



# Tri-Continental Corporation

## **Annual Report**

December 31, 2024

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## Proxy voting policies and procedures

The policy of the Board of Directors is to vote the proxies of the companies in which the Fund holds investments consistent with the procedures as stated in the SAI. You may obtain a copy of the SAI without charge by calling 800.345.6611, option 3; contacting your financial intermediary; visiting [columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/](http://columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/); or searching the website of the SEC at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is filed with the SEC by August 31st for the most recent 12-month period ending June 30th of that year, and is available without charge by visiting [columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/](http://columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/), or searching the website of the SEC at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).

## Quarterly schedule of investments

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT. The Fund's Form N-PORT filings are available on the SEC's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). The Fund's complete schedule of portfolio holdings, as filed on Form N-PORT, can also be obtained without charge, upon request, by calling 800.345.6611, option 3.

## Additional Fund information

For more information about the Fund, please visit [columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/](http://columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/) or call 800.345.6611, option 3. Customer Service Representatives are available to answer your questions Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern time.

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# FUND AT A GLANCE

(Unaudited)

## Portfolio management

**David King, CFA**  
Co-Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2011

**Yan Jin**  
Co-Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2012

**Raghavendran Sivaraman, Ph.D., CFA**  
Co-Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2020

**Grace Lee, CAIA**  
Co-Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2020

**Oleg Nusinzon, CFA**  
Co-Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2021

Average Annual Total Returns (%)			
	1 year	5 years	10 years
Market Price	21.96	11.63	11.63
Net Asset Value	20.53	12.02	11.27
Blended Benchmark - 50% S&P 500® Index, 16.68% Russell 1000® Value Index, 16.66% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade & High Yield Index, 16.66% Bloomberg U.S. Convertibles Composite Index			
S&P 500® Index	17.06	10.63	10.12
	25.02	14.53	13.10

**Past performance does not guarantee future performance. Performance does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a stockholder may pay on fund distributions or on the sale of fund shares. Performance results reflect the effect of any fee waivers / expense reimbursements, if applicable. All results shown assume reinvestment of distributions. Visit [columbiathreadneedleus.com/investment-products/closed-end-funds](http://columbiathreadneedleus.com/investment-products/closed-end-funds) for more recent performance information.**

**Returns reflect changes in market price or net asset value, as applicable, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares.**

Price Per Share				
	December 31, 2024	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024
Market Price (\$)	31.69	33.04	30.97	30.80
Net Asset Value (\$)	35.48	37.37	35.14	35.06

Distributions Paid Per Common Share <sup>(a)</sup>	
Payable Date	Per Share Amount (\$)
March 19, 2024	0.2560
June 18, 2024	0.5783 <sup>(b)</sup>
September 23, 2024	0.2914
December 23, 2024	2.2370 <sup>(c)</sup>

(a) Preferred Stockholders were paid dividends totaling \$2.50 per share.

(b) Includes a distribution of \$0.2905 from ordinary income and a capital gain distribution of \$0.2878 per share.

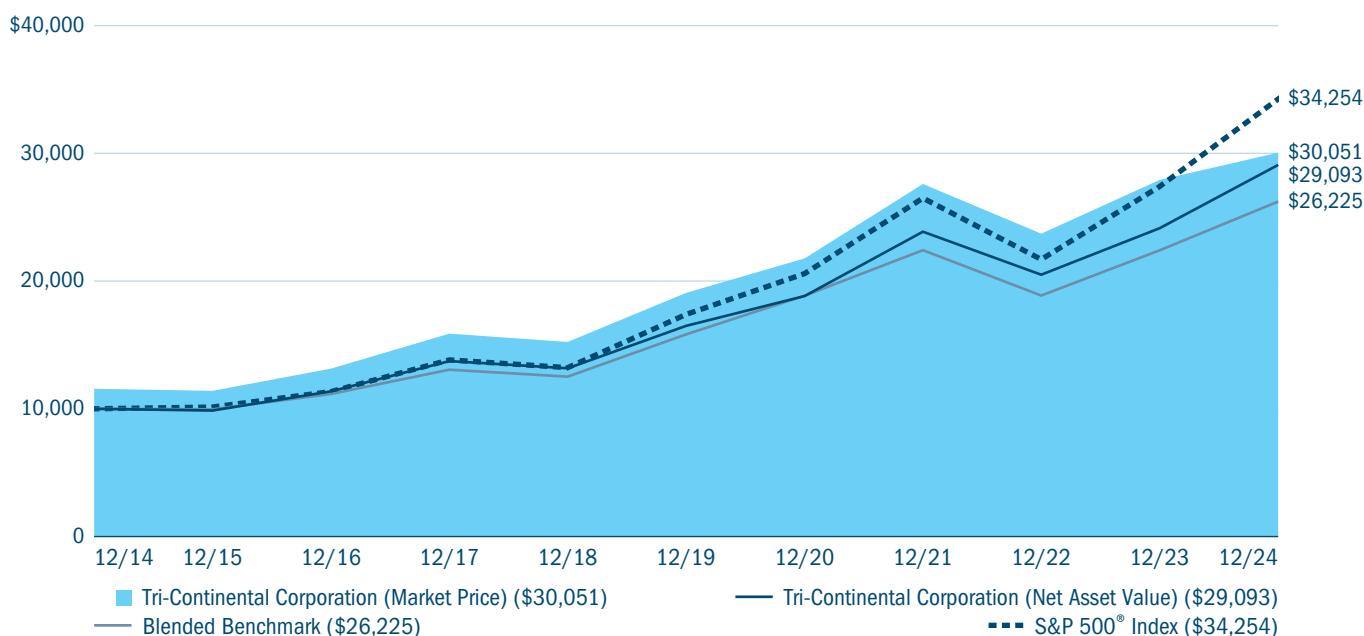
(c) Includes a distribution of \$0.2850 from ordinary income and a capital gain distribution of \$1.9520 per share.

The net asset value of the Fund's shares may not always correspond to the market price of such shares. Common stock of many closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value. The Fund is subject to stock market risk, which is the risk that stock prices overall will decline over short or long periods, adversely affecting the value of an investment in the Fund.

# FUND AT A GLANCE (continued)

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## Performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (December 31, 2014 — December 31, 2024)



The chart above shows the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in Tri-Continental Corporation during the stated time period, and does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder may pay on Fund distributions or on the sale of Fund shares.

The tables below show the investment makeup of the Fund represented as a percentage of Fund net assets as of December 31, 2024. Derivatives are excluded from the tables unless otherwise noted. The Fund's portfolio composition is subject to change.

### Top Holdings

NVIDIA Corp.	3.9%
Apple, Inc.	3.2%
Microsoft Corp.	3.0%
Alphabet, Inc., Class A	2.7%
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.1%
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	2.0%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	1.5%
Salesforce, Inc.	1.1%
Exxon Mobil Corp.	1.1%
QUALCOMM, Inc.	1.1%

### Asset Categories

Common Stocks	68.1%
Corporate Bonds & Notes	19.2%
Convertible Bonds	6.9%
Convertible Preferred Stocks	3.9%
Money Market Funds	1.3%
Other	0.3%

### Equity Sector Allocation

Information Technology	18.7%
Financials	11.4%
Health Care	8.3%
Consumer Discretionary	6.9%
Industrials	6.3%
Communication Services	5.9%
Consumer Staples	3.8%
Utilities	3.2%
Energy	3.2%
Real Estate	2.2%
Other	2.1%

# MANAGER DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

(Unaudited)

## Top Performance Contributors

**Stock selection** | Selections in the information technology, consumer discretionary and communication services sectors were the top three contributors to relative performance for the Fund.

**Allocations** | The health care, industrials and consumer staples sectors were the top three contributing sectors to relative performance.

**Individual holdings** | Top individual contributors to relative performance included Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corp. and UnitedHealth Group.

## Top Performance Detractors

**Stock selection** | Selections in the industrials, health care and real estate sectors were the largest detractors to relative performance for the Fund.

**Allocations** | The information technology, communication services and consumer discretionary sectors were the top three detracting sectors from relative performance.

**Individual holdings** | Individual holdings that detracted most from relative performance included NVIDIA Corp., Broadcom, Inc. and Tesla, Inc.

# FUND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PRINCIPAL RISKS

(Unaudited)

## Fund Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to produce future growth of both capital and income while providing reasonable current income. The Fund's investment objective is not a fundamental policy and may be changed by the Fund Board without stockholder approval.

## Fund Investment Strategies and Policies

The Fund invests primarily for the longer term and has no charter restrictions with respect to its investments. With respect to the Fund's investments, assets may be held in cash or invested in all types of securities, that is, in common stocks, bonds, convertible bonds (including high yield instruments), debentures, notes, preferred and convertible preferred stocks, rights, and other securities or instruments, in whatever amounts or proportions the Investment Manager believes best suited to current and anticipated economic and market conditions.

The Fund may invest in debt/fixed income instruments and convertible securities that, at the time of purchase, are rated below investment grade or are unrated but determined to be of comparable quality (commonly referred to as "high yield" investments or "junk" bonds). The Fund may invest in debt instruments of any maturity and does not seek to maintain a particular dollar-weighted average maturity. A bond is issued with a specific maturity date, which is the date when the issuer must pay back the bond's principal (face value). Bond maturities range from less than 1 year to more than 30 years. Typically, the longer a bond's maturity, the more price risk the Fund and the Fund's investors face as interest rates rise, but the Fund could receive a higher yield in return for that longer maturity and higher interest rate risk.

The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in foreign investments, including emerging markets. The Fund also employs leverage through its outstanding shares of preferred stock.

The Fund may invest in privately placed and other securities or instruments that are purchased and sold pursuant to Rule 144A or other exemptions under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, subject to certain regulatory restrictions.

The Fund may invest in derivatives, such as futures contracts (including equity futures and index futures), to equitize cash.

As of December 31, 2024, the Fund had invested 69.4% of its net assets in equity securities, 19.5% of its net assets in debt/fixed income instruments and 10.8% of its net assets in convertible securities.

The Fund's current investment policies, in respect to which it has freedom of action, are:

- it keeps investments in individual issuers within the limits permitted diversified companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (i.e., 75% of its total assets must be represented by cash items, government securities, securities of other investment companies, and securities of other issuers which, at the time of investment, do not exceed 5% of the Fund's total assets at market value in the securities of any issuer and do not exceed 10% of the voting securities of any issuer);
- it does not make investments with a view to exercising control or management;
- it ordinarily does not invest in other investment companies, but it may purchase up to 3% of the voting securities of such investment companies, provided purchases of securities of a single investment company do not exceed in value 5% of the total assets of the Fund and all investments in investment company securities do not exceed 10% of total assets; and
- it has no fixed policy with respect to portfolio turnover and purchases and sales in the light of economic, market and investment considerations. The portfolio turnover rates for the last ten fiscal years are shown under *Financial Highlights*.

The foregoing investment objective and policies may be changed by the Fund's Board without stockholder approval, unless such a change would change the Fund's status from a "diversified" to a "non-diversified" company under the 1940 Act. For purposes of applying the limitation set forth in its issuer diversification policy, under certain circumstances, the Fund may treat an investment, if any, in a municipal bond refunded with escrowed U.S. Government securities as an investment in U.S. Government securities.

# FUND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PRINCIPAL RISKS (continued)

(Unaudited)

The Fund may not invest 25% or more of its total assets in securities of companies in any one industry. The Fund may, however, invest a substantial percentage of its assets in certain industries or economic sectors believed to offer good investment opportunities, including the information technology sector. If an industry or economic sector in which the Fund is invested falls out of favor, the Fund's performance may be negatively affected. The Fund may not acquire any illiquid investment if, immediately after the acquisition, the Fund would have invested more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments that are assets.

The Fund's stated fundamental policies, which may not be changed without a vote of stockholders, are listed below. Within the limits of these fundamental policies, the Investment Manager has reserved freedom of action. The Fund:

- may issue senior securities such as bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness if immediately after issuance the net assets of the Fund provide 300% coverage of the aggregate principal amount of all bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness and that amount does not exceed 150% of the capital and surplus of the Fund;
  - may issue senior equity securities on a parity with, but not having preference or priority over, the preferred stock if immediately after issuance its net assets are equal to at least 200% of the aggregate amount (exclusive of any dividends accrued or in arrears) to which all shares of the preferred stock, then outstanding, shall be entitled as a preference over the common stock in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Fund;
  - may borrow money for substantially the same purposes as it may issue senior debt securities, subject to the same restrictions and to any applicable limitations prescribed by law;
  - may engage in the business of underwriting securities either directly or through majority-owned subsidiaries subject to any applicable restrictions and limitations prescribed by law;
  - does not intend to concentrate its assets in any one industry although it may from time to time invest up to 25% of the value of its assets, taken at market value, in a single industry\*;
- \* For purposes of applying the limitation set forth in its concentration policy above, the Fund will generally use the industry classifications provided by the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for classification of issuers of equity securities and the classifications provided by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index for classification of issues of fixed-income securities. The Fund considers the investments of any underlying funds in which it invests, and will consider the portfolio positions applying the Time of Purchase Standard, which in the case of unaffiliated underlying funds is based on portfolio information made publicly available by them. The Fund does not consider futures or swaps clearinghouses or securities clearinghouses, where the Fund has exposure to such clearinghouses in the course of making investments in futures and securities, to be part of any industry.
- may not, with limited exceptions, purchase and sell real estate directly but may do so through majority-owned subsidiaries, so long as its real estate investments do not exceed 10% of the value of the Fund's total assets;
  - may not purchase or sell commodities or commodity contracts; and
  - may make money loans (subject to restrictions imposed by law and by charter) (a) only to its subsidiaries, (b) as incidents to its business transactions or (c) for other purposes. The Fund will not lend securities if the total of all such loans would exceed 33 1/3% of the Fund's total assets, except this fundamental investment policy shall not prohibit the Fund from purchasing money market securities, loans, loan participation or other debt securities, or from entering into repurchase agreements, and it may make loans represented by repurchase agreements, so long as such loans do not exceed 10% of the value of total assets.

If the Fund issues senior securities, the Fund may not, to the extent required by the 1940 Act, declare dividends (except dividends payable in stock of the Fund) or other distributions on stock or purchase its stock (including through tender offers) if, immediately after doing so, it will have an asset coverage ratio of less than 300% or 200%, as applicable.

During its last three fiscal years, the Fund did not: (a) issue senior securities; (b) borrow any money; (c) underwrite securities; (d) concentrate investments in particular industries or groups of industries; (e) purchase or sell real estate, commodities, or commodity contracts; or (f) make money loans.

# FUND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PRINCIPAL RISKS (continued)

(Unaudited)

## Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. In particular, investors should consider Market Risk, Large-Cap Stock Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Credit Risk, and Convertible Securities Risk, among others. Descriptions of these and other principal risks of investing in the Fund are provided below. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective and you may lose money. The value of the Fund's holdings may decline, and the Fund's net asset value (NAV) and share price may go down. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The significance of any specific risk to an investment in the Fund will vary over time depending on the composition of the Fund's portfolio, market conditions, and other factors. You should read all of the risk information below carefully, because any one or more of these risks may result in losses to the Fund. See also the Fund's "Significant Risks" in the Notes to Financial Statements section.

**Active Management Risk.** The Fund is actively managed and its performance therefore will reflect, in part, the ability of the portfolio managers to make investment decisions that seek to achieve the Fund's investment objective. Due to its active management, the Fund could underperform its benchmark index and/or other funds with similar investment objectives and/or strategies.

**Changing Distribution Level Risk.** The Fund normally expects to receive income which may include interest, dividends and/or capital gains, depending upon its investments. The distribution amounts paid by the Fund will vary and generally depend on the amount of income the Fund earns (less expenses) on its portfolio holdings, and capital gains or losses it recognizes. A decline in the Fund's income or net capital gains arising from its investments may reduce its distribution level.

**Convertible Securities Risk.** Convertible securities are subject to the usual risks associated with debt instruments, such as interest rate risk (the risk of losses attributable to changes in interest rates) and credit risk (the risk that the issuer of a debt instrument will default or otherwise become unable, or be perceived to be unable or unwilling, to honor a financial obligation, such as making payments to the Fund when due). Convertible securities also react to changes in the value of the common stock into which they convert, and are thus subject to market risk (the risk that the market values of securities or other investments that the Fund holds will fall, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, or fail to rise). Because the value of a convertible security can be influenced by both interest rates and the common stock's market movements, a convertible security generally is not as sensitive to interest rates as a similar debt instrument, and generally will not vary in value in response to other factors to the same extent as the underlying common stock. In the event of a liquidation of the issuing company, holders of convertible securities would typically be paid before the company's common stockholders but after holders of any senior debt obligations of the company. The Fund may be forced to convert a convertible security before it otherwise would choose to do so, which may decrease the Fund's return.

**Counterparty Risk.** The risk exists that a counterparty to a transaction in a financial instrument held by the Fund or by a special purpose or structured vehicle in which the Fund invests may become insolvent or otherwise fail to perform its obligations, including making payments to the Fund, due to financial difficulties. The Fund may obtain no or limited recovery in a bankruptcy or other reorganizational proceedings, and any recovery may be significantly delayed. Transactions that the Fund enters into may involve counterparties in the financials sector and, as a result, events affecting the financials sector may cause the Fund's NAV to fluctuate.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the value of debt instruments may decline if the issuer thereof defaults or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling, or is perceived to be unable or unwilling, to honor its financial obligations, such as making payments to the Fund when due. Various factors could affect the actual or perceived willingness or ability of the issuer to make timely interest or principal payments, including changes in the financial condition of the issuer or in general economic conditions. Credit rating agencies, such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Ratings, Fitch, DBRS and KBRA, assign credit ratings to certain debt instruments to indicate their credit risk. A rating downgrade by such agencies can negatively impact the value of such instruments. Lower rated or unrated instruments held by the Fund may present increased credit risk as compared to higher-rated instruments. Non-investment grade debt instruments may be subject to greater price fluctuations



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and are more likely to experience a default than investment grade debt instruments and therefore may expose the Fund to increased credit risk. If the Fund purchases unrated instruments, or if the ratings of instruments held by the Fund are lowered after purchase, the Fund will depend on analysis of credit risk more heavily than usual.

**Derivatives Risk.** Derivatives may involve significant risks. Derivatives are financial instruments, traded on an exchange or in the over-the-counter (OTC) markets, with a value in relation to, or derived from, the value of an underlying asset(s) (such as a security, commodity or currency) or other reference, such as an index, rate or other economic indicator (each an underlying reference). Derivatives may include those that are privately placed or otherwise exempt from SEC registration, including certain Rule 144A eligible securities. Derivatives could result in Fund losses if the underlying reference does not perform as anticipated. Use of derivatives is a highly specialized activity that can involve investment techniques, risks, and tax planning different from those associated with more traditional investment instruments. The Fund's derivatives strategy may not be successful and use of certain derivatives could result in substantial, potentially unlimited, losses to the Fund regardless of the Fund's actual investment. A relatively small movement in the price, rate or other economic indicator associated with the underlying reference may result in substantial losses for the Fund. Derivatives may be more volatile than other types of investments. Derivatives can increase the Fund's risk exposure to underlying references and their attendant risks, including the risk of an adverse credit event associated with the underlying reference (credit risk), the risk of an adverse movement in the value, price or rate of the underlying reference (market risk), the risk of an adverse movement in the value of underlying currencies (foreign currency risk) and the risk of an adverse movement in underlying interest rates (interest rate risk). Derivatives may expose the Fund to additional risks, including the risk of loss due to a derivative position that is imperfectly correlated with the underlying reference it is intended to hedge or replicate (correlation risk), the risk that a counterparty will fail to perform as agreed (counterparty risk), the risk that a hedging strategy may fail to mitigate losses, and may offset gains (hedging risk), the risk that the return on an investment may not keep pace with inflation (inflation risk), the risk that losses may be greater than the amount invested (leverage risk), the risk that the Fund may be unable to sell an investment at an advantageous time or price (liquidity risk), the risk that the investment may be difficult to value (pricing risk), and the risk that the price or value of the investment fluctuates significantly over short periods of time (volatility risk). The value of derivatives may be influenced by a variety of factors, including national and international political and economic developments. Potential changes to the regulation of the derivatives markets may make derivatives more costly, may limit the market for derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives.

**Derivatives Risk – Futures Contracts Risk.** A futures contract is an exchange-traded derivative transaction between two parties in which a buyer (holding the "long" position) agrees to pay a fixed price (or rate) at a specified future date for delivery of an underlying reference from a seller (holding the "short" position). The seller hopes that the market price on the delivery date is less than the agreed upon price, while the buyer hopes for the contrary. Certain futures contract markets are highly volatile, and futures contracts may be illiquid. Futures exchanges may limit fluctuations in futures contract prices by imposing a maximum permissible daily price movement. The Fund may be disadvantaged if it is prohibited from executing a trade outside the daily permissible price movement. At or prior to maturity of a futures contract, the Fund may enter into an offsetting contract and may incur a loss to the extent there has been adverse movement in futures contract prices. The liquidity of the futures markets depends on participants entering into offsetting transactions rather than making or taking delivery. To the extent participants make or take delivery, liquidity in the futures market could be reduced. Positions in futures contracts may be closed out only on the exchange on which they were entered into or through a linked exchange, and no secondary market exists for such contracts. Futures positions are marked to market each day and variation margin payment must be paid to or by the Fund. Because of the low margin deposits normally required in futures trading, it is possible that the Fund may employ a high degree of leverage in the portfolio. As a result, a relatively small price movement in a futures contract may result in substantial losses to the Fund, exceeding the amount of the margin paid. For certain types of futures contracts, losses are potentially unlimited. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Fund's NAV. Futures contracts executed (if any) on foreign exchanges may not provide the same protection as U.S. exchanges. Futures contracts can increase the Fund's risk exposure to underlying references and their attendant risks, such as credit risk, market risk, foreign currency risk, and interest rate risk, while potentially exposing the Fund to correlation risk, counterparty risk, hedging risk, inflation risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk, pricing risk and volatility risk.

- An **equity future** is a derivative that is an agreement for the contract holder to buy or sell a specified amount of an individual equity, a basket of equities, or the securities in an equity index on a specified date at a predetermined price.

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(Unaudited)

**Emerging Market Securities Risk.** Securities issued by foreign governments or companies in emerging market countries, such as China, Russia and certain countries in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America or Africa, are more likely to have greater exposure to the risks of investing in foreign securities that are described in Foreign Securities Risk. In addition, emerging market countries are more likely to experience instability resulting, for example, from rapid changes or developments in social, political, economic or other conditions. Their economies are usually less mature and their securities markets are typically less developed with more limited trading activity (i.e., lower trading volumes and less liquidity) than more developed countries. Emerging market securities tend to be more volatile, and may be more susceptible to market manipulation, than securities in more developed markets. Many emerging market countries are heavily dependent on international trade and have fewer trading partners, which makes them more sensitive to world commodity prices and economic downturns in other countries. Some emerging market countries have a higher risk of currency devaluations, and some of these countries may experience periods of high inflation or rapid changes in inflation rates and may have hostile relations with other countries. Due to the differences in the nature and quality of financial information of issuers of emerging market securities, including auditing and financial reporting standards, financial information and disclosures about such issuers may be unavailable or, if made available, may be considerably less reliable than publicly available information about other foreign securities.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Investments in or exposure to securities of foreign companies may involve heightened risks relative to investments in or exposure to securities of U.S. companies. For example, foreign markets can be extremely volatile. Foreign securities may also be less liquid, making them more difficult to trade, than securities of U.S. companies so that the Fund may, at times, be unable to sell foreign securities at desirable times or prices. Brokerage commissions, custodial costs and other fees are also generally higher for foreign securities. The Fund may have limited or no legal recourse in the event of default with respect to certain foreign securities, including those issued by foreign governments. In addition, foreign governments may impose withholding or other taxes on the Fund's income, capital gains or proceeds from the disposition of foreign securities, which could reduce the Fund's return on such securities. In some cases, such withholding or other taxes could potentially be confiscatory. Other risks include: possible delays in the settlement of transactions or in the payment of income; generally less publicly available information about foreign companies; the impact of economic, political, social, diplomatic or other conditions or events (including, for example, military confrontations and actions, war, other conflicts, terrorism and disease/virus outbreaks and epidemics), possible seizure, expropriation or nationalization of a company or its assets or the assets of a particular investor or category of investors; accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards that may be less comprehensive and stringent than those applicable to domestic companies; the imposition of economic and other sanctions against a particular foreign country, its nationals or industries or businesses within the country; and the generally less stringent standard of care to which local agents may be held in the local markets. In addition, it may be difficult to obtain reliable information about the securities and business operations of certain foreign issuers. Governments or trade groups may compel local agents to hold securities in designated depositories that are not subject to independent evaluation. The less developed a country's securities market is, the greater the level of risks. Economic sanctions may be, and have been, imposed against certain countries, organizations, companies, entities and/or individuals. Economic sanctions and other similar governmental actions could, among other things, effectively restrict or eliminate the Fund's ability to purchase or sell securities, and thus may make the Fund's investments in such securities less liquid or more difficult to value. In addition, as a result of economic sanctions, the Fund may be forced to sell or otherwise dispose of investments at inopportune times or prices, which could result in losses to the Fund and increased transaction costs. These conditions may be in place for a substantial period of time and enacted with limited advance notice to the Fund. The risks posed by sanctions against a particular foreign country, its nationals or industries or businesses within the country may be heightened to the extent the Fund invests significantly in the affected country or region or in issuers from the affected country that depend on global markets. Additionally, investments in certain countries may subject the Fund to a number of tax rules, the application of which may be uncertain. Countries may amend or revise their existing tax laws, regulations and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in or uncertainties regarding the laws, regulations or procedures of a country could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies located in such countries in which the Fund invests, or result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund. The performance of the Fund may also be negatively affected by fluctuations in a foreign currency's strength or weakness relative to the U.S. dollar, particularly to the extent the Fund invests a significant percentage of its assets in foreign securities or other assets denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short

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or long periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, imposition of currency exchange controls and economic or political developments in the U.S. or abroad. The Fund may also incur currency conversion costs when converting foreign currencies into U.S. dollars and vice versa.

**Frequent Trading Risk.** The portfolio managers may actively and frequently trade investments in the Fund's portfolio to carry out its investment strategies. Frequent trading of investments increases the possibility that the Fund, as relevant, will realize taxable capital gains (including short-term capital gains, which are generally taxable to shareholders at higher rates than long-term capital gains for U.S. federal income tax purposes), which could reduce the Fund's after-tax return. Frequent trading can also mean higher brokerage and other transaction costs, which could reduce the Fund's return. The trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect the Fund's performance.

**High-Yield Investments Risk.** Securities and other debt instruments held by the Fund that are rated below investment grade (commonly called "high-yield" or "junk" bonds) and unrated debt instruments of comparable quality tend to be more sensitive to credit risk than higher-rated debt instruments and may experience greater price fluctuations in response to perceived changes in the ability of the issuing entity or obligor to pay interest and principal when due than to changes in interest rates. These investments are generally more likely to experience a default than higher-rated debt instruments. High-yield debt instruments are considered to be predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. These debt instruments typically pay a premium – a higher interest rate or yield – because of the increased risk of loss, including default. High-yield debt instruments may require a greater degree of judgment to establish a price, may be difficult to sell at the time and price the Fund desires, may carry high transaction costs, and also are generally less liquid than higher-rated debt instruments. The ratings provided by third party rating agencies are based on analyses by these ratings agencies of the credit quality of the debt instruments and may not take into account every risk related to whether interest or principal will be timely repaid. In adverse economic and other circumstances, issuers of lower-rated debt instruments are more likely to have difficulty making principal and interest payments than issuers of higher-rated debt instruments.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk of losses attributable to changes in interest rates. In general, if interest rates rise, the values of debt instruments tend to fall, and if interest rates fall, the values of debt instruments tend to rise. Changes in the value of a debt instrument usually will not affect the amount of income the Fund receives from it but will generally affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Changes in interest rates may also affect the liquidity of the Fund's investments in debt instruments. In general, the longer the maturity or duration of a debt instrument, the greater its sensitivity to changes in interest rates. For example, a three-year duration means a bond is expected to decrease in value by 3% if interest rates rise 1% and increase in value by 3% if interest rates fall 1%. Interest rate declines also may increase prepayments of debt obligations, which, in turn, would increase prepayment risk (the risk that the Fund will have to reinvest the money received in securities that have lower yields). The Fund is subject to the risk that the income generated by its investments may not keep pace with inflation. Actions by governments and central banking authorities can result in increases or decreases in interest rates. Higher periods of inflation could lead such authorities to raise interest rates. Such actions may negatively affect the value of debt instruments held by the Fund, resulting in a negative impact on the Fund's performance and NAV. Any interest rate increases could cause the value of the Fund's investments in debt instruments to decrease.

**Issuer Risk.** An issuer in which the Fund invests or to which it has exposure may perform poorly or below expectations, and the value of its securities may therefore decline, which may negatively affect the Fund's performance. Underperformance of an issuer may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, breakthroughs in technology, reliance on suppliers, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, natural disasters, military confrontations and actions, war, other conflicts, terrorism, disease/virus outbreaks, epidemics or other events, conditions and factors which may impair the value of your investment in the Fund and could result in a greater premium or discount between the market price and the NAV of the Fund's shares and wider bid/ask spreads than those experienced by other closed-end funds.

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**Large-Cap Stock Risk.** Investments in larger, more established companies (larger companies) may involve certain risks associated with their larger size. For instance, larger companies may be less able to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in consumer tastes or innovation from smaller competitors. Also, larger companies are sometimes less able to achieve as high growth rates as successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leverage Risk.** Senior securities issued or money borrowed to raise funds for investment have a prior fixed dollar claim on the Fund's assets and income. Any gain in the value of securities purchased or income received in excess of the cost of the amount borrowed or interest or dividends payable causes the net asset value of the Fund's common stock or the income available to it to increase more than otherwise would be the case. Conversely, any decline in the value of securities purchased or income received on them that is less than the asset or income claims of the senior securities or cost of borrowed money causes the net asset value of the common stock or income available to it to decline more sharply than would be the case if there were no prior claim. Funds obtained through senior securities or borrowings thus create investment opportunity, but they also increase exposure to risk. This influence ordinarily is called "leverage." As of December 31, 2024, the only senior securities of the Fund outstanding were 752,740 shares of its preferred stock, \$50 par value. The dividend rate as of December 31, 2024 on the preferred stock was \$2.50 per annum payable quarterly. Based on the net asset value of the Fund's common stock on December 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio requires an annual return of 0.10% in order to cover dividend payments on the preferred stock. For a description of such payments, see *Capital Stock, Long-Term Debt, and Other Securities – Description of Capital Stock* in the Fund's prospectus. The following table illustrates the effect of leverage relating to presently outstanding preferred stock on the return available to a holder of the Fund's common stock.

Assumed Return on Portfolio (net of expenses)	-10%	-5%	0%	5%	10%
Corresponding Return to Common Stockholders	(10.30)%	(5.20)%	(0.10)%	5.00%	10.10%

The purpose of the table above is to assist you in understanding the effects of leverage caused by the Fund's preferred stock. The percentages appearing in the table are hypothetical. Actual returns may be greater or less than those shown above.

The use of leverage creates certain risks for the Fund's common stockholders, including the greater likelihood of higher volatility of the Fund's return, its net asset value and the market price of the Fund's common stock. Changes in the value of the Fund's total assets will have a disproportionate effect on the net asset value per share of common stock because of the Fund's leveraged assets. For example, if the Fund was leveraged equal to 50% of the Fund's common stock equity, it would show an approximately 1.5% increase or decline in net asset value for each 1% increase or decline in the value of its total assets. An additional risk of leverage is that the cost of the leverage plus applicable Fund expenses may exceed the return on the transactions undertaken with the proceeds of the leverage, thereby diminishing rather than enhancing the return to the Fund's common stockholders. These risks generally would make the Fund's return to common stockholders more volatile. The Fund also may be required to sell investments in order to make interest payments on borrowings used for leverage when it may be disadvantageous to do so. Because the fees received by the Investment Manager are based on the net assets of the Fund (including assets attributable to the Fund's preferred stock and borrowings that may be outstanding), the Investment Manager has a financial incentive for the Fund to maintain the preferred stock or use borrowings, which may create a conflict of interest between the Investment Manager, on the one hand, and the common stockholders on the other hand.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk is the risk associated with any event, circumstance, or characteristic of an investment or market that negatively impacts the Fund's ability to sell, or realize the proceeds from the sale of, an investment at a desirable time or price. Liquidity risk may arise because of, for example, a lack of marketability of the investment, which means that when seeking to sell its portfolio investments, the Fund could find that selling is more difficult than anticipated, especially during times of high market volatility. Decreases in the number of financial institutions, including banks and broker-dealers, willing to make markets (match up sellers and buyers) in the Fund's investments or decreases in their capacity or willingness to trade such investments may increase the Fund's exposure to this risk. The debt market has experienced considerable growth, and financial institutions making markets in instruments purchased and sold by the Fund (e.g., bond dealers) have been subject



# FUND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PRINCIPAL RISKS (continued)

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to increased regulation. The impact of that growth and regulation on the ability and willingness of financial institutions to engage in trading or “making a market” in such instruments remains unsettled. Certain types of investments, such as lower-rated securities or those that are purchased and sold in over-the-counter markets, may be especially subject to liquidity risk. Securities or other assets in which the Fund invests may be traded in the over-the-counter market rather than on an exchange and therefore may be more difficult to purchase or sell at a fair price, which may have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. Market participants attempting to sell the same or a similar instrument at the same time as the Fund could exacerbate the Fund's exposure to liquidity risk. The Fund may have to accept a lower selling price for the holding, sell other liquid or more liquid investments that it might otherwise prefer to hold (thereby increasing the proportion of the Fund's investments in less liquid or illiquid securities), or forego another more appealing investment opportunity. The liquidity of Fund investments may change significantly over time and certain investments that were liquid when purchased by the Fund may later become illiquid, particularly in times of overall economic distress. Changing regulatory, market or other conditions or environments (for example, the interest rate or credit environments) may also adversely affect the liquidity and the price of the Fund's investments. Judgment plays a larger role in valuing illiquid or less liquid investments as compared to valuing liquid or more liquid investments. Price volatility may be higher for illiquid or less liquid investments as a result of, for example, the relatively less frequent pricing of such securities (as compared to liquid or more liquid investments). Generally, the less liquid the market at the time the Fund sells a portfolio investment, the greater the risk of loss or decline of value to the Fund. Overall market liquidity and other factors can negatively impact Fund performance and NAV, including, for example, if the Fund is forced to sell investments in a down market.

**Market Risk.** The Fund may incur losses due to declines in the value of one or more securities in which it invests. These declines may be due to factors affecting a particular issuer, or the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s) more generally. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Fund's ability to price or value hard-to-value assets in thinly traded and closed markets and could cause operational challenges. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain; in these and other circumstances, such risks might affect companies worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as terrorism, war, other conflicts, natural disasters, disease/virus outbreaks and epidemics or other public health issues, recessions, depressions or other events – or the potential for such events – could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions and could result in a greater premium or discount between the market price and the NAV of the Fund's shares and wider bid/asked spreads than those experienced by other closed-end funds.

**Preferred Stock Risk.** Preferred stock is a type of stock that may pay dividends at a different rate than common stock of the same issuer, if at all, and that has preference over common stock in the payment of dividends and the liquidation of assets. Preferred stock does not ordinarily carry voting rights. The price of a preferred stock is generally determined by earnings, type of products or services, projected growth rates, experience of management, liquidity, general market conditions of the markets on which the stock trades. The most significant risks associated with investments in preferred stock include issuer risk, market risk and interest rate risk (the risk of losses attributable to changes in interest rates).

**Quantitative Models Risk.** Any quantitative models used by the Fund may not effectively identify purchases and sales of Fund investments and may cause the Fund to underperform other investment strategies for short or long periods of time. Performance will depend upon the quality and accuracy of the assumptions, theories and framework upon which a quantitative model is based. The success of a quantitative model will depend upon its accurate reflection of market conditions, with proper adjustments as market conditions change over time. Adjustments, or lack of adjustments, to the quantitative model, including as conditions change, as well as any errors or imperfections in the quantitative model, could adversely affect Fund performance. The performance of a quantitative model depends upon the quality of its design and effective execution under actual market conditions. Even a well-designed quantitative model cannot be expected to perform well in all market conditions or across all time intervals. Quantitative models may underperform in certain market environments including stressed or volatile market conditions. Effective execution may depend, in part, upon subjective selection and application of factors and data inputs used by the quantitative model. Discretion may be used by the portfolio management team when determining the data collected and incorporated into a quantitative model. Shareholders should be

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aware that there is no guarantee that any specific data or type of data can or will be used in a quantitative model. The portfolio management team may also use discretion when interpreting and applying the results of a quantitative model, including emphasizing, discounting or disregarding its outputs. It is not possible or practicable for a quantitative model to factor in all relevant, available data. There is no guarantee that the data actually utilized in a quantitative model will be the most accurate data available or be free from errors. There can be no assurance that the use of any quantitative models will enable the Fund to achieve its objective.

**Rule 144A and Other Exempted Securities Risk.** The Fund may invest in privately placed and other securities or instruments exempt from SEC registration (collectively “private placements”), subject to certain regulatory restrictions. In the U.S. market, private placements are typically sold only to qualified institutional buyers, or qualified purchasers, as applicable. An insufficient number of buyers interested in purchasing private placements at a particular time could adversely affect the marketability of such investments and the Fund might be unable to dispose of them promptly or at reasonable prices, subjecting the Fund to liquidity risk (the risk that it may not be possible for the Fund to liquidate the instrument at an advantageous time or price). The Fund’s holdings of private placements may increase the level of Fund illiquidity if eligible buyers are unable or unwilling to purchase them at a particular time. The Fund may also have to bear the expense of registering the securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration. Additionally, the purchase price and subsequent valuation of private placements typically reflect a discount, which may be significant, from the market price of comparable securities for which a more liquid market exists. Issuers of Rule 144A eligible securities are required to furnish information to potential investors upon request. However, the required disclosure is much less extensive than that required of public companies and is not publicly available since the offering information is not filed with the SEC. Further, issuers of Rule 144A eligible securities can require recipients of the offering information (such as the Fund) to agree contractually to keep the information confidential, which could also adversely affect the Fund’s ability to dispose of the security.

**Sector Risk.** At times, the Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business in a related group of industries within one or more economic sectors, including the information technology sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that group of industries or economic sector.

• **Information Technology Sector.** The Fund is vulnerable to the particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector. Companies in the information technology sector are subject to certain risks, including the risk that new services, equipment or technologies will not be accepted by consumers and businesses or will become rapidly obsolete. Performance of such companies may be affected by factors including obtaining and protecting patents (or the failure to do so) and significant competitive pressures, including aggressive pricing of their products or services, new market entrants, competition for market share and short product cycles due to an accelerated rate of technological developments. Such competitive pressures may lead to limited earnings and/or falling profit margins. As a result, the value of their securities may fall or fail to rise. In addition, many information technology sector companies have limited operating histories and prices of these companies’ securities historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Some companies in the information technology sector are facing increased government and regulatory scrutiny and may be subject to adverse government or regulatory action, which could negatively impact the value of their securities.

**Transactions in Derivatives.** The Fund may enter into derivative transactions or otherwise have exposure to derivative transactions through underlying investments. Derivatives are financial contracts whose values are, for example, based on (or “derived” from) traditional securities (such as a stock or bond), assets (such as a commodity like gold or a foreign currency), reference rates (such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (commonly known as SOFR)) or market indices (such as the Standard & Poor’s 500® Index). The use of derivatives is a highly specialized activity which involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. Derivatives involve special risks and may result in losses or may limit the Fund’s potential gain from favorable market movements. Derivative strategies often involve leverage, which may exaggerate a loss, potentially causing the Fund to lose more money than it would have lost had it invested in the underlying security or other asset directly. The values of derivatives may move in unexpected ways, especially in unusual market conditions, and may result in increased volatility in the value of the derivative and/or the Fund’s shares, among other consequences. The use of derivatives may also increase the amount of taxes payable by stockholders holding

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shares in a taxable account. See the *Taxation* section in the Statement of Additional Information for more information. Other risks arise from the Fund's potential inability to terminate or to sell derivative positions. A liquid secondary market may not always exist for the Fund's derivative positions at times when the Fund might wish to terminate or to sell such positions. Over-the-counter instruments (investments not traded on an exchange) may be illiquid, and transactions in derivatives traded in the over-the-counter market are subject to the risk that the other party will not meet its obligations. The use of derivatives also involves the risks of mispricing or improper valuation and that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying security, asset, reference rate or index. The Fund also may not be able to find a suitable derivative transaction counterparty, and thus may be unable to engage in derivative transactions when it is deemed favorable to do so, or at all. The U.S. government and the European Union (and some other jurisdictions) have enacted regulations and similar requirements that prescribe clearing, margin, reporting and registration requirements for participants in the derivatives market. These requirements are evolving and their ultimate impact on the Fund remains unclear, but such impact could include restricting and/or imposing significant costs or other burdens upon the Fund's participation in derivatives transactions. Additionally, in August 2022, regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies, such as the Fund, became effective. Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act, among other things, requires a fund that invests in derivative instruments beyond a specified limited amount apply a value-at-risk-based limit to its portfolio and establish a comprehensive derivatives risk management program. As of the date of this report, the Fund is not required to maintain a comprehensive derivatives risk management program under Rule 18f-4 given its more limited use of derivatives. For more information on the risks of derivative investments and strategies, see the Statement of Additional Information.

# FEES AND EXPENSES, SHARE PRICE DATA AND SENIOR SECURITIES

(Unaudited)

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell Common Stock. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.

Stockholder Transaction Expenses	
Cash Purchase Plan Fees	\$2.00 <sup>(a)</sup>
Annual Expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common shares)	
Management fees <sup>(b)</sup>	0.42%
Other expenses	0.04%
Acquired fund fees and expenses	0.06%
Total Annual Expenses Before Impact of Dividends on Preferred Stock <sup>(c)</sup>	0.52%
Impact of Dividends on Preferred Stock	0.10%
Total Annual Expenses, Including Impact of Dividends on Preferred Stock	0.62%

- (a) Stockholders participating in the Fund's Cash Purchase Plan (the Cash Purchase Plan) pay a \$2.00 fee per cash purchase transaction; there is no fee for automatic dividend re-investment transactions in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Investment Plan (the Automatic Dividend Investment Plan). See Automatic Dividend Investment Plan and Cash Purchase Plan below for a description of the related services.
- (b) The Fund's management fee is 0.41% of the Fund's average daily net assets (which includes assets attributable to the Fund's common and preferred stock) and is borne by the holders of the Fund's common stock (Common Stockholders). The management fee rate noted in the table reflects the rate paid by Common Stockholders as a percentage of the Fund's net assets attributable to Common Stock.
- (c) "Total Annual Expenses Before Impact of Dividends on Preferred Stock" include acquired fund fees and expenses (expenses the Fund incurs indirectly through its investments in other investment companies) and may be higher than "Expenses to average net assets for Common Stock" shown in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report because "Total gross expenses" does not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

## Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over the time periods indicated, and assumes that:

- you invest \$1,000 in the Fund for the periods indicated,
- your investment has a 5% return each year, and
- the Fund's total annual operating expenses remain the same as shown in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses table above (including the impact of dividends on preferred stock).

Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on the assumptions listed above, your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	\$6	\$20	\$35	\$77

If dividends on the Fund's \$2.50 cumulative preferred stock (Preferred Stock) were not included, the total expenses incurred for 1, 3, 5 and 10 years would be \$5, \$17, \$29, and \$65, respectively.

The purpose of the tables above is to assist you in understanding the various costs and expenses you will bear directly or indirectly.



# FEES AND EXPENSES, SHARE PRICE DATA AND SENIOR SECURITIES (continued)

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## Share Price Data

The Fund's Common Stock is traded primarily on the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange). The following table shows the high and low closing prices of the Fund's Common Stock on the Exchange for each calendar quarter since the beginning of 2023, as well as the net asset values and the range of the percentage (discounts)/premiums to net asset value per share that correspond to such prices.

	Market Price (\$)		Corresponding NAV (\$)		Corresponding (Discount)/Premium to NAV (%)	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
2023						
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	28.11	25.59	31.52	28.98	(10.82)	(11.70)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	27.42	25.91	31.13	29.77	(11.92)	(12.97)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	28.42	26.34	32.24	30.24	(11.85)	(12.90)
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	29.04	25.17	32.75	28.93	(11.33)	(13.00)
2024						
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	30.80	28.35	35.06	32.38	(12.15)	(12.45)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	31.03	29.24	35.18	33.57	(11.80)	(12.90)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	33.04	29.86	37.37	34.40	(11.59)	(13.20)
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	34.67	31.01	39.24	35.36	(11.65)	(12.30)

The Fund's Common Stock has historically traded on the market at less than net asset value. The closing market price, net asset value and percentage discount to net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock on December 31, 2024 were \$31.69, \$35.48, and (10.68)%, respectively.

## Senior Securities — \$2.50 Cumulative Preferred Stock

The following information is being presented with respect to the Fund's Preferred Stock. The "Total Shares Outstanding" column presents the number of shares of Preferred Stock outstanding at the end of each year presented. "Year-End Asset Coverage Per Share" represents the total amount of net assets of the Fund in relation to each share of Preferred Stock outstanding as of the end of the respective year. The "Involuntary Liquidation Preference Per Share" is the amount each share of Preferred Stock would be entitled to upon involuntary liquidation of these shares. The "Average Daily Market Value Per Share" is the average daily market price per share of Preferred Stock throughout each respective year. The information as of and for each of the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020, is derived from our financial statements, which have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is included herein.

Year	Total Shares Outstanding	Year-End Asset Coverage Per Share (\$)	Involuntary Liquidation Preference Per Share (\$)	Average Daily Market Value Per Share (\$)
2024	752,740	2,526	50	46.02
2023	752,740	2,323	50	47.14
2022	752,740	2,145	50	50.54
2021	752,740	2,715	50	56.86
2020	752,740	2,368	50	56.23
2019	752,740	2,261	50	53.19
2018	752,740	1,951	50	50.71
2017	752,740	2,225	50	50.75
2016	752,740	2,004	50	51.61
2015	752,740	1,887	50	49.92

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2024

(Percentages represent value of investments compared to net assets)

## Investments in securities

Common Stocks 68.1%		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Communication Services 5.9%</b>		
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.0%		
AT&T, Inc.	488,576	11,124,876
Verizon Communications, Inc.	180,000	7,198,200
Total		18,323,076
<b>Interactive Media &amp; Services 4.7%</b>		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A	271,993	51,488,275
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	65,505	38,353,832
Total		89,842,107
<b>Media 0.2%</b>		
Comcast Corp., Class A	125,000	4,691,250
Total Communication Services		112,856,433
<b>Consumer Discretionary 6.9%</b>		
Automobiles 0.5%		
Tesla, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	24,943	10,072,981
<b>Broadline Retail 2.5%</b>		
Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	185,045	40,597,022
Macy's, Inc.	450,000	7,618,500
Total		48,215,522
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.4%</b>		
Booking Holdings, Inc.	4,018	19,963,112
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	30,000	5,600,700
Total		25,563,812
<b>Household Durables 0.8%</b>		
Lennar Corp., Class A	32,654	4,453,026
Newell Brands, Inc.	450,000	4,482,000
PulteGroup, Inc.	62,164	6,769,660
Total		15,704,686
<b>Specialty Retail 0.3%</b>		
Best Buy Co., Inc.	60,000	5,148,000
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 1.4%</b>		
Ralph Lauren Corp.	61,552	14,217,281
Tapestry, Inc.	179,195	11,706,809
Total		25,924,090
Total Consumer Discretionary		130,629,091

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Consumer Staples 3.8%</b>		
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail 0.1%		
Target Corp.	16,687	2,255,749
<b>Food Products 1.3%</b>		
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	219,269	11,077,470
Bunge Global SA	15,955	1,240,661
General Mills, Inc.	84,147	5,366,054
Kraft Heinz Co. (The)	235,000	7,216,850
Total		24,901,035
<b>Household Products 0.7%</b>		
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	139,484	12,680,490
<b>Personal Care Products 0.3%</b>		
Kenvue, Inc.	265,000	5,657,750
<b>Tobacco 1.4%</b>		
Altria Group, Inc.	324,358	16,960,680
Philip Morris International, Inc.	75,000	9,026,250
Total		25,986,930
Total Consumer Staples		71,481,954
<b>Energy 3.2%</b>		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3.2%		
Chevron Corp.	73,802	10,689,482
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	27,500	4,505,325
EOG Resources, Inc.	37,500	4,596,750
Exxon Mobil Corp.	197,057	21,197,421
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	69,156	9,647,262
Valero Energy Corp.	75,929	9,308,136
Total		59,944,376
Total Energy		59,944,376
<b>Financials 10.1%</b>		
Banks 3.2%		
Citigroup, Inc.	279,521	19,675,483
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	74,000	17,738,540
M&T Bank Corp.	47,500	8,930,475
U.S. Bancorp	200,000	9,566,000
Wells Fargo & Co.	81,245	5,706,649
Total		61,617,147

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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December 31, 2024

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Capital Markets 3.0%</b>		
Ares Capital Corp.	450,000	9,850,500
Blackrock, Inc.	16,628	17,045,529
Blackstone Secured Lending Fund	225,000	7,269,750
CME Group, Inc.	45,152	10,485,649
Morgan Stanley	75,000	9,429,000
State Street Corp.	36,650	3,597,198
Total		57,677,626
<b>Consumer Finance 0.5%</b>		
Synchrony Financial	131,722	8,561,930
<b>Financial Services 1.3%</b>		
Clovis Liquidation Trust <sup>(a),(b),(c)</sup>	9,371,357	421,711
Fiserv, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	92,626	19,027,233
Visa, Inc., Class A	13,253	4,188,478
Total		23,637,422
<b>Insurance 1.7%</b>		
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	74,337	15,789,922
MetLife, Inc.	90,000	7,369,200
Prudential Financial, Inc.	82,200	9,743,166
Total		32,902,288
<b>Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) 0.4%</b>		
Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	375,000	7,106,250
Total Financials		191,502,663
<b>Health Care 8.0%</b>		
<b>Biotechnology 2.0%</b>		
AbbVie, Inc.	96,423	17,134,367
Amgen, Inc.	47,092	12,274,059
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	21,946	1,442,511
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,341	3,092,224
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	10,001	4,027,403
Total		37,970,564
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 1.9%</b>		
Baxter International, Inc.	296,217	8,637,688
Hologic, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	151,961	10,954,868
Medtronic PLC	221,079	17,659,790
Total		37,252,346

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 1.2%</b>		
Cardinal Health, Inc.	23,617	2,793,183
Cencora, Inc.	19,558	4,394,291
Cigna Group (The)	24,662	6,810,165
CVS Health Corp.	137,500	6,172,375
McKesson Corp.	4,822	2,748,106
Total		22,918,120
<b>Pharmaceuticals 2.9%</b>		
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	498,406	28,189,843
Merck & Co., Inc.	100,000	9,948,000
Pfizer, Inc.	275,000	7,295,750
Viatris, Inc.	756,455	9,417,865
Total		54,851,458
Total Health Care		152,992,488
<b>Industrials 5.6%</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.9%</b>		
Lockheed Martin Corp.	13,105	6,368,244
RTX Corp.	85,000	9,836,200
Total		16,204,444
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 0.5%</b>		
FedEx Corp.	18,697	5,260,027
United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	40,000	5,044,000
Total		10,304,027
<b>Building Products 1.4%</b>		
Builders FirstSource, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	12,345	1,764,471
Masco Corp.	126,645	9,190,628
Trane Technologies PLC	40,576	14,986,745
Total		25,941,844
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.4%</b>		
Cintas Corp.	40,096	7,325,539
<b>Ground Transportation 0.3%</b>		
Union Pacific Corp.	27,415	6,251,717
<b>Machinery 1.7%</b>		
AGCO Corp.	52,500	4,907,700
Caterpillar, Inc.	51,858	18,812,008

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Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Snap-On, Inc.	11,071	3,758,383
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	60,000	4,817,400
Total		32,295,491
<b>Professional Services 0.4%</b>		
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	26,453	7,743,587
Total Industrials		106,066,649
<b>Information Technology 18.2%</b>		
<b>Communications Equipment 1.3%</b>		
Arista Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	156,946	17,347,242
Cisco Systems, Inc.	135,000	7,992,000
Total		25,339,242
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 0.5%</b>		
Corning, Inc.	210,000	9,979,200
<b>IT Services 0.3%</b>		
International Business Machines Corp.	22,500	4,946,175
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 6.4%</b>		
Broadcom, Inc.	20,000	4,636,800
NVIDIA Corp.	549,145	73,744,682
Qorvo, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	186,587	13,048,029
QUALCOMM, Inc.	136,620	20,987,564
Texas Instruments, Inc.	47,500	8,906,725
Total		121,323,800
<b>Software 5.4%</b>		
Fortinet, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	72,104	6,812,386
Gen Digital, Inc.	48,319	1,322,974
Microsoft Corp.	133,590	56,308,185
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	64,064	11,657,085
Salesforce, Inc.	63,891	21,360,678
ServiceNow, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,997	5,297,420
Total		102,758,728
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals 4.3%</b>		
Apple, Inc. <sup>(d)</sup>	248,349	62,191,556
HP, Inc.	225,000	7,341,750
NetApp, Inc.	112,645	13,075,832
Total		82,609,138
Total Information Technology		346,956,283

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Materials 1.8%</b>		
<b>Chemicals 1.2%</b>		
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	145,138	12,383,174
LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A	65,000	4,827,550
Nutrien Ltd.	110,000	4,922,500
Total		22,133,224
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.3%</b>		
International Paper Co.	110,000	5,920,200
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.3%</b>		
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	58,022	6,618,570
Total Materials		34,671,994
<b>Real Estate 2.2%</b>		
<b>Hotel &amp; Resort REITs 0.1%</b>		
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	89,159	1,562,066
<b>Industrial REITs 0.3%</b>		
Prologis, Inc.	47,500	5,020,750
<b>Office REITs 0.2%</b>		
BXP, Inc.	67,500	5,019,300
<b>Residential REITs 0.3%</b>		
Invitation Homes, Inc.	160,000	5,115,200
<b>Retail REITs 0.3%</b>		
Realty Income Corp.	95,000	5,073,950
<b>Specialized REITs 1.0%</b>		
American Tower Corp.	60,173	11,036,330
SBA Communications Corp.	20,072	4,090,673
VICI Properties, Inc.	160,000	4,673,600
Total		19,800,603
Total Real Estate		41,591,869
<b>Utilities 2.4%</b>		
<b>Electric Utilities 2.1%</b>		
Duke Energy Corp.	45,000	4,848,300
Edison International	95,788	7,647,714
Entergy Corp.	133,427	10,116,435
FirstEnergy Corp.	125,000	4,972,500
PG&E Corp.	598,741	12,082,593
Total		39,667,542

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Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Gas Utilities 0.3%</b>		
UGI Corp.	210,000	5,928,300
<b>Total Utilities</b>		<b>45,595,842</b>
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$895,709,298)		<b>1,294,289,642</b>

Convertible Bonds 6.9%			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Automotive 0.3%</b>			
Rivian Automotive, Inc. 03/15/2029	4.625%	5,800,000	5,831,177
<b>Cable and Satellite 0.2%</b>			
EchoStar Corp. <sup>(e)</sup> 11/30/2030	3.875%	3,526,160	3,699,944
<b>Consumer Products 0.3%</b>			
Beauty Health Co. (The) <sup>(f)</sup> 10/01/2026	1.250%	6,000,000	4,800,003
<b>Diversified Manufacturing 0.5%</b>			
Bloom Energy Corp. 06/01/2028	3.000%	3,000,000	4,140,000
Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (The) 04/15/2028	2.875%	4,000,000	4,842,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,982,000</b>
<b>Electric 1.1%</b>			
Duke Energy Corp. 04/15/2026	4.125%	5,000,000	5,125,000
FirstEnergy Corp. 05/01/2026	4.000%	4,500,000	4,515,750
PG&E Corp. 12/01/2027	4.250%	4,500,000	4,880,250
WEC Energy Group, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 06/01/2029	4.375%	6,700,000	7,212,550
<b>Total</b>			<b>21,733,550</b>
<b>Finance Companies 0.3%</b>			
Galaxy Digital Holdings LP <sup>(f)</sup> 12/01/2029	2.500%	5,000,000	4,838,079
<b>Healthcare REIT 0.3%</b>			
Welltower OP LLC <sup>(f)</sup> 07/15/2029	3.125%	4,200,000	4,758,600
<b>Leisure 0.2%</b>			
Carnival Corp. 12/01/2027	5.750%	2,300,000	4,627,600

Convertible Bonds (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Media and Entertainment 0.3%</b>			
fuboTV, Inc. 02/15/2026	3.250%	7,000,000	5,407,500
<b>Other Financial Institutions 0.6%</b>			
MARA Holdings, Inc. <sup>(f),(g)</sup> 06/01/2031	0.000%	8,000,000	6,255,200
RWT Holdings, Inc. 10/01/2025	5.750%	6,000,000	5,940,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>12,195,200</b>
<b>Other REIT 0.8%</b>			
PennyMac Corp. 03/15/2026	5.500%	9,500,000	9,310,000
Redwood Trust, Inc. 06/15/2027	7.750%	1,000,000	978,971
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 07/15/2027	6.750%	4,500,000	4,674,300
<b>Total</b>			<b>14,963,271</b>
<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.6%</b>			
BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. 02/01/2029	2.250%	9,000,000	7,677,000
Mirum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 05/01/2029	4.000%	3,000,000	4,567,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>12,244,500</b>
<b>Retailers 0.3%</b>			
Farfetch Ltd. <sup>(h)</sup> 05/01/2027	0.000%	5,300,000	53,000
Wayfair, Inc. 09/15/2027	3.250%	4,700,000	5,010,200
<b>Total</b>			<b>5,063,200</b>
<b>Technology 1.1%</b>			
CSG Systems International, Inc. 09/15/2028	3.875%	4,398,000	4,428,786
MicroStrategy, Inc. <sup>(f),(g)</sup> 12/01/2029	0.000%	10,500,000	8,400,000
Progress Software Corp. <sup>(f)</sup> 03/01/2030	3.500%	4,000,000	4,700,514
Western Digital Corp. 11/15/2028	3.000%	3,000,000	3,975,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>21,504,300</b>
<b>Total Convertible Bonds (Cost \$131,009,666)</b>			<b>130,648,924</b>

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Convertible Preferred Stocks 3.9%			
Issuer		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Financials 1.3%</b>			
<b>Banks 0.5%</b>			
Bank of America Corp. <sup>(i)</sup>	7.250%	8,000	9,680,080
<b>Capital Markets 0.4%</b>			
AMG Capital Trust II	5.150%	45,000	2,450,250
Ares Management Corp.	6.750%	95,000	5,314,300
Total			7,764,550
<b>Financial Services 0.4%</b>			
Apollo Global Management, Inc.	6.750%	85,000	7,401,485
Total Financials			24,846,115
<b>Health Care 0.3%</b>			
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 0.3%</b>			
BrightSpring Health Services, Inc.	6.750%	85,000	5,347,490
Total Health Care			5,347,490
<b>Industrials 0.7%</b>			
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.5%</b>			
Boeing Co. (The)	6.000%	160,000	9,843,200
<b>Machinery 0.2%</b>			
Chart Industries, Inc., ADR	6.750%	70,000	4,956,700
Total Industrials			14,799,900
<b>Information Technology 0.5%</b>			
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals 0.5%</b>			
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	7.625%	160,000	9,900,219
Total Information Technology			9,900,219
<b>Materials 0.3%</b>			
<b>Chemicals 0.3%</b>			
Albemarle Corp.	7.250%	130,000	5,310,500
Total Materials			5,310,500
<b>Utilities 0.8%</b>			
<b>Electric Utilities 0.8%</b>			
NextEra Energy, Inc.	6.926%	125,000	5,146,250
NextEra Energy, Inc.	7.299%	100,000	4,879,684
PG&E Corp.	6.000%	100,000	4,991,095
Total			15,017,029
Total Utilities			15,017,029
Total Convertible Preferred Stocks (Cost \$68,974,181)			75,221,253

Corporate Bonds & Notes 19.2%			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.5%</b>			
Boeing Co. (The) 05/01/2054	6.858%	4,500,000	4,784,586
United Technologies Corp. 06/01/2042	4.500%	5,400,000	4,678,515
Total			9,463,101
<b>Airlines 0.2%</b>			
American Airlines, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/15/2028	7.250%	4,200,000	4,298,512
<b>Apartment REIT 0.3%</b>			
Invitation Homes Operating Partnership LP 02/01/2035	4.875%	5,500,000	5,205,872
<b>Banking 0.8%</b>			
Citigroup, Inc. <sup>(i)</sup> Subordinated 09/19/2039	5.411%	5,300,000	5,051,617
JPMorgan Chase & Co. <sup>(i)</sup> 04/22/2052	3.328%	7,000,000	4,799,743
M&T Bank Corp. <sup>(i)</sup> 01/16/2036	5.385%	5,100,000	4,945,149
Total			14,796,509
<b>Building Materials 0.2%</b>			
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. 11/15/2048	4.850%	5,300,000	4,516,642
<b>Cable and Satellite 0.3%</b>			
EchoStar Corp. <sup>(e)</sup> 11/30/2030	6.750%	4,099,920	3,719,340
Telesat Canada/LLC <sup>(f)</sup> 10/15/2027	6.500%	5,286,000	2,133,289
Total			5,852,629
<b>Chemicals 0.9%</b>			
INEOS Finance PLC <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2029	7.500%	4,500,000	4,610,410
Innophos Holdings, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 06/15/2029	11.500%	5,500,000	5,692,500
Olympus Water US Holding Corp. <sup>(f)</sup> 10/01/2029	6.250%	7,300,000	6,940,603
Total			17,243,513
<b>Construction Machinery 0.2%</b>			
Vortex Opco LLC. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/30/2030	8.000%	4,890,600	1,763,075

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Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Vortex Opco LLC. <sup>(f),(k)</sup> 3-month Term SOFR + 6.250% Floor 0.500% 04/30/2030	10.842%	1,123,200	1,099,084
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,862,159</b>
<b>Consumer Products 0.7%</b>			
Mattel, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/01/2029	3.750%	2,700,000	2,528,689
Mattel, Inc. 10/01/2040	6.200%	1,430,000	1,410,375
11/01/2041	5.450%	745,000	667,602
Newell Brands, Inc. <sup>(j)</sup> 04/01/2036	6.875%	2,000,000	2,026,334
Newell Brands, Inc. 04/01/2046	7.000%	3,000,000	2,865,655
SWF Escrow Issuer Corp. <sup>(f)</sup> 10/01/2029	6.500%	7,500,000	4,652,017
<b>Total</b>			<b>14,150,672</b>
<b>Electric 1.4%</b>			
Duke Energy Corp. <sup>(j)</sup> 09/01/2054	6.450%	4,900,000	4,976,579
Entergy Corp. <sup>(j)</sup> 12/01/2054	7.125%	7,000,000	7,134,708
FirstEnergy Corp. 03/01/2050	3.400%	7,000,000	4,743,373
Pacific Gas and Electric Co. 07/01/2050	4.950%	5,500,000	4,772,276
Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 10/01/2054	5.050%	5,400,000	4,910,099
<b>Total</b>			<b>26,537,035</b>
<b>Food and Beverage 0.7%</b>			
Triton Water Holdings, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/01/2029	6.250%	7,700,000	7,640,037
United Natural Foods, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 10/15/2028	6.750%	6,280,000	6,180,558
<b>Total</b>			<b>13,820,595</b>
<b>Gaming 0.4%</b>			
Scientific Games Holdings LP/US FinCo, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 03/01/2030	6.625%	8,500,000	8,146,179
<b>Health Care 1.3%</b>			
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2029	5.000%	5,200,000	4,855,390
CVS Health Corp. 07/20/2045	5.125%	3,000,000	2,523,161

Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
CVS Health Corp. <sup>(j)</sup> 03/10/2055	7.000%	5,000,000	5,019,567
Quotient Ltd. <sup>(b),(c),(e),(f)</sup> 04/15/2030	12.000%	3,111,446	3,018,103
Star Parent, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 10/01/2030	9.000%	4,100,000	4,258,743
Tenet Healthcare Corp. 10/01/2028	6.125%	5,000,000	4,993,598
<b>Total</b>			<b>24,668,562</b>
<b>Independent Energy 1.3%</b>			
Hilcorp Energy I LP/Finance Co. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2030	6.000%	10,400,000	9,787,828
Occidental Petroleum Corp. 07/15/2044	4.500%	9,340,000	6,895,476
04/15/2046	4.400%	9,600,000	7,125,946
<b>Total</b>			<b>23,809,250</b>
<b>Leisure 0.5%</b>			
Carnival Corp. <sup>(f)</sup> 05/01/2029	6.000%	4,800,000	4,790,098
NCL Corp., Ltd. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/15/2029	7.750%	4,500,000	4,725,111
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,515,209</b>
<b>Life Insurance 0.2%</b>			
MetLife, Inc. 07/15/2052	5.000%	5,000,000	4,522,643
<b>Media and Entertainment 1.5%</b>			
Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2028	7.750%	10,000,000	9,018,035
Deluxe Corp. <sup>(f)</sup> 06/01/2029	8.000%	5,000,000	4,805,609
Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2029	5.500%	12,000,000	9,406,015
Mav Acquisition Corp. <sup>(f)</sup> 08/01/2029	8.000%	4,500,000	4,511,206
<b>Total</b>			<b>27,740,865</b>
<b>Oil Field Services 1.0%</b>			
Nabors Industries Ltd. <sup>(f)</sup> 01/15/2028	7.500%	5,100,000	4,732,992
Nabors Industries, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 08/15/2031	8.875%	4,800,000	4,457,654
Transocean Aquila Ltd. <sup>(f)</sup> 09/30/2028	8.000%	4,266,154	4,365,171

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Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Transocean Titan Financing Ltd. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/01/2028	8.375%	5,113,000	5,215,810
<b>Total</b>			<b>18,771,627</b>
<b>Other Financial Institutions —%</b>			
WeWork Companies US LLC <sup>(b),(c),(f)</sup> 08/15/2027	0.000%	4,500,000	0
<b>Other REIT 0.3%</b>			
Prologis LP 03/15/2054	5.250%	5,500,000	5,141,385
<b>Packaging 0.5%</b>			
ARD Finance SA <sup>(e),(f)</sup> 06/30/2027	7.250%	6,043,771	863,050
Mauser Packaging Solutions Holding Co. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2027	9.250%	9,000,000	9,119,301
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,982,351</b>
<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.6%</b>			
1375209 BC Ltd. <sup>(f)</sup> 01/30/2028	9.000%	1,415,000	1,411,728
Bausch Health Companies, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 09/30/2028	11.000%	2,515,000	2,388,605
Merck & Co., Inc. 05/17/2053	5.000%	2,600,000	2,369,153
Organon & Co./Foreign Debt Co-Issuer BV <sup>(f)</sup> 05/15/2034	7.875%	3,900,000	3,983,297
Organon Finance 1 LLC <sup>(f)</sup> 04/30/2031	5.125%	833,000	749,024
<b>Total</b>			<b>10,901,807</b>
<b>Property &amp; Casualty 0.2%</b>			
Panther Escrow Issuer LLC <sup>(f)</sup> 06/01/2031	7.125%	4,500,000	4,544,226
<b>Restaurants 0.5%</b>			
Fertitta Entertainment LLC/Finance Co., Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 01/15/2030	6.750%	10,000,000	9,220,297
<b>Retailers 1.0%</b>			
Academy Ltd. <sup>(f)</sup> 11/15/2027	6.000%	4,867,000	4,843,506
Hanesbrands, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/15/2031	9.000%	4,200,000	4,477,983
L Brands, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 10/01/2030	6.625%	4,500,000	4,534,897

Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Magic MergeCo, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 05/01/2029	7.875%	7,500,000	4,548,084
<b>Total</b>			<b>18,404,470</b>
<b>Supermarkets 0.2%</b>			
Safeway, Inc. 02/01/2031	7.250%	4,200,000	4,303,041
<b>Technology 3.0%</b>			
Broadcom, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/15/2041	3.500%	6,000,000	4,684,417
Cloud Software Group, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 09/30/2029	9.000%	4,500,000	4,570,363
Consensus Cloud Solutions, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 10/15/2026	6.000%	5,000,000	4,940,536
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. 10/15/2054	5.600%	5,200,000	4,901,367
International Business Machines Corp. 02/06/2053	5.100%	5,200,000	4,767,323
Minerva Merger Sub, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/15/2030	6.500%	8,000,000	7,606,855
Neptune Bidco US, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 04/15/2029	9.290%	7,254,000	6,752,063
NortonLifeLock, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 09/30/2027	6.750%	4,700,000	4,764,907
Picard Midco, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 03/31/2029	6.500%	5,500,000	5,397,725
Rocket Software, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 02/15/2029	6.500%	8,875,000	8,320,782
<b>Total</b>			<b>56,706,338</b>
<b>Transportation Services 0.5%</b>			
Hertz Corp. (The) <sup>(f)</sup> 07/15/2029	12.625%	4,600,000	4,899,629
XPO, Inc. <sup>(f)</sup> 06/01/2028	6.250%	4,600,000	4,631,659
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,531,288</b>
Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$383,901,942)			<b>364,656,777</b>

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2024

Preferred Debt 0.3%				Money Market Funds 1.3%		
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Banking 0.3%</b>				Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 4.573% <sup>(l),(m)</sup>		
Citigroup Capital XIII <sup>(j)</sup>					25,003,795	24,998,794
10/30/2040	11.221%	165,000	4,945,050	Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$24,996,233)		
Total Preferred Debt (Cost \$4,356,642)			4,945,050	24,998,794		
<b>Warrants —%</b>				Total Investments in Securities (Cost: \$1,508,947,962)		
<b>Health Care —%</b>				1,894,760,440		
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies —%</b>				Other Assets & Liabilities, Net		
Quotient Ltd. <sup>(a),(b),(c)</sup>				6,608,087		
10/13/2026		39,425	0	Net Assets		
Quotient Ltd. <sup>(a),(b),(c)</sup>				1,901,368,527		
07/06/2027		181,609	0			
Total			0			
Total Health Care			0			
Total Warrants (Cost \$—)			0			

At December 31, 2024, securities and/or cash totaling \$3,330,586 were pledged as collateral.

## Investments in derivatives

Long futures contracts						
Description	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Trading currency	Notional amount	Value/Unrealized appreciation (\$)	Value/Unrealized depreciation (\$)
S&P 500 Index E-mini	79	03/2025	USD	23,446,213	—	(253,414)

## Notes to Portfolio of Investments

- (a) Non-income producing investment.
- (b) Represents fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Directors. At December 31, 2024, the total value of these securities amounted to \$3,439,814, which represents 0.18% of total net assets.
- (c) Valuation based on significant unobservable inputs.
- (d) This security or a portion of this security has been pledged as collateral in connection with derivative contracts.
- (e) Payment-in-kind security. Interest can be paid by issuing additional par of the security or in cash.
- (f) Represents privately placed and other securities and instruments exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission registration (collectively, private placements), such as Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144A eligible securities, which are often sold only to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2024, the total value of these securities amounted to \$281,850,598, which represents 14.82% of total net assets.
- (g) Zero coupon bond.
- (h) Represents a security in default.
- (i) Perpetual security with no specified maturity date.
- (j) Represents a variable rate security with a step coupon where the rate adjusts according to a schedule for a series of periods, typically lower for an initial period and then increasing to a higher coupon rate thereafter. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of December 31, 2024.
- (k) Variable rate security. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of December 31, 2024.
- (l) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at December 31, 2024.
- (m) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at December 31, 2024.

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2024

## Notes to Portfolio of Investments (continued)

(m) As defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or more of the company's outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund. The value of the holdings and transactions in these affiliated companies during the year ended December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Affiliated issuers	Beginning of period(\$)	Purchases(\$)	Sales(\$)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)(\$)	End of period(\$)	Realized gain (loss)(\$)	Dividends(\$)	End of period shares
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 4.573%	29,152,086	326,461,583	(330,611,281)	(3,594)	24,998,794	5,287	1,354,051	25,003,795

## Abbreviation Legend

ADR American Depositary Receipt  
SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate

## Currency Legend

USD US Dollar

## Fair value measurements

The Fund categorizes its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by prioritizing that the most observable input be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing an investment based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are those that reflect the Fund's assumptions about the information market participants would use in pricing an investment. An investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is deemed significant to the asset's or liability's fair value measurement. The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investments at that level. For example, certain U.S. government securities are generally high quality and liquid, however, they are reflected as Level 2 because the inputs used to determine fair value may not always be quoted prices in an active market.

Fair value inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 — Valuations based on quoted prices for investments in active markets that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuation adjustments are not applied to Level 1 investments.
- Level 2 — Valuations based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.).
- Level 3 — Valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions and judgment in determining the fair value of investments).

Inputs that are used in determining fair value of an investment may include price information, credit data, volatility statistics, and other factors. These inputs can be either observable or unobservable. The availability of observable inputs can vary between investments, and is affected by various factors such as the type of investment, and the volume and level of activity for that investment or similar investments in the marketplace. The inputs will be considered by the Investment Manager, along with any other relevant factors in the calculation of an investment's fair value. The Fund uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, which may include periods of market dislocations. During these periods, the availability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many investments. This condition could cause an investment to be reclassified between the various levels within the hierarchy.

Investments falling into the Level 3 category, if any, are primarily supported by quoted prices from brokers and dealers participating in the market for those investments. However, these may be classified as Level 3 investments due to lack of market transparency and corroboration to support these quoted prices. Additionally, valuation models may be used as the pricing source for any remaining investments classified as Level 3. These models may rely on one or more significant unobservable inputs and/or significant assumptions by the Investment Manager. Inputs used in valuations may include, but are not limited to, financial statement analysis, capital account balances, discount rates and estimated cash flows, and comparable company data.

The Fund's Board of Directors (the Board) has designated the Investment Manager, through its Valuation Committee (the Committee), as valuation designee, responsible for determining the fair value of the assets of the Fund for which market quotations are not readily available using valuation procedures approved by the Board. The Committee consists of voting and non-voting members from various groups within the Investment Manager's organization, including operations and accounting, trading and investments, compliance, risk management and legal.

The Committee meets at least monthly to review and approve valuation matters, which may include a description of specific valuation determinations, data regarding pricing information received from approved pricing vendors and brokers and the results of Board-approved valuation policies and procedures (the Policies). The Policies address, among other things, instances when market quotations are or are not readily available, including recommendations of third party pricing vendors and a determination of appropriate pricing methodologies; events that require specific valuation determinations and assessment of fair value techniques; securities with a potential for stale pricing, including those that are illiquid, restricted, or in default; and the effectiveness of third party pricing vendors, including periodic reviews of vendors. The Committee meets more frequently, as needed, to discuss additional valuation matters, which may include the need to review back-testing results, review time-sensitive information or approve related valuation actions. Representatives of Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC report to the Board at each of its regularly scheduled meetings to discuss valuation matters and actions during the period, similar to those described earlier.

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2024

## Fair value measurements (continued)

The following table is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2024:

	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
<b>Investments in Securities</b>				
Common Stocks				
Communication Services	112,856,433	—	—	112,856,433
Consumer Discretionary	130,629,091	—	—	130,629,091
Consumer Staples	71,481,954	—	—	71,481,954
Energy	59,944,376	—	—	59,944,376
Financials	191,080,952	—	421,711	191,502,663
Health Care	152,992,488	—	—	152,992,488
Industrials	106,066,649	—	—	106,066,649
Information Technology	346,956,283	—	—	346,956,283
Materials	34,671,994	—	—	34,671,994
Real Estate	41,591,869	—	—	41,591,869
Utilities	45,595,842	—	—	45,595,842
Total Common Stocks	1,293,867,931	—	421,711	1,294,289,642
Convertible Bonds	—	130,648,924	—	130,648,924
Convertible Preferred Stocks				
Financials	—	24,846,115	—	24,846,115
Health Care	—	5,347,490	—	5,347,490
Industrials	—	14,799,900	—	14,799,900
Information Technology	—	9,900,219	—	9,900,219
Materials	—	5,310,500	—	5,310,500
Utilities	—	15,017,029	—	15,017,029
Total Convertible Preferred Stocks	—	75,221,253	—	75,221,253
Corporate Bonds & Notes	—	361,638,674	3,018,103	364,656,777
Preferred Debt	4,945,050	—	—	4,945,050
Warrants				
Health Care	—	—	0*	0*
Total Warrants	—	—	0*	0*
Money Market Funds	24,998,794	—	—	24,998,794
Total Investments in Securities	1,323,811,775	567,508,851	3,439,814	1,894,760,440
<b>Investments in Derivatives</b>				
Liability				
Futures Contracts	(253,414)	—	—	(253,414)
Total	1,323,558,361	567,508,851	3,439,814	1,894,507,026

\* Rounds to zero.

See the Portfolio of Investments for all investment classifications not indicated in the table.

The Fund's assets assigned to the Level 2 input category are generally valued using the market approach, in which a security's value is determined through reference to prices and information from market transactions for similar or identical assets.

Derivative instruments are valued at unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

The Fund does not hold any significant investments (greater than one percent of net assets) categorized as Level 3.

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# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2024

<b>Assets</b>	
Investments in securities, at value	
Unaffiliated issuers (cost \$1,483,951,729)	\$1,869,761,646
Affiliated issuers (cost \$24,996,233)	24,998,794
Receivable for:	
Dividends	2,784,121
Interest	7,957,688
Foreign tax reclaims	53,464
Prepaid expenses	123,000
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,905,678,713</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to custodian	9,531
Payable for:	
Investments purchased	2,957,550
Common Stock	327,025
Preferred Stock dividends	470,463
Variation margin for futures contracts	90,850
Management services fees	21,271
Stockholder servicing and transfer agent fees	5,832
Stockholders' meeting fees	4,073
Compensation of chief compliance officer	327
Compensation of board members	25,201
Other expenses	46,441
Deferred compensation of board members	351,622
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,310,186</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$1,901,368,527</b>
Preferred Stock	37,637,000
<b>Net assets for Common Stock</b>	<b>1,863,731,527</b>
<b>Represented by</b>	
\$2.50 Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$50 par value, asset coverage per share \$2,526	
Shares issued and outstanding — 752,740	37,637,000
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value:	
Shares issued and outstanding — 52,533,058	26,266,529
Capital surplus	1,420,237,779
Total distributable earnings (loss)	417,227,219
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$1,901,368,527</b>
Net asset value per share of outstanding Common Stock	\$35.48
Market price per share of Common Stock	\$31.69

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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2024

<b>Net investment income</b>	
Income:	
Dividends — unaffiliated issuers	\$34,703,779
Dividends — affiliated issuers	1,354,051
Interest	32,062,637
Foreign taxes withheld	(31,995)
Total income	68,088,472
Expenses:	
Management services fees	7,683,901
Stockholder servicing and transfer agent fees	350,078
Custodian fees	19,441
Printing and postage fees	85,326
Stockholders' meeting fees	57,232
Accounting services fees	52,005
Legal fees	42,582
Interest on collateral	639
Compensation of chief compliance officer	327
Compensation of board members	53,961
Deferred compensation of board members	88,157
Other	131,006
Total expenses	8,564,655
<b>Net investment income<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>59,523,817</b>
<b>Realized and unrealized gain (loss) — net</b>	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments — unaffiliated issuers	136,772,137
Investments — affiliated issuers	5,287
Futures contracts	2,619,139
Net realized gain	139,396,563
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments — unaffiliated issuers	122,541,630
Investments — affiliated issuers	(3,594)
Futures contracts	(708,799)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	121,829,237
Net realized and unrealized gain	261,225,800
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$320,749,617</b>

(a) Net investment income for Common Stock is \$57,641,967, which is net of Preferred Stock dividends of \$1,881,850.

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2023
<b>Operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$59,523,817	\$59,488,518
Net realized gain	139,396,563	18,837,562
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	121,829,237	174,754,773
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	320,749,617	253,080,853
<b>Distributions to stockholders</b>		
Net investment income and net realized gains		
Preferred Stock	(1,881,850)	(1,881,850)
Common Stock	(171,556,614)	(66,736,683)
Total distributions to stockholders	(173,438,464)	(68,618,533)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from capital stock activity	5,329,556	(50,404,373)
Total increase in net assets	152,640,709	134,057,947
Net assets at beginning of year	1,748,727,818	1,614,669,871
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$1,901,368,527</b>	<b>\$1,748,727,818</b>

	Year Ended December 31, 2024		Year Ended December 31, 2023	
	Shares	Dollars (\$)	Shares	Dollars (\$)
<b>Capital stock activity</b>				
Common Stock issued at market price in distributions	2,608,910	82,584,081	824,327	22,039,437
Common Stock issued to cash purchase plan participants	23,711	736,127	42,084	1,142,113
Common Stock purchased from cash purchase plan participants	(510,267)	(16,034,327)	(628,427)	(16,976,401)
Common Stock purchased in the open market	(1,986,238)	(61,956,325)	(2,090,942)	(56,610,174)
Net proceeds from issuance of shares of Common Stock upon exercise of warrants	—	—	702	652
Total net increase (decrease)	136,116	5,329,556	(1,852,256)	(50,404,373)

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per share operating performance data is designed to allow investors to trace the operating performance, on a per Common Stock share basis, from the beginning net asset value to the ending net asset value, so that investors can understand what effect the individual items have on their investment, assuming it was held throughout the period. Generally, the per share amounts are derived by converting the actual dollar amounts incurred for each item, as disclosed in the financial statements, to their equivalent per Common Stock share amounts, using average Common Stock shares outstanding during the period.

Total return measures the Fund's performance assuming that investors purchased shares of the Fund at the market price or net asset value as of the beginning of the period, invested all distributions paid, as provided for in the Fund's Prospectus and then sold their shares at the closing market price or net asset value per share on the last day of the period. The computations do not reflect any sales commissions or transaction costs you may incur in purchasing or selling shares of the Fund, or taxes investors may incur on distributions or on the sale of shares of the Fund, and are not annualized for periods of less than one year.

The portfolio turnover rate is calculated without regard to purchase and sales transactions of short-term instruments and certain derivatives, if any, and is not annualized for periods of less than one year. If such transactions were included, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate may be higher.

The ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets for Common Stock for the periods presented do not reflect the effect of dividends paid to Preferred Stockholders and are annualized for periods of less than one year.

The Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm does not cover information for the years ended December 31, 2019 and prior.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>Per share data</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$32.66	\$29.07	\$36.69
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>			
Net investment income	1.15	1.12	1.11
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	5.06	3.66	(6.53)
Total from investment operations	6.21	4.78	(5.42)
<b>Less distributions to Stockholders from:</b>			
Net investment income — Preferred Stock	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)
Net investment income — Common Stock	(1.12)	(1.12)	(1.08)
Net realized gains — Common Stock	(2.24)	(0.14)	(1.15)
Total distributions to Stockholders	(3.40)	(1.30)	(2.26)
(Dilution) Anti-dilution in net asset value from share purchases (via dividend reinvestment program and cash purchase plan) <sup>(a)</sup>	(0.20)	(0.07)	(0.10)
Anti-dilution in net asset value from share buy-backs (via stock repurchase program and cash purchase plan) <sup>(a)</sup>	0.21	0.18	0.16
Net asset value, end of period	\$35.48	\$32.66	\$29.07
Adjusted net asset value, end of period <sup>(b)</sup>	\$35.35	\$32.54	\$28.97
Market price, end of period	\$31.69	\$28.83	\$25.63
<b>Total return</b>			
Based upon net asset value	20.53%	17.74%	(14.10%)
Based upon market price	21.96%	17.88%	(16.28%)
<b>Ratios to average net assets</b>			
Expenses to average net assets for Common Stock <sup>(c)</sup>	0.47% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.47% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.46% <sup>(d)</sup>
Net investment income to average net assets for Common Stock	3.13%	3.54%	3.35%
<b>Supplemental data</b>			
Net assets, end of period (000's):			
Common Stock	\$1,863,732	\$1,711,091	\$1,577,033
Preferred Stock	\$37,637	\$37,637	\$37,637
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$1,901,369</b>	<b>\$1,748,728</b>	<b>\$1,614,670</b>
Portfolio turnover	48%	48%	48%

## Notes to Financial Highlights

- (a) Prior to the period ended December 31, 2022, per share amounts were only presented if the net dilution/anti-dilution impact was material relative to the Fund's average net assets for Common Stock.
- (b) Assumes the exercise of outstanding warrants.
- (c) In addition to the fees and expenses that the Fund bears directly, the Fund indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of any other funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the Fund's reported expense ratios.
- (d) Ratios include interest on collateral expense which is less than 0.01%.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Year ended December 31,						
2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$33.26	\$31.03	\$26.58	\$29.88	\$25.91	\$23.49	\$24.76
1.07	1.05	1.03	0.99	0.93	0.90	0.81
7.28	2.86	5.39	(2.35)	4.24	2.33	(1.37)
8.35	3.91	6.42	(1.36)	5.17	3.23	(0.56)
(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
(1.05)	(1.07)	(1.01)	(0.96)	(1.07)	(0.91)	(0.81)
(3.64)	(0.57)	(0.92)	(0.95)	(0.10)	—	—
(4.73)	(1.68)	(1.97)	(1.94)	(1.20)	(0.94)	(0.84)
(0.32)	—	—	—	—	(0.06)	(0.05)
0.13	—	—	—	—	0.19	0.18
\$36.69	\$33.26	\$31.03	\$26.58	\$29.88	\$25.91	\$23.49
\$36.57	\$33.14	\$30.92	\$26.48	\$29.77	\$25.83	\$23.42
\$33.19	\$29.47	\$28.20	\$23.52	\$26.94	\$22.05	\$20.02
26.76%	14.17%	25.20%	(4.10%)	20.82%	15.25%	(1.36%)
29.41%	11.31%	28.59%	(5.88%)	28.00%	15.08%	(2.78%)
0.46% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.48%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.50%	0.50%
2.77%	3.45%	3.32%	3.14%	3.21%	3.59%	3.16%
\$2,005,857	\$1,745,135	\$1,664,401	\$1,431,211	\$1,637,553	\$1,470,843	\$1,382,712
\$37,637	\$37,637	\$37,637	\$37,637	\$37,637	\$37,637	\$37,637
\$2,043,494	\$1,782,772	\$1,702,038	\$1,468,848	\$1,675,190	\$1,508,480	\$1,420,349
56%	67%	60%	63%	95%	82%	76%

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

## Note 1. Organization

Tri-Continental Corporation (the Fund) is a diversified fund. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as a closed-end management investment company.

The Fund has 1 million authorized shares of preferred capital stock (Preferred Stock) and 159 million authorized shares of common stock (Common Stock). The issued and outstanding Common Stock trades primarily on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TY".

The Fund's Preferred Stock is entitled to two votes per share and the Common Stock is entitled to one vote per share at all meetings of Stockholders. In the event of a default in payments of dividends on the Preferred Stock equivalent to six quarterly dividends, the holders of the Fund's Preferred Stock (Preferred Stockholders) are entitled, voting separately as a class to the exclusion of the holders of the Fund's Common Stock (Common Stockholders), to elect two additional directors, with such right to continue until all arrearages have been paid and current Preferred Stock dividends are provided for. Generally, the vote of Preferred Stockholders is required to approve certain actions adversely affecting their rights.

## Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The Fund is an investment company that applies the accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, *Financial Services - Investment Companies* (ASC 946). The financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

### Segment reporting

In this reporting period, the Fund adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) – Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures (ASU 2023-07). Adoption of the new standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect the Fund's financial position or its results of operations. The intent of the ASU 2023-07 is to enable investors to better understand an entity's overall performance and to assess its potential future cash flows through improved segment disclosures.

The chief operating decision maker (CODM) for the Fund is Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC through its Investment Oversight Committee and Global Executive Group, which are responsible for assessing performance and making decisions about resource allocation. The CODM has determined that the Fund has a single operating segment because the CODM monitors the operating results of the Fund as a whole and the Fund's long-term strategic asset allocation is pre-determined in accordance with the terms of its prospectus, based on a defined investment strategy which is executed by the Fund's portfolio managers as a team. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is consistent with that presented within the Fund's financial statements.

### Security valuation

Equity securities listed on an exchange are valued at the closing price or last trade price on their primary exchange at the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange. Securities with a closing price not readily available or not listed on any exchange are valued at the mean between the closing bid and ask prices. Listed preferred stocks convertible into common stocks are valued using an evaluated price from a pricing service.

Debt securities generally are valued based on prices obtained from pricing services, which are intended to reflect market transactions for normal, institutional-size trading units of similar securities. The services may use various pricing techniques that take into account, as applicable, factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as approved independent broker-dealer quotes. Debt securities for which quotations are not

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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readily available or not believed to be reflective of market value may also be valued based upon a bid quote from an approved independent broker-dealer. Debt securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued primarily at amortized market value, unless this method results in a valuation that management believes does not approximate fair value.

Foreign equity securities are valued based on the closing price or last trade price on their primary exchange at the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange. If any foreign equity security closing prices are not readily available, the securities are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and ask prices on such exchanges or markets. Foreign currency exchange rates are determined at the scheduled closing time of the New York Stock Exchange. Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange; therefore, the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. In those situations, foreign securities will be fair valued pursuant to a policy approved by the Board of Directors. Under the policy, the Fund may utilize a third-party pricing service to determine these fair values. The third-party pricing service takes into account multiple factors, including relevant general and sector indices, currency fluctuations, depositary receipts, and futures, as applicable, to determine a good faith estimate that reasonably reflects the current market conditions as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange. The fair value of a security is likely to be different from the quoted or published price, if available.

Investments in open-end investment companies (other than exchange-traded funds (ETFs)), are valued at the latest net asset value reported by those companies as of the valuation time.

Futures and options on futures contracts are valued based upon the settlement price at the close of regular trading on their principal exchanges or, in the absence of a settlement price, at the mean of the latest quoted bid and ask prices.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available, or that have quotations which management believes are not reflective of market value or reliable, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Directors. If a security or class of securities (such as foreign securities) is valued at fair value, such value is likely to be different from the quoted or published price for the security, if available.

The determination of fair value often requires significant judgment. To determine fair value, management may use assumptions including but not limited to future cash flows and estimated risk premiums. Multiple inputs from various sources may be used to determine fair value.

GAAP requires disclosure regarding the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value and any changes in valuation inputs or techniques. In addition, investments shall be disclosed by major category. This information is disclosed following the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

## Derivative instruments

The Fund invests in certain derivative instruments, as detailed below, in seeking to meet its investment objectives. Derivatives are instruments whose values depend on, or are derived from, in whole or in part, the value of one or more securities, currencies, commodities, indices, or other assets or instruments. Derivatives may be used to increase investment flexibility (including to maintain cash reserves while maintaining desired exposure to certain assets), for risk management (hedging) purposes, to facilitate trading, to reduce transaction costs and to pursue higher investment returns. The Fund may also use derivative instruments to mitigate certain investment risks, such as foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. Derivatives may involve various risks, including the potential inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations under the terms of the contract, the potential for an illiquid secondary market (making it difficult for the Fund to sell or terminate, including at favorable prices) and the potential for market movements which may expose the Fund to gains or losses in excess of the amount shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The notional exposure of a financial instrument is the nominal or face amount that is used to calculate payments made on that instrument and/or changes in value for the instrument. The notional exposure is a hypothetical underlying quantity upon which payment obligations are computed. Notional exposures provide a gauge for how the Fund may behave given changes in the underlying rate, asset or reference instrument and individual markets. The notional amounts of derivative instruments, if applicable, are not recorded in the financial statements.

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A derivative instrument may suffer a marked-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform its obligations under the contract. The Fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on over-the-counter derivatives is generally expected to be limited to the aggregate unrealized gain netted against any collateral held by the Fund and the amount of any variation margin held by the counterparty, plus any replacement costs or related amounts. With exchange-traded or centrally cleared derivatives, there is reduced counterparty credit risk to the Fund since the clearinghouse or central counterparty provides some protection in the case of clearing member default. The clearinghouse or central counterparty stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, failure of the clearinghouse or central counterparty may pose additional counterparty credit risk. However, credit risk still exists in exchange-traded or centrally cleared derivatives with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a broker's customer account. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients and such shortfall is remedied by the central counterparty or otherwise, U.S. bankruptcy laws will typically allocate that shortfall on a pro-rata basis across all the clearing broker's customers (including the Fund), potentially resulting in losses to the Fund.

In order to better define its contractual rights and to secure rights that will help the Fund mitigate its counterparty risk in respect of over-the-counter derivatives, the Fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (ISDA Master Agreement) or similar agreement with its derivatives counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty that governs over-the-counter derivatives and foreign exchange forward contracts and contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, the Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative instruments' payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default (close-out netting), including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. Note, however, that bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset or netting in bankruptcy, insolvency or other events.

Collateral (margin) requirements differ by type of derivative. Margin requirements are established by the clearinghouse or central counterparty for exchange-traded and centrally cleared derivatives. Brokers can ask for margin in excess of the minimum in certain circumstances. Collateral terms for most over-the-counter derivatives are subject to regulatory requirements to exchange variation margin with trading counterparties and may have contract specific margin terms as well. For over-the-counter derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the marked-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any variation margin currently pledged by the Fund and/or the counterparty. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a party has to exceed a minimum transfer amount threshold (e.g., \$250,000) before a transfer has to be made. To the extent amounts due to the Fund from its counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty nonperformance. The Fund may also pay interest expense on cash collateral received from the broker or receive interest income on cash collateral pledged to the broker. The Fund attempts to mitigate counterparty risk by only entering into agreements with counterparties that it believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties.

Certain ISDA Master Agreements allow counterparties of over-the-counter derivatives transactions to terminate derivatives contracts prior to maturity in the event the Fund's net asset value declines by a stated percentage over a specified time period or if the Fund fails to meet certain terms of the ISDA Master Agreement, which would cause the Fund to accelerate payment of any net liability owed to the counterparty. The Fund also has termination rights if the counterparty fails to meet certain terms of the ISDA Master Agreement. In determining whether to exercise such termination rights, the Fund would consider, in addition to counterparty credit risk, whether termination would result in a net liability owed from the counterparty.

For financial reporting purposes, the Fund does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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## Futures contracts

Futures contracts are exchange-traded and represent commitments for the future purchase or sale of an asset at a specified price on a specified date. The Fund bought and sold futures contracts to maintain appropriate equity market exposure while keeping sufficient cash. These instruments may be used for other purposes in future periods. Upon entering into futures contracts, the Fund bears risks that it may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the futures contracts and may realize a loss. Additional risks include counterparty credit risk, the possibility of an illiquid market, and that a change in the value of the contract or option may not correlate with changes in the value of the underlying asset.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund deposits cash or securities with the broker, known as a futures commission merchant (FCM), in an amount sufficient to meet the initial margin requirement. The initial margin deposit must be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Cash deposited as initial margin is recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as margin deposits. Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Portfolio of Investments. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day. The variation margin payments are equal to the daily change in the contract value and are recorded as variation margin receivable or payable and are offset in unrealized gains or losses. The Fund generally expects to earn interest income on its margin deposits. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed or expires. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the variation margin disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## Effects of derivative transactions in the financial statements

The following tables are intended to provide additional information about the effect of derivatives on the financial statements of the Fund, including: the fair value of derivatives by risk category and the location of those fair values in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities; and the impact of derivative transactions over the period in the Statement of Operations, including realized and unrealized gains (losses). The derivative instrument schedules following the Portfolio of Investments present additional information regarding derivative instruments outstanding at the end of the period, if any.

The following table is a summary of the fair value of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) at December 31, 2024:

Liability derivatives		
Risk exposure category	Statement of assets and liabilities location	Fair value (\$)
Equity risk	Component of total distributable earnings (loss) – unrealized depreciation on futures contracts	253,414*

\* Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the tables following the Portfolio of Investments. Only the current day's variation margin for futures and centrally cleared swaps, if any, is reported in receivables or payables in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table indicates the effect of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) in the Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Amount of realized gain (loss) on derivatives recognized in income	
Risk exposure category	Futures contracts (\$)
Equity risk	2,619,139
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivatives recognized in income	
Risk exposure category	Futures contracts (\$)
Equity risk	(708,799)

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The following table is a summary of the average daily outstanding volume by derivative instrument for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Derivative instrument	Average notional amounts (\$)
Futures contracts — long	15,603,555

## Security transactions

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Cost is determined and gains (losses) are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

## Income recognition

Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Market premiums and discounts, including original issue discounts, are amortized and accreted, respectively, over the expected life of the security on all debt securities, unless otherwise noted. For convertible securities, premiums attributable to the conversion feature are not amortized.

The Fund may place a debt security on non-accrual status and reduce related interest income when it becomes probable that the interest will not be collected and the amount of uncollectible interest can be reasonably estimated. The Fund may also adjust accrual rates when it becomes probable the full interest will not be collected and a partial payment will be received. A defaulted debt security is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured.

Corporate actions and dividend income are generally recorded net of any non-reclaimable tax withholdings, on the ex-dividend date or upon receipt of an ex-dividend notification in the case of certain foreign securities.

The Fund may receive distributions from holdings in equity securities, business development companies (BDCs), exchange-traded funds (ETFs), limited partnerships (LPs), other regulated investment companies (RICs), and real estate investment trusts (REITs), which report information as to the tax character of their distributions annually. These distributions are allocated to dividend income, capital gain and return of capital based on actual information reported. Return of capital is recorded as a reduction of the cost basis of securities held. If the Fund no longer owns the applicable securities, return of capital is recorded as a realized gain. With respect to REITs, to the extent actual information has not yet been reported, estimates for return of capital are made by Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (Ameriprise Financial). The Investment Manager’s estimates are subsequently adjusted when the actual character of the distributions is disclosed by the REITs, which could result in a proportionate change in return of capital to stockholders.

Awards from class action litigation are recorded as a reduction of cost basis if the Fund still owns the applicable securities on the payment date. If the Fund no longer owns the applicable securities on the payment date, the proceeds are recorded as realized gains.

The value of additional securities received as an income payment through a payment-in-kind, if any, is recorded as interest income and increases the cost basis of such securities.

## Determination of net asset value

The net asset value per share of the Fund is computed by dividing the value of the net assets for common stock of the Fund by the total number of outstanding common shares of the Fund, rounded to the nearest cent, at the close of regular trading (ordinarily 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) every day the New York Stock Exchange is open.



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## Federal income tax status

The Fund intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and will distribute substantially all of its investment company taxable income and net capital gain, if any, for its tax year, and as such will not be subject to federal income taxes. In addition, the Fund intends to distribute in each calendar year substantially all of its ordinary income, capital gain net income and certain other amounts, if any, such that the Fund should not be subject to federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is recorded.

## Foreign taxes

The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries, as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

Realized gains in certain countries may be subject to foreign taxes at the Fund level, based on statutory rates. The Fund accrues for such foreign taxes on realized and unrealized gains at the appropriate rate for each jurisdiction, as applicable. The amount, if any, is disclosed as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## Distributions to stockholders

The Fund has an earned distribution policy. Under this policy, the Fund intends to make quarterly distributions to holders of Common Stock that are approximately equal to net investment income, less dividends payable on the Fund's Preferred Stock. Capital gains, when available, are distributed to Common Stockholders at least annually.

Dividends and other distributions to stockholders are recorded on ex-dividend dates.

## Guarantees and indemnifications

Under the Fund's organizational documents and, in some cases, by contract, its officers and directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. In addition, certain of the Fund's contracts with its service providers contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown since the amount of any future claims that may be made against the Fund cannot be determined, and the Fund has no historical basis for predicting the likelihood of any such claims.

## Recent accounting pronouncements and regulatory updates

### *Accounting Standards Update 2023-09 Income Taxes (Topic 740)*

In December 2023, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2023-09 Income Taxes (Topic 740) Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. The amendments were issued to enhance the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures primarily related to rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, with early adoption permitted. Management expects that the adoption of the amendments will not have a material impact on its financial statements.

## Note 3. Fees and other transactions with affiliates

### Management services fees

The Fund has entered into a Management Agreement with Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (Ameriprise Financial). Under the Management Agreement, the Investment Manager provides the Fund with investment research and advice, as well as administrative and accounting services. The management services fee is an annual fee that is equal to a percentage of the Fund's daily net assets (which includes assets attributed to the Fund's Common and Preferred Stock) that declines from 0.415% to 0.385% as the Fund's net assets increase and it is borne by the holders of the Fund's Common Stock. The effective management services fee rate for the year ended December 31, 2024 was 0.42% of the Fund's average daily net assets for Common Stock, paid by Common Stockholders (and 0.41% of the Fund's total average daily net assets).

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## Compensation of Board members

Members of the Board of Directors who are not officers or employees of the Investment Manager or Ameriprise Financial are compensated for their services to the Fund as disclosed in the Statement of Operations. Under a Deferred Compensation Plan (the Deferred Plan), these members of the Board of Directors may elect to defer payment of up to 100% of their compensation. Deferred amounts are treated as though equivalent dollar amounts had been invested in shares of certain funds managed by the Investment Manager. The Fund's liability for these amounts is adjusted for market value changes and remains in the Fund until distributed in accordance with the Deferred Plan. All amounts payable under the Deferred Plan constitute a general unsecured obligation of the Fund. The expense for the Deferred Plan, which includes Directors' fees deferred during the current period as well as any gains or losses on the Directors' deferred compensation balances as a result of market fluctuations, is included in "Deferred compensation of board members" in the Statement of Operations.

## Compensation of Chief Compliance Officer

The Board of Directors has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer for the Fund in accordance with federal securities regulations. As disclosed in the Statement of Operations, a portion of the Chief Compliance Officer's total compensation is allocated to the Fund, along with other allocations to affiliated registered investment companies managed by the Investment Manager and its affiliates, based on relative net assets.

## Stockholder servicing fees

Under a Stockholder Service Agent Agreement, Columbia Management Investment Services Corp. (the Servicing Agent), an affiliate of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, maintains Fund stockholder accounts and records and provides Fund stockholder services. Under the Stockholder Service Agent Agreement, the Fund pays the Servicing Agent a monthly stockholder servicing and transfer agent fee based on the number of common stock open accounts. The Servicing Agent is also entitled to reimbursement for out-of-pocket fees.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Fund's effective stockholder servicing and transfer agent fee rate as a percentage of common stock average net assets was 0.02%.

## Note 4. Federal tax information

The timing and character of income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP because of temporary or permanent book to tax differences.

At December 31, 2024, these differences were primarily due to differing treatment for deferral/reversal of wash sale losses, derivative investments, investments in certain convertible securities, deemed distributions, principal and/or interest from fixed income securities, defaulted securities/troubled debt, Directors' deferred compensation, distributions and miscellaneous adjustments. To the extent these differences were permanent, reclassifications were made among the components of the Fund's net assets. Temporary differences do not require reclassifications.

The following reclassifications were made:

Excess of distributions over net investment income (\$)	Accumulated net realized gain (\$)	Paid in capital (\$)
1,076,366	(1,076,365)	(1)

Net investment income (loss) and net realized gains (losses), as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, and net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years indicated was as follows:

Year Ended December 31, 2024			Year Ended December 31, 2023		
Ordinary income (\$)	Long-term capital gains (\$)	Total (\$)	Ordinary income (\$)	Long-term capital gains (\$)	Total (\$)
78,163,274	95,275,190	173,438,464	61,018,329	7,600,204	68,618,533



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Short-term capital gain distributions, if any, are considered ordinary income distributions for tax purposes.

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

Undistributed ordinary income (\$)	Undistributed long-term capital gains (\$)	Capital loss carryforwards (\$)	Net unrealized appreciation (\$)
11,483,361	28,761,135	—	377,804,808

At December 31, 2024, the cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes along with the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on that cost was:

Federal tax cost (\$)	Gross unrealized appreciation (\$)	Gross unrealized (depreciation) (\$)	Net unrealized appreciation (\$)
1,516,702,218	444,995,856	(67,191,048)	377,804,808

Tax cost of investments and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) may also include timing differences that do not constitute adjustments to tax basis.

Management of the Fund has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions in the Fund that would require recognition in the financial statements. However, management's conclusion may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, new tax laws, regulations, and administrative interpretations (including relevant court decisions). Generally, the Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

## Note 5. Portfolio information

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term investments and derivatives, if any, aggregated to \$874,082,904 and \$971,373,565, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2024. The amount of purchase and sale activity impacts the portfolio turnover rate reported in the Financial Highlights.

## Note 6. Capital stock transactions

Under the Fund's Charter, dividends on Common Stock cannot be declared unless net assets, after deducting the amount of such dividends and all unpaid dividends declared on Preferred Stock, equal at least \$100 per share of Preferred Stock outstanding. The equivalent figure at December 31, 2024 was \$2,526. The Preferred Stock is subject to redemption at the Fund's option at any time on 30 days' notice at \$55 per share (or a total of \$41,400,700 for the shares outstanding at December 31, 2024) plus accrued dividends, and entitled in liquidation to \$50 per share plus dividends accrued or in arrears, as the case may be.

### Automatic Dividend Investment Plan, Cash Purchase Plan and Stock Repurchase Program

The Fund makes available the Automatic Dividend Investment Plan and the Cash Purchase Plan (collectively, the Investment Plans) to any Common Stockholder with a Direct-at-Fund Account (as defined below) that wishes to purchase additional shares of the Fund. The Automatic Dividend Investment Plan provides stockholders with the option to add to their investment with reinvested distributions from the Fund, and the Cash Purchase Plan provides stockholders with the option to add to their investment with cash purchases. Direct-at-Fund Account holders may participate in one or both of the Investment Plans. Direct-at-Fund Account stockholders will automatically be enrolled in the reinvested distributions option under the Automatic Dividend Investment Plan, but must elect to participate in the cash purchase option under the Cash Purchase Plan.

**Automatic Dividend Investment Plan.** Under the Automatic Dividend Investment Plan, you may elect to purchase additional shares of the Fund's Common Stock with dividends or other distributions on shares of the Fund owned. For Direct-at-Fund Accounts, unless the Service Agent is otherwise instructed by you as described below, 100% of distributions on the Common Stock are automatically paid in book shares of Common Stock, which are entered in your Fund account as "book credits." You may otherwise elect to receive distributions 75% in shares and 25% in cash, 50% in shares and 50% in cash, or 100% in cash. Any request to change your distribution payment option must be received by the Service Agent by the record date for a distribution in order for the change to take effect for such distribution. Elections received after a record date for a distribution

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will be effective for the next distribution. Shares issued to the stockholder in respect of distributions will be at a price equal to the lower of: (i) the closing sale or bid price, plus applicable commission, of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the ex-dividend date or (ii) the greater of NAV per share of Common Stock and 95% of the closing price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the ex-dividend date (without adjustment for the exercise of Warrants remaining outstanding). The issuance of Common Stock at less than NAV per share will dilute the NAV of all Common Stock outstanding at that time.

The tax treatment of dividends and capital gain distributions as a participant in the Automatic Dividend Investment Plan are the same whether you participate in the Plan and reinvest your Fund distributions or whether you elect not to participate in the Plan and receive all your Fund distributions in cash (i.e., capital gains and income are realized, although cash is not received by the shareholder).

At present there is no charge for reinvested distribution purchases made under the Automatic Dividend Investment Plan.

**Cash Purchase Plan.** Under the Cash Purchase Plan, you may elect to purchase additional shares of the Fund's Common Stock with cash dividends paid by other corporations in which stock is owned, or with cash purchase payments (including via ACH, as described below).

Under the Cash Purchase Plan, the Service Agent may receive and invest other corporations' distributions or cash payments made by you in additional shares of the Fund's Common Stock (after deducting a \$2 per-transaction fee) in your accounts, as described above in the Fees and Expenses of the Fund table). Purchase orders received in connection with the Cash Purchase Plan are generally priced one time per week, typically each Wednesday (or the next available business day if the NYSE is not open for business on Wednesday), subject to the potential for the suspension of such purchases under certain circumstances. Cash purchase payments forwarded by you under the Cash Purchase Plan should be made payable to Tri-Continental Corporation and mailed to the following regular or overnight mail address:

Regular Mail:

Tri-Continental Corporation  
P.O. Box 219371  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9371

Overnight Mail:

Tri-Continental Corporation  
801 Pennsylvania Ave., Ste 219371  
Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

Checks for investment must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a domestic bank. You will be assessed a \$15 fee for any checks rejected by your financial institution due to insufficient funds or other reasons. The Fund does not accept cash, credit card, convenience checks, money orders, traveler's checks, starter checks, third or fourth party checks, or other cash equivalents.

**Automated Clearing House (ACH).** If you elect to participate in the Cash Purchase Plan, you may establish the ACH privilege on your account, which allows you to transfer money directly from your bank account by electronic funds transfer to be invested in additional shares of Common Stock for your Direct-at-Fund Account.

You may elect to participate, change your election, or terminate participation in any investment option available under the Investment Plans at any time by completing the "Tri-Continental Corporation Authorization Form" (which provides details for each of the investment options available under the Investment Plans) available at [columbiathreadneedleus.com](http://columbiathreadneedleus.com). There is no minimum additional investment. Purchases and sales of shares of the Fund's Common Stock (other than for tax-deferred retirement plan accounts) are limited to a total of 12,500 shares transacted per calendar quarter, subject to a maximum 40,000 shares per calendar year, per account (including any related accounts, e.g., those under the same social security number or tax identification number or otherwise under common control), subject to certain limited exceptions at the sole discretion of the Fund.

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Stockholders may elect to terminate participation in the Investment Plans at any time by contacting the Servicing Agent (note that a minimum notice in advance of a pending transaction may be required) in writing. The Investment Plans, with respect to a Direct-at-Fund Account, will terminate automatically upon full liquidation of the account. If your shares are held in book credit form, you may terminate your participation in the Investment Plans and (i) receive a certificate for all or a part of your shares, or (ii) have all or a part of your shares sold for you by the Fund, and retain any unsold shares in book credit form or receive a certificate for any unsold shares. If you elect to have shares sold, you will receive the proceeds from the sale. Only participants whose shares are held in book credit form may elect upon termination of their participation in the Investment Plans to have shares sold in the above manner. Instructions must be signed by all registered stockholders and should be sent to the Fund at the address above. This will not affect the date on which your instruction to sell shares is actually processed. If your Direct-at-Fund Account is terminated between the record and payment dates of a Fund distribution, the distribution payment will be made in cash. The Servicing Agent may amend or terminate the Investment Plans at any time upon written notice to stockholders. Additional information about the Investment Plans is available by contacting the Servicing Agent at the contact information noted above. As of February 7, 2025, 8,056 stockholders, owning approximately 17,746,809 shares of Common Stock, were using the Investment Plans.

The Fund, in connection with its Investment Plans, acquires and issues shares of its own Common Stock, as needed, to satisfy the requirements of the Investment Plans. A total of 23,711 shares were issued to the participants of the Cash Purchase Plan during the period for proceeds of \$736,127, a weighted average discount of 12.01% from the NAV of those shares. In addition, a total of 2,608,910 shares were issued at market price in distributions during the period for proceeds of \$82,584,081, a weighted average discount of 11.15% from the NAV of those shares.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Fund purchased 510,267 shares of its Common Stock from the Cash Purchase Plan participants at a cost of \$16,034,327, which represented a weighted average discount of 12.18% from the NAV of those acquired shares.

The Fund's Board re-approved the Fund's stock repurchase program for 2024, which is identical to the Fund's 2023 stock repurchase program. Under the Fund's stock repurchase program, the Fund repurchases up to 5% of the Fund's outstanding Common Stock during the year directly from Stockholders and in the open market, provided that, with respect to shares purchased in the open market, the excess of the NAV of a share of Common Stock over its market price (the discount) is greater than 10%. The intent of the stock repurchase program is, among other things, to moderate the growth in the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, increase the NAV of the Fund's outstanding shares, reduce the dilutive impact on stockholders who do not take capital gain distributions in additional shares, and increase the liquidity of the Fund's Common Stock in the marketplace. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Fund purchased 1,986,238 shares of its Common Stock in the open market at an aggregate cost of \$61,956,325, which represented a weighted average discount of 12.01% from the NAV of those acquired shares.

Shares of Common Stock repurchased to satisfy the Plan requirements or in the open market pursuant to the Fund's stock repurchase program are no longer outstanding.

## Warrants

At December 31, 2024, the Fund reserved 193,859 shares of Common Stock for issuance upon exercise of 8,014 Warrants, each of which entitled the holder to purchase 24.19 shares of Common Stock at \$0.93 per share.

Assuming the exercise of all Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2024, net assets would have increased by \$180,289 and the net asset value of the Common Stock would have been \$35.35 per share. The number of Warrants exercised during the year ended December 31, 2024 was zero.

## Note 7. Affiliated money market fund

The Fund invests in Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, an affiliated money market fund established for the exclusive use by the Fund and other affiliated funds (the Affiliated MMF). The income earned by the Fund from such investments is included as Dividends - affiliated issuers in the Statement of Operations. As an investing fund, the Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of the Affiliated MMF. The Affiliated MMF prices its shares with a floating net asset value. The Securities and Exchange Commission has adopted amendments to money market fund rules requiring institutional prime

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money market funds like the Affiliated MMF to be subject to a discretionary liquidity fee of up to 2% if the imposition of such a fee is determined to be in the best interest of the Affiliated MMF and to a mandatory liquidity fee if daily net redemptions exceed 5% of net assets.

## Note 8. Interfund Lending

Pursuant to an exemptive order granted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund entered into a master interfund lending agreement (the Interfund Program) with certain other funds advised by the Investment Manager or its affiliates (each a Participating Fund). The Interfund Program allows each Participating Fund to lend money directly to and, other than closed-end funds (including the Fund) and money market funds, borrow money directly from other Participating Funds for temporary purposes through the Interfund Program (each an Interfund Loan).

A Participating Fund may make unsecured borrowings under the Interfund Program if its outstanding borrowings from all sources, including those outside of the Interfund Program, immediately after such unsecured borrowing under the Interfund Program are equal to or less than 10% of its total assets, provided that if the borrowing Participating Fund has a secured loan outstanding from any other lender, including but not limited to another Participating Fund, the borrowing Participating Fund's borrowing under the Interfund Program will be secured on at least an equal priority basis with at least an equivalent percentage of collateral to loan value as any outstanding loan that requires collateral. A Participating Fund may not borrow through the Interfund Program or from any other source if its total outstanding borrowings immediately after a borrowing would be more than 33 1/3% of its total assets or any lower threshold provided for by a Participating Fund's fundamental or non-fundamental policy restriction.

No Participating Fund may lend to another Participating Fund through the Interfund Program if the loan would cause the lending Participating Fund's aggregate outstanding loans under the Interfund Program to exceed 15% of its current net assets at the time of the loan. A Participating Fund's Interfund Loans to any one Participating Fund may not exceed 5% of the lending Participating Fund's net assets at the time of the loan. The duration of Interfund Loans will be limited to the time required to receive payment for securities sold, but in no event more than seven days. Interfund Loans effected within seven days of each other will be treated as separate loan transactions for purposes of this limitation. Each Interfund Loan may be called on one business day's notice by a lending Participating Fund and may be repaid on any day by a borrowing Participating Fund.

Loans under the Interfund Program are subject to the risk that the borrowing Participating Fund could be unable to repay the loan when due, and a delay in repayment to the lending Participating Fund could result in a lost opportunity by the lending Participating Fund to invest those loaned assets and additional lending costs. Because the Investment Manager provides investment management services to both borrowing and lending Participating Funds, the Investment Manager may have a potential conflict of interest in determining that an Interfund Loan is comparable in credit quality to other high-quality money market instruments. The Participating Fund has adopted policies and procedures that are designed to manage potential conflicts of interest, but the administration of the Interfund Program may be subject to such conflicts.

As noted above, the Fund may only participate in the Interfund Program as a Lending Fund. The Fund did not lend money under the Interfund Program during the year ended December 31, 2024.

## Note 9. Significant risks

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the value of debt instruments in the Fund's portfolio may decline because the issuer defaults or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling, or is perceived to be unable or unwilling, to honor its financial obligations, such as making payments to the Fund when due. Credit rating agencies assign credit ratings to certain debt instruments to indicate their credit risk. Lower-rated or unrated debt instruments held by the Fund may present increased credit risk as compared to higher-rated debt instruments.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of losses attributable to changes in interest rates. In general, if interest rates rise, the values of debt instruments tend to fall, and if interest rates fall, the values of debt instruments tend to rise. Changes in the value of a debt instrument usually will not affect the amount of income the Fund receives from it but will generally affect the value of

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your investment in the Fund. Changes in interest rates may also affect the liquidity of the Fund's investments in debt instruments. In general, the longer the maturity or duration of a debt instrument, the greater its sensitivity to changes in interest rates. For example, a three-year duration means a bond is expected to decrease in value by 3% if interest rates rise 1% and increase in value by 3% if interest rates fall 1%. Interest rate declines also may increase prepayments of debt obligations, which, in turn, would increase prepayment risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that the income generated by its investments may not keep pace with inflation. Actions by governments and central banking authorities can result in increases or decreases in interest rates. Higher periods of inflation could lead such authorities to raise interest rates. Such actions may negatively affect the value of debt instruments held by the Fund, resulting in a negative impact on the Fund's performance and NAV. Any interest rate increases could cause the value of the Fund's investments in debt instruments to decrease.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk associated with a lack of marketability of investments which may make it difficult to sell the investment at a desirable time or price. Changing regulatory, market or other conditions or environments (for example, the interest rate or credit environments) may adversely affect the liquidity of the Fund's investments. The Fund may have to accept a lower selling price for the holding, sell other investments, or forego another, more appealing investment opportunity. Generally, the less liquid the market at the time the Fund sells a portfolio investment, the greater the risk of loss or decline of value to the Fund.

## Market risk

The Fund may incur losses due to declines in the value of one or more securities in which it invests. These declines may be due to factors affecting a particular issuer, or the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s) more generally. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Fund's ability to price or value hard-to-value assets in thinly traded and closed markets and could cause operational challenges. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain; in these and other circumstances, such risks might affect companies worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as terrorism, war, other conflicts, natural disasters, disease/virus outbreaks and epidemics or other public health issues, recessions, depressions or other events – or the potential for such events – could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions.

## Note 10. Subsequent events

Management has evaluated the events and transactions that have occurred through the date the financial statements were issued and noted no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosure.

## Note 11. Information regarding pending and settled legal proceedings

Ameriprise Financial and certain of its affiliates are involved in the normal course of business in legal proceedings which include regulatory inquiries, arbitration and litigation, including class actions concerning matters arising in connection with the conduct of their activities as part of a diversified financial services firm. Ameriprise Financial believes that the Fund is not currently the subject of, and that neither Ameriprise Financial nor any of its affiliates are the subject of, any pending legal, arbitration or regulatory proceedings that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Fund or the ability of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates to perform under their contracts with the Fund. Ameriprise Financial is required to make quarterly (10-Q), annual (10-K) and, as necessary, 8-K filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on legal and regulatory matters that relate to Ameriprise Financial and its affiliates. Copies of these filings may be obtained by accessing the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Although we believe proceedings are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the Fund or the ability of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates to perform under their contracts with the Fund, these proceedings are subject to uncertainties and, as such, we are unable to estimate the possible loss or range of loss that may result. An adverse outcome in one or more of

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these proceedings could result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, penalties or other relief that could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of Ameriprise Financial or one or more of its affiliates that provide services to the Fund.



# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Tri-Continental Corporation

## *Opinion on the Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, of Tri-Continental Corporation (the "Fund") as of December 31, 2024, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2024, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2024 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2024, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2024 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of the Fund as of December 31, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the related statements of operations for each of the years ended December 31, 2020 through 2023 and the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years ended December 31, 2020 through 2022 (none of which are presented herein), and we expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the Senior Securities - \$2.50 Cumulative Preferred Stock table of the Fund for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2024 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements from which it has been derived.

## *Basis for Opinion*

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's 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 Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements 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 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. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2024 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 24, 2025

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies within the Columbia Funds Complex since 1977.



# FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

The Fund hereby designates the following tax attributes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Qualified dividend income	Dividends received deduction	Section 199A dividends	Capital gain dividend
34.43%	33.01%	2.80%	\$114,810,334

Qualified dividend income. For taxable, non-corporate stockholders, the percentage of ordinary income distributed during the fiscal year that represents qualified dividend income subject to reduced tax rates.

Dividends received deduction. The percentage of ordinary income distributed during the fiscal year that qualifies for the corporate dividends received deduction.

Section 199A dividends. For taxable, non-corporate stockholders, the percentage of ordinary income distributed during the fiscal year that represents Section 199A dividends potentially eligible for a 20% deduction.

Capital gain dividend. The Fund designates as a capital gain dividend the amount reflected above, or if subsequently determined to be different, the net capital gain of such fiscal period.

# DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

(Unaudited)

The Board oversees the Fund’s operations and elects officers who are responsible for day-to-day business decisions based on policies set by the Board. The following table provides basic biographical information about the Fund’s Directors as of the printing of this report, including their principal occupations during the past five years, although specific titles for individuals may have varied over the period. Certain Directors may have served as a Trustee to other Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex prior to the date set forth in the Position Held with the Fund and Length of Service column. Under the Fund’s charter and Amended and Restated Bylaws, Directors may serve a term ending at the third annual meeting of stockholders following their election, whereupon, if nominated for re-election, they may be re-elected to serve another term (the Fund’s Board has three classes, with one class expiring each year at the Fund’s regular stockholder’s meeting), or, under current Board policy, for Directors not affiliated with the Investment Manager, generally through the end of the calendar year in which they reach the mandatory retirement age established by the Board.

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## Independent directors

Name, Address, Year of Birth	Position Held With the Fund and Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years and Other Relevant Professional Experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex* Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Director During the Past Five Years and other Relevant Board Experience
George S. Batejan c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1954	Director since January 2018	Executive Vice President, Global Head of Technology and Operations, Janus Capital Group, Inc. 2010-2016	163	Former Chairman of the Board, NICSAs (National Investment Company Services Association) (Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Governance Committee), 2014-2016; former Director, Intech Investment Management, 2011-2016; former Board Member, Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, 2015-2016; former Advisory Board Member, University of Colorado Business School, 2015-2018; former Board Member, Chase Bank International, 1993-1994
Kathleen Blatz c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1954	Director since November 2008	Attorney, specializing in arbitration and mediation, since 2006; Trustee of Gerald Rauenhorst 1982 Trusts, 2020-2024; Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota (health care insurance), February-July 2018, April-October 2021; Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, 1998-2006; Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, 1996-1998; Fourth Judicial District Court Judge, Hennepin County, 1994-1996; Attorney in private practice and public service, 1984-1993; State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives, 1979-1993, which included service on the Tax and Financial Institutions and Insurance Committees; Member and Interim Chair, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, January-July 2017	163	Former Trustee, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, 2009-2021 (Chair of the Business Development Committee, 2014-2017; Chair of the Governance Committee, 2017-2019); former Member and Chair of the Board, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, January 2017-July 2017; former Director, Robina Foundation, 2009-2020 (Chair, 2014-2020); Director, Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation, since 2021

# DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (continued)

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## Independent directors (continued)

Name, Address, Year of Birth	Position Held With the Fund and Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years and Other Relevant Professional Experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex* Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Director During the Past Five Years and other Relevant Board Experience
Pamela G. Carlton c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1954	Director since November 2008; Chair of the Board since January 2023	President, Springboard-Partners in Cross Cultural Leadership (consulting company), since 2003; Managing Director of US Equity Research, JP Morgan Chase, 1999-2003; Director of US Equity Research, Chase Asset Management, 1996-1999; Co-Director Latin America Research, 1993-1996, COO Global Research, 1992-1996, Co-Director of US Research, 1991-1992, Investment Banker, 1982-1991, Morgan Stanley; Attorney, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, 1980-1982	163	Trustee, New York Presbyterian Hospital Board, since 1996; Director, DR Bank (Audit Committee, since 2017 and Audit Committee Chair, since November 2023); Director, Evercore Inc. (Audit Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee) (financial services company), since 2019; Director, Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (Chair, Nominating and Governance Committee), since 2021; the Governing Council of the Independent Directors Council (IDC), since 2021; Director, Apollo Asset-Backed Finance LC Board, since 2024; Member, Independent Directors Institute (IDC) since 2021 and Member, Investment Company Institute (ICI) Board of Governance since 2024
Janet Langford Carrig c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1957	Director since January 2023	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, ConocoPhillips (independent energy company), September 2007-October 2018	163	Director, EQT Corporation (natural gas producer), since 2019; former Director, Whiting Petroleum Corporation (independent oil and gas company), 2020-2022
Patricia M. Flynn c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1950	Director since November 2008	Professor Emeritus of Economics and Management, Bentley University, since 2023; Professor of Economics and Management, Bentley University, 1976-2023; Dean, McCallum Graduate School of Business, Bentley University, 1992-2002	163	Former Trustee, MA Taxpayers Foundation, 1997-2022; former Director, The MA Business Roundtable, 2003-2019; former Chairperson, Innovation Index Advisory Committee, MA Technology Collaborative, 1997-2020
Brian J. Gallagher c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1954	Director since January 2020	Retired; Partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP and its predecessors, 1977-2016	163	Trustee, Catholic Schools Foundation, 2004-2024

# DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (continued)

(Unaudited)

## Independent directors (continued)

Name, Address, Year of Birth	Position Held With the Fund and Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years and Other Relevant Professional Experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex* Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Director During the Past Five Years and other Relevant Board Experience
Douglas A. Hacker c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1955	Director since January 2022	Independent business executive, since May 2006; Executive Vice President – Strategy of United Airlines, December 2002-May 2006; President of UAL Loyalty Services (airline marketing company), September 2001-December 2002; Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Airlines, July 1999-September 2001	163	Director, SpartanNash Company (food distributor), since November 2013 (Chair of the Board since May 2021); Director, Aircastle Limited (aircraft leasing), since August 2006 (Chair of Audit Committee); former Director, Nash Finch Company (food distributor), 2005-2013; former Director, SeaCube Container Leasing Ltd. (container leasing), 2010-2013; and former Director, Travelport Worldwide Limited (travel information technology), 2014-2019
David M. Moffett c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1952	Director since January 2024	Retired; former Chief Executive Officer of Freddie Mac and Chief Financial Officer of U.S. Bank	163	Director, CSX Corporation (transportation suppliers); Director, PayPal Holdings Inc. (payment and data processing services); former Director, eBay Inc. (online trading community), 2007-2015; and former Director, CIT Bank, CIT Group Inc. (commercial and consumer finance), 2010-2016; former Senior Adviser to The Carlyle Group (financial services), March 2008-September 2008; former Governance Consultant to Bridgewater Associates (investment company), January 2013-December 2015
Catherine James Paglia c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1952	Director since November 2008	Director, Enterprise Asset Management, Inc. (private real estate and asset management company), since September 1998; Managing Director and Partner, Interlaken Capital, Inc., 1989-1997; Vice President, 1982-1985, Principal, 1985-1987, Managing Director, 1987-1989, Morgan Stanley; Vice President, Investment Banking, 1980-1982, Associate, Investment Banking, 1976-1980, Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.	163	Director, Valmont Industries, Inc. (irrigation systems manufacturer), since 2012; Trustee, Carleton College (on the Investment Committee), since 1987; Trustee, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (on the Investment Committee), since 2009
Sandra L. Yeager c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1964	Director since 2020	Retired; President and founder, Hanoverian Capital, LLC (SEC registered investment advisor firm), 2008-2016; Managing Director, DuPont Capital, 2006-2008; Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management, 2004-2006; Senior Vice President, Alliance Bernstein, 1990-2004	163	Former Director, NAPE (National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity) Education Foundation, October 2016-October 2020; Advisory Board, Jennersville YMCA, June 2022-June 2023

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(Unaudited)

## Interested director affiliated with Investment Manager\*\*

Name, Address, Year of Birth	Position Held With the Fund and Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years and Other Relevant Professional Experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex* Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Director During the Past Five Years
Daniel J. Beckman c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1962	Director since November 2021 and President since June 2021	President and Principal Executive Officer of the Columbia Funds, since June 2021; Vice President, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since April 2015; formerly, Vice President – Head of North America Product, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, April 2015 – December 2023; President and Principal Executive Officer, Columbia Acorn/Wanger Funds, since July 2021; President, Ameriprise Trust Company, since July 2024	163	Chairman, Ameriprise Trust Company, since July 2024 (Director since October 2016); Director, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc., since November 2018; former Member of Board of Governors, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, LLC, January 2022 - September 2024

\* The term “Columbia Funds Complex” as used herein includes Columbia Seligman Premium Technology Growth Fund, Tri-Continental Corporation and each series of Columbia Funds Series Trust (CFST), Columbia Funds Series Trust I (CFST I), Columbia Funds Series Trust II (CFST II), Columbia ETF Trust I (CET I), Columbia ETF Trust II (CET II), Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust (CFVIT) and Columbia Funds Variable Series Trust II (CFVST II). Messrs. Batejan, Beckman, Gallagher, Hacker and Moffett and Ms. Blatz, Carlton, Carrig, Flynn, Paglia and Yeager serve as directors of Columbia Seligman Premium Technology Growth Fund and Tri-Continental Corporation.

\*\* Interested person (as defined under the 1940 Act) by reason of being an officer, director, security holder and/or employee of the Investment Manager or Ameriprise Financial.

The Statement of Additional Information has additional information about the Fund’s Board members and is available, without charge, upon request by calling 800.345.6611, contacting your financial intermediary or visiting [investor.columbiathreadneedleus.com](http://investor.columbiathreadneedleus.com).

The Board has elected officers who are responsible for day-to-day business decisions based on policies it has established. The officers serve at the pleasure of the Board. The following table provides basic information about the Officers of the Fund as of the printing of this report, including principal occupations during the past five years, although their specific titles may have varied over the period. In addition to Mr. Beckman, who is the President and Principal Executive Officer, the Fund’s other officers are:

## Fund officers

Name, address and year of birth	Position and year first appointed to position for any Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex or a predecessor thereof	Principal occupation(s) during past five years
Michael G. Clarke 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1969	Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial Officer (2009); Senior Vice President (2019); and Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer) (2024)	Senior Vice President and North America Head of Operations & Investor Services and Member of Board of Governors, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since June 2023 and January 2024, respectively (previously Senior Vice President and Head of Global Operations & Investor Services, March 2022 - June 2023, Vice President, Head of North America Operations, and Co-Head of Global Operations, June 2019 - February 2022 and Vice President – Accounting and Tax, May 2010 - May 2019); senior officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds, since 2002. Director, Ameriprise Trust Company, since June 2023; Director, Columbia Management Investment Services Corp., since September 2024; Member of Board of Governors, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, LLC, since October 2024.
Charles H. Chiesa 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1978	Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer) (2024) and Principal Financial Officer (2024)	Vice President, Head of Accounting and Tax of Global Operations & Investor Services, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since May 2024; Senior Manager, KPMG, October 2022 – May 2024; Director - Business Analyst, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, December 2013 - October 2022.

# DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (continued)

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## Fund officers (continued)

Name, address and year of birth	Position and year first appointed to position for any Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex or a predecessor thereof	Principal occupation(s) during past five years
Marybeth Pilat 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1968	Assistant Treasurer (2021)	Vice President – Product Pricing and Administration, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since May 2017.
William F. Truscott 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1960	Senior Vice President (2001)	Formerly, Trustee/Director of Columbia Funds Complex or legacy funds, November 2001 - January 1, 2021; Chief Executive Officer, Global Asset Management, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since September 2012; Chairman of the Board and President, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since July 2004 and February 2012, respectively; President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc., since January 2024, February 2012 and November 2008, respectively; Chairman of the Board and Director, TAM UK International Holdings Limited, since July 2021; President and Chairman of the Board, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, LLC, since October 2024; formerly Chairman of the Board and Director, Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings, Sàrl, March 2013 – December 2022 and December 2008 – December 2022, respectively; senior executive of various entities affiliated with Columbia Threadneedle Investments.
Christopher O. Petersen 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 1970	Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2021)	Formerly, Trustee/Director of funds within the Columbia Funds Complex, July 1, 2020 - November 22, 2021; Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since September 2021 (previously Vice President and Lead Chief Counsel, January 2015 - September 2021); formerly, President and Principal Executive Officer of the Columbia Funds, 2015 - 2021; officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds, since 2007.
Thomas P. McGuire 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1972	Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer (2012)	Vice President – Asset Management Compliance, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since May 2010; Chief Compliance Officer, Columbia Acorn/Wanger Funds, since December 2015; formerly, Chief Compliance Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company, September 2010 – September 2020.
Ryan C. Larrenaga 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1970	Senior Vice President (2017), Chief Legal Officer (2017), and Secretary (2015)	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since August 2018 (previously Vice President and Group Counsel, August 2011 - August 2018); Chief Legal Officer, Columbia Acorn/Wanger Funds, since September 2020; officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds, since 2005.
Michael E. DeFao 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1968	Vice President (2011) and Assistant Secretary (2010)	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since May 2010; Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since October 2021 (previously Vice President and Assistant Secretary, May 2010 – September 2021).
Veronica A. Seaman 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210 1962	Vice President (2025)	Vice President, Global Operations and Investor Services, since 2010; Director (since 2018), and President (since 2024), Columbia Management Investment Services Corp.

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