1Y + 160) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 5.572\% | 12/01/44 |  | 109,711 |  | 109,794 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AL8183 (RFUCCT1Y + 160) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 7.108\% | 02/01/46 |  | 79,533 |  | 79,798 |
| FNMA, Series 2020-95, Class GA | 1.000\% | 01/25/51 |  | 4,841,406 |  | 3,726,242 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,598,418 |

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| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 12.7\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Government National Mortgage Association - 0.0\% ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNMA, Pool \#726475X | 4.000\% | 11/15/24 | \$ | 7,549 | \$ | 7,471 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$28,245,514) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 25,610,316 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS - 5.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allegheny County Pennsylvania, Series C-79 | 0.843\% | 11/01/24 | \$ | 600,000 | \$ | 579,946 |
| Allegheny County Pennsylvania, Series C-79 | 0.973\% | 11/01/25 |  | 1,835,000 |  | 1,719,723 |
| Commonwealth Financing Authority Pennsylvania Revenue, Series |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006-C | 5.197\% | 06/01/26 |  | 1,035,000 |  | 1,040,004 |
| Franklin County Ohio Convention Facilities Authority, Series 2020-B | 1.255\% | 12/01/25 |  | 500,000 |  | 468,187 |
| Kentucky State Property and Buildings Commission Revenue, Series |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania State University, Series D | 1.545\% | 09/01/24 |  | 1,145,000 |  | 1,117,371 |
| Pennsylvania State University, Series D | 1.645\% | 09/01/25 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,901,972 |
| Wisconsin State GO Revenue, Series A | 4.330\% | 05/01/27 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,999,848 |
| Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$11,009,211) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 10,718,828 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES - 6.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - 1.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA | 0.500\% | 06/17/25 | \$ | 1,195,000 | \$ | 1,127,622 |
| FNMA | 0.375\% | 08/25/25 |  | 1,630,000 |  | 1,525,150 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,652,772 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - 2.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLB | 4.625\% | 03/14/25 |  | 670,000 |  | 668,778 |
| FHLB | 1.375\% | 08/26/26 |  | 3,700,000 |  | 3,439,004 |
| FHLB | 1.375\% | 09/29/26 |  | 1,585,000 |  | 1,470,099 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,577,881 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 1.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | 0.450\% | 07/22/24 |  | 4,000,000 |  | 3,894,298 |
| Total U.S. Government \& Agencies (Cost \$12,776,911) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 12,124,951 |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS - 16.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes - 16.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 0.375\% | 04/30/25 | \$ | 1,300,000 | \$ | 1,230,227 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.000\% | 11/15/26 |  | 2,300,000 |  | 2,174,758 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.750\% | 07/31/27 |  | 10,310,000 |  | 9,897,600 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.750\% | 02/15/28 |  | 10,700,000 |  | 10,226,859 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.875\% | 05/15/28 |  | 10,420,000 |  | 9,992,617 |
| Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$33,235,046) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 33,522,061 |

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| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 0 0.4\% | Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First American Government Obligations Fund - Class Z, 5.25\% ${ }^{(c)}$ (Cost \$724,356) | 724,356 | \$ | 724,356 |
| Investments at Value - 99.3\% (Cost \$206,845,086) |  | \$ | 200,034,666 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.7\% |  |  | 1,417,857 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 201,452,523 |
| (a) Variable rate security. Interest rate resets periodically. The rate shown is the effective interest rate as of December 31, 2023. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread (in basis points) are indicated parenthetically. |  |  |  |
| (b) Percentage rounds to less than 0.1\%. |  |  |  |
| (c) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2023. |  |  |  |

144A - Security was purchased in a transaction exempt from registration in compliance with Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of such securities is $\$ 2,009,793$ as of December 31, 2023, representing $1.0 \%$ of net assets.
plc - Public Limited Company
RFUCCT - Refinitiv USD IBOR Cash Fallbacks.

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| CORPORATE BONDS - 47.4\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finance - 23.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. (The) | 5.250\% | 03/30/33 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,021,548 |
| American Express Co. | 3.950\% | 08/01/25 |  | 4,250,000 |  | 4,182,152 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 5.202\% | 04/25/29 |  | 5,370,000 |  | 5,402,775 |
| Branch Banking \& Trust Co. | 3.625\% | 09/16/25 |  | 1,145,000 |  | 1,108,434 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 4.000\% | 03/01/29 |  | 1,216,000 |  | 1,159,915 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.000\% | 01/15/30 |  | 3,120,000 |  | 2,780,285 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 4.300\% | 01/16/24 |  | 1,210,000 |  | 1,208,256 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 6.339\% | 07/27/29 |  | 3,604,000 |  | 3,749,502 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 4.000\% | 05/15/25 |  | 1,225,000 |  | 1,200,325 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 4.443\% | 08/04/28 |  | 2,775,000 |  | 2,690,298 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 3.875\% | 09/10/24 |  | 3,065,000 |  | 3,028,871 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. (SOFR + 379) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.493\% | 03/24/31 |  | 2,500,000 |  | 2,438,335 |
| KeyCorp, Series O | 4.150\% | 10/29/25 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,951,378 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Co., Inc. | 3.500\% | 06/03/24 |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,486,662 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series F | 3.700\% | 10/23/24 |  | 4,135,000 |  | 4,080,191 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series I (SOFR + 166.9) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.679\% | 07/17/26 |  | 1,674,000 |  | 1,658,524 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 3.500\% | 01/23/24 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,997,188 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 3.450\% | 04/23/29 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 947,581 |
| Prologis, Inc. | 5.125\% | 01/15/34 |  | 3,100,000 |  | 3,198,818 |
| Truist Financial Corp., Series H | 3.875\% | 03/19/29 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 936,240 |
| Truist Financial Corp. | 2.250\% | 03/11/30 |  | 2,200,000 |  | 1,825,121 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series BB | 4.967\% | 07/22/33 |  | 5,625,000 |  | 5,338,344 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series M | 4.100\% | 06/03/26 |  | 2,050,000 |  | 2,004,548 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series Q | 3.196\% | 06/17/27 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 956,118 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series O | 4.300\% | 07/22/27 |  | 2,600,000 |  | 2,545,934 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 58,897,343 |
| Industrials - 11.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becton Dickinson \& Co. | 3.700\% | 06/06/27 |  | 4,000,000 |  | 3,876,541 |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | 3.650\% | 09/01/25 |  | 485,000 |  | 476,540 |
| CVS Health Corp. | 4.300\% | 03/25/28 |  | 3,200,000 |  | 3,145,460 |
| Dover Corp. | 3.150\% | 11/15/25 |  | 2,650,000 |  | 2,564,258 |
| Dover Corp. | 2.950\% | 11/04/29 |  | 1,495,000 |  | 1,353,195 |
| Johnson Controls International plc | 3.900\% | 02/14/26 |  | 2,282,000 |  | 2,229,931 |
| Kroger Co. (The) | 3.500\% | 02/01/26 |  | 2,100,000 |  | 2,045,309 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 2.900\% | 06/15/26 |  | 3,790,000 |  | 3,636,213 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 3.750\% | 07/15/25 |  | 535,000 |  | 526,551 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 4.016\% | 12/03/29 |  | 3,935,000 |  | 3,807,186 |
| Xylem, Inc. | 3.250\% | 11/01/26 |  | 4,000,000 |  | 3,854,609 |
| Xylem, Inc. | 1.950\% | 01/30/28 |  | 500,000 |  | 452,453 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,968,246 |
| Utilities - 12.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | 3.250\% | 04/15/28 |  | 3,500,000 |  | 3,325,071 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 2.650\% | 09/01/26 |  | 2,750,000 |  | 2,609,562 |
| Eversource Energy, Series AA | 4.750\% | 05/15/26 |  | 3,028,000 |  | 3,012,648 |
| Eversource Energy, Series M | 3.300\% | 01/15/28 |  | 1,200,000 |  | 1,136,078 |
| Florida Power \& Light Co. | 4.400\% | 05/15/28 |  | 5,315,000 |  | 5,325,449 |
| Georgia Power Co., Series 2019-A | 2.200\% | 09/15/24 |  | 975,000 |  | 950,940 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 3.400\% | 08/15/25 |  | 1,035,000 |  | 1,005,540 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 4.100\% | 09/26/28 |  | 2,367,000 |  | 2,300,055 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 2.300\% | 06/01/30 |  | 1,067,000 |  | 914,044 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 3.400\% | 02/07/28 | \$ | 3,090,000 | \$ | 2,961,306 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series 2014A | 3.450\% | 02/15/24 |  | 565,000 |  | 562,711 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series 2015A | 3.100\% | 05/15/25 |  | 394,000 |  | 384,348 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series A | 3.800\% | 04/01/28 |  | 2,250,000 |  | 2,182,329 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 3.300\% | 06/01/25 |  | 4,050,000 |  | 3,953,653 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30,623,734 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$121,412,679) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 117,489,323 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 7.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 3.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC, Series 2985, Class GE | 5.500\% | 06/15/25 | \$ | 9,676 | \$ | 9,645 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#J1-2635 | 4.000\% | 07/01/25 |  | 32,969 |  | 32,527 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-8642 | 3.500\% | 04/01/32 |  | 462,598 |  | 447,269 |
| FHLMC, Series 4151, Class PA | 2.000\% | 01/15/33 |  | 845,143 |  | 789,128 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#SB-0297 | 3.000\% | 03/01/35 |  | 1,802,603 |  | 1,709,212 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#GO-8068 | 5.500\% | 07/01/35 |  | 70,459 |  | 72,637 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#SC-0047 | 3.000\% | 01/01/40 |  | 2,892,712 |  | 2,683,736 |
| FHLMC, Series 3946, Class LN | 3.500\% | 04/15/41 |  | 188,813 |  | 182,824 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#2B-0350 (RFUCCT1Y + 186) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.610\% | 04/01/42 |  | 11,981 |  | 11,908 |
| FHLMC, Series 5189, Class PG | 2.500\% | 09/25/51 |  | 2,829,541 |  | 2,563,253 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,502,139 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - 3.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA0384 | 5.000\% | 04/01/30 |  | 62,724 |  | 62,825 |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA1237 | 3.000\% | 11/01/32 |  | 740,887 |  | 701,888 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM5050 | 2.500\% | 02/01/35 |  | 1,983,962 |  | 1,893,803 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-99, Class TA | 3.500\% | 03/25/36 |  | 174,241 |  | 170,224 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS0140 | 4.000\% | 11/01/37 |  | 3,272,731 |  | 3,198,253 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AA4392 | 4.000\% | 04/01/39 |  | 78,275 |  | 76,109 |
| FNMA, Series 2011-52, Class PC | 3.000\% | 03/25/41 |  | 241,393 |  | 234,385 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AJ7509 (RFUCCT1Y + 178) ${ }^{(a)}$ | 4.915\% | 12/01/41 |  | 35,853 |  | 35,548 |
| FNMA, Series 2012-128, Class TP | 2.000\% | 11/25/42 |  | 423,114 |  | 389,946 |
| FNMA, Series 2015-37, Class BA | 3.000\% | 08/25/44 |  | 606,343 |  | 564,766 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AYOO89 (RFUCCT1Y + 160) ${ }^{(a)}$ | 5.572\% | 12/01/44 |  | 112,687 |  | 112,773 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-39, Class LA | 2.500\% | 03/25/45 |  | 464,635 |  | 426,442 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,866,962 |
| Government National Mortgage Association - 1.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNMA | 2.000\% | 02/20/37 |  | 2,874,642 |  | 2,557,580 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$20,484,889) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 18,926,681 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS - 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas Development Finance Authority, Series 2015 H | 4.091\% | 04/15/27 | \$ | 3,000,000 | \$ | 2,960,666 |
| Pennsylvania State University, Series 2020 D | 1.893\% | 09/01/26 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,868,897 |
| Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$5,083,670) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 4,829,563 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finance - 17.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. (The) | 5.250\% | 03/30/33 | \$ | 27,775,000 | \$ | 28,373,503 |
| American Express Co. | 1.650\% | 11/04/26 |  | 2,870,000 |  | 2,649,011 |
| American Express Co. | 2.550\% | 03/04/27 |  | 6,011,000 |  | 5,631,412 |
| AON Corp. | 3.750\% | 05/02/29 |  | 10,646,000 |  | 10,186,939 |
| AON plc | 3.875\% | 12/15/25 |  | 850,000 |  | 832,303 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 5.202\% | 04/25/29 |  | 29,610,000 |  | 29,790,724 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.000\% | 01/15/30 |  | 9,426,000 |  | 8,399,669 |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc. | 3.625\% | 05/01/27 |  | 2,298,000 |  | 2,192,351 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 4.300\% | 01/16/24 |  | 11,815,000 |  | 11,797,972 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 2.375\% | 01/28/25 |  | 2,763,000 |  | 2,673,198 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 2.625\% | 08/06/24 |  | 2,275,000 |  | 2,230,943 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 4.443\% | 08/04/28 |  | 8,500,000 |  | 8,240,552 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 2.550\% | 02/04/30 |  | 10,628,000 |  | 9,095,853 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. (SOFR + 379) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.493\% | 03/24/31 |  | 6,360,000 |  | 6,203,124 |
| KeyCorp, Series O | 4.100\% | 04/30/28 |  | 3,640,000 |  | 3,424,868 |
| KeyCorp | 2.550\% | 10/01/29 |  | 9,755,000 |  | 8,282,001 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Cos., Inc. | 4.375\% | 03/15/29 |  | 14,892,000 |  | 14,830,760 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series F | 4.000\% | 07/23/25 |  | 2,050,000 |  | 2,020,913 |
| PNC Financial Services | 5.939\% | 08/18/34 |  | 7,400,000 |  | 7,712,657 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 3.450\% | 04/23/29 |  | 11,850,000 |  | 11,228,836 |
| Prologis, Inc. | 3.875\% | 09/15/28 |  | 3,470,000 |  | 3,354,375 |
| Prologis, Inc. | 5.125\% | 01/15/34 |  | 6,085,000 |  | 6,278,971 |
| Truist Financial Corp., Series H | 3.875\% | 03/19/29 |  | 14,735,000 |  | 13,795,503 |
| Truist Financial Corp. | 2.250\% | 03/11/30 |  | 22,716,000 |  | 18,845,206 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series Y | 3.000\% | 07/30/29 |  | 22,455,000 |  | 20,322,629 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series BB | 4.967\% | 07/22/33 |  | 10,985,000 |  | 10,425,194 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series M | 4.100\% | 06/03/26 |  | 17,030,000 |  | 16,652,414 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series O | 4.300\% | 07/22/27 |  | 14,199,000 |  | 13,903,737 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 279,375,618 |
| Industrials - 10.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becton Dickinson \& Co. | 3.700\% | 06/06/27 |  | 9,500,000 |  | 9,206,786 |
| Becton Dickinson \& Co. | 2.823\% | 05/20/30 |  | 11,000,000 |  | 9,833,129 |
| Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Series 2016 Y | 2.853\% | 11/15/26 |  | 1,835,000 |  | 1,726,761 |
| CVS Health Corp. | 4.300\% | 03/25/28 |  | 19,898,000 |  | 19,558,862 |
| CVS Health Corp. | 3.750\% | 04/01/30 |  | 5,000,000 |  | 4,713,808 |
| Dover Corp. | 3.150\% | 11/15/25 |  | 4,302,000 |  | 4,162,806 |
| Dover Corp. | 2.950\% | 11/04/29 |  | 16,705,000 |  | 15,120,480 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 2.450\% | 06/01/30 |  | 16,000,000 |  | 13,980,126 |
| Enterprise Products Operating, LLC | 4.150\% | 10/16/28 |  | 16,617,000 |  | 16,432,517 |
| Johnson Controls International plc | 3.900\% | 02/14/26 |  | 6,430,000 |  | 6,283,286 |
| Kroger Co. (The) | 3.500\% | 02/01/26 |  | 4,350,000 |  | 4,236,711 |
| Lowes Cos., Inc. | 4.500\% | 04/15/30 |  | 22,502,000 |  | 22,392,217 |
| Parker-Hannifin Corp. | 4.250\% | 09/15/27 |  | 1,033,000 |  | 1,024,035 |
| Roper Technologies, Inc. | 2.950\% | 09/15/29 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 916,050 |
| Starbucks Corp. | 2.250\% | 03/12/30 |  | 2,185,000 |  | 1,919,010 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 4.329\% | 09/21/28 |  | 1,675,000 |  | 1,657,817 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 4.016\% | 12/03/29 |  | 28,211,000 |  | 27,294,672 |
| Xylem, Inc. | 1.950\% | 01/30/28 |  | 5,000,000 |  | 4,524,526 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 164,983,599 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Utilities - 11.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | 3.700\% | 07/15/30 | \$ | 2,900,000 | \$ | 2,746,989 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 2.650\% | 09/01/26 |  | 12,350,000 |  | 11,719,305 |
| Eversource Energy, Series M | 3.300\% | 01/15/28 |  | 8,940,000 |  | 8,463,782 |
| Eversource Energy, Series O | 4.250\% | 04/01/29 |  | 17,808,000 |  | 17,303,393 |
| Eversource Energy, Series R | 1.650\% | 08/15/30 |  | 232,000 |  | 188,880 |
| Florida Power \& Light Co. | 5.050\% | 04/01/28 |  | 4,730,000 |  | 4,836,905 |
| Florida Power \& Light Co. | 5.100\% | 04/01/33 |  | 27,180,000 |  | 28,082,308 |
| Georgia Power Co., Series 2019B | 2.650\% | 09/15/29 |  | 28,141,000 |  | 25,513,860 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 3.400\% | 08/15/25 |  | 2,525,000 |  | 2,453,129 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 4.100\% | 09/26/28 |  | 20,685,000 |  | 20,099,973 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 2.300\% | 06/01/30 |  | 6,410,000 |  | 5,491,115 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 3.400\% | 02/07/28 |  | 2,335,000 |  | 2,237,751 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 3.700\% | 03/15/29 |  | 4,323,000 |  | 4,107,900 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 2.400\% | 03/15/30 |  | 15,950,000 |  | 13,828,598 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series B | 2.950\% | 11/15/26 |  | 4,625,000 |  | 4,419,248 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series A | 3.500\% | 03/15/27 |  | 4,777,000 |  | 4,616,699 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 4.000\% | 06/15/28 |  | 19,682,000 |  | 19,206,921 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 3.400\% | 06/01/30 | 11,250,000 |  |  | 10,373,685 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 185,690,441 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$685,602,728) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 630,049,658 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 20.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 7.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#JO-9921 | 4.000\% | 07/01/24 | \$ | 3,774 | \$ | 3,749 |
| FHLMC, Series 2877, Class AL | 5.000\% | 10/15/24 |  | 1,434 |  | 1,429 |
| FHLMC, Series 2985, Class GE | 5.500\% | 06/15/25 |  | 20,562 |  | 20,495 |
| FHLMC, Series 4287, Class AB | 2.000\% | 12/15/26 |  | 314,389 |  | 297,612 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZA-3721 | 3.000\% | 06/01/29 |  | 3,781,478 |  | 3,646,629 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZK-6713 | 3.000\% | 06/01/29 |  | 2,390,616 |  | 2,305,570 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#CO-1005 | 8.000\% | 06/01/30 |  | 492 |  | 530 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#V6-1479, Series V6-1479 | 2.500\% | 01/01/32 |  | 2,358,358 |  | 2,225,840 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-8642 | 3.500\% | 04/01/32 |  | 2,049,446 |  | 1,981,534 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZT-1964 | 3.500\% | 06/01/32 |  | 2,969,597 |  | 2,873,353 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-8667 | 3.500\% | 11/01/32 |  | 1,283,338 |  | 1,239,914 |
| FHLMC, Series 4151, Class PA | 2.000\% | 01/15/33 |  | 1,479,596 |  | 1,381,530 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#78-0439 (H15T1Y + 222.3) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 5.223\% | 04/01/33 |  | 8,161 |  | 8,158 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#GO-8068 | 5.500\% | 07/01/35 |  | 548,560 |  | 565,522 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#GO-1880 | 5.000\% | 08/01/35 |  | 27,284 |  | 27,603 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#GO-6616 | 4.500\% | 12/01/35 |  | 245,476 |  | 244,093 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G3-0933 | 4.000\% | 01/01/36 |  | 9,829,271 |  | 9,595,657 |
| FHLMC, Series 3109, Class ZN | 5.500\% | 02/15/36 |  | 575,072 |  | 587,769 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G3-1087 | 4.000\% | 07/01/38 |  | 1,668,539 |  | 1,639,458 |
| FHLMC, Series 4887, Class A | 3.250\% | 09/15/38 |  | 528,576 |  | 503,461 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#A8-9335 | 5.000\% | 10/01/39 |  | 57,242 |  | 58,287 |
| FHLMC, Series 3592, Class BZ | 5.000\% | 10/15/39 |  | 375,276 |  | 378,509 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#SC-0047 | 3.000\% | 01/01/40 |  | 21,777,376 |  | 20,204,126 |
| FHLMC, Series 3946, Class LN | 3.500\% | 04/15/41 |  | 293,590 |  | 284,277 |
| FHLMC, Series 4105, Class PJ | 3.500\% | 06/15/41 |  | 323,427 |  | 313,090 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#2B-0350 (RFUCCT1Y + 186) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.610\% | 04/01/42 |  | 62,819 |  | 62,437 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FNMA, Series 2016-79, Class L | 2.500\% | 10/25/44 | \$ | 1,026,796 | \$ | 949,394 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-39, Class LA | 2.500\% | 03/25/45 |  | 1,641,712 |  | 1,506,761 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-64, Class PG | 3.000\% | 05/25/45 |  | 1,920,989 |  | 1,791,197 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-40, Class PA | 3.000\% | 07/25/45 |  | 100,113 |  | 93,009 |
| FNMA, Series 4768, Class GA | 3.500\% | 09/15/45 |  | 1,993,101 |  | 1,929,292 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-49, Class PA | 3.000\% | 09/25/45 |  | 777,603 |  | 720,599 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-99, Class PH | 3.000\% | 01/25/46 |  | 1,421,682 |  | 1,322,265 |
| FNMA, Series 2016-02, Class PB | 2.000\% | 02/25/46 |  | 199,124 |  | 183,319 |
| FNMA, Series 2018-67, Class BA | 4.500\% | 03/25/46 |  | 1,586,809 |  | 1,585,909 |
| FNMA, Series 2018-25, Class P . | 3.500\% | 03/25/46 |  | 2,166,758 |  | 2,064,388 |
| FNMA, Pool \#BM5003 | 4.000\% | 03/01/47 |  | 1,167,518 |  | 1,132,289 |
| FNMA, Series 2022-25, Class KA | 4.000\% | 09/25/48 |  | 8,761,067 |  | 8,429,212 |
| FNMA, Series 2019-60, Class DA | 2.500\% | 03/25/49 |  | 1,695,812 |  | 1,478,219 |
| FNMA, Series 2020-95, Class GA | 1.000\% | 01/25/51 |  | 7,039,799 |  | 5,418,261 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM9631 | 3.000\% | 11/01/51 |  | 7,924,986 |  | 7,081,752 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS3678 | 3.000\% | 12/01/51 |  | 13,196,697 |  | 11,831,070 |
| FNMA, Pool \#CB3051 | 3.000\% | 03/01/52 |  | 7,301,231 |  | 6,548,949 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS4520 | 3.000\% | 04/01/52 |  | 34,951,358 |  | 31,292,758 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS4608 | 3.000\% | 05/01/52 |  | 9,832,542 |  | 8,825,540 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS2724 | 3.000\% | 07/01/52 |  | 15,170,069 |  | 13,527,270 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 199,445,669 |
| Government National Mortgage Association - 1.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNMA, Pool \#004847M | 4.000\% | 11/01/25 |  | 28,386 |  | 27,947 |
| GNMA, Pool \#780400X | 7.000\% | 12/01/25 |  | 287 |  | 289 |
| GNMA, Pool \#780420X | 7.500\% | 08/01/26 |  | 213 |  | 215 |
| GNMA, Pool \#002658M | 6.500\% | 10/01/28 |  | 4,591 |  | 4,814 |
| GNMA, Pool \#OO2945M | 7.500\% | 07/01/30 |  | 388 |  | 399 |
| GNMA, Pool \#OO4187M | 5.500\% | 07/01/38 |  | 7,136 |  | 7,367 |
| GNMA, Series 2021-175, Class DG | 2.000\% | 10/20/51 |  | 22,972,821 |  | 19,600,925 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 19,641,956 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$355,107,962) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 337,662,424 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS - 2.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamilton County Ohio Health Care FACS Revenue, Series 2019 | 3.374\% | 06/01/34 | \$ | 5,000,000 | \$ | 4,413,279 |
| Kansas Development Finance Authority, Series 2015 H | 3.741\% | 04/15/25 |  | 3,705,000 |  | 3,651,206 |
| Kansas Development Finance Authority, Series 2015 H | 4.091\% | 04/15/27 |  | 125,000 |  | 123,361 |
| Kansas Development Finance Authority Revenue, Series 2015 H | 3.941\% | 04/15/26 |  | 8,000,000 |  | 7,885,339 |
| Kentucky Property and Buildings Commission Revenue, Series 2010C | 5.373\% | 11/01/25 |  | 305,000 |  | 304,511 |
| Ohio University General Receipts, Series 2020 | 1.766\% | 12/01/26 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,842,018 |
| Pennsylvania State University, Series 2020 D | 1.893\% | 09/01/26 |  | 4,635,000 |  | 4,331,170 |
| Texas Natural Gas Securitization Finance Corp. Revenue, Series 2023 A-1 | 5.102\% | 04/01/35 |  | 10,000,000 |  | 10,198,829 |
| University of Cincinnati Ohio General Receipts Revenue, Series 2019 B | 2.162\% | 06/01/25 |  | 2,185,000 |  | 2,109,283 |
| University of Washington Revenue, Series 2009B | 5.400\% | 06/01/36 |  | 3,000,000 |  | 3,189,353 |
| Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$39,055,321) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 38,048,349 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES - 2.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - 1.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA | 3.320\% | 04/01/28 | \$ | 9,000,000 | \$ | 8,516,226 |
| FNMA | 3.740\% | 07/01/28 |  | 8,938,000 |  | 8,523,934 |
| FNMA | 3.650\% | 01/01/29 |  | 5,000,000 |  | 4,835,475 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finance - 27.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. | 0.750\% | 12/15/25 | \$ | 3,875,000 | \$ | 3,573,827 |
| American Express Co. | 2.500\% | 07/30/24 |  | 3,647,000 |  | 3,584,794 |
| AON plc | 3.875\% | 12/15/25 |  | 3,999,000 |  | 3,915,741 |
| Bank of America Corp., Series L | 3.875\% | 08/01/25 |  | 4,599,000 |  | 4,534,499 |
| Branch Banking \& Trust Co. | 3.625\% | 09/16/25 |  | 4,540,000 |  | 4,395,015 |
| Chubb INA Holdings, Inc. | 3.350\% | 05/15/24 |  | 3,164,000 |  | 3,135,814 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.875\% | 05/01/24 |  | 2,177,000 |  | 2,163,101 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.500\% | 04/01/25 |  | 1,720,000 |  | 1,683,720 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.375\% | 04/15/26 |  | 565,000 |  | 545,019 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 4.300\% | 01/16/24 |  | 3,964,000 |  | 3,958,287 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) | 3.625\% | 02/20/24 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 997,001 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 2.625\% | 08/06/24 |  | 3,840,000 |  | 3,765,636 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 3.875\% | 09/10/24 |  | 4,704,000 |  | 4,648,551 |
| KeyCorp, Series O | 4.150\% | 10/29/25 |  | 4,562,000 |  | 4,451,093 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Co., Inc. | 3.500\% | 06/03/24 |  | 3,010,000 |  | 2,983,234 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Co., Inc. | 3.500\% | 03/10/25 |  | 765,000 |  | 751,386 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series F | 3.700\% | 10/23/24 |  | 200,000 |  | 197,349 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series F | 4.000\% | 07/23/25 |  | 4,200,000 |  | 4,140,408 |
| National Retail Properties, Inc. | 4.000\% | 11/15/25 |  | 3,450,000 |  | 3,379,260 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 3.900\% | 04/29/24 |  | 1,345,000 |  | 1,336,353 |
| Private Export Funding Corp., 144A | 5.500\% | 03/14/25 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 2,009,793 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series MTN | 3.100\% | 04/27/26 |  | 4,790,000 |  | 4,592,398 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series N | 3.550\% | 09/29/25 |  | 830,000 |  | 811,541 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series M | 4.100\% | 06/03/26 |  | 2,770,000 |  | 2,708,584 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 68,262,404 |
| Industrials - 18.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becton Dickinson and Co. | 3.363\% | 06/06/24 |  | 750,000 |  | 742,483 |
| Becton Dickinson and Co. | 3.734\% | 12/15/24 |  | 2,269,000 |  | 2,232,712 |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | 3.750\% | 04/01/24 |  | 500,000 |  | 497,549 |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | 3.650\% | 09/01/25 |  | 3,970,000 |  | 3,900,752 |
| CVS Health Corp. | 3.875\% | 07/20/25 |  | 4,100,000 |  | 4,026,875 |
| Dover Corp. | 3.150\% | 11/15/25 |  | 4,515,000 |  | 4,368,914 |
| Enterprise Products Operating, LLC | 3.750\% | 02/15/25 |  | 500,000 |  | 493,413 |
| Johnson Controls International plc | 3.625\% | 07/02/24 |  | 4,252,000 |  | 4,202,266 |
| Kroger Co. (The) | 4.000\% | 02/01/24 |  | 3,795,000 |  | 3,788,724 |
| MPLX, L.P. | 4.875\% | 12/01/24 |  | 3,505,000 |  | 3,483,130 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 5.590\% | 05/17/25 |  | 1,280,000 |  | 1,288,016 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 3.650\% | 08/01/25 |  | 3,300,000 |  | 3,232,263 |
| Parker-Hannifin Corp. | 4.250\% | 09/15/27 |  | 3,665,000 |  | 3,633,192 |
| Roper Technologies, Inc. | 1.000\% | 09/15/25 |  | 1,555,000 |  | 1,453,802 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 3.150\% | 03/01/24 |  | 2,800,000 |  | 2,788,359 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 3.750\% | 03/15/24 |  | 450,000 |  | 448,330 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 2.100\% | 03/22/28 |  | 1,000,000 |  | 904,039 |
| Walt Disney Co. (The) | 1.750\% | 01/13/26 |  | 3,429,000 |  | 3,244,979 |
| Xylem, Inc. | 1.950\% | 01/30/28 |  | 1,200,000 |  | 1,085,886 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 45,815,684 |
| Utilities - 13.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | 3.500\% | 02/01/25 |  | 1,300,000 |  | 1,279,775 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 2.650\% | 09/01/26 |  | 4,610,000 |  | 4,374,575 |
| Eversource Energy, Series H . | 3.150\% | 01/15/25 |  | 1,495,000 |  | 1,458,177 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eversource Energy, Series AA | 4.750\% | 05/15/26 | \$ | 795,000 | \$ | 790,969 |
| Eversource Energy, Series U | 1.400\% | 08/15/26 |  | 1,260,000 |  | 1,149,326 |
| Florida Power \& Light Co. | 4.400\% | 05/15/28 |  | 4,370,000 |  | 4,378,592 |
| Georgia Power Co., Series 2019-A | 2.200\% | 09/15/24 |  | 3,450,000 |  | 3,364,865 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 3.250\% | 12/01/24 |  | 1,910,000 |  | 1,870,234 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 3.400\% | 08/15/25 |  | 2,895,000 |  | 2,812,598 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 2.950\% | 02/07/24 |  | 2,625,000 |  | 2,616,634 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 2.850\% | 01/27/25 |  | 1,875,000 |  | 1,826,544 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series A | 3.800\% | 04/01/28 |  | 3,585,000 |  | 3,477,177 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 3.300\% | 06/01/25 |  | 4,610,000 |  | 4,500,330 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,899,796 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$151,670,762) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 47,977,884 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 11.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 3.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#J1-2635 | 4.000\% | 07/01/25 | \$ | 10,362 |  |  |
| FHLMC, Series 4287, Class AB | 2.000\% | 12/15/26 |  | 167,674 | $158,726$ |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#J3-2364 | 2.500\% | 11/01/28 |  | 704,889 | \$ | 676,933 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZS-7207 | 3.500\% | 07/01/30 |  | 680,196 | 661,185 |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-8642 | 3.500\% | 04/01/32 |  | 647,637 | 626,176 |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZT-1964 | 3.500\% | 06/01/32 |  | 1,427,691 | 1,381,419 |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#G1-6330 | 3.500\% | 08/01/32 |  | 692,217 | 671,889 |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#SB-0380 | 3.500\% | 02/01/34 |  | 737,384 | 720,265 |  |
| FHLMC, Series 4198, Class BE | 2.000\% | 10/15/40 |  | 148,109 | 145,690 |  |
| FHLMC, Series 5050, Class BG | 1.000\% | 01/15/41 |  | 767,520 | 684,971 |  |
| FHLMC, Series 5902, Class XC | 1.500\% | 01/15/41 |  | 1,763,862 | 1,529,138 |  |
| FHLMC, Series 4009, Class PA | 2.000\% | 06/15/41 |  | 210,824 | 199,849 |  |
| FHLMC, Series 4709, Class EA | 3.000\% | 01/15/46 |  | 696,128 | 651,730 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8,118,194 |  |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - 8.3\% - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#AN2351 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.150\% 09/01/26 2,000,000 1,880,295 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#AT2060 | 2.500\% | 04/01/28 |  | 677,705 | 651,219 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#AL9230 | 3.500\% | 12/01/29 |  | 606,724 | 591,172 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM1536 | 2.500\% | 11/01/30 |  | 265,467 | 256,195 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA4424 | 1.500\% | 09/01/31 |  | 1,056,433 | 967,731 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA1106 | 3.000\% | 07/01/32 |  | 1,774,807 | 1,684,567 |  |
| FNMA, Series 2013-3, Class DK | 1.750\% | 02/25/33 |  | 486,410 | 447,312 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM2287 | 4.500\% | 03/01/34 |  | 600,530 | 597,332 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM2989 | 3.000\% | 09/01/34 |  | 863,681 | 825,215 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#AL7077 | 4.000\% | 07/01/35 |  | 938,119 | 915,122 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#833200 | 5.500\% | 09/01/35 |  | 213,364 | 219,682 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#CA7891 | 1.500\% | 11/01/35 |  | 4,903,550 | 4,382,528 |  |
| FNMA, Series 2020-044, Class TE | 2.000\% | 12/25/35 |  | 1,941,828 | 1,793,854 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM2293 | 4.000\% | 09/01/36 |  | 1,661,421 | 1,619,964 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM7224 | 4.500\% | 11/01/38 |  | 841,447 | 833,302 |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#AJ7509 (RFUCCT1Y + 178) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.915\% | 12/01/41 |  | 35,853 | 35,548 |  |
| FNMA, Series 2013-6, Class BC | 1.500\% | 12/25/42 |  | 65,727 | 63,132 |  |
| FNMA, Series 2015-28, Class P | 2.500\% | 05/25/45 |  | 2,119,016 |  | 1,938,289 |
| FNMA, Series 2020-95, Class GA | 1.000\% | 01/25/51 | 1,580,867 |  | 1,216,732 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 20,919,191 |

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| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 11.6\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Government National Mortgage Association - 0.0\% ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNMA, Pool \#726475X | 4.000\% | 11/15/24 | \$ | 7,549 | \$ | 7,471 |
| GNMA, Pool \#728920 | 4.000\% | 12/15/24 |  | 9,337 |  | 9,236 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,707 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$ $31,585,446$ ) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 29,054,092 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS - 1.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Franklin County Ohio Convention Facilities, Series 2020 B | 1.155\% | 12/01/24 | \$ | 550,000 | \$ | 530,284 |
| Kentucky State Property and Buildings Commission Revenue, Series 2009C | 6.155\% | 11/01/29 |  | 3,970,000 |  | 4,104,020 |
| Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$4,646,962) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 4,634,304 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES - 4.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - 0.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FFCB | 4.750\% | 10/13/27 | \$ | 2,000,000 | \$ | 2,047,407 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - 2.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLB | 1.375\% | 08/26/26 |  | 4,100,000 |  | 3,810,787 |
| FHLB | 1.375\% | 09/29/26 |  | 1,600,000 |  | 1,484,012 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,294,799 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 1.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | 0.450\% | 07/22/24 |  | 4,000,000 |  | 3,894,298 |
| Total U.S. Government \& Agencies (Cost \$11,691,304) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 11,236,504 |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS - 20.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes - 20.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.250\% | 04/30/24 | \$ | 1,100,000 | \$ | 1,088,914 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes ( 13 WK T-BILL + 750) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 5.256\% | 04/30/24 |  | 3,000,000 |  | 2,998,032 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 1.500\% | 02/15/25 |  | 4,000,000 |  | 3,860,781 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes ${ }^{(d)}$ | 2.000\% | 08/15/25 |  | 5,800,000 |  | 5,581,367 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.750\% | 07/31/27 |  | 9,485,000 |  | 9,105,600 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes ${ }^{(d)}$ | 2.750\% | 02/15/28 |  | 12,210,000 |  | 11,670,090 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 2.875\% | 05/15/28 |  | 10,535,000 |  | 10,102,900 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.125\% | 11/15/28 |  | 7,640,000 |  | 7,381,553 |
| Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$51,596,378) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 51,789,237 |

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| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 2.2\% |  |  | Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First American Government Obligations Fund - Class Z, 5.25\% ${ }^{(c)}$ (Cost | 528,308) |  | 5,528,308 | \$ | 5,528,308 |
| Investments at Value - 99.5\% (Cost \$256,719,160) |  |  |  | \$ | 50,220,329 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.5\% |  |  |  |  | 1,297,740 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  |  |  | \$ | 51,518,069 |
| (a) Variable rate security. Interest rate resets periodically. The rate shown is the effective interest rate as of December 31, 2023. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread (in basis points) are indicated parenthetically. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) Percentage rounds to less than $0.1 \%$. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2023 . |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(d)}$ All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral on futures contracts. Total fair value of collateral as of December 31,2023 is \$13,992,242. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144A - Security was purchased in a transaction exempt from registration in compliance with Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of such securities is $\$ 2,009,793$ as of December 31, 2023, representing o.8\% of net assets. <br> plc - Public Limited Company <br> RFUCCT - Refinitiv USD IBOR Cash Fallbacks. |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOHNSON ENHANCED RETURN FUND | SCHEDULE OF FUTURES CONTRACTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 |  |  |  |  |
| FUTURES CONTRACTS Contracts | $\qquad$ | Notional Value at Purchase | Notional Value $12 / 31 / 2023$ |  | Value/ realized reciation |
| Index Futures |  |  |  |  |  |
| E-MINI S\&P 500 Future . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,029 | 3/22/2024 | \$ 230,638 | \$ 247,989,000 | \$ | 5,752,727 |

The average monthly notional value of futures contracts during the year ended December 31, 2023 was $\$ 221,908,851$.

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| CORPORATE BONDS - 50.9\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finance - 18.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. (The) | 5.250\% | 03/30/33 | \$ | 300,000 | \$ | 306,464 |
| American Express Co. | 1.650\% | 11/04/26 |  | 250,000 |  | 230,750 |
| AON plc | 3.875\% | 12/15/25 |  | 220,000 |  | 215,420 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 5.202\% | 04/25/29 |  | 325,000 |  | 326,984 |
| Essex Portfolio, L.P. | 3.000\% | 01/15/30 |  | 225,000 |  | 200,501 |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 2.625\% | 08/06/24 |  | 230,000 |  | 225,546 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. (SOFR + 379) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 4.493\% | 03/24/31 |  | 295,000 |  | 287,724 |
| Marsh \& McLennan Cos., Inc. | 4.375\% | 03/15/29 |  | 205,000 |  | 204,157 |
| MSCI, Inc., 144A | 4.000\% | 11/15/29 |  | 240,000 |  | 225,624 |
| National Retail Properties, Inc. | 4.300\% | 10/15/28 |  | 220,000 |  | 213,081 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 3.450\% | 04/23/29 |  | 335,000 |  | 317,440 |
| Prologis, Inc. | 5.125\% | 01/15/34 |  | 300,000 |  | 309,563 |
| Truist Financial Corp. | 2.250\% | 03/11/30 |  | 315,000 |  | 261,324 |
| U.S. Bancorp, Series Y | 3.000\% | 07/30/29 |  | 450,000 |  | 407,267 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., Series O | 4.300\% | 07/22/27 |  | 395,000 |  | 386,786 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,118,631 |
| Industrials - 24.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becton Dickinson \& Co. | 3.700\% | 06/06/27 |  | 110,000 |  | 106,605 |
| Becton Dickinson \& Co. | 2.823\% | 05/20/30 |  | 230,000 |  | 205,602 |
| CCO Holdings, LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 144A | 5.375\% | 06/01/29 |  | 220,000 |  | 208,176 |
| Charles River Laboratories International, Inc., 144A | 4.250\% | 05/01/28 |  | 230,000 |  | 219,565 |
| CVS Health Corp. | 4.300\% | 03/25/28 |  | 295,000 |  | 289,972 |
| Dover Corp. | 3.150\% | 11/15/25 |  | 100,000 |  | 96,764 |
| Dover Corp. | 2.950\% | 11/04/29 |  | 250,000 |  | 226,287 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 2.450\% | 06/01/30 |  | 235,000 |  | 205,333 |
| Enterprise Products Operating, LLC | 3.750\% | 02/15/25 |  | 290,000 |  | 286,180 |
| HCA, Inc. | 5.000\% | 03/15/24 |  | 325,000 |  | 324,336 |
| Hologic, Inc., 144A | 3.250\% | 02/15/29 |  | 290,000 |  | 262,748 |
| Lowes Cos., Inc. | 4.500\% | 04/15/30 |  | 290,000 |  | 288,585 |
| Mattel, Inc., 144A | 3.750\% | 04/01/29 |  | 365,000 |  | 333,676 |
| MPLX, L.P. | 4.875\% | 12/01/24 |  | 310,000 |  | 308,066 |
| Parker-Hannifin Corp. | 3.300\% | 11/21/24 |  | 330,000 |  | 324,028 |
| Roper Technologies, Inc. | 1.000\% | 09/15/25 |  | 205,000 |  | 191,659 |
| SS\&C Technologies, Inc., 144A | 5.500\% | 09/30/27 |  | 265,000 |  | 261,590 |
| Starbucks Corp. | 3.800\% | 08/15/25 |  | 175,000 |  | 171,874 |
| T-Mobile U.S., Inc. | 2.625\% | 04/15/26 |  | 350,000 |  | 333,026 |
| United Rentals North America Inc | 4.875\% | 01/15/28 |  | 225,000 |  | 219,762 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 4.016\% | 12/03/29 |  | 280,000 |  | 270,905 |
| Walt Disney Co. (The) | 3.350\% | 03/24/25 |  | 200,000 |  | 196,345 |
| Yum Brands, Inc., 144A | 4.750\% | 01/15/30 |  | 230,000 |  | 222,694 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,553,778 |
| Utilities - 8.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | 3.250\% | 04/15/28 |  | 220,000 |  | 209,004 |
| Eversource Energy, Series R | 1.650\% | 08/15/30 |  | 250,000 |  | 203,534 |
| Florida Power \& Light Co. | 5.100\% | 04/01/33 |  | 300,000 |  | 309,960 |
| Georgia Power Co., Series 2019B | 2.650\% | 09/15/29 |  | 230,000 |  | 208,528 |
| Interstate Power \& Light Co. | 4.100\% | 09/26/28 |  | 210,000 |  | 204,061 |
| National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (The) | 3.400\% | 02/07/28 |  | 290,000 |  | 277,922 |
| Virginia Electric \& Power Co., Series A | 3.500\% | 03/15/27 |  | 215,000 |  | 207,785 |

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| CORPORATE BONDS - 50.9\% | Coupon | Maturity | Par Value |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 3.400\% | 06/01/30 | \$ | 220,000 | \$ | 202,863 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,823,657 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$11,905,932) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 11,496,066 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS - 26.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - 8.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC, Pool \#ZS-9278 | 4.000\% | 05/01/37 | \$ | 327,745 | \$ | 321,789 |
| FHLMC, Series 4709, Class EA | 3.000\% | 01/15/46 |  | 706,838 |  | 661,756 |
| FHLMC, Series 5220, Class KC | 3.500\% | 01/25/46 |  | 352,887 |  | 338,828 |
| FHLMC, Series 5189, Class PG | 2.500\% | 09/25/51 |  | 312,635 |  | 283,213 |
| FHLMC, Pool \#SD-0767 | 3.000\% | 11/01/51 |  | 442,680 |  | 396,205 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,001,791 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - 15.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA4424 | 1.500\% | 09/01/31 |  | 380,452 |  | 348,508 |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA1222 | 4.000\% | 10/01/32 |  | 329,864 |  | 322,060 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AL5491. | 4.000\% | 06/01/34 |  | 283,308 |  | 277,264 |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA3071 | 4.000\% | 07/01/37 |  | 355,176 |  | 347,052 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FM9469 | 4.000\% | 08/01/39 |  | 213,448 |  | 209,658 |
| FNMA, Pool \#AU7025 | 3.000\% | 11/01/43 |  | 345,051 |  | 314,731 |
| FNMA, Pool \#MA2895 | 3.000\% | 02/01/47 |  | 421,624 |  | 380,603 |
| FNMA, Pool \#CB0734 | 3.000\% | 06/01/51 |  | 590,947 |  | 528,801 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS4520 | 3.000\% | 04/01/52 |  | 438,661 |  | 392,743 |
| FNMA, Pool \#FS4608 | 3.000\% | 05/01/52 |  | 371,219 |  | 333,201 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,454,621 |
| Government National Mortgage Association - 2.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNMA | 2.000\% | 02/20/37 |  | 667,328 |  | 593,724 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$6,179,513) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 6,050,136 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCIES - 1.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - 1.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLB (Cost \$365,732) | 4.750\% | 12/10/32 | \$ | 350,000 | \$ | 358,629 |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS - 18.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds - 12.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 2.250\% | 05/15/41 | \$ | 920,000 | \$ | 702,075 |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 2.375\% | 02/15/42 |  | 1,060,000 |  | 814,876 |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 2.500\% | 02/15/45 |  | 810,000 |  | 614,081 |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 2.000\% | 02/15/50 |  | 260,000 |  | 171,478 |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 2.000\% | 08/15/51 |  | 645,000 |  | 422,374 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,724,884 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes - 6.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury Notes ${ }^{(c)}$. | 1.500\% | 11/30/24 |  | 365,000 |  | 354,050 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.125\% | 11/15/28 |  | 500,000 |  | 483,086 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes | 3.500\% | 02/15/33 |  | 660,000 |  | 640,303 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,477,439 |
| Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$4,441,857) |  |  |  |  | \$ | 4,202,323 |

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| PREFERRED STOCKS - 0.7\% |  |  |  |  | Shares |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financials - 0.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. (The), 5.100\%, 01/15/53 (Cost \$170,386) |  |  |  |  |  | 6,500 | \$ | 163,410 |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 0.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First American Government Obligations Fund - Class Z, 5.25\% ${ }^{(b)}$ (Cost \$163,983) |  |  |  |  |  | 163,983 |  | 163,983 |
| Investments at Value - 99.3\% (Cost \$23,227,403) |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | ,434,547 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 168,264 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 602,811 |
| (a) Variable rate security. Interest rate resets periodically. The rate shown is the effective interest rate as of December 31, 2023. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread (in basis points) are indicated parenthetically. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2023. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral on futures contracts. Total fair value of collateral as of December 31, 2023 is \$58,200. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 A - Security was purchased in a transaction exempt from registration in compliance with Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of such securities is $\$ 1,734,073$ as of December 31, 2023, representing $7.7 \%$ of net assets. <br> plc - Public Limited Company <br> SOFR - Secured Overnight Financing Rate. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOHNSON CORE PLUS BOND FUND |  | SCHEDULE OF FUTURES CONTRACTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FUTURES CONTRACTS | Contracts | Expiration Date |  | ional alue rchase |  | tional alue <br> 1/2023 |  | ue/ <br> alized ciation |
| Treasury Futures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ultra 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Future | 9 | 3/29/2024 | \$ | 908,750 | \$ | 1,062,141 | \$ | 40,258 |
| Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond Future | 4 | 3/19/2024 |  | 248,563 |  | 534,375 |  | 29,920 |
| Total Futures Contracts |  |  | \$ | 1,157,313 | \$ | 1,596,516 | \$ | 70,178 |

The average monthly notional value of futures contracts during the year ended December 31, 2023 was $\$ 872,672$.

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## Statements of Assets and Liabilities

|  | Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund |  | Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund |  |  | Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Securities at Value* | \$ | 200,034,666 | \$ | 245,298,653 |  | 1,605,402,207 |
| Dividends and Interest Receivable |  | 1,444,263 |  | 2,011,567 |  | 12,893,851 |
| Fund Shares Sold Receivable |  | 31,033 |  | 928,625 |  | 718,786 |
| Paydowns Receivable |  | 31 |  | 33 |  | 229 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 201,509,993 | \$ | 248,238,878 |  | 1,619,015,073 |
| Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accrued Management Fee | \$ | 42,432 | \$ | 51,933 | \$ | 340,085 |
| Accrued Distribution Fee - Class F |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 769 |
| Accrued Shareholder Servicing Fee - Class S |  | - |  | - |  | 8,324 |
| Fund Shares Redeemed Payable |  | 15,037 |  | 58,782 |  | 643,054 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | 57,470 | \$ | 110,716 | \$ | 992,232 |
| Net Assets | \$ | 201,452,523 | \$ | 248,128,162 | \$ | 1,618,022,841 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paid-in Capital | \$ | 214,711,358 | \$ | 272,545,855 |  | 1,822,650,830 |
| Accumulated Deficit |  | $(13,258,835)$ |  | (24,417,693) |  | (204,627,989) |
| Net Assets | \$ | 201,452,523 | \$ | 248,128,162 | \$ | 1,618,022,841 |
| Pricing of Class I Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets applicable to Class I Shares | \$ | 201,445,271 | \$ | 248,121,115 | \$ | 1,572,037,750 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | 13,711,021 |  | 17,009,980 |  | 108,407,290 |
| Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price | \$ | 14.69 | \$ | 14.59 | \$ | 14.50 |
| Pricing of Class F Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets applicable to Class F Shares | \$ | 7,252 | \$ | 7,047 | \$ | 6,286,958 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | 488 |  | 473 |  | 426,924 |
| Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price | \$ | $14.87^{\wedge}$ | \$ | 14.89^ | \$ | 14.73 |
| Pricing of Class S Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets applicable to Class S Shares |  | N/A |  | N/A | \$ | 39,698,133 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 2,737,904 |
| Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price |  | N/A |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | \$ | 14.50 |
| *Identified Cost of Investment Securities | \$ | 206,845,086 | \$ | 252,044,813 |  | 1,704,293,984 |

$\wedge \quad$ Net Assets divided by Shares do not calculate to the stated Net Asset Value because Net Assets and Shares shown are rounded.

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

Statements of Assets and Liabilities - Continued

|  | Johnson Enhanced Return Fund |  | Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Securities at Value* | \$ | 250,220,329 | \$ | 22,434,547 |
| Margin deposits for futures contracts |  | - |  | 541 |
| Dividend and Interest Receivable |  | 2,002,636 |  | 179,116 |
| Fund Shares Sold Receivable |  | 48 |  | - |
| Total Assets | \$ | 252,223,013 | \$ | 22,614,204 |
| Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accrued Management Fee | \$ | 72,797 | \$ | 8,424 |
| Fund Shares Redeemed Payable |  | 1,885 |  | - |
| Variation Margin Payable |  | 630,262 |  | 2,969 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | 704,944 | \$ | 11,393 |
| Net Assets | \$ | 251,518,069 | \$ | 22,602,811 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |  |  |  |
| Paid-in Capital | \$ | 283,465,416 | \$ | 24,672,868 |
| Accumulated Deficit |  | (31,947,347) |  | (2,070,057) |
| Net Assets | \$ | 251,518,069 | \$ | 22,602,811 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | 16,682,996 |  | 1,744,348 |
| Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price | \$ | 15.08 | \$ | 12.96 |
| *Identified Cost of Investment Securities | \$ | 256,719,160 | \$ | 23,227,403 |

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

## Statements of Operations

|  | Johnson <br> Institutional <br> Short Duration <br> Bond Fund <br> Year Ended <br> $12 / 31 / 2023$ |  | Johnson <br> Institutional <br> Intermediate <br> Bond Fund <br> Year Ended <br> $12 / 31 / 2023$ |  | Johnson Institutional Core <br> Bond Fund <br> Year Ended <br> 12/31/2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | \$ | 4,670,068 | \$ | 7,493,829 | \$ | 28,267,569 |
| Dividends |  | 85,671 |  | 196,329 |  | 653,372 |
| Total Investment Income | \$ | 4,755,739 | \$ | 7,690,158 | \$ | 28,920,941 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Management Fee |  | 637,395 |  | 732,325 |  | 2,557,806 |
| Shareholder Servicing Fees - Class S |  | - |  | - |  | 27,467 |
| Distribution Fee - Class F |  | 14 |  | 14 |  | 7,714 |
| Interest Expense |  | - |  | - |  | 1,318 |
| Total Expenses | \$ | 637,409 | \$ | 732,339 | \$ | 2,594,305 |
| Management Fee Waiver (Note 5) |  | $(106,235)$ |  | $(122,057)$ |  | $(426,312)$ |
| Distribution Fee Waiver (Note 5) |  | (4) |  | (4) |  | $(2,103)$ |
| Net Expenses | \$ | 531,170 | \$ | 610,278 | \$ | 2,165,890 |
| Net Investment Income | \$ | 4,224,569 | \$ | 7,079,880 | \$ | 26,755,051 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Realized Losses from Security Transactions | \$ | $(2,008,772)$ | \$ | $(7,577,720)$ | \$ | $(32,829,121)$ |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments |  | 7,529,742 |  | 13,066,509 |  | 89,663,016 |
| Net Gains on Investments | \$ | 5,520,970 | \$ | 5,488,789 | \$ | 56,833,895 |
| Net Change in Net Assets from Operations | \$ | 9,745,539 | \$ | 12,568,669 | \$ | 83,588,946 |

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

## Statements of Operations - Continued

|  | Johnson <br> Enhanced <br> Return Fund <br> Year Ended <br> $12 / 31 / 23$ |  | Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund Year Ended 12/31/23 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Income: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | \$ | 5,419,453 | \$ | 623,171 |
| Dividends |  | 271,631 |  | 32,671 |
| Total Investment Income | \$ | 5,691,084 | \$ | 655,842 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Management Fee | \$ | 786,032 | \$ | 78,596 |
| Fund Administration |  | - |  | 85,822 |
| Shareholder Servicing Fees |  | - |  | 22,124 |
| Trustee Fees |  | - |  | 16,000 |
| Audit \& Tax Fees |  | - |  | 12,250 |
| Registration |  | - |  | 6,371 |
| Pricing |  | - |  | 5,557 |
| Filing |  | - |  | 4,887 |
| Other |  | - |  | 2,000 |
| Total Expenses | \$ | 786,032 | \$ | 233,607 |
| Fee Waiver (Note 5) |  | - |  | $(155,011)$ |
| Net Expenses | \$ | 786,032 | \$ | 78,596 |
| Net Investment Income | \$ | 4,905,052 | \$ | 577,246 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses): |  |  |  |  |
| Net Realized Losses from Security Transactions | \$ | $(958,032)$ | \$ | $(664,005)$ |
| Net Realized Gains (Losses) from Futures Contracts |  | 26,171,644 |  | $(42,001)$ |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments |  | 6,025,642 |  | 1,180,535 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures Contracts |  | 14,522,830 |  | 73,392 |
| Net Gains on Investments | \$ | 45,762,084 | \$ | 547,921 |
| Net Change in Net Assets from Operations . . | \$ | 50,667,136 | \$ | 1,125,167 |

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

## JOHNSON MUTUAL FUNDS

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund |  |  |  | Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund |  |  |  | Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \underline{2 / 31 / 2023} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Year Ended 12/31/2022 | Year Ended12/31/2023 |  | Year Ended12/31/2022 |  | Year Ended12/31/2023* |  | Year Ended12/31/2022 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | \$ | 4,224,569 | \$ | 2,800,438 | \$ | 7,079,880 | \$ | 5,338,963 | \$ | 26,755,051 | \$ | 11,954,537 |
| Net Realized Losses from Security Transactions |  | $(2,008,772)$ |  | $(3,627,011)$ |  | (7,577,720) |  | $(9,646,154)$ |  | $(32,829,121)$ |  | $(19,214,620)$ |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments |  | 7,529,742 |  | $(12,626,694)$ |  | 13,066,509 |  | $(21,903,838)$ |  | 89,663,016 |  | (81,050,130) |
| Net Change in Net Assets from Operations | \$ | 9,745,539 | \$ | $(13,453,267)$ | \$ | 12,568,669 | \$ | $(26,211,029)$ | \$ | 83,588,946 | \$ | $(88,310,213)$ |
| Distributions to Shareholders (see Note 2): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Class I |  | $(4,447,438)$ |  | $(3,205,467)$ |  | $(7,258,613)$ |  | $(5,586,931)$ |  | $(26,833,431)$ |  | $(12,972,468)$ |
| From Class F |  | (140) |  | (74) |  | (188) |  | (132) |  | $(114,381)$ |  | $(87,351)$ |
| From Class S |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | $(383,192)$ |  | - |
| Total Distributions to Shareholders | \$ | $(4,447,578)$ | \$ | $(3,205,541)$ | \$ | $(7,258,801)$ | \$ | $(5,587,063)$ | \$ | $(27,331,004)$ | \$ | $(13,059,819)$ |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Class I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Shares Sold | \$ | 28,856,430 | \$ | 33,124,435 | \$ | 67,404,621 | \$ | 100,013,627 | \$ | 207,049,177 | \$ | 156,618,484 |
| Net Asset Value of Shares Issued on Reinvestment of Dividends |  | 1,383,952 |  | 1,170,546 |  | 3,216,130 |  | 2,466,260 |  | 23,303,871 |  | 9,837,264 |
| Payments for Shares Redeemed |  | $(63,563,323)$ |  | $(135,485,750)$ |  | $(61,466,557)$ |  | $(91,743,251)$ |  | $(253,627,523)$ |  | (136,712,628) |
| Net Assets Received in Conjunction with Fund Merger (Note 1) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 971,030,502 |  | - |
| Net Increase (Decrease) from Class I share capital transactions | \$ | (33,322,941) | \$ | (101,190,769) | \$ | 9,154,194 | \$ | 10,736,636 | \$ | 947,756,027 | \$ | 29,743,120 |
| From Class F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Shares Sold | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  | - | \$ | 3,490,784 | \$ | 2,845,544 |
| Net Asset Value of Shares Issued on Reinvestment of Dividends |  | 140 |  | 74 |  | 188 |  | 132 |  | 114,381 |  | 80,952 |
| Payments for Shares Redeemed . |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(549,255)$ |  | (3,319,363) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) from Class $F$ share capital transactions | \$ | 140 | \$ | 74 | \$ | 188 | \$ | 132 | \$ | 3,055,910 | \$ | $(392,867)$ |

* Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund Class S began operations on September 15, 2023.

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

## JOHNSON MUTUAL FUNDS

Statements of Changes in Net Assets - Continued

|  | Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund |  |  |  | Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund |  |  |  | Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year Ended 12/31/2023 |  | Year Ended 12/31/2022 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ |  | Year Ended12/31/2022 |  | Period Ended12/31/2023* |  | Year Ended 12/31/2022 |  |
| From Class S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Shares Sold |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A | \$ | 943,495 |  | N/A |
| Net Asset Value of Shares Issued on Reinvestment of Dividends |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 380,070 |  | N/A |
| Payments for Shares Redeemed |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | $(2,783,995)$ |  | N/A |
| Net Assets Received in Conjunction with Fund Merger (Note 1) |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 39,530,597 |  | N/A |
| Net Increase from Class S share capital transactions | \$ | N/A | \$ | N/A | \$ | N/A | \$ | N/A | \$ | 38,070,167 | \$ | N/A |
| Net Change in Net Assets | \$ | $(28,024,840)$ | \$ | $(117,849,503)$ | \$ | 14,464,250 | \$ | $(21,061,324)$ | \$ | 1,045,140,046 | \$ | $(72,019,779)$ |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year . | \$ | 229,477,363 | \$ | 347,326,866 | \$ | 233,663,912 | \$ | 254,725,236 | \$ | 572,882,795 | \$ | 644,902,574 |
| Net Assets at End of Year | \$ | 201,452,523 | \$ | 229,477,363 | \$ | 248,128,162 | \$ | 233,663,912 | \$ | 1,618,022,841 | \$ | 572,882,795 |

* Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund Class S began operations on September 15, 2023.

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

## JOHNSON MUTUAL FUNDS

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets - Continued

|  | Johnson Enhanced Return Fund |  |  |  | Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year Ended12/31/2023 |  | Year Ended12/31/2022 |  | Year Ended$12 / 31 / 2023$ |  | Year Ended12/31/2022 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | \$ | 4,905,052 | \$ | 2,350,473 | \$ | 577,246 | \$ | 318,723 |
| Net Realized Losses from Security Transactions |  | $(958,032)$ |  | $(5,197,795)$ |  | $(664,005)$ |  | $(388,563)$ |
| Net Realized Gains (Losses) from Futures Contracts |  | 26,171,644 |  | $(45,276,080)$ |  | $(42,001)$ |  | $(220,931)$ |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments |  | 6,025,642 |  | $(10,460,513)$ |  | 1,180,535 |  | (1,987,737) |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures Contracts |  | 14,522,830 |  | $(13,965,599)$ |  | 73,392 |  | 5,553 |
| Net Change in Net Assets from Operations | \$ | 50,667,136 | \$ | $(72,549,514)$ | \$ | 1,125,167 | \$ | (2,272,955) |
| Distributions to Shareholders (see Note 2) | \$ | $(5,197,873)$ | \$ | $(15,063,308)$ | \$ | $(592,529)$ | \$ | $(367,362)$ |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Shares Sold | \$ | 15,630,493 | \$ | 20,528,636 | \$ | 12,528,321 | \$ | 1,126,671 |
| Net Asset Value of Shares Issued on Reinvestment of Dividends |  | 5,193,594 |  | 14,970,444 |  | 488,450 |  | 367,362 |
| Payments for Shares Redeemed |  | (21,257,319) |  | (64,297,348) |  | $(5,305,005)$ |  | $(916,246)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) from capital transactions | \$ | $(433,232)$ | \$ | $(28,798,268)$ | \$ | 7,711,766 | \$ | 577,787 |
| Net Change in Net Assets | \$ | 45,036,031 | \$ | $(116,411,090)$ | \$ | 8,244,404 | \$ | $(2,062,530)$ |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year | \$ | 206,482,038 | \$ | 322,893,128 | \$ | 14,358,407 | \$ | 16,420,937 |
| Net Assets at End of Year | \$ | 251,518,069 | \$ | 206,482,038 | \$ | 22,602,811 | \$ | 14,358,407 |

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

Class I

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 14.32 | \$ | 15.15 | \$ | 15.44 | \$ | 15.12 | \$ | 14.80 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | 0.29 (a) |  | 0.14 |  | 0.13 |  | 0.26 |  | 0.35 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities |  | 0.39 |  | (0.79) |  | (0.27) |  | 0.33 |  | 0.33 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.68 | \$ | (0.65) | \$ | (0.14) | \$ | 0.59 | \$ | 0.68 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.31) |  | (0.18) |  | (0.15) |  | (0.27) |  | (0.36) |
| Return of Capital |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(0.00)^{(b)}$ |
| Total Distributions | \$ | (0.31) | \$ | (0.18) | \$ | (0.15) | \$ | (0.27) | \$ | (0.36) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 14.69 | \$ | 14.32 | \$ | 15.15 | \$ | 15.44 | \$ | 15.12 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(c)}$ |  | 4.78\% |  | (4.29\%) |  | (0.91\%) |  | 3.91\% |  | 4.65\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) | \$ | 201.45 | \$ | 229.47 | \$ | 347.32 | \$ | 327.10 | \$ | 164.80 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(d)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 1.94\% |  | 1.00\% |  | 0.76\% |  | 1.54\% |  | 2.30\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets aft Waiver |  | 1.99\% |  | 1.05\% |  | 0.81\% |  | 1.59\% |  | 2.35\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(e)}$ |  | 36.84\% |  | 21.53\% |  | 58.31\% |  | 37.11\% |  | 48.01\% |

[^1]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Class F

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 14.49 | \$ | 15.33 | \$ | 15.63 | \$ | 15.20 | \$ | 14.91 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | $0.27^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | 0.14 |  | 0.10 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.32 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities |  | 0.40 |  | (0.82) |  | (0.27) |  | 0.42 |  | 0.33 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.67 | \$ | (0.68) | \$ | (0.17) | \$ | 0.58 | \$ | 0.65 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.29) |  | (0.16) |  | (0.13) |  | (0.15) |  | (0.36) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 14.87 | \$ | 14.49 | \$ | 15.33 | \$ | 15.63 | \$ | 15.20 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 4.68\% |  | (4.47\%) |  | (1.09\%) |  | 3.82\% |  | 4.36\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.003 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(c)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 1.70\% |  | 0.75\% |  | 0.51\% |  | 1.33\% |  | 1.98\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets after |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waiver |  | 1.85\% |  | 0.90\% |  | 0.66\% |  | 1.48\% |  | 2.13\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(d)}$ |  | 36.84\% |  | 21.53\% |  | 58.31\% |  | 37.11\% |  | 48.01\% |

[^2]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Class I

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 14.26 | \$ | 16.03 | \$ | 16.60 | \$ | 15.98 | \$ | 15.27 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | $0.41^{(a)}$ |  | 0.30 |  | 0.25 |  | 0.34 |  | 0.41 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities |  | 0.34 |  | (1.77) |  | (0.52) |  | 0.80 |  | 0.73 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.75 | \$ | (1.47) | \$ | (0.27) | \$ | 1.14 | \$ | 1.14 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.42) |  | (0.30) |  | (0.26) |  | (0.35) |  | (0.42) |
| Net Realized Capital Gains |  | - |  | - |  | (0.04) |  | (0.17) |  | (0.01) |
| Total Distributions | \$ | (0.42) | \$ | (0.30) | \$ | (0.30) | \$ | (0.52) | \$ | (0.43) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 14.59 | \$ | 14.26 | \$ | 16.03 | \$ | 16.60 | \$ | 15.98 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 5.38\% |  | (9.18\%) |  | (1.66\%) |  | 7.20\% |  | 7.53\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) | \$ | 248.12 | \$ | 233.65 | \$ | 254.72 | \$ | 219.62 | \$ | 153.73 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 2.85\% |  | 1.93\% |  | 1.45\% |  | 1.99\% |  | 2.57\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets aft Waiver |  | 2.90\% |  | 1.98\% |  | 1.50\% |  | 2.04\% |  | 2.62\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(e)}$ |  | 46.33\% |  | 46.94\% |  | 32.34\% |  | 41.17\% |  | 32.83\% |

[^3]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Class F

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 14.55 | \$ | 16.37 | \$ | 16.84 | \$ | 16.09 | \$ | 15.39 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | $0.40{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | 0.27 |  | 0.22 |  | 0.26 |  | 0.37 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities |  | 0.34 |  | (1.80) |  | (0.53) |  | 0.87 |  | 0.75 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.74 | \$ | (1.53) | \$ | (0.31) | \$ | 1.13 | \$ | 1.12 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.40) |  | (0.29) |  | (0.12) |  | (0.21) |  | (0.41) |
| Net Realized Capital Gains |  | - |  | - |  | (0.04) |  | (0.17) |  | (0.01) |
| Total Distributions | \$ | (0.40) | \$ | (0.29) | \$ | (0.16) | \$ | (0.38) | \$ | (0.42) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 14.89 | \$ | 14.55 | \$ | 16.37 | \$ | 16.84 | \$ | 16.09 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 5.20\% |  | (9.32\%) |  | (1.83\%) |  | 7.07\% |  | 7.35\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.007 | \$ | 0.008 | \$ | 0.003 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 2.59\% |  | 1.66\% |  | 1.20\% |  | 1.75\% |  | 2.26\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets after |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waiver . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 2.74\% |  | 1.81\% |  | 1.35\% |  | 1.90\% |  | 2.41\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(e)}$ |  | 46.33\% |  | 46.94\% |  | 32.34\% |  | 41.17\% |  | 32.83\% |

[^4]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Class I

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 14.17 | \$ | 16.80 | \$ | 17.45 | \$ | 16.41 | \$ | 15.49 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | $0.44{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | 0.32 |  | 0.26 |  | 0.34 |  | 0.43 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities |  | 0.31 |  | (2.61) |  | (0.62) |  | 1.24 |  | 0.94 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.75 | \$ | (2.29) | \$ | (0.36) | \$ | 1.58 | \$ | 1.37 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.42) |  | (0.34) |  | (0.29) |  | (0.36) |  | (0.44) |
| Net Realized Capital Gains |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.18) |  | (0.01) |
| Total Distributions | \$ | (0.42) | \$ | (0.34) | \$ | (0.29) | \$ | (0.54) | \$ | (0.45) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 14.50 | \$ | 14.17 | \$ | 16.80 | \$ | 17.45 | \$ | 16.41 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 5.43\% |  | (13.70\%) |  | (2.04\%) |  | 9.71\% |  | 8.94\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) |  | 1,572.04 | \$ | 569.86 | \$ | 640.68 | \$ | 559.67 | \$ | 261.28 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |  | 0.30\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 0.25\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 3.08\% |  | 2.04\% |  | 1.46\% |  | 1.83\% |  | 2.59\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets afte |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waiver . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 3.13\% |  | 2.09\% |  | 1.51\% |  | 1.88\% |  | 2.64\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(e)}$ |  | 31.63\% |  | 33.21\% |  | 42.67\% |  | 30.08\% |  | 28.83\% |

[^5]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Class F

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 14.39 | \$ | 17.06 | \$ | 17.61 | \$ | 16.49 | \$ | 15.61 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | $0.42{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | 0.32 |  | 0.33 |  | 0.26 |  | 0.40 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities |  | 0.33 |  | (2.66) |  | (0.71) |  | 1.31 |  | 0.92 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.75 | \$ | (2.34) | \$ | (0.38) | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.32 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.41) |  | (0.33) |  | (0.17) |  | (0.27) |  | (0.43) |
| Net Realized Capital Gains |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.18) |  | (0.01) |
| Total Distributions | \$ | (0.41) | \$ | (0.33) | \$ | (0.17) | \$ | (0.45) | \$ | (0.44) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 14.73 | \$ | 14.39 | \$ | 17.06 | \$ | 17.61 | \$ | 16.49 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 5.29\% |  | (13.81\%) |  | (2.15\%) |  | 9.57\% |  | 8.56\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) | \$ | 6.29 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 4.22 | \$ | 6.87 | \$ | 0.15 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(\mathrm{c})(\mathrm{d})}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |  | 0.55\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |  | 0.40\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 2.79\% |  | 1.76\% |  | 1.19\% |  | 1.33\% |  | 2.18\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets afte Waiver |  | 2.89\% |  | 1.91\% |  | 1.34\% |  | 1.48\% |  | 2.33\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(\mathrm{e})}$ |  | 31.63\% |  | 33.21\% |  | 42.67\% |  | 30.08\% |  | 28.83\% |

[^6]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Class $\mathbf{S}$

## Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout the Period:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Period } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } \\ 2023^{*} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of period | \$ | 13.90 |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{(a)}$. |  | 0.13 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Securities |  | 0.61 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.74 |
| Distributions: |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.14) |
| Net Asset Value, end of period | \$ | 14.50 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 5.35\% ${ }^{(c)}$ |
| Net Assets, end of period (millions) | \$ | 39.70 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(d)(e)}$ |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | $0.55 \%\left({ }^{(f)}\right.$ |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.50\% (f) |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver |  | 3.10\%(f) |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets after Waiver |  | 3.15\% ${ }^{(f)}$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{(\mathrm{g})}$ |  | 31.63\% |

[^7]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Year:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | $\underline{2019}$ |  |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of year | \$ | 12.35 | \$ | 17.41 | \$ | 19.12 | \$ | 16.97 | \$ | 14.21 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | 0.30 |  | 0.14 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.21 |  | 0.37 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities and Futures |  | 2.75 |  | (4.25) |  | 4.92 |  | 3.00 |  | 4.40 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | (4.11) | \$ | 5.08 | \$ | 3.21 | \$ | 4.77 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment income |  | (0.32) |  | (0.17) |  | (0.18) |  | (0.23) |  | (0.38) |
| Net Realized Capital Gains |  |  |  | (0.78) |  | (6.61) |  | (0.83) |  | (1.63) |
| Total Distributions | \$ | (0.32) | \$ | (0.95) | \$ | (6.79) | \$ | (1.06) | \$ | (2.01) |
| Net Asset Value, end of year | \$ | 15.08 | \$ | 12.35 | \$ | 17.41 | \$ | 19.12 | \$ | 16.97 |
| Total Return ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | 24.91\% |  | (23.56\%) |  | 26.51\% |  | 19.38\% |  | 33.80\% |
| Net Assets, end of year (millions) |  | 251.52 | \$ | 206.48 | \$ | 322.89 | \$ | 261.29 |  | 183.93 |
| Ratios/supplemental data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets |  | 0.35\% |  | 0.35\% |  | 0.35\% |  | 0.35\% |  | 0.35\% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets |  | 2.18\% |  | 0.96\% |  | 0.65\% |  | 1.27\% |  | 2.21\% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate |  | 36.66\% |  | 42.99\% |  | 40.89\% |  | 96.76\% |  | 46.04\% |

[^8]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout each Period:

|  | Year Ended$12 / 31 / 2023$ |  | Year Ended$12 / 31 / 2022$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Period } \\ \text { Ended } \\ 12 / 31 / 2021^{\wedge} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Asset Value, beginning of period | \$ | 12.66 | \$ | 15.04 | \$ | 15.00 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | 0.41 |  | 0.29 |  | 0.03 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities and Futures |  | 0.31 |  | (2.34) |  | 0.04 |
| Total Operations | \$ | 0.72 | \$ | (2.05) | \$ | 0.07 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income |  | (0.42) |  | (0.33) |  | (0.03) |
| Net Asset Value, end of period | \$ | 12.96 | \$ | 12.66 | \$ | 15.04 |
| Total Return ${ }^{(a)}$ |  | 5.81\% |  | (13.71\%) |  | $0.44 \%{ }^{(b)}$ |
| Net Assets, end of period (millions) | \$ | 22.60 | \$ | 14.36 | \$ | 16.42 |
| Ratios/supplemental data ${ }^{(c)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets before Waiver |  | 1.34\% |  | 1.14\% |  | 0.55\%(d) |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets after Waiver |  | 0.45\% |  | 0.45\% |  | 0.45\%(d) |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets before Waiver . |  | 2.41\% |  | 1.43\% |  | 1.55\%(d) |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to average net assets after Waiver |  | 3.30\% |  | 2.12\% |  | 1.65\%(d) |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate |  | 45.24\% |  | 42.09\% |  | 69.02\%(b) |

[^9]The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## JOHNSON MUTUAL FUNDS

## 1) Organization:

The Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund, Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund, Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund (the "Bond Funds,"), Johnson Enhanced Return Fund and the Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund (each individually a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") are each a diversified series of the Johnson Mutual Funds Trust (the "Trust"), and are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as no-load, open-end investment companies. The Johnson Mutual Funds Trust was established as an Ohio business trust under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated September 30, 1992. The Bond Funds began offering their shares publicly on August 31, 2000. The Johnson Enhanced Return Fund began offering shares publicly on December 30, 2005. The Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund began offering shares publicly on November 17, 2021. All Funds are managed by Johnson Investment Counsel, Inc. (the "Adviser").
The Bond Funds also have an additional share class, Class F shares. Each class of shares for each Fund has identical rights and privileges except with respect to distribution (12b-1) fees, shareholder servicing fees, and voting rights on matters affecting a single class of shares. Class F shares have a maximum distribution (12b-1) fee of $0.25 \%$, currently waived by the Adviser to $0.15 \%$ (see Note 5). The Institutional Core Bond Fund also has an additional share class, Class S shares. Class S shares have a maximum shareholder servicing fee of $0.25 \%$.
The investment objective of the Bond Funds is a high level of income over the long term consistent with preservation of capital. The investment objective of the Johnson Enhanced Return Fund is to outperform the Fund's benchmark, the S\&P 500 Index, over a full market cycle. The investment objective of the Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund is to maximize total return over the long term consistent with the preservation of capital.

The shareholders of the Johnson Fixed Income Fund (Target Fund) approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization providing for the transfer of all assets and liabilities of the Target Fund to the Core Bond Fund (Survivor Fund). The tax-free reorganization took place on September 15, 2023.
The following is a summary of shares outstanding, net assets, NAV per share, and unrealized depreciation immediately before and after the reorganization:

|  | Total Net Assets |  | Shares | Net Asset Value Per Share |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Before Reorganization |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target Fund |  | ,010,561,099 | 70,231,503 | \$ | 14.39 |
| Survivor Fund Class I |  | 566,121,196 | 40,733,372 | \$ | 13.90 |
| Survivor Fund Class F | \$ | 3,609,156 | 255,739 | \$ | 14.11 |
| Survivor Fund Class S |  | - | - |  |  |
| Pro Forma Adjustment* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class I |  | 971,030,502 | 69,867,357 | \$ | 13.90 |
| Class F |  | - | - |  |  |
| Class S | \$ | 39,530,597 | 2,844,269 | \$ | 13.90 |
| After Reorganization |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pro Forma - Survivor Fund |  |  |  |  |  |
| Survivor Fund Class I |  | 1,537,151,698 | 110,600,729 | \$ | 13.90 |
| Survivor Fund Class F | \$ | 3,609,156 | 255,739 | \$ | 14.11 |
| Survivor Fund Class S ** |  | 39,530,597 | 2,844,269 | \$ | 13.90 |

[^10]
## 1) Organization, continued

|  | Before Reorganization |  | After Reorganization |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Target Fund | Survivor Fund | Survivor Fund |
| Unrealized Depreciation | \$ (111,762,383) | \$ (66,380,154) | \$ (178,142,537) |

Assuming the reorganization had been completed on January 1, 2023, the beginning of the annual reporting period of the Core Bond Fund, the Core Bond Fund's pro forma results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2023 would have been as follows:

$\frac{\text { Net Investment Income }}{\$ 43,684,246} \frac{$|  Net Realized Gains and Net  |
| :---: |
|  Change in Unrealized Appreciation  |
|  (Depreciation) on Investments  |}{$\$(78,670,410)$}$\xlongequal{\$(34,986,164)}$

## 2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

## BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of Americas (GAAP). The Funds are investment companies and accordingly follow the investment company guidance of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, "Financial Services - Investment Companies".

Regulatory update:
Tailored Shareholder Reports for Mutual Funds and Exchange-Traded Funds ("ETFs") - Effective January 24, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") adopted rule and form amendments to require mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in a streamlined shareholder report but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of these amendments on the shareholder reports for the Funds.

## FINANCIAL FUTURES CONTRACTS:

The Enhanced Return Fund invests in stock index futures (equity risk) in an attempt to replicate the returns of the leading large capitalization companies in the leading industries in the U.S. economy. The Fund enters into S\&P 500 E-Mini contracts four times a year generally near the time the contracts would expire (contracts expire the third Friday of March, June, September and December). The contracts are generally held until it is time to roll into the next contracts. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Fund is required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash, U.S. government securities, or other assets, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Subsequent payments, known as "variation margin," are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the fair value of the futures contract. The Fund recognizes an unrealized gain or loss equal to the daily variation margin. The amount of the daily variation margin is reflected as an asset or liability within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, while the cumulative change in unrealized gains (losses) on futures contracts is reported separately within the Statements of Operations. The Net Unrealized Gains on futures contracts, as of December 31, 2023, was $\$ 5,752,727$. Should market conditions move unexpectedly, the Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the financial futures contracts and may realize a loss at the contract settlement date. A realized gain or loss is recognized when a contract is sold and is the difference between the fair value of the contract at purchase and the fair value of the contract when sold. Realized gains (losses) on futures contracts are reported separately within the Statements of Operations. The use of futures transactions involves the risk of imperfect correlation in movements in the price of futures contracts, interest rates, and the underlying hedged asset, as well as the risk that the counterparty will fail to perform its obligations. The net variation margin payable on futures contracts as of December 31, 2023 was $\$ 630,262$.

## 2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

The Core Plus Bond Fund may enter into various exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivative transactions for both hedging and non-hedging purposes, including for purposes of enhancing returns. These derivative transactions may include futures, options, swaps, foreign currency futures and forwards. In particular, the Fund may use interest rate swaps, credit default swaps (including buying and selling credit default swaps on individual securities and/or baskets of securities), options (including options on credit default swaps and options on futures) and futures contracts to a significant extent, although the amounts invested in these instruments may change from time to time. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Fund is required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash, U.S. government securities, or other assets, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Subsequent payments, known as "variation margin," are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the fair value of the futures contract. The Fund recognizes an unrealized gain or loss equal to the daily variation margin. The amount of the daily variation margin is reflected as an asset or liability within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, while the cumulative change in unrealized gain/loss on futures contracts is reported separately within the Statements of Operations. The Net Unrealized Gains on futures contracts, as of December 31, 2023, was $\$ 70,178$. As of December 31, 2023, Wells Fargo Services holds U.S. Treasury Notes with the custodian, which serves as collateral for future contracts, with a value of $\$ 58,200$. The net variation margin payable on these futures contracts as of December 31, 2023 was $\$ 2,969$.

## OFFSETTING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

The Enhanced Return Fund and the Core Plus Bond Fund have adopted financial reporting rules regarding offsetting assets and liabilities and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. The Fund's policy is to recognize a net asset/liability equal to the net variation margin for the futures contracts. As of December 31, 2023, the Funds each have only one position and the variation margin applicable to each of those positions is presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table presents the Enhanced Return Fund and Core Plus Bond Fund's liability derivatives available for offset under a master netting agreement, net of collateral pledged as of December 31, 2023.

## Enhanced Return Fund <br> Liabilities

$\left.\begin{array}{lllll} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Gross Amounts Not } \\ \text { Offset in the Statement }\end{array} \\ \text { of Assets and Liabilities }\end{array}\right]$

[^11]
## 2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Core Plus Bond Fund
Liabilities

|  |  |  |  | Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities | Gross <br> Amounts Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Net Amounts Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities |  | cial nents* |  |  |  |  |
| Futures Contracts | \$ $(2,969)$ | \$ - | \$ $(2,969)$ | \$ | 2,969 | \$ | - | \$ | - |

* The Amount is limited to the derivative balance, and accordingly, does not include excess collateral pledged.


## INVESTMENT INCOME AND REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENT SECURITIES:

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividend and interest income are recorded net of foreign taxes. Withholding taxes and reclaims on foreign dividends have been recorded in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. Gains and losses on sales of investments are calculated using the specific identification method, mainly using high-cost lots. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the lives or to the earliest call date of the respective securities in accordance with GAAP. Distributions received from investments in securities that represent a return of capital or capital gains are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investment or as a realized gain, respectively. The calendar year-end amounts of ordinary income, capital gains, and return of capital included in distributions received from the Funds' investments in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") are reported to the Funds after the end of the calendar year; accordingly, the Funds estimate these amounts for accounting purposes until the characterization of REIT distributions is reported. Estimates are based on the most recent REIT distributions information available. Gains and losses on paydowns of mortgage-backed securities are reflected in interest income on the Statements of Operations. The ability of issuers of debt securities held by the Funds to meet their obligations may be affected by economic and political developments in a specific country or region.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX:

The Funds have qualified and intend to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Qualification generally will relieve the Fund of liability for federal income taxes to the extent is net investment income and net realized capital gains are distributed in accordance with the Code.
In order to avoid imposition of a federal excise tax applicable to regulated investment companies, it is also the Funds' intention to declare and pay as dividends in each calendar year at least $98 \%$ of its net investment income (earned during the calendar year) and $98.2 \%$ of its net realized capital gains (earned during the 12 months ended December 31 for the Bond Funds, and October 31 for the Enhanced Return and Core Plus Bond Fund) plus undistributed amounts from prior years.

## 2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

The following information is computed for each item as of December 31, 2023:

|  | Short Duration |  | Intermediate |  | Core | Enhanced Return |  | Core Plus |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of Portfolio Investments | \$ | 206,973,291 | \$ | 252,149,663 | \$1,704,486,993 | \$ | 257,213,489 | \$ | 23,227,403 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation |  | 574,715 |  | 2,483,379 | 10,935,416 |  | 816,592 |  | 303,075 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation |  | (7,513,340) |  | (9,334,389) | $(110,020,202)$ |  | (7,809,752) |  | (1,095,931) |
| Net unrealized depreciation |  | $(6,938,625)$ |  | $(6,851,010)$ | (99,084,786) |  | $(6,993,160)$ |  | $(792,856)$ |
| Undistributed ordinary income |  | 77,460 |  | 76,069 | 181,013 |  | 108,424 |  | 4,038 |
| Accumulated capital and other losses |  | (6,397,670) |  | $(17,642,752)$ | (105,724,216) |  | (25,062,611) |  | (1,281,239) |
| Accumulated Deficit | \$ | $(13,258,835)$ | \$ | (24,417,693) | \$ (204,627,989) | \$ | (31,947,347) | \$ | (2,070,057) |

The difference between the federal income tax cost and the financial statement cost of Funds' investments is due to certain timing differences in the recognition of capital gains and losses under income tax regulations and GAAP. The timing differences are temporary in nature and are due to the tax deferral of losses on amortization of bonds, mark to market on futures contracts and wash sales.
As of December 31, 2023, the following Funds had capital loss carryovers which will reduce each Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code and thus will reduce the amount of distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income tax. The capital loss carryovers which may be carried forward for an indefinite period are as follows:

|  | Long-term | Short-term | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short Duration | 4,209,631 | 2,188,039 | \$ 6,397,670 |
| Intermediate | 12,622,755 | 5,019,997 | 17,642,752 |
| Core | 69,071,385 | 36,652,831 | 105,724,216 |
| Enhanced Return | 14,966,185 | 10,096,426 | 25,062,611 |
| Core Plus | 774,721 | 506,517 | 1,281,239 |

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Enhanced Return Fund utilized \$23,755,031 long-term and \$15,951,216 short-term capital loss carryovers.

As a result of the reorganization of the Fixed Income Fund into the Core Fund, the Core Fund acquired \$39,996,550 of long-term capital loss carryover and $\$ 10,326,215$ of short-term capital loss carryover, which are available to offset future capital gains. In addition, as a result of a change in control due to the merger, $\$ 21,904,287$ of the Core Fund's capital loss carryovers are subject to an annual limitation of $\$ 18,057,023$ (prorated in the initial year) under IRC Section 382.

The Funds recognize the tax benefits or expenses of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has reviewed the tax positions taken on Federal income tax returns for all open tax years (generally three years) and has concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses is required in these financial statements. The Funds identify its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and certain State tax authorities. The Funds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably likely that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits or expenses will change materially in the next twelve months. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax expenses as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties.

## ALLOCATIONS BETWEEN CLASSES:

Investment income earned, realized capital gains and losses, and unrealized appreciation and depreciation are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon its proportionate share of total net assets of the Fund. Class specific expenses are charged directly to the class incurring the expense. Common expenses which are not attributable to a specific class are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon its proportionate share of total net assets of the Fund.

## 2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued DISTRIBUTIONS:

Distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Funds intend to distribute net investment income on a monthly basis for the Bond Funds and Core Plus Fund, and on a calendar quarter basis for the Enhanced Return Fund. The Funds intend to distribute their net realized long-term capital gains and their net realized short-term capital gains, if any, at least once a year. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are reclassified in the components of net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations, or net asset values per share of the Funds.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, Core Fund reclassified $\$ 50,322,765$ of accumulated deficit against paid-in capital on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities due to losses incurred from the reorganization with the Fixed Income Fund. Such reclassification, the result of permanent differences between the financial statement and income tax reporting requirements, had no effect on the Fund's net assets or NAV per share. Reclassifications are made to a Fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryovers) under current income tax regulations.
The tax character of the distributions paid for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023 are as follows:

|  |  | Ordinary Income |  | Net Realized Long-Term Capital Gain |  | Total Taxable Distributions Paid |  | Total Distributions Paid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short Duration Bond Fund | 12/31/2022 | \$ | 3,205,541 | \$ | - | \$ | 3,205,541 | \$ | 3,205,541 |
|  | 12/31/2023 |  | 4,447,578 |  | - |  | 4,447,578 |  | 4,447,578 |
| Intermediate Bond Fund | 12/31/2022 |  | 5,587,063 |  | - |  | 5,587,063 |  | 5,587,063 |
|  | 12/31/2023 |  | 7,258,801 |  | - |  | 7,258,801 |  | 7,258,801 |
| Core Bond Fund | 12/31/2022 |  | 13,059,819 |  | - |  | 13,059,819 |  | 13,059,819 |
|  | 12/31/2023 |  | 27,331,004 |  | - |  | 27,331,004 |  | 27,331,004 |
| Enhanced Return Fund | 12/31/2022 |  | 7,515,155 |  | 7,548,153 |  | 15,063,308 |  | 15,063,308 |
|  | 12/31/2023 |  | 5,197,873 |  | - |  | 5,197,873 |  | 5,197,873 |
| Core Plus Fund | 12/31/2022 |  | 367,362 |  | - |  | 367,362 |  | 367,362 |
|  | 12/31/2023 |  | 592,529 |  | - |  | 592,529 |  | 592,529 |

* Short-Term Capital Gains were combined with Ordinary Income, as they are taxed at the Ordinary Income tax rate.


## 3) Security Valuation and Transactions:

The Funds' portfolio securities are valued as of the close of business of the regular session of the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time). The Board has assigned the Adviser as their Valuation Designee to consider all appropriate factors relevant to the value of securities, in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and fair value determinations. Fixed income securities typically are valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when the Adviser believes such prices accurately reflect the market value of such securities. A pricing service utilizes electronic data processing techniques based on yield spreads relating to securities with similar characteristics to determine prices for normal institutional-size trading units of debt securities without regard to sale or bid prices. When the Adviser decides that a price provided by the pricing service does not accurately reflect the market value of the securities, when prices are not readily available from the pricing service, or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, securities are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Adviser, in conformity with guidelines adopted by and subject to review of the Board of Trustees. Various inputs may be reviewed in order to make a good faith determination of a security's fair value. These inputs include, but are not limited to, the type and cost of the security; contractual or legal restrictions on resale of the security; relevant financial or business developments of the issuer; actively traded similar or related securities; conversion or exchange

## 3) Security Valuation and Transactions, continued

rights on the security; related corporate actions; significant events occurring after the close of trading in the security; and changes in overall market conditions. Fair valuations and valuations of investments that are not actively trading involve judgment and may differ materially from valuations of investments that would have been used had greater market activity occurred.

The Funds utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements.

GAAP established a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds have the ability to access.
- Level $2-$ Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level of the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

## FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Funds' major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows.

Corporate Bonds. Corporate bonds are generally valued at prices obtained from pricing vendors. The fair value of corporate bonds is estimated using market approach valuation techniques, which may consider recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, market price quotations for similar securities (where observable), bond spreads, fundamental data relating to the issuer, and credit default swap spreads adjusted for any basis difference between cash and derivative instruments. While most corporate bonds are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, in instances where lower relative weight is placed on transaction prices, quotations, or similar observable inputs, they will be categorized in Level 3.
Certificates of Deposit. Certificates of Deposit are generally valued at prices obtained from pricing vendors. Certificates of Deposit which are traded on the open market are normally valued using a market approach valuation technique that incorporates observable market data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. Certificates of Deposit are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.
U.S. Government Securities. U.S. government securities are generally valued at prices obtained from pricing vendors. U.S. government securities, including U.S. Treasury Obligations, are normally valued using market approach valuation techniques that incorporate observable market data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. U.S. government securities are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

## 3) Security Valuation and Transactions, continued

U.S. Agency Securities. U.S. agency securities are generally valued at prices obtained from pricing vendors. U.S. agency securities are comprised of two main categories consisting of agency issued debt and mortgage-backed securities. Agency issued debt securities are generally valued in a manner similar to U.S. government securities. Mortgage-backed securities are generally valued based on models that consider the estimated cash flows of each tranche of the entity, establish a benchmark yield, and develop an estimated tranchespecific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. Depending on market activity levels and whether quotations or other data are used, these securities are typically categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.
Municipal Bonds. Municipal bonds are generally valued at prices obtained from pricing vendors. Municipal Bonds are normally valued using a market approach valuation technique that incorporates observable market data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. Municipal Bonds are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Preferred Stocks. Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.
Money Market. Investments in mutual funds, including money market mutual funds (notated throughout these financial statements as cash equivalents), are generally priced at the ending net asset value ("NAV") provided by the service agent of the funds. These securities will be categorized as Level 1 securities.

Derivative Instruments. Listed derivatives, including futures contracts that are actively traded, are valued based on quoted prices from the exchange and are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.
The following is a summary of the inputs used to value each Fund's investments as of December 31, 2023:

| Short Duration Bond Fund | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Totals |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds* | \$ | - | \$ | 117,334,154 | \$ | - | \$ | 117,334,154 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 25,610,316 |  | - |  | 25,610,316 |
| Municipal Bonds |  | - |  | 10,718,828 |  | - |  | 10,718,828 |
| U.S. Government \& Agencies |  | - |  | 12,124,951 |  | - |  | 12,124,951 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 33,522,061 |  | - |  | 33,522,061 |
| Cash Equivalents |  | 724,356 |  | - |  | - |  | 724,356 |
| Total | \$ | 724,356 | \$ | 199,310,310 | \$ | - | \$ | 200,034,666 |
| Intermediate Bond Fund |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  |  |  | Totals |
| Corporate Bonds* | \$ | - | \$ | 117,489,323 | \$ | - | \$ | 117,489,323 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 18,926,681 |  | - |  | 18,926,681 |
| Municipal Bonds |  | - |  | 4,829,563 |  | - |  | 4,829,563 |
| U.S. Government \& Agencies |  | - |  | 18,151,711 |  | - |  | 18,151,711 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 82,544,602 |  | - |  | 82,544,602 |
| Preferred Stocks |  | 1,505,635 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,505,635 |
| Cash Equivalents |  | 1,851,138 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,851,138 |
| Total | \$ | 3,356,773 | \$ | 241,941,880 | \$ | - | \$ | 245,298,653 |

## 3) Security Valuation and Transactions, continued

| Core Bond Fund | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Totals |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds* | \$ | - | \$ | 630,049,658 | \$ | - | \$ | 630,049,658 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 337,662,424 |  | - |  | 337,662,424 |
| Municipal Bonds |  | - |  | 38,048,349 |  | - |  | 38,048,349 |
| U.S. Government \& Agencies |  | - |  | 46,126,475 |  | - |  | 46,126,475 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 535,234,348 |  | - |  | 535,234,348 |
| Preferred Stocks |  | 8,748,619 |  | - |  | - |  | 8,748,619 |
| Cash Equivalents |  | 9,532,334 |  | - |  | - |  | 9,532,334 |
| Total | \$ | 18,280,953 |  | ,587,121,254 | \$ | 二 |  | ,605,402,207 |
| Enhanced Return Fund |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  |  |  | Totals |
| Corporate Bonds* |  | - | \$ | 147,977,884 | \$ | - | \$ | 147,977,884 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 29,054,092 |  | - |  | 29,054,092 |
| Municipal Bonds |  | - |  | 4,634,304 |  | - |  | 4,634,304 |
| U.S. Government \& Agencies |  | - |  | 11,236,504 |  | - |  | 11,236,504 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 51,789,237 |  | - |  | 51,789,237 |
| Cash Equivalents |  | 5,528,308 |  | - |  | - |  | 5,528,308 |
| Sub-total | \$ | 5,528,308 | \$ | 244,692,021 | \$ | - | \$ | 250,220,329 |
| Other Financial Instruments** |  | 5,752,727 |  | - |  | - |  | 5,752,727 |
| Total | \$ | 11,281,035 |  | 244,692,021 | \$ | - |  | 255,973,056 |
| Core Plus Bond Fund |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  |  |  | Totals |
| Corporate Bonds* |  | - | \$ | 11,496,066 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,496,066 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 6,050,136 |  | - |  | 6,050,136 |
| U.S. Government \& Agencies |  | - |  | 358,629 |  | - |  | 358,629 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 4,202,323 |  | - |  | 4,202,323 |
| Preferred Stocks |  | 163,410 |  | - |  | - |  | 163,410 |
| Cash Equivalents |  | 163,983 |  | - |  | - |  | 163,983 |
| Sub-total | \$ | 327,393 | \$ | 22,107,154 | \$ | - | \$ | 22,434,547 |
| Other Financial Instruments** |  | 70,178 |  | - |  | - |  | 70,178 |
| Total |  | 397,571 | \$ | 22,107,154 | \$ | - | \$ | 22,504,725 |

* See Portfolio of Investments for sector classifications.
** Other financial instruments are futures contracts reflected separately in the Portfolio of Investments, and are reflected at the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts.

The Funds did not hold any investments at any time during the reporting period in which unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value. Therefore, no reconciliation of Level 3 securities is included for this reporting period.

## 4) Portfolio Risks:

Pandemics and other wide-spread public health events can result in significant disruptions to economies and markets, adversely impacting individual companies, sectors, industries, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, and investor sentiment. The duration and extent of such events cannot be reasonably estimated. Governmental responses to these events may negatively impact the capabilities of the Funds' service providers and disrupt the Funds' operations. These events may result in substantial market volatility and may adversely impact the prices and liquidity of a Fund's investments.

## 5) Investment Advisory Agreement, 12b-1 Fees and Shareholder Servicing Fees:

The Funds incurred management fees for the year ended December 31, 2023, as indicated below:

| Fund | Fee | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Management } \\ & \text { Fee } \end{aligned}$ |  | Payable as of December 31, 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short Duration Bond Fund | 0.30\% | \$ | 637,395 | \$ | 42,432 |
| Intermediate Bond Fund | 0.30\% |  | 732,325 |  | 51,933 |
| Core Bond Fund | 0.30\% |  | 2,557,806 |  | 340,085 |
| Enhanced Return Fund | 0.35\% |  | 786,032 |  | 72,797 |
| Core Plus Bond Fund | 0.45\% |  | 78,596 |  | 8,424 |

The Short Duration, Intermediate and Core Bond Funds F share classes also incur $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fee at the annual rate of $0.25 \%$ (before the contractual waiver described below) of the Fund's average daily net assets, which is accrued daily and paid monthly.
Effective May 1, 2022, the Adviser has agreed to waive a part of the management fee for the Short Duration, Intermediate and Core Bond Funds from a maximum of $0.30 \%$ to an effective fee ratio of $0.25 \%$, unchanged from the prior period. In addition, the Adviser has agreed to waive a part of the 12b-1 fee from a maximum of $0.25 \%$ to an effective annual rate of $0.15 \%$. The Adviser has the right to remove this fee waiver any time after April 30, 2024. These waivers are not subject to recoupment.

For the Core Plus Bond Fund, the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive management fees and/or to reimburse expenses to limit Fund expenses, at least until April 30, 2024, so that the total annual operating expenses (exclusive of any front-end or contingent deferred loads; brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses; fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses); borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short); taxes; and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees, contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the adviser)) of the Fund will not exceed $0.45 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets. Fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment from the Fund in future years on a rolling three-year basis (within the three years from the date in which the fees were waived or reimbursed) if such recoupment can be achieved within the foregoing expense limit and any expense limitation in place at the time of recoupment. The Adviser does not intend to recoup these waived amounts. This agreement may be terminated only by the Board of Trustees on 60 days written notice to the adviser.

The Core Bond Fund S Shares class also incur shareholder servicing fees at the annual rate of $0.25 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets, which is accrued daily.
As of December 31, 2023, the remaining cumulative unreimbursed amount paid and/or waived by the Adviser on behalf of the Core Plus Fund was $\$ 271,583$. The Adviser may recapture a portion of the above amount no later than the dates as stated below:

| Fund |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Expires } \\ 12 / 31 / 24 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Expires } \\ 12 / 31 / 25 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Expires } \\ 12 / 31 / 26 \end{gathered}$ |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Core Plus Bond Fund | \$ | 12,347 | \$ | 104,225 | \$ | 155,011 | \$ | 271,583 |

## 6) Related Party Transactions:

All officers and one Trustee of the Trust are employees of the Adviser. Total compensation for the Independent Trustees as a group was $\$ 150,000$ for the year ended December 31, 2023, which was paid by the Adviser, and as a group they received no additional compensation from the Trust. The Trust consists of nine Funds: Johnson Equity Income Fund, Johnson Opportunity Fund, Johnson International Fund, Johnson Municipal Income Fund, Johnson Institutional Short Duration Bond Fund, Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund, Johnson Institutional Core Bond Fund, Johnson Enhanced Return Fund and Johnson Core Plus Bond Fund. The Adviser is not a registered broker-dealer of securities and thus does not receive commissions on trades made on behalf of the Funds. The beneficial

## 6) Related Party Transactions, continued

ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than $25 \%$ of the voting securities of a fund creates a presumption of control of the Fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. As of December 31, 2023, the following are identified as having an ownership of more than $25 \%$ :

| Short Duration Bond Fund: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Covenant Trust Company | 47.89\% |
| Client accounts managed by the Advisor and held by Charles Schwab \& Co. | 25.68\% |
| Intermediate Bond Fund: |  |
| Covenant Trust Company | 33.92\% |
| Client accounts managed by the Advisor and held by Charles Schwab \& Co. | 32.94\% |
| National Financal Services, LLC | 30.58\% |
| Core Bond Fund: |  |
| Client accounts managed by the Advisor and held by Charles Schwab \& Co. | 73.58\% |
| Enhanced Return Fund: |  |
| Client accounts managed by the Advisor and held by Charles Schwab \& Co. | 97.99\% |
| Core Plus Bond Fund: |  |
| Client accounts managed by the Advisor and held by Charles Schwab \& Co. | 77.85\% |

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Johnson Financial, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Johnson Investment Counsel, Inc., the Adviser. Johnson Financial, Inc. provided transfer agency and administration services to the Funds until March 31, 2023. These services were paid for by the Adviser.

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus") provides fund accounting services to the Funds. Effective March 31, 2023, Ultimus started providing administration services to the Funds and transfer agency services effective April 24, 2023. All services are paid for by the Adviser, except as relates to the Core Plue Bond Fund.

## 7) Purchases and Sales of Securities:

For the year ended December 31, 2023, purchases and sales of investment securities aggregated:

|  | Investment Securities Other Than Short-Term Investments and U.S. Government Obligations |  |  |  | U.S. Government Obligations |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fund | Purchases |  | Sales |  | Purchases |  | Sales |  |
| Short Duration Bond Fund | \$ | 31,819,024 | \$ | 68,378,113 | \$ | 44,659,001 | \$ | 41,087,888 |
| Intermediate Bond Fund |  | 36,510,587 |  | 43,035,581 |  | 83,674,770 |  | 68,637,298 |
| Core Bond Fund |  | 56,178,729 |  | 126,397,498 |  | 215,487,420 |  | 158,536,695 |
| Enhanced Return Fund |  | 46,569,748 |  | 34,838,196 |  | 71,183,524 |  | 43,777,768 |
| Core Plus Bond Fund |  | 7,284,584 |  | 5,207,903 |  | 7,317,959 |  | 2,299,034 |

## 8) Capital Share Transactions:

As of December 31, 2023, there were an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest authorized for each Fund. Each Fund records purchases of its shares at the daily net asset value determined after receipt of a shareholder's order in proper form. Redemptions are recorded at the net asset value determined following receipt of a shareholder's written or telephone request in proper form.

|  |  | Short Duration Bond Fund |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Class I Shares |  | Class F Shares |  |
|  |  | Year Ended $12 / 31 / 2023$ | Year Ended $12 / 31 / 2022$ | Year Ended $12 / 31 / 2023$ | Year Ended $12 / 31 / 2022$ |
| Issued |  | 1,997,902 | 2,260,082 | - | - |
| Reinvested |  | 95,943 | 80,605 | 10 | 5 |
| Redeemed |  | $(4,410,956)$ | $(9,243,938)$ | - | - |
| Change in Shares outstanding |  | (2,317,111) | $(6,903,251)$ | 10 | 5 |
| Shares outstanding, beginning of year |  | 16,028,132 | 22,931,383 | 478 | 473 |
| Shares outstanding, end of year |  | 13,711,021 | 16,028,132 | 488 | 478 |
|  |  | Intermediate Bond Fund |  |  |  |
|  |  | Class I Shares |  | Class F Shares |  |
|  |  | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2023 | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2022 | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2023 | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2022 |
| Issued |  | 4,703,902 | 6,600,967 | - | - |
| Reinvested |  | 225,129 | 168,372 | 13 | 9 |
| Redeemed |  | $(4,309,323)$ | $(6,271,324)$ | - | - |
| Change in Shares outstanding |  | 619,708 | 498,015 | 13 | 9 |
| Shares outstanding, beginning of year |  | 16,390,272 | 15,892,257 | 460 | 451 |
| Shares outstanding, end of year |  | 17,009,980 | 16,390,272 | 473 | 460 |
|  | Core Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
|  | Class I Shares |  | Class F Shares |  | Class S Shares |
|  | Year Ended 12/31/2023 | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2022 | Year Ended 12/31/2023 | Year Ended 12/31/2022 | Period Ended 12/31/2023* |
| Issued | 14,700,775 | 10,511,107 | 247,178 | 175,932 | 68,245 |
| Reinvested | 1,657,989 | 663,377 | 7,949 | 5,355 | 27,316 |
| Redeemed | (18,030,739) | (9,097,881) | $(38,375)$ | $(218,589)$ | $(201,953)$ |
| Received in conjunction with fund merger | 69,867,357 | - | - | - | 2,844,296 |
| Change in Shares outstanding | 68,195,382 | 2,076,603 | 216,752 | $(37,302)$ | 2,737,904 |
| Shares outstanding, beginning of year/ period | 40,211,908 | 38,135,305 | 210,172 | 247,474 | - |
| Shares outstanding, end of year/period. | 108,407,290 | 40,211,908 | 426,924 | 210,172 | 2,737,904 |

* Core Bond Fund Class $S$ began operations on September 15, 2023


## 8) Capital Share Transactions, continued

|  | Enhanced Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year Ended $12 / 31 / 2023$ | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2022 |
| Issued | 1,134,130 | 1,416,102 |
| Reinvested | 374,315 | 1,210,951 |
| Redeemed | (1,550,460) | $(4,451,944)$ |
| Change in Shares outstanding | $(42,015)$ | (1,824,891) |
| Shares outstanding, beginning of year | 16,725,011 | 18,549,902 |
| Shares outstanding, end of year | 16,682,996 | 16,725,011 |
|  | Core Plus Bond Fund |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ | Year Ended <br> 12/31/2022 |
| Issued | 986,949 | 82,986 |
| Reinvested | 38,606 | 27,848 |
| Redeemed | $(415,472)$ | $(68,506)$ |
| Change in Shares outstanding | 610,083 | 42,328 |
| Shares outstanding, beginning of year | 1,134,265 | 1,091,937 |
| Shares outstanding, end of year | 1,744,348 | 1,134,265 |

## 9) Borrowings:

The Short Duration Bond Fund, Intermediate Bond Fund, Core Bond Fund, Enhanced Return Fund, and Core Plus Bond Fund each has an unsecured line of credit through April 27, 2024 with U.S. Bank National Association, up to $33.3 \%$ of its net assets, with a total maximum borrowing limit of $\$ 60,000,000$ for the Trust.

Borrowings under the agreement bear interest at the Prime lending rate which was $8.5 \%$ as of December 31, 2023. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Core Bond Fund borrowed from the line for two (2) calendar days in the amount of \$5,750,000. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Core Bond Fund incurred $\$ 1,318$ of interest expense and fees related to the borrowings. The average debt outstanding and average interest rate for the days with borrowings during the year ended December 31, 2023 were $\$ 31,507$ and $4.18 \%$. As of December 31, 2023, there were not outstanding borrowings for the Funds. There were no borrowings for any of the other Funds at any time during the year.

## 10) Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 11) Indemnification:

In the normal course of business, the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on claims that may be made against the Funds in the future and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote.

## 12) Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events after the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued. Management has concluded that there is no impact requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements except for the following:

The Funds paid the following distributions to shareholders subsequent to December 31, 2023:

|  | Record Date | Ex-Date | Per Share |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Ordinary Income |  |
| Short Duration Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Class I | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0380 |
| Class F | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0370 |
| Intermediate Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Class I | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0430 |
| Class F | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0420 |
| Core Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Class I | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0420 |
| Class F | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0410 |
| Class S | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0400 |
| Core Plus Bond Fund | 1/26/2024 | 1/29/2024 | \$ | 0.0440 |

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of Johnson Mutual Funds Trust

## OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments and schedules of futures contracts, of the Funds listed below, each a series of Johnson Mutual Funds Trust (the "Funds"), as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets, the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of December 31, 2023, the results of their operations, the changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

|  | Statements of <br> Operations |  | Statements of <br> Changes in Net Assets |  | Financial Highlights |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## BASIS FOR OPINION

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.
We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2023, by correspondence with the custodians and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the Funds' auditor since 2004.

## Cohen $\$$ company, $h t d$.

COHEN \& COMPANY, LTD.
Cleveland, Ohio
February 29, 2024

## LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Johnson Mutual Funds Trust ("Trust") has established a liquidity risk management program (the "Program") to manage the portfolio liquidity risk for each fund in the Trust (each a "Fund") in accordance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("the Rule"). The Program is overseen by the Liquidity Committee (the "Committee"), a committee comprised of compliance personnel and portfolio managers of the Adviser. The Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") has approved the designation of the Committee to oversee the Program.
The Program is designed to enable the Funds to assess and manage their liquidity risk in compliance with the requirements of the Rule. Liquidity risk means the risk that a Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund. The Program also includes a number of elements that support the management and assessment of liquidity risk, including an annual assessment of factors that influence a Fund's liquidity and the periodic classification and re-classification of the Fund's investments into groupings that reflect the Committee's assessment of their relative liquidity under current market conditions.
The Board met on November 29, 2023 to review the liquidity risk management program applicable to each Fund. The Committee determined, and reported to the Board, that the Program is reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk and has operated adequately and effectively to manage each Fund's liquidity risk since implementation. The Committee reported during the meeting that during the period covered by the report, there were no liquidity events that impacted the Funds or their ability to timely meet redemptions without dilution to existing shareholders. There were no material changes to the Program during the reporting period. The report provided to the Board stated that the Committee concluded that based on the operation of the functions of the Program is operating as intended and is effective in implementing the requirements of the Rule.

Shareholders of the Short Duration Bond, Intermediate Bond, Core Bond, Enhanced Return, and Core Plus Bond Funds (the "Funds") incur ongoing operating expenses consisting of management fees, and for the Core Plus Bond Fund, additional operational and administrative fees. The following example is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Funds and to compare these expenses with similar costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested in the Funds on July 1, 2023 and held through December 31, 2023.
The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ) and then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."
The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Funds' actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses, which is not the Funds' actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses paid by a shareholder for the period. Shareholders may use this information to compare the ongoing expenses of investing in the Funds and other funds $5 \%$ hypothetical examples with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in other funds' shareholder reports.

|  | Beginning Account Value July 1, 2023^ | Ending Account Value December 30, 2023 | Net <br> Expense Ratio* | Expenses Paid During Period July 1, 2023-- December 31, 2023** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short Duration Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Class I-Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,035.00 | 0.25\% | \$1.28 |
| Class I-Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.95 | 0.25\% | \$1.28 |
| Class F - Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,034.80 | 0.40\% | \$2.05 |
| Class F - Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.19 | 0.40\% | \$2.04 |
| Intermediate Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Class I-Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,038.90 | 0.25\% | \$1.28 |
| Class I-Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.95 | 0.25\% | \$1.28 |
| Class F - Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,037.40 | 0.40\% | \$2.05 |
| Class F - Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.19 | 0.40\% | \$2.04 |
| Core Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Class I-Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,033.00 | 0.25\% | \$1.28 |
| Class I-Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.95 | 0.25\% | \$1.28 |
| Class F - Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,032.00 | 0.40\% | \$2.05 |
| Class F - Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.19 | 0.40\% | \$2.04 |
| Class S - Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,053.30 | 0.50\% | \$1.50 |
| Class S - Hypothetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,013.19 | 0.50\% | \$1.48 |
| Enhanced Return Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,085.20 | 0.35\% | \$1.84 |
| Hypoethetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.44 | 0.35\% | \$1.79 |
| Core Plus Bond Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,035.50 | 0.45\% | \$2.31 |
| Hypoethetical 5\% Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,022.94 | 0.45\% | \$2.29 |

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## PROXY DISCLOSURE

A description of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Funds voted those proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended December 31 are available without charge: (1) upon request by calling the Funds at 513-661-3100 or toll free at 1-800-541-0170; or (2) from the Fund's documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

## AVAILABILITY OF SCHEDULES OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:

The Funds file their complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year at www.johnsonmutualfunds.com or on Form N-PORT. The Funds' holdings are available, without charge, (1) upon request by calling the Funds at 513-661-3100 or toll free at 1-800-541-0170; (2) by visiting www.johnsonmutualfunds.com; or (3) from the Fund's documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

## CODE OF ETHICS

The Trust's Code of Ethics is available on request without charge; please call for your copy at 513-661-3100 or 1-800-541-0170 or write us at:

[^13]Information pertaining to the Trustees and Officers of the Trust is provided below. Trustees who are not deemed to be interested persons of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act, are referred to as Independent Trustees. Trustees who are deemed to be "interested persons" of the Trust are referred to as Interested Trustees. Each Trustee serves as a Trustee until the termination of the Trust unless the Trustee dies, resigns, or is removed.

| NAME, ADDRESS, (YEAR OF BIRTH) | CURRENT POSITION HELD WITH TRUST | LENGTH OF TIME SERVED | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST FIVE YEARS | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS OVERSEEN | OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS HELD DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interested Trustee |  |  |  |  |  |
| Timothy E. Johnson (1942)* 3777 West Fork Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 | Trustee | Since 1992 | Chairman of Johnson Investment Counsel, Inc., the Trust's Adviser, and Professor of Finance at the University of Cincinnati | 9 | None |

## Independent Trustees

| James J. Berrens (1965) | Trustee | Since 2006 | Christian Community Health | 9 | None |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3777 West Fork Rd |  | Services: Chief Executive |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati, OH 45247 |  | Officer since May 2015 |  |  |  |

\(\left.\begin{array}{llllll}\hline John R. Green (1942) \& Trustee \& Since 2006 \& \begin{array}{l}Retired from The Procter \& <br>
Gamble Company, Purchases <br>

3777 West Fork Rd.\end{array} \& \& Director, Global Baby Care\end{array}\right]\)| None |
| :---: |
| Cincinnati, OH 45247 |

| Mr. Dale Coates (1958) 3777 West Fork Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247 | Trustee | Since 2023 | Mr. Coates is currently retired. He previously was Vice President and a Portfolio Manager for the Adviser, Johnson Investment Counsel, Inc. During his time with the Adviser, Mr. Coates served as Vice President to the Johnson Mutual Funds Trust from 1993 through his retirement in 2021. | 9 | None |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ms. Julie Murphy (1963) 3777 West Fork Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247 | Trustee | Since 2023 | Ms. Murphy is vice president of Territorium, Inc., an educational technology company (2022 to present), and a consultant and owner of The Marketing Alliance, a consulting company (2005 to present). She was also the General Manager of Act, Inc., a testing company from 2019 through 2022. | 9 | None |


| NAME, ADDRESS, (YEAR OF BIRTH) | CURRENT POSITION HELD WITH TRUST | LENGTH OF TIME SERVED | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST FIVE YEARS | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS OVERSEEN | OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS HELD DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Independent Trustees (Continued) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. Jonathan Adams (1977) 3777 West Fork Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247 | Trustee | Since 2023 | Mr. Adams is currently President of the SALIX Data company, a data analytics company (1999 to present). He is also a board member of the following entities: City Gospel Mission (homeless shelter, 2016 to present), Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (private school, 2016 to 2022), Risksource (insurance agency, 2018 to present) and the Goering Center (center for business, 2019 to present). | 9 | None |
| Mr. Gregory Simpson (1962) 3777 West Fork Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247 | Trustee | Since 2023 | Mr. Simpson is currently retired but provides technical consulting as an independent consultant. Previously, he served as Chief Technology Officer and AI Leader of Synchrony Financial Services (2014-2021). | 9 | None |
| Officers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jason O. Jackman (1971) <br> 3777 West Fork Road <br> Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 | President | Since 2013 | President of the Adviser | N/A | N/A |
| Marc E. Figgins (1964) 3777 West Fork Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 | Vice President | Since 2002 | Director of Fund Services for the Trust's Adviser | N/A | N/A |
| Scott J. Bischoff (1966) <br> 3777 West Fork Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 | Chief Compliance Officer | Since 2005 | Chief Compliance Officer of the Trust's Adviser | N/A | N/A |
| Jennifer J. Kelhoffer (1971) <br> 3777 West Fork Road <br> Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 | Secretary/ Treasurer | Since 2007 | Fund Administration and Compliance Associate for the Trust's Adviser | N/A | N/A |

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## Trustees and Officers

Dale Coates Independent Trustee, Chairman
Timothy E. Johnson Interested Trustee
Jonathan Adams Independent Trustee
James J. Berrens Independent Trustee
John R. Green Independent Trustee
Julie Murphy Independent Trustee
Jeri B. Ricketts Independent Trustee
Gregory Simpson Independent Trustee
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Marc E. Figgins Vice President
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[^0]:    A high level of income over the long term consistent with capital preservation is the objective of the Johnson Institutional Intermediate Bond Fund. The data on this page is unaudited. The data on this page represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The average annual total return numbers include changes in the Fund's or Index's share price, plus reinvestment of any income and capital gains. The Fund's performance is after all fees, whereas the Index does not incur fees. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index is the established benchmark. A shareholder cannot invest directly in the Index. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-541-0170.

[^1]:    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Return of Capital is less than $\$ 0.005$ per share.
    (c) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (d) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the right to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (e) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^2]:    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (c) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$, and a portion of the $0.25 \% 12 b-1$ fee to sustain a new distribution fee of $0.15 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the rights to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (d) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^3]:    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (c) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the right to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (d) Interest Expense had less than a $0.01 \%$ impact on the ratios of net investment income and expenses to average net assets.
    (e) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^4]:    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (c) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$, and a portion of the $0.25 \% 12 b-1$ fee to sustain a new distribution fee of $0.15 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the rights to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024 (Note 4)
    (d) Interest Expense had less than a o.01\% impact on the ratios of net investment income and expenses to average net assets.
    (e) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^5]:    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (c) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the right to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (d) Interest Expense had less than a $0.01 \%$ impact on the ratios of net investment income and expenses to average net assets.
    (e) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^6]:    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (c) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the right to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (d) Interest Expense had less than a $0.01 \%$ impact on the ratios of net investment income and expenses to average net assets.
    (e) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^7]:    * Fund began operations on September 15, 2023.
    (a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period.
    (b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The return shown does not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (c) Not annualized.
    (d) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the right to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (e) Interest Expense had less than a $0.01 \%$ impact on the ratios of net investment income and expenses to average net assets.
    ${ }^{(f)}$ Annualized.
    (g) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis on the Fund as a whole without distinguishing among the classes of shares.

[^8]:    (a) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.

[^9]:    ^ Fund began operations on November 17,2021.
    (a) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the periods covered. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the redemption of Fund shares. The total return would have been lower if the Adviser had not reduced fees.
    (b) Not annualized.
    (c) The Adviser waived a portion of the $0.30 \%$ management fee to sustain a net fee of $0.25 \%$. The Adviser intends this fee waiver to be permanent, although the Adviser retains the right to remove the waiver after April 30, 2024. (Note \#4)
    (d) Annualized.

[^10]:    * Shareholders of the Target Fund who had a minimum account balance of $\$ 1,000,000$ will receive Class I shares of the Survivor Fund. All other shareholders of the Target Fund will receive Class S shares of the Survivor Fund. For every 1 share of the Target Fund, shareholders received 1.0353 shares of the Survivor Fund.
    ** Class S is a newly-created share class of the Survivor Fund. The initial NAV per share of the Class S shares will be set at the NAV per share of the Class I shares of the Survivor Fund.

[^11]:    * The Amount is limited to the derivative balance, and accordingly, does not include excess collateral pledged.

[^12]:    $\wedge$ For Core Bond Fund Class S, this reflects the class's commencement of operations, September 15, 2023.

    * Annualized, based on the most recent one-half year expenses, except for Class $S$ shares which is annualized, based on the expense during the period since the commencement of operations.
    ** Expenses are equal to each Fund's annualized net expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period) except for Class $S$ shares, which are equal to the annualized net expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 107/365 (to reflect the period since the commencement of operations, September 15,2023, to December 31, 2023) and 184/365 (to reflect the one-half period), for Actual Return and Hypothetical 5\% Return information, respectively.

[^13]:    Johnson Mutual Funds
    3777 West Fork Road
    Cincinnati OH 45247

[^14]:    * Mr. Johnson is an interested person of the Trust because he is a director, officer and employee of the Trust's Adviser and an officer of the Trust.

