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Item 1. Reports to Shareholders.

The following is a copy of the report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30e-1).

PIMCO Closed-End Funds

Annual Report

July 31, 2017

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund

PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund

PIMCO High Income Fund

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II

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Letter from the Chairman of the Board & President

Dear Shareholder,

The global equity markets generated strong results during the reporting period against a backdrop of solid corporate profits and signs of improving global growth. Meanwhile, the global fixed income markets generated weak results, as U.S. monetary policy tightened, whereas many international central banks maintained accommodative monetary policies.

For the 12-month reporting period ended July 31, 2017

The U.S. economy continued to expand at a relatively modest pace during the reporting period. U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), which represents the value of goods and services produced in the country, and is the broadest measure of economic activity and the principal indicator of economic performance, expanded at a revised pace of 2.8% on an annual basis during the third quarter of 2016—the strongest reading since the first quarter of 2015. GDP growth then moderated, growing at a revised annual pace of 1.8% during the fourth quarter of 2016, and 1.2% during the first quarter of 2017. Finally, the Commerce Department's second reading released after the reporting period had ended showed that second quarter 2017 GDP grew at an annual pace of 3.0%.

The Federal Reserve (Fed) continued to normalize monetary policy, with three interest rate hikes during the reporting period. The first occurrence was in December 2016, followed by rate hikes at its meetings in March and June 2017. The second move put the federal funds rate between 1.00% and 1.25%. In its official statement following the Fed's June meeting, the Fed said, "The Committee expects that economic conditions will evolve in a manner that will warrant gradual increases in the federal funds rate; the federal funds rate is likely to remain, for some time, below levels that are expected to prevail in the longer run." The Fed also indicated that it expects to begin reducing its balance sheet later this year.

Economic activity outside the U.S. generally improved during the reporting period. Nevertheless, a number of central banks, including the European Central Bank, Bank of England and Bank of Japan, maintained their highly accommodative monetary policies during the reporting period. However, toward the end of the reporting period, several central banks indicated that they may pare back their quantitative easing programs should growth improve and inflation increase.

Commodity prices fluctuated during the 12 months ended July 31, 2017. When the reporting period began, crude oil was approximately \$42 a barrel, and was roughly \$54 a barrel at the end of 2016. Prices then generally declined on elevated supplies and crude oil was roughly \$43 a barrel in mid-June 2017, before rising to nearly \$50 at the end of July 2017. Finally, there were gyrations in foreign exchange markets, possibly due, at least in part, to changing expectations for global growth, decoupling central bank policy, Brexit, the surprise outcome from the November U.S. elections, and a number of geopolitical events.

Outlook

PIMCO's baseline secular outlook is that the U.S. economy is likely to grow at about 2% per year, with inflation running close to the Fed's target of 2%. PIMCO's forecast for the federal funds rate at the end of its secular horizon is anchored in a "New Neutral" range of 2% to 3%, but with the

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risks skewed to the downside on rates. In PIMCO's view, of real concern for the U.S. outlook, as well as the global outlook, is the driving-without-a-spare-tire risk at this late stage of the business cycle. In the next recession, whenever it occurs, PIMCO believes the Fed and other central banks will have less room to cut rates than in past cycles. Some countries—for example, the U.S., China, Germany—will likely have some fiscal space to deploy in the next downturn, but with sovereign debt levels already elevated, fiscal policy is unlikely to fully offset the constraints on monetary policy in the next global downturn.

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For the eurozone, under PIMCO's baseline secular scenario, there would be trend growth of 1.25% on average over the next five years, with inflation hovering between 1% and 2%. PIMCO sees risk to its outlook as roughly balanced for the eurozone in the near term, but with risk increasing and tilting to the downside toward the end of the eurozone's secular horizon. For Japan, PIMCO's baseline secular outlook is for 0% to 1% inflation, with the Bank of Japan only gradually being able to raise the 10-year yield target. Finally, for China, PIMCO's baseline secular outlook is that growth slows gradually to about 5.5%.

In the following pages of this PIMCO Closed-End Funds Annual Report, please find specific details regarding investment performance and a discussion of factors that most affected the Funds' performance over the 12 months ended July 31, 2017.

Thank you for investing with us. We value your trust and will continue to work diligently to meet your investment needs. If you have questions regarding any of your PIMCO Closed-End Funds investments, please contact your financial advisor or call the Funds' shareholder servicing agent at (844) 33-PIMCO, or (844) 337-4626. We also invite you to visit our website at www.pimco.com to learn more about our views.

Sincerely,

Hans W. Kertess
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Peter G. Strelow
President

Important Information About the Funds

We believe that bond funds have an important role to play in a well-diversified investment portfolio. It is important to note, however, that in an environment where interest rates trend upward, rising rates would negatively impact the performance of most bond funds, and fixed-income securities held by a Fund are likely to decrease in value. A wide variety of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions). This risk may be particularly acute in the current market environment because market interest rates are currently near historically low levels. This, combined with recent economic recovery, the Federal Reserve Board's conclusion of its quantitative easing program, and increases in federal funds interest rates in 2015, 2016 and 2017, which had not occurred since 2006, could potentially increase the probability of an updated interest rate environment in the near future. To the extent the Federal Reserve Board continues to raise interest rates, there is a risk that rates across the financial system may rise. Further, while the U.S. bond market has steadily grown over the past three decades, dealer inventories of corporate bonds have remained relatively stagnant. As a result, there has been a significant reduction in the ability of dealers to "make markets" in corporate bonds. All of the factors mentioned above, individually or collectively, could lead to increased volatility and/or lower liquidity in the fixed income markets, which could result in increased losses to a Fund. Bond funds and individual bonds with a longer duration (a measure of the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities or funds with shorter durations. In addition, in the current low interest rate environment, the market price of the Funds' common shares may be particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates or the perception that there will be a change in interest rates.

The use of derivatives may subject the Funds to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The Funds may use derivative instruments for hedging purposes or as part of an investment strategy. Use of these instruments may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, call risk, credit risk, management risk and the risk that a Fund could not close out a position when it would be most advantageous to do so. Certain derivative transactions may have a leveraging effect on a Fund. For example, a small investment in a derivative instrument may have a significant impact on a Fund's exposure to interest rates, currency exchange rates or other investments. As a result, a relatively small price movement in a derivative instrument may cause an immediate and substantial loss or gain, which translates into heightened volatility in a Fund's net asset value (NAV). A Fund may engage in such transactions regardless of whether the Fund owns the asset, instrument or components of the index underlying a derivative instrument. A Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in these types of

instruments. If it does, a Fund's investment exposure could far exceed the value of its portfolio securities and its investment performance could be primarily dependent upon securities it does not directly own. The regulation of the derivatives markets has increased over the past several years, and additional future regulation of the derivatives markets may make derivatives more costly, may limit the availability or reduce the liquidity of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives. Any such adverse future developments could impair the effectiveness of a Fund's derivatives transactions and cause a Fund to lose value. For instance, in December 2015, the SEC proposed new regulations applicable to a registered investment company's use of derivatives and related instruments. If adopted as proposed, these regulations could significantly limit or impact a Fund's ability to invest in derivatives and other instruments, limit a Fund's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect a Fund's performance, efficiency in implementing its strategy, liquidity and/or ability to pursue its investment objectives.

Certain Funds' monthly distributions may include, among other possible sources, interest income from its debt portfolio and payments and premiums (characterized as capital for financial accounting purposes and as ordinary income for tax purposes) generated by certain types of interest rate derivatives.

Strategies involving interest rate derivatives may attempt to capitalize on differences between short-term and long-term interest rates as part of a Fund's duration and yield curve active management strategies. For instance, in the event that long-term interest rates are higher than short-term interest rates, a Fund may elect to pay a floating short-term interest rate and to receive a long-term fixed interest rate for a stipulated period of time, thereby generating payments as a function of the difference between current short-term interest rates and long-term interest rates, so long as the floating short-term interest rate (which may rise) is lower than the fixed long-term interest rate.

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A Fund may also enter into opposite sides of multiple interest rate swaps or other derivatives with respect to the same underlying reference instrument (e.g., a 10-year U.S. treasury) that have different effective dates with respect to interest accrual time periods for the principal purpose of generating distributable gains (characterized as ordinary income for tax purposes) and that are not part of the Fund's duration or yield curve management strategies (paired swap transactions). In a paired swap transaction, a Fund would generally enter into one or more interest rate swap agreements whereby the Fund agrees to make regular payments starting at the time the Fund enters into the agreements equal to a floating interest rate in return for payments equal to a fixed interest rate (the initial leg). The Fund would also enter into one or more interest rate swap agreements on

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the same underlying instrument, but take the opposite position (i.e., in this example, the Fund would make regular payments equal to a fixed interest rate in return for receiving payments equal to a floating interest rate) with respect to a contract whereby the payment obligations do not commence until a date following the commencement of the initial leg (the forward leg).

A Fund's income- and gain-generating strategies may generate current income and gains taxable as ordinary income sufficient to support monthly distributions even in situations when the Fund has experienced a decline in net assets due to, for example, adverse changes in the broad U.S. or non-U.S. equity markets or the Fund's debt investments, or arising from its use of derivatives. For instance, a significant portion of a Fund's monthly distributions may be sourced from paired swap transactions utilized to produce current distributable ordinary income for tax purposes on the initial leg, with a substantial possibility that the Fund will later realize a corresponding capital loss and potential decline in its net asset value with respect to the forward leg (to the extent there are not corresponding offsetting capital gains being generated from other sources). Because some or all of these transactions may generate capital losses without corresponding offsetting capital gains, portions of a Fund's distributions recognized as ordinary income for tax purposes (such as from paired swap transactions) may be economically similar to a taxable return of capital when considered together with such capital losses.

The notional exposure of a Fund's interest rate derivatives may represent a multiple of the Fund's total net assets. There can be no assurance a Fund's strategies involving interest rate derivatives will work as intended and such strategies are subject to the risks related to the use of derivatives generally, as discussed above (see also Notes 6 and 7 in the Notes to Financial Statements for further discussion on the use of derivative instruments and certain of the risks associated therewith).

A Fund's use of leverage creates the opportunity for increased income for the Fund's common shareholders, but also creates special risks. Leverage is a speculative technique that may expose a Fund to greater risk and increased costs. If shorter-term interest rates rise relative to the rate of return on a Fund's portfolio, the interest and other costs of leverage to the Fund could exceed the rate of return on the debt obligations and other investments held by the Fund, thereby reducing return to the Fund's common shareholders. In addition, fees and expenses of any form of leverage used by a Fund will be borne entirely by its common shareholders (and not by preferred shareholders, if any) and will reduce the investment return of the Fund's common shares.

There can be no assurance that a Fund's use of leverage will result in a higher yield on its common shares, and it may result in losses. Leverage creates several major types of risks for a Fund's common shareholders, including: (1) the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and market price of the Fund's common shares, and of the investment return to the Fund's common shareholders, than a comparable portfolio without leverage; (2) the possibility either that the Fund's common share dividends will fall if the interest and other costs of leverage rise, or that dividends paid on the Fund's common shares will fluctuate because such costs vary over time; and (3) the effects of leverage in a declining market or a rising interest rate environment, as leverage is likely to cause a greater decline in the net asset value of the Fund's common shares than if the Fund were not leveraged and may result in a greater decline in the market value of the Fund's common shares.

A Fund's investments in and exposure to foreign securities involve special risks. For example, the value of these investments may decline in response to unfavorable political and legal developments, unreliable or untimely information or economic and financial instability. Foreign securities may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than investments in securities of U.S. issuers. The securities markets of certain foreign countries are relatively small, with a limited number of companies representing a small number of industries. Issuers of foreign securities are usually not subject to the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers. Reporting, accounting, auditing and custody standards of foreign countries differ, in some cases significantly, from U.S. standards. Also, nationalization, expropriation or other confiscation, currency blockage, political changes or diplomatic developments could adversely affect a Fund's investments in foreign securities. In the event of nationalization, expropriation or other confiscation, a Fund could lose its entire investment in foreign securities. Risks associated with investing in foreign securities may be increased when a Fund invests in emerging markets. For example, if a Fund invests in emerging market debt, it may face increased exposure to interest rate, liquidity, volatility, and redemption risk due to the specific economic, political, geographical, or legal background of the emerging market.

Investments in loans are generally subject to risks similar to those of investments in other types of debt obligations, including, among others, credit risk, interest rate risk, variable and floating rate securities risk, and, as applicable, risks associated with mortgage-related securities. In addition, in many cases loans are subject to the risks associated with below-investment grade securities. In the case of a loan participation or assignment, a Fund generally has no right to enforce compliance with the terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, a Fund may be subject to the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the loan agreement. In the event of the insolvency of the lender selling a loan participation, a Fund may be treated as a general creditor of the lender and may not benefit from any set-off between the lender and the borrower. A Fund may be

Important Information About the Funds (Cont.)

subject to heightened or additional risks and potential liabilities and costs by investing in mezzanine and other subordinated loans or, with respect to certain Funds, acting as an originator of loans, including those arising under bankruptcy, fraudulent conveyance, equitable subordination, lender liability, environmental and other laws and regulations, and risks and costs associated with debt servicing and taking foreclosure actions associated with the loans. To the extent that a Fund originates a loan, it may be responsible for all or a substantial portion of the expenses associated with initiating the loan, irrespective of whether the loan transaction is ultimately consummated or closed. This may include significant legal and due diligence expenses, which will be indirectly borne by a Fund and its shareholders.

Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities represent interests in pools of mortgages or other assets such as consumer loans or receivables held in trust and often involve risks that are different from or possibly more acute than risks associated with other types of debt instruments. Generally, rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of fixed rate mortgage-related securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, if a Fund holds mortgage-related securities, it may exhibit additional volatility since individual mortgage holders are less likely to exercise prepayment options, thereby putting additional downward pressure on the value of these securities and potentially causing the Fund to lose money. This is known as extension risk. Mortgage-backed securities can be highly sensitive to rising interest rates, such that even small movements can cause an investing Fund to lose value. Mortgage-backed securities, and in particular those not backed by a government guarantee, are subject to credit risk. In addition, adjustable and fixed rate mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of the Funds because the Funds may have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. The Funds' investments in other asset-backed securities are subject to risks similar to those associated with mortgage-related securities, as well as additional risks associated with the nature of the assets and the servicing of those assets. Payment of principal and interest on asset-backed securities may be largely dependent upon the cash flows generated by the assets backing the securities, and asset-backed securities may not have the benefit of any security interest in the related assets. Additionally, investments in subordinate mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities will be subject to risks arising from delinquencies and foreclosures, thereby exposing a Fund's investment portfolio to potential losses. Subordinate securities of mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities are also subject to greater credit risk than those mortgage-backed or other asset-backed securities that are more highly rated.

A Fund may also invest in the residual or equity tranches of mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, which may be referred to as subordinate mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities and interest-only mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities. Subordinate mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities are paid interest only to the extent that there are funds available to make payments. To the extent the collateral pool includes a large percentage of delinquent loans, there is a risk that interest payment on subordinate mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities will not be fully paid. There are multiple tranches of mortgage-backed and asset backed-securities, offering investors various maturity and credit risk characteristics. Tranches are categorized as senior, mezzanine, and subordinated/equity or first loss, according to their degree of risk. The most senior tranche of a mortgage-backed or asset-backed security has the greatest collateralization and pays the lowest interest rate. If there are defaults or the collateral otherwise underperforms, scheduled payments to senior tranches take precedence over those of mezzanine tranches, and scheduled payments to mezzanine tranches take precedence over those to subordinated/equity tranches. Lower tranches represent lower degrees of credit quality and pay higher interest rates intending to compensate for the attendant risks. The return on the lower tranches is especially sensitive to the rate of defaults in the collateral pool. The lowest tranche (i.e., the equity or residual tranche) specifically receives the residual interest payments (i.e., money that is left over after the higher tranches have been paid and expenses of the issuing entities have been paid) rather than a fixed interest rate. Each Fund expects that investments in subordinate mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities will be subject to risks arising from delinquencies and foreclosures, thereby exposing its investment portfolio to potential losses. Subordinate securities of mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities are also subject to greater credit risk than those mortgage-backed or other asset-backed securities that are more highly rated.

The risks of investing in collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) include prepayment risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk, structural risk, legal risk and interest rate risk. CLOs may carry additional risks, including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; (iii) the possibility that the investments in CLOs are subordinate to other classes or tranches thereof; and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

High-yield bonds (commonly referred to as junk bonds) typically have a lower credit rating than other bonds. Lower-rated bonds generally

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involve a greater risk to principal than higher-rated bonds. Further, markets for lower-rated bonds are typically less liquid than for higher-rated bonds, and public information is usually less abundant in such markets. Thus, high yield investments increase the chance that a Fund will lose money on its investment. The Funds may also invest in bonds and other instruments that are not rated, but which PIMCO considers to be equivalent to high-yield investments. The Funds may hold defaulted securities that may involve special considerations including bankruptcy proceedings, other regulatory and legal restrictions affecting the Funds' ability to trade, and the availability of prices from independent pricing services or dealer quotations. Defaulted obligations might be repaid only after lengthy workout or bankruptcy proceedings, during which the issuer might not make any interest or other payments. Defaulted securities are often illiquid and may not be actively traded. Sales of securities in bankrupt companies at an acceptable price may be difficult and differences compared to the value of the securities used by the Funds could be material.

Variable and floating rate securities generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value if interest rates decline. Inverse floating rate securities may decrease in value if interest rates increase. Inverse floating rate securities may also exhibit greater price volatility than a fixed rate obligation with similar credit quality. When a Fund holds variable or floating rate securities, a decrease (or, in the case of inverse floating rate securities, an increase) in market interest rates will adversely affect the income received from such securities and the NAV of the Fund's shares.

The global economic crisis brought several small countries in Europe to the brink of default and many other economies into recession and weakened the banking and financial sectors of many European countries. For example, the governments of Greece, Spain, Portugal, and the Republic of Ireland have all experienced large public budget deficits, the effects of which are still yet unknown and may slow the overall recovery of the European economies from the global economic crisis. In addition, due to large public deficits, some European countries may be dependent on assistance from other European governments and institutions or other central banks or supranational agencies such as the International Monetary Fund. Assistance may be dependent on a country's implementation of reforms or reaching a certain level of performance. Failure to reach those objectives or an insufficient level of assistance could result in a deep economic downturn which could significantly affect the value of a Fund's European investments. It is possible that one or more Economic and Monetary Union of the European Union member countries could abandon the euro and return to a national currency and/or that the euro will cease to exist as a

single currency in its current form. The exit of any country out of the euro may have an extremely destabilizing effect on other eurozone countries and their economies and a negative effect on the global economy as a whole. Such an exit by one country may also increase the possibility that additional countries may exit the euro should they face similar financial difficulties. In June 2016, the United Kingdom approved a referendum to leave the European Union. Significant uncertainty remains in the market regarding the ramifications of that development, and the range and potential implications of possible political, regulatory, economic and market outcomes are difficult to predict.

As the use of technology has become more prevalent in the course of business, the Funds have become potentially more susceptible to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cyber security. A breach in cyber security refers to both intentional and unintentional cyber events that may, among other things, cause a Fund to lose proprietary information, suffer data corruption and/or destruction or lose operational capacity, result in the unauthorized release or other misuse of confidential information, or otherwise disrupt normal business operations. Cyber security breaches may involve unauthorized access to a Fund's digital information systems (e.g., through hacking or malicious software coding), but may also result from outside attacks such as denial-of-service attacks (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users). In addition, cyber security breaches involving a Fund's third party service providers (including but not limited to advisers, sub-advisers, administrators, transfer agents, custodians, distributors and other third parties), trading counterparties or issuers in which a Fund invests can also subject a Fund to many of the same risks associated with direct cyber security breaches. Moreover, cyber security breaches involving trading counterparties or issuers in which a Fund invests could adversely impact such counterparties or issuers and cause the Fund's investment to lose value.

Cyber security failures or breaches may result in financial losses to a Fund and its shareholders. These failures or breaches may also result in disruptions to business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses; interference with a Fund's ability to calculate its net asset value, process shareholder transactions or otherwise transact business with shareholders; impediments to trading; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines; penalties; reputational damage; reimbursement or other compensation costs; additional compliance and cyber

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security risk management costs and other adverse consequences. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any cyber incidents in the future.

Like with operational risk in general, the Funds have established business continuity plans and risk management systems designed to

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Important Information About the Funds (Cont.)

reduce the risks associated with cyber security. However, there are inherent limitations in these plans and systems, including that certain risks may not have been identified, in large part because different or unknown threats may emerge in the future. As such, there is no guarantee that such efforts will succeed, especially because the Funds do not directly control the cyber security systems of issuers in which a Fund may invest, trading counterparties or third party service providers to the Funds. There is also a risk that cyber security breaches may not be detected. The Funds and their shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

The Funds may invest in securities and instruments that are economically tied to Russia. Investments in Russia are subject to various risks such as political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. The risks include uncertain political and economic policies, short-term market volatility, poor accounting standards, corruption and crime, an inadequate regulatory system, and unpredictable taxation. Investments in Russia are particularly subject to the risk that economic sanctions may be imposed by the United States and/or other countries. Such sanctions which may impact companies in many sectors, including energy, financial services and defense, among others may negatively impact the Funds performance and/or ability to achieve their investment objectives. The Russian securities market is characterized by limited volume of trading, resulting in difficulty in obtaining accurate prices. The Russian securities market, as compared to U.S. markets, has significant price volatility, less liquidity, a smaller market capitalization and a smaller number of traded securities. There may be little publicly available information about issuers. Settlement, clearing and registration of securities transactions are subject to risks because of registration systems that may not be subject to effective government supervision. This may result in significant delays or problems in registering the transfer of securities. Russian securities laws may not recognize foreign nominee accounts held with a custodian bank, and therefore the custodian may be considered the ultimate owner of securities they hold for their clients. Ownership of securities issued by Russian companies is recorded by companies themselves and by registrars instead of through a central registration system. It is possible that the ownership rights of the Funds could be lost through fraud or negligence. While applicable Russian regulations impose liability on registrars for losses resulting from their errors, it may be difficult for the Funds to enforce any rights they may have against the registrar or issuer of the securities in the event of loss of share registration. Adverse currency exchange rates are a risk and there may be a lack of available currency hedging instruments. Investments in Russia may be subject to the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets. Oil, natural gas, metals, and timber account for a significant portion of Russia's exports, leaving the country vulnerable to swings in world prices.

The common shares of the Funds trade on the New York Stock Exchange. As with any stock, the price of a Fund's common shares will fluctuate with market conditions and other factors. If you sell your common shares of a Fund, the price received may be more or less than your original investment. Shares of closed-end management investment companies frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value.

The common shares of a Fund may trade at a price that is less than the initial offering price and/or the net asset value of such shares. Further, if a Fund's shares trade at a price that is more than the initial offering price and/or the net asset value of such shares, including at a substantial premium and/or for an extended period of time, there is no assurance that any such premium will be sustained for any period of time and will not decrease, or that the shares will not trade at a discount to net asset value thereafter.

The Funds may be subject to various risks, including, but not limited to, the following: asset allocation risk, credit risk, stressed securities risk, distressed and defaulted securities risk, corporate bond risk, market risk, issuer risk, liquidity risk, equity securities and related market risk, mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities risk, extension risk, prepayment risk, privately issued mortgage-related securities risk, mortgage market/ subprime risk, foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk, emerging markets risk, currency risk, redenomination risk, non-diversification risk, management risk, municipal bond risk, inflation-indexed security risk, senior debt risk, loans, participations and assignments risk, reinvestment risk, real estate risk, U.S. Government securities risk, foreign (non-U.S.) government securities risk, valuation risk, segregation and cover risk, focused investment risk, credit default swaps risk, event-linked securities risk, counterparty risk, preferred securities risk, confidential information access risk, other investment companies risk, private placements risk, inflation/deflation risk, regulatory risk, tax risk, recent economic conditions risk, market disruptions and geopolitical risk, potential conflicts of interest involving allocation of investment opportunities, repurchase agreements risk, securities lending risk, zero-coupon bond and payment-in-kind securities risk, portfolio turnover risk, smaller company risk, short sale risk and convertible securities risk. A description of certain of these risks is available in the Notes to Financial Statements of this Report.

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On each Fund Summary page in this Shareholder Report, the Average Annual Total Return table measures performance assuming that all dividend and capital gain distributions were reinvested. Total return is calculated by determining the percentage change in NAV or market price (as applicable) in the specified period. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions. Total return for a period of more than one year represents the average annual total return. Performance at market price will differ from results at NAV. Although market price returns tend to reflect investment

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results over time, during shorter periods returns at market price can also be influenced by factors such as changing views about a Fund, market conditions, supply and demand for the Fund's shares, or changes in the Fund's dividends. Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

The following table discloses the commencement of operations and diversification status of each Fund:

| Fund Name | Commencement of Operations | Diversification Status |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | 12/27/02 | Diversified |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 12/21/01 | Diversified |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 04/30/03 | Diversified |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 08/29/03 | Diversified |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 10/29/04 | Diversified |

An investment in a Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. It is possible to lose money on investments in the Funds.

The Trustees are responsible generally for overseeing the management of the Funds. The Trustees authorize the Funds to enter into service agreements with the Investment Manager and other service providers in order to provide, and in some cases authorize service providers to procure through other parties, necessary or desirable services on behalf of the Funds. Shareholders are not parties to or third-party beneficiaries of such service agreements. Neither a Fund's original or any subsequent prospectus or Statement of Additional Information (SAI), any press release or shareholder report, any contracts filed as exhibits to a Fund's registration statement, nor any other communications, disclosure documents or regulatory filings from or on behalf of a Fund creates a contract between or among any shareholders of a Fund, on the one hand, and the Fund, a service provider to the Fund, and/or the Trustees or officers of the Fund, on the other hand.

The Trustees (or the Funds and their officers, service providers or other delegates acting under authority of the Trustees) may amend its most recent or use a new prospectus or SAI with respect to a Fund, adopt and disclose new or amended policies and other changes in press

releases and shareholder reports and/or amend, file and/or issue any other communications, disclosure documents or regulatory filings, and may amend or enter into any contracts to which a Fund is a party, and interpret the investment objective(s), policies, restrictions and contractual provisions applicable to any Fund, without shareholder input or approval, except in circumstances in which shareholder approval is specifically required by law (such as changes to fundamental investment policies) or where a shareholder approval requirement was specifically disclosed in a Fund's prospectus, SAI or shareholder report and is otherwise still in effect.

PIMCO has adopted written proxy voting policies and procedures (Proxy Policy) as required by Rule 6(4)-6 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Proxy Policy has been adopted by the Funds as the policies and procedures that PIMCO will use when voting proxies on behalf of the Funds. A description of the policies and procedures that PIMCO uses to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of each Fund, and information about how each Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, are available without charge, upon request, by calling the Funds at (844) 33-PIMCO (844-337-4626), on the Funds' website at www.pimco.com, and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Each Fund files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year on Form N-Q. A copy of each Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C., and is available without charge, upon request by calling the Funds at (844) 33-PIMCO (844-337-4626) and on the Funds' website at www.pimco.com.

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Updated portfolio holdings information about a Fund will be available at www.pimco.com approximately 15 calendar days after such Fund's most recent fiscal quarter end, and will remain accessible until such Fund files a Form N-Q or a shareholder report for the period which includes the date of the information. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund

Symbol on NYSE - **PTY**

Allocation Breakdown as of 07/31/2017 [§]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 45.7% |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 15.7% |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 14.7% |
| Short-Term Instruments | 6.2% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 5.8% |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | 3.7% |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 3.3% |
| Sovereign Issues | 2.1% |
| Preferred Securities | 2.0% |
| Other | 0.8% |

% of Investments, at value.

[§] Allocation Breakdown and % of investments exclude securities sold short and financial derivative instruments, if any.

Fund Information (as of July 31, 2017)⁽¹⁾

| | |
|--|---------|
| Market Price | \$16.92 |
| NAV | \$14.87 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | 13.79% |
| Market Price Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 9.22% |
| NAV Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 10.49% |
| Total Effective Leverage ⁽³⁾ | 43% |

Average Annual Total Return⁽¹⁾ for the period ended July 31, 2017

| | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Commencement of Operations (12/27/02) |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---|
| Market Price | 29.18% | 11.61% | 15.70% | 14.37% |
| NAV | 26.91% | 14.54% | 16.07% | 14.64% |

All Fund returns are net of fees and expenses.

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if applicable. Final determination of a distribution's tax character will be made on Form 1099 DIV sent to shareholders each January.

- (3) Represents total effective leverage outstanding, as a percentage of total managed assets. Total effective leverage consists of preferred shares, reverse repurchase agreements and other borrowings, credit default swap notional and floating rate notes issued in tender option bond transactions, as applicable (collectively "Total Effective Leverage"). The Fund may engage in other transactions not included in Total Effective Leverage disclosed above that may give rise to a form of leverage, including certain derivative transactions. For the purpose of calculating Total Effective Leverage outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, total managed assets refer to total assets (including assets attributable to Total Effective Leverage that may be outstanding) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities representing Total Effective Leverage).

Investment Objective and Strategy Overview

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund's investment objective is to seek maximum total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.

Fund Insights at NAV

The following affected performance during the reporting period:

- » Exposure to high yield corporate bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to investment grade corporate bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to Brazilian external debt contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to taxable municipal bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to structured products contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to U.S. interest rates detracted from performance, as U.S. interest rates rose.
- » Exposure to GBP interest rates detracted from performance, as GBP interest rates rose.

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PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund

Symbol on NYSE - **PCN**

Allocation Breakdown as of 07/31/2017 [§]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 43.0% |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 20.7% |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 16.3% |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 4.7% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 3.9% |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | 3.8% |
| Preferred Securities | 3.0% |
| Sovereign Issues | 2.1% |
| Short-Term Instruments | 1.7% |
| Other | 0.8% |

% of Investments, at value.

[§] Allocation Breakdown and % of investments exclude securities sold short and financial derivative instruments, if any.

Fund Information (as of July 31, 2017)⁽¹⁾

| | |
|--|---------|
| Market Price | \$17.92 |
| NAV | \$15.32 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | 16.97% |
| Market Price Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 7.53% |
| NAV Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 8.81% |
| Total Effective Leverage ⁽³⁾ | 20% |

Average Annual Total Return⁽¹⁾ for the period ended July 31, 2017

| | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Commencement of Operations (12/21/01) |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---|
| Market Price | 30.63% | 12.22% | 15.13% | 12.76% |
| NAV | 21.13% | 12.80% | 14.46% | 12.47% |

All Fund returns are net of fees and expenses.

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Investment Objective and Strategy Overview

PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund's primary investment objective is to seek high current income, with a secondary objective of capital preservation and appreciation.

Fund Insights at NAV

The following affected performance during the reporting period:

- » Exposure to non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to high yield industrials contributed to performance, as the high yield industrials sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to high yield financials contributed to performance, as the high yield financials sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to emerging markets contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to investment grade financials contributed to performance, as the investment grade financials sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to U.S. interest rates detracted from performance, as U.S. interest rates rose.

PIMCO High Income Fund

Symbol on NYSE - **PHK**

Allocation Breakdown as of 07/31/2017 [§]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 49.6% |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 14.8% |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 12.7% |
| Short-Term Instruments | 6.3% |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | 5.6% |
| Preferred Securities | 3.1% |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 2.6% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 2.3% |
| Sovereign Issues | 1.9% |
| Other | 1.1% |

% of Investments, at value.

[§] Allocation Breakdown and % of investments exclude securities sold short and financial derivative instruments, if any.

Fund Information (as of July 31, 2017)⁽¹⁾

| | |
|--|--------|
| Market Price | \$8.71 |
| NAV | \$6.90 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | 26.23% |
| Market Price Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 11.12% |
| NAV Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 14.03% |
| Total Effective Leverage ⁽³⁾ | 24% |

Average Annual Total Return⁽¹⁾ for the period ended July 31, 2017

| | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Commencement of Operations (04/30/03) |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|---|
| Market Price | (1.45)% | 3.99% | 10.34% | 10.09% |
| NAV | 22.87% | 16.03% | 12.99% | 12.12% |

All Fund returns are net of fees and expenses.

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Investment Objective and Strategy Overview

PIMCO High Income Fund's primary investment objective is to seek high current income, with capital appreciation as a secondary objective.

Fund Insights at NAV

The following affected performance during the reporting period:

- » Exposure to high yield industrials contributed to performance, as the high yield industrials sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to non-agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to high yield financials contributed to performance, as the high yield financials sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to Brazilian external debt contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to structured products contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to taxable municipal bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to U.S. interest rates detracted from performance, as U.S. interest rates rose.

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PIMCO Income Strategy Fund

Symbol on NYSE - **PFL**

Allocation Breakdown as of 07/31/2017 [§]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 45.9% |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 19.6% |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 11.9% |
| Short-Term Instruments | 5.7% |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | 4.3% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 4.1% |
| Sovereign Issues | 2.7% |
| Preferred Securities | 2.5% |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 2.5% |
| Other | 0.8% |

% of Investments, at value.

[§] Allocation Breakdown and % of investments exclude securities sold short and financial derivative instruments, if any.

Fund Information (as of July 31, 2017)⁽¹⁾

| | |
|--|---------|
| Market Price | \$12.17 |
| NAV | \$11.60 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | 4.91% |
| Market Price Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 8.87% |
| NAV Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 9.31% |
| Total Effective Leverage ⁽³⁾ | 27% |

Average Annual Total Return⁽¹⁾ for the period ended July 31, 2017

| | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Commencement of Operations (08/29/03) |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---|
| Market Price | 28.11% | 10.24% | 8.06% | 7.15% |
| NAV | 21.55% | 11.28% | 8.08% | 7.20% |

All Fund returns are net of fees and expenses.

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Investment Objective and Strategy Overview

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund's investment objective is to seek high current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

Fund Insights at NAV

The following affected performance during the reporting period:

- » Exposure to high yield corporate bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to investment grade corporate bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to Brazilian external debt contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to taxable municipal bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive excess returns.
- » Exposure to U.S. interest rates detracted from performance, as U.S. interest rates rose.
- » Exposure to GBP interest rates detracted from performance, as GBP interest rates rose.

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II

Symbol on NYSE - **PFN**Allocation Breakdown as of 07/31/2017 [§]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 43.8% |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 18.7% |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 17.1% |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | 6.0% |
| Preferred Securities | 3.5% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 3.3% |
| Short-Term Instruments | 2.3% |
| Sovereign Issues | 2.2% |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 2.1% |
| Other | 1.0% |

% of Investments, at value.

[§] Allocation Breakdown and % of investments exclude securities sold short and financial derivative instruments, if any.Fund Information (as of July 31, 2017)⁽¹⁾

| | |
|--|---------|
| Market Price | \$10.76 |
| NAV | \$10.33 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | 4.16% |
| Market Price Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 8.92% |
| NAV Distribution Yield ⁽²⁾ | 9.29% |
| Total Effective Leverage ⁽³⁾ | 25% |

Average Annual Total Return⁽¹⁾ for the period ended July 31, 2017

| | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Commencement of Operations (10/29/04) |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Market Price | 26.32% | 11.13% | 6.91% | 6.15% |
| NAV | 20.91% | 11.64% | 6.79% | 6.18% |

All Fund returns are net of fees and expenses.

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Investment Objective and Strategy Overview

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II's investment objective is to seek high current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

Fund Insights at NAV

The following affected performance during the reporting period:

- » Exposure to high yield corporate bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to investment grade corporate bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to Brazilian external debt contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive total returns.
- » Exposure to taxable municipal bonds contributed to performance, as the sector generated positive excess returns.
- » Exposure to U.S. interest rates detracted from performance, as U.S. interest rates rose.
- » Exposure to GBP interest rates detracted from performance, as GBP interest rates rose.

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Financial Highlights

| | Investment Operations | | | Less Distributions to Preferred Shareholders ^(b) | | Less Distributions to Common Shareholders ^(b) | | | | | Total |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Net Asset Value Beginning of Year or Period | Net Investment Income ^(a) | Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss) | From Net Investment Income | From Net Realized Capital Gains | Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations | From Net Investment Income | From Net Realized Capital Gains | Tax Basis Return of Capital | | |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07/31/2017 | \$ 13.27 | \$ 1.21 | \$ 2.06 | \$ (0.04) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 3.23 | \$ (1.59) | \$ 0.00 | \$ (0.14) | \$ (1.73) | |
| 07/31/2016 | 14.23 | 1.30 | (0.65) | (0.02) | 0.00 | 0.63 | (1.59) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.59) | |
| 12/01/2014 - 07/31/2015 ^(g) | 15.41 | 0.68 | (0.33) | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 0.35 | (1.69) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.69) ⁽ⁱ⁾ | |
| 11/30/2014 | 16.62 | 1.14 | 1.06 | (0.00) [^] | (0.01) | 2.19 | (1.56) | (1.84) | 0.00 | (3.40) | |
| 11/30/2013 | 17.58 | 1.43 | 0.19 | (0.00) [^] | (0.00) [^] | 1.62 | (1.82) | (0.76) | 0.00 | (2.58) | |
| 11/30/2012 | 14.22 | 1.68 | 3.87 | (0.01) | 0.00 | 5.54 | (2.18) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (2.18) | |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07/31/2017 | \$ 14.28 | \$ 1.12 | \$ 1.70 | \$ (0.01) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 2.81 | \$ (1.75) | \$ 0.00 | \$ (0.02) | \$ (1.77) | |
| 07/31/2016 | 14.75 | 1.24 | (0.84) ^(k) | (0.01) | 0.00 | 0.39 ^(l) | (1.37) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.37) | |
| 11/01/2014 - 07/31/2015 ^(b) | 15.60 | 0.73 | (0.21) | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 0.52 | (1.37) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.37) ⁽ⁱ⁾ | |
| 10/31/2014 | 16.04 | 0.99 | 0.87 | (0.00) [^] | (0.00) [^] | 1.86 | (1.35) | (0.95) | 0.00 | (2.30) | |
| 10/31/2013 | 15.90 | 1.28 | 0.44 | (0.01) | 0.00 | 1.71 | (1.57) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.57) | |
| 10/31/2012 | 13.67 | 1.57 | 2.47 | (0.01) | 0.00 | 4.03 | (1.80) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.80) | |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07/31/2017 | \$ 6.63 | \$ 0.67 | \$ 0.71 | \$ (0.01) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 1.37 | \$ (0.91) | \$ 0.00 | \$ (0.19) | \$ (1.10) | |
| 07/31/2016 | 7.37 | 0.74 | (0.48) ^(k) | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 0.26 ^(l) | (1.18) | 0.00 | (0.08) | (1.26) | |
| 04/01/2015 - 07/31/2015 ⁽ⁱ⁾ | 7.59 | 0.21 | 0.06 | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 0.27 | (0.33) | 0.00 | (0.16) | (0.49) ⁽ⁱ⁾ | |
| 03/31/2015 | 8.23 | 0.94 | (0.12) | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 0.82 | (1.46) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.46) | |
| 03/31/2014 | 8.65 | 0.84 | 0.20 | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 1.04 | (1.35) | 0.00 | (0.11) | (1.46) | |
| 03/31/2013 | 7.87 | 0.81 | 1.43 | (0.00) [^] | 0.00 | 2.24 | (1.42) | 0.00 | (0.04) | (1.46) | |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07/31/2017 | \$ 10.53 | \$ 0.88 | \$ 1.31 | \$ (0.04) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 2.15 | \$ (1.08) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ (1.08) | |
| 07/31/2016 | 11.46 | 0.88 | (0.70) | (0.03) | 0.00 | 0.15 | (1.08) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.08) | |
| 07/31/2015 | 12.15 | 0.79 | (0.34) | (0.03) | 0.00 | 0.42 | (1.22) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.22) | |
| 07/31/2014 | 11.70 | 0.79 | 0.78 | (0.04) | 0.00 | 1.53 | (1.08) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.08) | |
| 07/31/2013 | 11.35 | 0.92 | 0.87 | (0.04) | 0.00 | 1.75 | (1.40) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.40) | |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07/31/2017 | \$ 9.42 | \$ 0.80 | \$ 1.10 | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 1.87 | \$ (0.96) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ (0.96) | |
| 07/31/2016 | 10.27 | 0.87 | (0.67) | (0.02) | 0.00 | 0.18 | (1.03) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.03) | |
| 07/31/2015 | 10.88 | 0.70 | (0.29) | (0.03) | 0.00 | 0.38 | (1.11) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.11) | |
| 07/31/2014 | 10.29 | 0.72 | 0.87 | (0.04) | 0.00 | 1.55 | (0.96) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (0.96) | |
| 07/31/2013 | 10.23 | 0.88 | 0.68 | (0.04) | 0.00 | 1.52 | (1.46) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (1.46) | |

* Annualized

[^] Reflects an amount rounding to less than one cent.^(a) Per share amounts based on average number of common shares outstanding during the year or period.^(b) The tax characterization of distributions is determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations. See Note 2, Distributions – Common Shares, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information.^(c) See Note 14, Auction-Rate Preferred Shares, in the Notes to Financial Statements.^(d) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of a common share at the market price on the first day and a sale of a common share at the market price on the last day of each year or period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed, for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Funds' dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions in connection with the purchase or sale

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of Fund shares.

- (e) Calculated on the basis of income and expenses applicable to both common and preferred shares relative to the average net assets of common shareholders. The expense ratio and net investment income do not reflect the effects of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.
- (f) Interest expense primarily relates to participation in borrowing and financing transactions. See Note 5, Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information.
- (g) Fiscal year end changed from November 30th to July 31st.
- (h) Fiscal year end changed from October 31st to July 31st.
- (i) Fiscal year end changed from March 31st to July 31st.
- (j) Total distributions for the period ended July 31, 2015 may be lower than prior fiscal years due to fiscal year end changes resulting in a reduction of the amount of days in the period ended July 31, 2015.
- (k) The amount previously reported in the Funds Annual Report has been revised due to a misstatement. The misstatement was not considered material to the prior period Annual Report. In the Funds 2016 Annual Report, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund and PIMCO High Income Fund reported amounts of (0.33) and (0.22), respectively.
- (l) The amount previously reported in the Funds Annual Report has been revised due to a misstatement. The misstatement was not considered material to the prior period Annual Report. In the Funds 2016 Annual Report, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund and PIMCO High Income Fund reported amounts of 0.90 and 0.52, respectively.

16 PIMCO CLOSED-END FUNDS

See Accompanying Notes

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| Common Share | | | | | | | Ratios/Supplemental Data Ratios to Average Net Assets | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----|
| Increase Resulting from at-the-market offerings | Increase Resulting from Tender and Repurchase of Auction-Rate Preferred Shares | Offering Cost Paid in Capital | Net Asset Value Year or Period | Market Price End of Year or Period | Total Investment Return ^(d) | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders (000s) | Expenses Excluding Interest and Investment Income (Loss) | | Expenses Excluding Interest and Investment Income (Loss) | | Preferred Shares Asset Coverage Per Share | Portfolio Turnover Rate | |
| | | | | | | | Waivers ^(e) | Expense ^(e) | Waivers ^(e) | Expense ^(e) | | | |
| \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.00 [^] | \$ 0.00 | \$ 14.87 | \$ 16.92 | 29.18% | \$ 1,140,768 | 1.08% | 1.08% | 0.83% | 0.83% | 8.68% | \$ 144,819 | 39% |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 13.27 | 14.75 | 16.09 | 946,843 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 9.93 | 124,468 | 45 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.16 | 14.23 | 14.31 | (13.61) | 1,006,484 | 0.91* | 0.91* | 0.90* | 0.90* | 7.01* | 130,743 | 34 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 15.41 | 18.50 | 26.04 | 1,082,000 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 7.36 | 108,229 | 44 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 16.62 | 17.75 | (0.15) | 1,149,779 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 8.49 | 113,443 | 118 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 17.58 | 20.37 | 36.86 | 1,205,090 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 10.63 | 117,697 | 29 |
| \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ 0.00 | \$ 15.32 | \$ 17.92 | 30.63% | \$ 599,266 | 1.17% | 1.17% | 0.93% | 0.93% | 7.65% | \$ 294,755 | 38% |
| N/A | N/A | 0.51 | 14.28 | 15.43 | 24.21 | 553,569 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 8.91 | 274,223 | 43 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 14.75 | 13.71 | (7.12) | 570,122 | 1.07* | 1.07* | 1.07* | 1.07* | 6.51* | 109,336 | 40 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 15.60 | 16.18 | 8.84 | 599,980 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 6.32 | 113,753 | 48 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 16.04 | 17.15 | 3.48 | 612,225 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 7.91 | 115,565 | 108 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 15.90 | 18.17 | 33.21 | 603,483 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 11.03 | 114,270 | 28 |
| \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ 0.00 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 8.71 | (1.45)% | \$ 884,912 | 1.25% | 1.25% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 10.08% | \$ 241,894 | 32% |
| N/A | N/A | 0.26 | 6.63 | 10.03 | 19.92 | 841,102 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 11.20 | 231,185 | 42 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 7.37 | 9.71 | (18.40) | 925,598 | 1.05* | 1.05* | 1.03* | 1.03* | 8.14* | 104,245 | 8 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 7.59 | 12.48 | 12.30 | 949,880 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 11.53 | 106,324 | 58 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 8.23 | 12.56 | 15.51 | 1,021,120 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 10.14 | 112,424 | 159 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 8.65 | 12.35 | 8.53 | 1,063,863 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 10.00 | 116,082 | 70 |
| \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ 0.00 | \$ 11.60 | \$ 12.17 | 28.11% | \$ 294,525 | 1.35% | 1.35% | 1.17% | 1.17% | 8.01% | \$ 168,552 | 40% |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 10.53 | 10.48 | 12.41 | 266,347 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 8.49 | 154,837 | 38 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.11 | 11.46 | 10.39 | (2.62) | 289,909 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 6.67 | 166,328 | 67 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 12.15 | 11.87 | 9.95 | 306,475 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 6.71 | 122,004 | 113 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 11.70 | 11.83 | 5.69 | 294,017 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 7.59 | 118,058 | 63 |
| \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ 0.00 | \$ 10.33 | \$ 10.76 | 26.32% | \$ 612,310 | 1.26% | 1.26% | 1.09% | 1.09% | 8.15% | \$ 190,527 | 26% |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 9.42 | 9.39 | 11.92 | 556,840 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 9.25 | 175,544 | 38 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.12 | 10.27 | 9.41 | (0.12) | 606,974 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 6.58 | 189,105 | 63 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 10.88 | 10.50 | 12.39 | 642,119 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 6.79 | 124,695 | 119 |
| N/A | N/A | 0.00 | 10.29 | 10.24 | 6.80 | 605,843 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 8.20 | 119,060 | 71 |

Statements of Assets and Liabilities

July 31, 2017

| | PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | PIMCO High Income Fund | PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | | |
| <i>Investments, at value</i> | | | | | |
| Investments in securities* | \$ 1,577,462 | \$ 723,346 | \$ 1,112,387 | \$ 377,500 | \$ 738,518 |
| <i>Financial Derivative Instruments</i> | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 680 | 244 | 704 | 151 | 313 |
| Over the counter | 3,322 | 546 | 4,879 | 348 | 704 |
| Cash | 411 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 |
| Deposits with counterparty | 30,510 | 12,941 | 25,620 | 7,195 | 16,989 |
| Foreign currency, at value | 1,589 | 824 | 1,847 | 633 | 1,282 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 8,773 | 14,742 | 22,907 | 13,614 | 30,643 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 3,871 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest and/or dividends receivable | 14,016 | 6,130 | 11,644 | 3,064 | 6,108 |
| Other assets | 184 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Total Assets | 1,640,818 | 758,775 | 1,179,995 | 402,514 | 794,570 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| <i>Borrowings & Other Financing Transactions</i> | | | | | |
| Payable for reverse repurchase agreements | \$ 177,915 | \$ 75,578 | \$ 149,703 | \$ 39,285 | \$ 69,662 |
| <i>Financial Derivative Instruments</i> | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 359 | 237 | 912 | 137 | 328 |
| Over the counter | 34,474 | 3,290 | 7,047 | 2,369 | 4,813 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 36,554 | 19,780 | 18,485 | 12,299 | 9,569 |
| Deposits from counterparty | 1,802 | 210 | 5,855 | 0 | 108 |
| Distributions payable to common shareholders | 9,839 | 4,401 | 10,344 | 2,285 | 4,743 |
| Distributions payable to preferred shareholders | 69 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 29 |
| Overdraft due to custodian | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Accrued management fees | 699 | 418 | 592 | 264 | 501 |
| Other liabilities | 389 | 56 | 127 | 58 | 57 |
| Total Liabilities | 262,100 | 103,984 | 193,108 | 56,714 | 89,810 |
| Preferred Shares (\$0.00001 par value and \$25,000 liquidation preference per share) | 237,950 | 55,525 | 101,975 | 51,275 | 92,450 |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders | \$ 1,140,768 | \$ 599,266 | \$ 884,912 | \$ 294,525 | \$ 612,310 |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Consist of: | | | | | |
| Common Shares: | | | | | |
| Par value (\$0.00001 per share) | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 1 |
| Paid in capital in excess of par | 1,108,962 | 575,465 | 993,095 | 398,544 | 885,057 |
| Undistributed (overdistributed) net investment income | (11,726) | (5,855) | (13,517) | (1,141) | 3,791 |
| Accumulated undistributed net realized gain (loss) | (136,242) | (75,897) | (141,417) | (140,016) | (356,681) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 179,773 | 105,553 | 46,750 | 37,138 | 80,142 |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders | \$ 1,140,768 | \$ 599,266 | \$ 884,912 | \$ 294,525 | \$ 612,310 |
| Net Asset Value Per Common Share: | \$ 14.87 | \$ 15.32 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 11.60 | \$ 10.33 |
| Common Shares Outstanding | 76,693 | 39,121 | 128,181 | 25,383 | 59,294 |
| Preferred Shares Issued and Outstanding | 10 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Cost of investments in securities | \$ 1,485,868 | \$ 684,686 | \$ 1,065,802 | \$ 359,202 | \$ 705,518 |
| Cost of foreign currency held | \$ 1,569 | \$ 819 | \$ 1,835 | \$ 626 | \$ 1,262 |
| Cost or premiums of financial derivative instruments, net | \$ (50,743) | \$ (1,182) | \$ (1,252) | \$ (801) | \$ (1,679) |

Statements of Operations

Year Ended July 31, 2017

| (Amounts in thousands) | PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | PIMCO High Income Fund | PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II |
|--|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Investment Income: | | | | | |
| Interest, net of foreign taxes* | \$ 97,999 | \$ 49,523 | \$ 95,798 | \$ 25,717 | \$ 53,554 |
| Dividends | 1,004 | 924 | 464 | 348 | 1,256 |
| Total Income | 99,003 | 50,447 | 96,262 | 26,065 | 54,810 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Management fees | 8,120 | 5,074 | 7,230 | 3,117 | 6,126 |
| Trustee fees and related expenses | 141 | 67 | 101 | 37 | 76 |
| Interest expense | 2,566 | 1,391 | 2,935 | 501 | 991 |
| Auction agent fees and commissions | 209 | 127 | 194 | 44 | 98 |
| Auction rate preferred shares related expenses | 48 | 83 | 64 | 52 | 55 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 15 | 15 | 73 | 0 | 3 |
| Total Expenses | 11,099 | 6,757 | 10,597 | 3,751 | 7,349 |
| Net Investment Income (Loss) | 87,904 | 43,690 | 85,665 | 22,314 | 47,461 |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss): | | | | | |
| Investments in securities | (5,486) | 1,100 | 15,945 | 1,066 | (644) |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | 88,401 | 10,101 | 35,316 | 21,611 | 51,141 |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | 10,177 | 3,897 | 15,916 | 1,548 | 2,309 |
| Foreign currency | (154) | (88) | (60) | (63) | 68 |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) | 92,938 | 15,010 | 67,117 | 24,162 | 52,874 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation): | | | | | |
| Investments in securities | 103,708 | 60,190 | 76,924 | 28,631 | 55,806 |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | (65,551) | (7,620) | (56,023) | (18,666) | (42,596) |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | 18,521 | (1,300) | 206 | (881) | (1,454) |
| Foreign currency assets and liabilities | (184) | 82 | 128 | 59 | 79 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | 56,494 | 51,352 | 21,235 | 9,143 | 11,835 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | \$ 237,336 | \$ 110,052 | \$ 174,017 | \$ 55,619 | \$ 112,170 |
| Distributions on Preferred Shares from Net Investment Income | \$ (3,233) | \$ (567) | \$ (1,109) | \$ (1,018) | \$ (1,835) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations | \$ 234,103 | \$ 109,485 | \$ 172,908 | \$ 54,601 | \$ 110,335 |
| * Foreign tax withholdings | \$ 0 | \$ 2 | \$ 7 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| (Amounts in thousands) | PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | | PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Year Ended July 31, 2017 | Year Ended July 31, 2016 | Year Ended July 31, 2017 | Year Ended July 31, 2016 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from: | | | | |
| Operations: | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 87,904 | \$ 92,254 | \$ 43,690 | \$ 47,966 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 92,938 | (89,368) | 15,010 | (44,520) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 56,494 | 43,914 | 51,352 | 11,894 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 237,336 | 46,800 | 110,052 | 15,340 |
| Distributions on preferred shares from net investment income ^(a) | (3,233) | (1,253) | (567) | (275) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations | 234,103 | 45,547 | 109,485 | 15,065 |
| Distributions to Common Shareholders: | | | | |
| From net investment income | (114,836) | (112,955) | (68,101) | (53,009) |
| Tax basis return of capital | (10,356) | 0 | (834) | 0 |
| Total Distributions to Common Shareholders^(a) | (125,192) | (112,955) | (68,935) | (53,009) |
| Preferred Share Transactions: | | | | |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from tender and repurchase of Auction-Rate Preferred Shares*** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,858 |
| Common Share Transactions**: | | | | |
| Net proceeds from at-the-market offering | 74,138 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net at-the-market offering costs | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Issued as reinvestment of distributions | 10,773 | 7,767 | 5,147 | 1,533 |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common shareholders | 85,014 | 7,767 | 5,147 | 1,533 |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | 193,925 | (59,641) | 45,697 | (16,553) |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders: | | | | |
| Beginning of year | 946,843 | 1,006,484 | 553,569 | 570,122 |
| End of year* | \$ 1,140,768 | \$ 946,843 | \$ 599,266 | \$ 553,569 |
| * Including undistributed (overdistributed) net investment income of: | \$ (11,726) | \$ 11,608 | \$ (5,855) | \$ 8,897 |
| ** Common Share Transactions: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 4,606 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shares issued as reinvestment of distributions | 748 | 583 | 346 | 110 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

^(a) The tax characterization of distributions is determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations. See Note 2, Distributions - Common Shares, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information.

*** See Note 14, Auction - Rate Preferred Shares, in the Notes to Financial Statements.

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| PIMCO High Income Fund | | PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | | PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Year Ended July 31, 2017 | Year Ended July 31, 2016 | Year Ended July 31, 2017 | Year Ended July 31, 2016 | Year Ended July 31, 2017 | Year Ended July 31, 2016 |
| \$ 85,665 | \$ 93,715 | \$ 22,314 | \$ 22,312 | \$ 47,461 | \$ 51,163 |
| 67,117 | 42,044 | 24,162 | (27,474) | 52,874 | (66,963) |
| 21,235 | (103,962) | 9,143 | 9,720 | 11,835 | 27,977 |
| 174,017 | 31,797 | 55,619 | 4,558 | 112,170 | 12,177 |
| (1,109) | (528) | (1,018) | (797) | (1,835) | (1,437) |
| 172,908 | 31,269 | 54,601 | 3,761 | 110,335 | 10,740 |
| (116,768) | (149,487) | (27,356) | (27,324) | (56,792) | (60,876) |
| (24,148) | (9,562) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (140,916) | (159,049) | (27,356) | (27,324) | (56,792) | (60,876) |
| 0 | 32,304 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11,818 | 10,980 | 933 | 1 | 1,927 | 2 |
| 11,818 | 10,980 | 933 | 1 | 1,927 | 2 |
| 43,810 | (84,496) | 28,178 | (23,562) | 55,470 | (50,134) |
| 841,102 | 925,598 | 266,347 | 289,909 | 556,840 | 606,974 |
| \$ 884,912 | \$ 841,102 | \$ 294,525 | \$ 266,347 | \$ 612,310 | \$ 556,840 |
| \$ (13,517) | \$ (16,843) | \$ (1,141) | \$ 1,149 | \$ 3,791 | \$ 6,597 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1,346 | 1,307 | 83 | 0 | 191 | 0 |

Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended July 31, 2017

| | PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | PIMCO High Income Fund |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|
| (Amounts in thousands) | | | |
| Cash Flows Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities: | | | |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | \$ 237,336 | \$ 110,052 | \$ 174,017 |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities: | | | |
| Purchases of long-term securities | (831,282) | (304,687) | (345,395) |
| Proceeds from sales of long-term securities | 602,943 | 329,531 | 462,455 |
| (Purchases) Proceeds from sales of short-term portfolio investments, net | 29,637 | 5,885 | (44,516) |
| (Increase) Decrease in deposits with counterparty | (19,236) | (4,302) | (4,150) |
| (Increase) decrease in receivable for investments sold | (8,519) | 3,374 | (22,786) |
| (Increase) decrease in interest and/or dividends receivable | (2,381) | 2 | 1,228 |
| Proceeds from (Payments on) exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | 21,503 | 2,465 | (21,774) |
| Proceeds from (Payments on) over the counter financial derivative instruments | 5,343 | 3,913 | 14,148 |
| (Increase) decrease in other assets | (178) | 1 | 33 |
| Increase (decrease) in payable for investments purchased | 17,239 | 7,758 | 10,857 |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits from counterparty | 1,342 | (1,610) | 2,430 |
| (Decrease) Increase in accrued management fees | 52 | 5 | (8) |
| Proceeds from (Payments on) foreign currency transactions | (144) | (6) | 68 |
| Increase (Decrease) in other liabilities | 214 | (114) | (76) |
| <i>Net Realized (Gain) Loss</i> | | | |
| Investments in securities | 5,486 | (1,100) | (15,945) |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | (88,401) | (10,101) | (35,316) |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | (10,177) | (3,897) | (15,916) |
| Foreign currency | 154 | 88 | 60 |
| <i>Net Change in Unrealized (Appreciation) Depreciation</i> | | | |
| Investments in securities | (103,708) | (60,190) | (76,924) |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | 65,551 | 7,620 | 56,023 |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | (18,521) | 1,300 | (206) |
| Foreign currency assets and liabilities | 184 | (82) | (128) |
| Net amortization (accretion) on investments | (9,291) | (5,019) | (7,437) |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities | (104,854) | 80,886 | 130,742 |
| Cash Flows Received from (Used for) Financing Activities: | | | |
| Net proceeds from at-the-market offering | 70,267 | 0 | 0 |
| Net at-the-market offering costs | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| Increase (Decrease) in overdraft due to custodian | 0 | 1 | (3) |
| Cash distributions paid to common shareholders* | (113,854) | (63,749) | (131,876) |
| Cash distributions paid to preferred shareholders | (3,190) | (559) | (1,095) |
| Proceeds from reverse repurchase agreements | 1,057,727 | 544,738 | 1,089,855 |
| Payments on reverse repurchase agreements | (904,812) | (560,561) | (1,086,032) |
| Net Cash Received from (Used for) Financing Activities | 106,241 | (80,130) | (129,151) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Foreign Currency | 1,387 | 756 | 1,591 |
| Cash and Foreign Currency: | | | |
| Beginning of year | 613 | 68 | 256 |
| End of year | \$ 2,000 | \$ 824 | \$ 1,847 |

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| * Reinvestment of distributions to common shareholders | \$ | 10,876 | \$ | 5,147 | \$ | 11,818 |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: | | | | | | |
| Interest expense paid during the year | \$ | 2,145 | \$ | 1,280 | \$ | 2,804 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

A Statement of Cash Flows is presented when a Fund had a significant amount of borrowing during the year, based on the average total borrowing outstanding in relation to total assets or when substantially all of a Fund's investments were not classified as Level 1 or 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 138.3% | | |
| LOAN PARTICIPATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS 8.0% | | |
| Almonde, Inc. | | |
| 8.459% due 06/13/2025 | \$ 2,300 | \$ 2,363 |
| Altice Financing S.A. | | |
| 4.054% due 07/15/2025 | 658 | 659 |
| Avolon Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 3.478% due 09/20/2020 | 180 | 181 |
| 3.978% due 03/20/2022 | 610 | 613 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | |
| 5.234% due 09/10/2022 | 12,985 | 13,082 |
| Burger King Worldwide, Inc. | | |
| 3.484% - 3.546% due 02/16/2024 | 1,045 | 1,045 |
| BWAY Holding Co. | | |
| 4.474% due 04/03/2024 | 1,070 | 1,075 |
| CCC Information Services, Inc. | | |
| 4.240% due 04/27/2024 | 100 | 100 |
| CD&R Plumb Buyer LLC | | |
| TBD% due 06/25/2018 | 300 | 299 |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | | |
| 2.750% due 01/31/2025 | 1,000 | 988 |
| CH Hold Corp. | | |
| 3.000% - 4.233% due 02/01/2024 | 27 | 27 |
| 4.234% due 02/01/2024 | 272 | 274 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | | |
| 3.240% due 01/03/2021 | 368 | 371 |
| CityCenter Holdings LLC | | |
| 3.732% due 04/18/2024 | 100 | 101 |
| Diamond BV | | |
| TBD% due 07/12/2024 | 100 | 100 |
| TBD% due 07/25/2024 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| Diamond Resorts Corp. | | |
| 7.234% due 08/11/2023 | \$ 5,186 | 5,235 |
| Drillships Ocean Ventures, Inc. | | |
| 7.750% due 07/25/2021 | 8,551 | 7,573 |
| Endo Luxembourg Finance Co. SARL | | |
| 5.500% due 04/29/2024 | 6,040 | 6,140 |
| Forbes Energy Services LLC | | |
| 5.000% - 7.000% due 04/13/2021 | 798 | 822 |
| Fortress Investment Group LLC | | |
| 1.375% due 06/14/2022 | 2,820 | 2,858 |
| Gartner, Inc. | | |
| 3.234% due 04/05/2024 | 31 | 31 |
| HD Supply Waterworks Ltd. | | |
| TBD% due 08/01/2024 | 70 | 71 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 7.984% due 01/30/2019 | 19,645 | 16,036 |
| Ineos Finance PLC | | |
| 3.250% due 04/01/2024 | EUR 2,388 | 2,847 |
| Klockner-Pentaplast of America, Inc. | | |
| 4.750% due 06/30/2022 | 100 | 118 |
| Lightstone Generation LLC | | |
| 5.734% due 01/30/2024 | \$ 2,866 | 2,842 |

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| Parexel International Corp. | | | |
| TBD% due 07/18/2018 | | 300 | 298 |
| Petroleo Global Trading BV | | | |
| TBD% due 02/19/2020 | | 400 | 392 |
| Post Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 3.490% due 05/24/2024 | | 990 | 995 |
| Prestige Brands, Inc. | | | |
| 3.984% due 01/26/2024 | | 184 | 185 |
| Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.758% - 6.814% due 11/28/2021 | | 870 | 879 |
| 10.314% due 04/28/2022 | | 160 | 163 |
| Solvay Acetow GmbH | | | |
| 5.750% due 05/31/2023 | EUR | 1,000 | 1,204 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. | | | |
| 3.750% due 02/02/2024 | \$ | 2,793 | 2,805 |
| Staples, Inc. | | | |
| TBD% due 08/02/2018 | | 1,110 | 1,102 |
| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Team Health Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 3.984% due 02/06/2024 | \$ | 399 | \$ 399 |
| Univision Communications, Inc. | | | |
| 3.984% due 03/15/2024 | | 1,751 | 1,745 |
| UPC Financing Partnership | | | |
| 3.976% due 04/15/2025 | | 300 | 302 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | | | |
| 5.980% due 04/01/2022 | | 569 | 580 |
| Vistra Operations Co. LLC | | | |
| 4.476% - 4.488% due 12/14/2023 | | 1,095 | 1,104 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | | |
| 7.796% due 12/16/2020 | | 12,831 | 11,403 |
| Xella International GmbH | | | |
| TBD% due 02/02/2024 | EUR | 1,600 | 1,909 |
| Ziggo Secured Finance BV | | | |
| 3.000% due 04/15/2025 | | 150 | 179 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$91,862) | | | 91,614 |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 63.2% | | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 30.3% | | | |
| AGFC Capital Trust | | | |
| 3.054% due 01/15/2067 | \$ | 1,800 | 1,071 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | | |
| 8.000% due 11/01/2031 (l) | | 18,825 | 23,460 |
| Ardonagh Midco PLC | | | |
| 8.375% due 07/15/2023 | GBP | 2,300 | 3,061 |
| AssuredPartners, Inc. | | | |
| 7.000% due 08/15/2025 (c) | \$ | 35 | 35 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. | | | |
| 6.750% due 02/18/2020 (h) | EUR | 14,000 | 17,753 |
| 8.875% due 04/14/2021 (h) | | 400 | 559 |
| Banco do Brasil S.A. | | | |
| 6.250% due 04/15/2024 (h)(l) | \$ | 3,420 | 2,963 |
| 9.000% due 06/18/2024 (h) | | 7,698 | 8,004 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | | | |
| 4.000% due 01/21/2019 ^ | EUR | 5,000 | 1,835 |
| 4.750% due 01/15/2018 ^ | | 1,000 | 367 |
| Banco Santander S.A. | | | |
| 6.250% due 09/11/2021 (h) | | 9,900 | 12,647 |
| Bank of Ireland | | | |
| 7.375% due 06/18/2020 (h) | | 1,200 | 1,586 |
| Barclays PLC | | | |
| 3.250% due 02/12/2027 | GBP | 200 | 276 |
| 6.500% due 09/15/2019 (h) | EUR | 1,600 | 2,002 |
| 7.000% due 09/15/2019 (h) | GBP | 630 | 871 |
| 7.250% due 03/15/2023 (h) | | 10,405 | 14,885 |
| 7.875% due 09/15/2022 (h) | | 3,565 | 5,213 |

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| 8.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | EUR | 200 | 266 |
| 8.250% due 12/15/2018 (h) | \$ | 430 | 458 |
| Blackstone CQP Holdco LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 03/20/2021 | | 8,700 | 9,040 |
| BNP Paribas S.A. | | | |
| 7.375% due 08/19/2025 (h) | | 5,650 | 6,441 |
| Brighthouse Financial, Inc. | | | |
| 4.700% due 06/22/2047 | | 184 | 183 |
| Brighthouse Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/27/2037 (h) | | 300 | 305 |
| Cantor Fitzgerald LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 06/17/2022 (l) | | 10,000 | 11,207 |
| CBL & Associates LP | | | |
| 5.950% due 12/15/2026 (l) | | 3,960 | 3,977 |
| Co-operative Group Holdings Ltd. | | | |
| 7.500% due 07/08/2026 | GBP | 630 | 1,016 |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank UA | | | |
| 6.625% due 06/29/2021 (h) | EUR | 1,800 | 2,410 |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | | | |
| 7.500% due 06/23/2026 (h) | GBP | 4,733 | 7,214 |
| 7.875% due 01/23/2024 (h) | \$ | 11,400 | 12,889 |
| Credit Suisse AG | | | |
| 6.500% due 08/08/2023 | | 200 | 227 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | (000S) |
| Credit Suisse Group AG | | | |
| 7.500% due 12/11/2023 (h) | \$ | 2,336 | \$ 2,662 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | | | |
| 4.250% due 10/14/2021 (l) | | 3,600 | 3,795 |
| EPR Properties | | | |
| 4.750% due 12/15/2026 (l) | | 5,400 | 5,597 |
| Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. | | | |
| 6.125% due 07/15/2021 | | 6,000 | 6,419 |
| GSPA Monetization Trust | | | |
| 6.422% due 10/09/2029 | | 6,912 | 7,904 |
| Howard Hughes Corp. | | | |
| 5.375% due 03/15/2025 | | 134 | 139 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.000% due 09/29/2023 (h) | EUR | 4,977 | 6,742 |
| 6.000% due 05/22/2027 (h) | \$ | 207 | 218 |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | | | |
| 7.750% due 01/11/2027 (h) | EUR | 220 | 298 |
| Intrum Justitia AB | | | |
| 2.750% due 07/15/2022 | | 100 | 120 |
| 3.125% due 07/15/2024 | | 100 | 120 |
| Jefferies Finance LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 04/15/2022 | \$ | 1,900 | 1,919 |
| 7.250% due 08/15/2024 (c) | | 200 | 201 |
| 7.375% due 04/01/2020 (l) | | 5,625 | 5,808 |
| 7.500% due 04/15/2021 | | 2,391 | 2,499 |
| Jefferies LoanCore LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 06/01/2020 | | 11,610 | 11,973 |
| Lloyds Bank PLC | | | |
| 12.000% due 12/16/2024 (h) | | 3,500 | 4,761 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC | | | |
| 7.000% due 06/27/2019 (h) | GBP | 2,080 | 2,918 |
| 7.625% due 06/27/2023 (h) | | 2,610 | 3,885 |
| 7.875% due 06/27/2029 (h) | | 5,815 | 9,197 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP | | | |
| 5.250% due 08/01/2026 | \$ | 2,203 | 2,313 |
| Nationwide Building Society | | | |
| 10.250% due 06/29/2049 (h) | GBP | 21 | 4,440 |
| Navient Corp. | | | |
| 4.875% due 06/17/2019 | \$ | 395 | 409 |
| 5.500% due 01/15/2019 (l) | | 4,950 | 5,154 |
| 5.625% due 08/01/2033 | | 222 | 190 |
| 5.875% due 03/25/2021 | | 710 | 752 |
| 6.500% due 06/15/2022 | | 400 | 427 |
| 6.625% due 07/26/2021 (l) | | 4,170 | 4,483 |

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| 7.250% due 01/25/2022 | | 80 | 88 |
| 8.000% due 03/25/2020 | | 230 | 255 |
| Neuberger Berman Group LLC | | | |
| 4.875% due 04/15/2045 (l) | | 3,400 | 3,283 |
| Novo Banco S.A. | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/04/2019 | EUR | 371 | 354 |
| 5.000% due 04/23/2019 | | 152 | 145 |
| 5.000% due 05/14/2019 | | 315 | 300 |
| 5.000% due 05/21/2019 | | 73 | 70 |
| 5.000% due 05/23/2019 | | 213 | 203 |
| OneMain Financial Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.750% due 12/15/2019 (l) | \$ | 3,796 | 3,989 |
| 7.250% due 12/15/2021 | | 192 | 203 |
| Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 6.750% due 07/01/2022 | | 2,844 | 2,878 |
| Provident Funding Associates LP | | | |
| 6.375% due 06/15/2025 | | 57 | 59 |
| Rio Oil Finance Trust | | | |
| 9.250% due 07/06/2024 | | 10,232 | 10,520 |
| 9.750% due 01/06/2027 | | 637 | 659 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | | | |
| 7.500% due 08/10/2020 (h)(l) | | 6,840 | 7,242 |
| 8.000% due 08/10/2025 (h)(l) | | 13,625 | 14,945 |
| 8.625% due 08/15/2021 (h) | | 5,130 | 5,678 |
| Santander Holdings USA, Inc. | | | |
| 3.700% due 03/28/2022 | | 750 | 762 |
| 4.400% due 07/13/2027 | | 580 | 593 |
| Santander UK Group Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.750% due 06/24/2024 (h) | GBP | 5,505 | 7,793 |
| 7.375% due 06/24/2022 (h) | | 1,440 | 2,052 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sberbank of Russia Via SB Capital S.A. | | |
| 6.125% due 02/07/2022 | \$ 500 | \$ 546 |
| Spirit Realty LP | | |
| 4.450% due 09/15/2026 (l) | 2,600 | 2,512 |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | | |
| 5.250% due 12/15/2019 (l) | 3,271 | 3,414 |
| 6.000% due 06/01/2020 | 641 | 679 |
| 6.125% due 05/15/2022 | 1,204 | 1,267 |
| 7.750% due 10/01/2021 | 90 | 101 |
| 8.250% due 12/15/2020 | 9,210 | 10,361 |
| Stearns Holdings LLC | | |
| 9.375% due 08/15/2020 | 600 | 621 |
| Stichting AK Rabobank Certificaten | | |
| 6.500% due 12/29/2049 (h) | EUR 4,673 | 6,584 |
| Tesco Property Finance PLC | | |
| 5.411% due 07/13/2044 | GBP 646 | 922 |
| 5.661% due 10/13/2041 | 513 | 744 |
| 5.744% due 04/13/2040 | 195 | 287 |
| 5.801% due 10/13/2040 | 835 | 1,229 |
| 6.052% due 10/13/2039 | 1,328 | 1,998 |
| WP Carey, Inc. | | |
| 4.250% due 10/01/2026 (l) | \$ 5,000 | 5,099 |
| | | 345,999 |
| INDUSTRIALS 27.6% | | |
| Altice Financing S.A. | | |
| 7.500% due 05/15/2026 | 6,100 | 6,779 |
| AMC Networks, Inc. | | |
| 4.750% due 08/01/2025 | 170 | 172 |
| American Airlines Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 4.950% due 08/15/2026 (l) | 3,400 | 3,553 |
| Belden, Inc. | | |
| 3.375% due 07/15/2027 | EUR 100 | 120 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | |
| 8.125% due 07/15/2021 | \$ 1,031 | 1,070 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc. (9.000% Cash or 9.750% PIK) | | |
| 9.000% due 10/15/2019 (d)(l) | 8,226 | 8,257 |
| Burger King Worldwide, Inc. | | |
| 4.250% due 05/15/2024 | 364 | 367 |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. | | |
| 9.000% due 02/15/2020 ^ (i) | 26,699 | 34,775 |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2018 ^ | 6,095 | 5,813 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | | |
| 5.375% due 05/01/2047 | 113 | 118 |
| Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC | | |
| 5.875% due 03/31/2025 | 400 | 435 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | | |
| 4.554% due 04/15/2019 | 157 | 156 |
| ClubCorp Club Operations, Inc. | | |
| 8.250% due 12/15/2023 | 6,500 | 7,280 |
| CMA CGM S.A. | | |
| 6.500% due 07/15/2022 | EUR 100 | 122 |
| CommScope Technologies LLC | | |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2027 | \$ 4 | 4 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc. | | |
| 6.250% due 03/31/2023 | 279 | 287 |

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| CSN Islands Corp. | | | |
| 6.875% due 09/21/2019 (l) | | 240 | 195 |
| CSN Resources S.A. | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/21/2020 | | 2,300 | 1,754 |
| DAE Funding LLC | | | |
| 4.000% due 08/01/2020 (c) | | 120 | 122 |
| 4.500% due 08/01/2022 (c) | | 120 | 122 |
| 5.000% due 08/01/2024 (c) | | 290 | 297 |
| Diamond Resorts International, Inc. | | | |
| 7.750% due 09/01/2023 | | 278 | 299 |
| 10.750% due 09/01/2024 (l) | | 4,300 | 4,676 |
| DriveTime Automotive Group, Inc. | | | |
| 8.000% due 06/01/2021 (l) | | 9,300 | 9,370 |
| Dynegy, Inc. | | | |
| 8.034% due 02/02/2024 (l) | | 2,970 | 2,880 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | (000S) |
| Ecopetrol S.A. | | | |
| 5.875% due 05/28/2045 | \$ | 200 | \$ 188 |
| EI Group PLC | | | |
| 6.375% due 09/26/2031 | GBP | 1,000 | 1,458 |
| Endo Finance LLC | | | |
| 5.375% due 01/15/2023 | \$ | 600 | 516 |
| Exela Intermediate LLC | | | |
| 10.000% due 07/15/2023 | | 217 | 212 |
| Ferroglobe PLC | | | |
| 9.375% due 03/01/2022 (l) | | 3,400 | 3,664 |
| Ford Motor Co. | | | |
| 7.700% due 05/15/2097 (l) | | 31,901 | 39,757 |
| Fresh Market, Inc. | | | |
| 9.750% due 05/01/2023 (l) | | 12,200 | 10,034 |
| Frontier Finance PLC | | | |
| 8.000% due 03/23/2022 | GBP | 8,200 | 11,305 |
| Greene King Finance PLC | | | |
| 5.702% due 12/15/2034 | | 350 | 438 |
| Hampton Roads PPV LLC | | | |
| 6.171% due 06/15/2053 | \$ | 1,800 | 1,890 |
| HCA, Inc. | | | |
| 4.500% due 02/15/2027 | | 1,550 | 1,590 |
| 5.500% due 06/15/2047 | | 182 | 190 |
| 7.500% due 11/15/2095 (l) | | 4,800 | 4,962 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | | |
| 9.000% due 09/15/2022 | | 5,810 | 4,299 |
| 10.625% due 03/15/2023 | | 5,600 | 4,200 |
| 11.250% due 03/01/2021 | | 2,920 | 2,241 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. | | | |
| 7.250% due 10/15/2020 | | 9,970 | 9,621 |
| 9.750% due 07/15/2025 | | 361 | 374 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg S.A. | | | |
| 7.750% due 06/01/2021 | | 18,643 | 12,025 |
| 8.125% due 06/01/2023 | | 1,939 | 1,210 |
| Intrepid Aviation Group Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 02/15/2019 | | 15,631 | 15,514 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | | | |
| 6.375% due 03/01/2041 | | 800 | 917 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | | | |
| 7.750% due 01/15/2032 (l) | | 3,100 | 3,978 |
| 7.800% due 08/01/2031 (l) | | 6,000 | 7,681 |
| Kleopatra Holdings S.C.A. (8.500% PIK) | | | |
| 8.500% due 06/30/2023 (d) | EUR | 100 | 117 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A. | | | |
| 4.750% due 04/15/2023 (l) | \$ | 6,000 | 5,340 |
| 5.500% due 04/15/2025 | | 1,560 | 1,451 |
| Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. | | | |
| 5.250% due 08/15/2022 | | 24 | 25 |
| 5.500% due 02/15/2024 | | 66 | 67 |
| Petroleos Mexicanos | | | |
| 6.500% due 03/13/2027 | | 936 | 1,032 |
| 6.750% due 09/21/2047 | | 500 | 528 |

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| PetSmart, Inc. | | | | |
| 5.875% due 06/01/2025 | | | 199 | 192 |
| Prime Security Services Borrower LLC | | | | |
| 9.250% due 05/15/2023 | | | 1,065 | 1,191 |
| QVC, Inc. | | | | |
| 4.375% due 03/15/2023 | | | 768 | 790 |
| 5.450% due 08/15/2034 | | | 1,650 | 1,615 |
| 5.950% due 03/15/2043 | | | 6,770 | 6,633 |
| Russian Railways via RZD Capital PLC | | | | |
| 7.487% due 03/25/2031 | GBP | | 1,500 | 2,459 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC | | | | |
| 5.875% due 06/30/2026 (1) | \$ | | 4,300 | 4,849 |
| Safeway, Inc. | | | | |
| 7.250% due 02/01/2031 | | | 9,392 | 8,688 |
| Scientific Games International, Inc. | | | | |
| 10.000% due 12/01/2022 (1) | | | 1,364 | 1,526 |
| SFR Group S.A. | | | | |
| 6.250% due 05/15/2024 (1) | | | 12,500 | 13,250 |
| 7.375% due 05/01/2026 (1) | | | 3,600 | 3,910 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | | | | |
| 3.875% due 08/01/2022 | | | 105 | 108 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | | (000S) |
| Spirit Issuer PLC | | | | |
| 0.850% due 12/28/2028 | GBP | | 748 | \$ 804 |
| 3.000% due 12/28/2031 | | | 1,855 | 2,388 |
| 6.582% due 12/28/2027 | | | 2,500 | 3,560 |
| Symantec Corp. | | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2025 | \$ | | 75 | 79 |
| Time Warner Cable LLC | | | | |
| 8.250% due 04/01/2019 | | | 140 | 154 |
| UAL Pass-Through Trust | | | | |
| 7.336% due 01/02/2021 | | | 1,699 | 1,827 |
| UCP, Inc. | | | | |
| 8.500% due 10/21/2017 | | | 10,900 | 11,009 |
| Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC | | | | |
| 5.659% due 06/30/2027 | GBP | | 6,776 | 10,092 |
| United Group BV | | | | |
| 4.375% due 07/01/2022 | EUR | | 200 | 238 |
| 4.875% due 07/01/2024 | | | 200 | 236 |
| UPCB Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 3.625% due 06/15/2029 | | | 350 | 413 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | | | | |
| 6.500% due 03/15/2022 | \$ | | 153 | 162 |
| 7.000% due 03/15/2024 | | | 293 | 313 |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC | | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2027 | GBP | | 1,780 | 2,459 |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC | | | | |
| 5.250% due 05/15/2027 | \$ | | 111 | 114 |
| | | | | 314,906 |
| UTILITIES 5.3% | | | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | | | | |
| 2.215% due 02/14/2023 (c) | | | 180 | 181 |
| 2.850% due 02/14/2023 (c) | | | 370 | 371 |
| 3.400% due 08/14/2024 (c) | | | 740 | 742 |
| 3.900% due 08/14/2027 (c) | | | 670 | 671 |
| 4.900% due 08/14/2037 (c) | | | 678 | 677 |
| 5.150% due 02/14/2050 (c) | | | 1,018 | 1,018 |
| 5.300% due 08/14/2058 (c) | | | 304 | 304 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | | | | |
| 8.500% due 04/15/2020 | | | 788 | 804 |
| Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital S.A. | | | | |
| 9.250% due 04/23/2019 | | | 11,200 | 12,373 |
| Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | | | |
| 7.375% due 05/01/2030 | | | 15,730 | 16,615 |
| Odebrecht Drilling Norbe Ltd. | | | | |

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| 6.350% due 06/30/2022 ^ | | 501 | 312 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | | 4,696 | 1,679 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | | 4,465 | 1,598 |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | | |
| 6.125% due 01/17/2022 | | 704 | 742 |
| 6.250% due 12/14/2026 | GBP | 6,100 | 8,327 |
| 6.625% due 01/16/2034 | | 800 | 1,064 |
| 6.750% due 01/27/2041 (l) | \$ | 4,100 | 3,951 |
| 7.250% due 03/17/2044 | | 447 | 451 |
| 7.375% due 01/17/2027 (l) | | 1,224 | 1,329 |
| Sprint Capital Corp. | | | |
| 6.900% due 05/01/2019 | | 2,000 | 2,132 |
| TerraForm Power Operating LLC | | | |
| 6.375% due 02/01/2023 | | 1,075 | 1,123 |
| Transocean Phoenix Ltd. | | | |
| 7.750% due 10/15/2024 | | 2,765 | 3,013 |
| Transocean Proteus Ltd. | | | |
| 6.250% due 12/01/2024 | | 380 | 400 |
| | | | 59,877 |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | |
| (Cost \$661,010) | | | 720,782 |

24 PIMCO CLOSED-END FUNDS

See Accompanying Notes

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES 0.6% | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.6% | | |
| DISH Network Corp. | | |
| 3.375% due 08/15/2026 | \$ 5,900 | \$ 7,360 |
| Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (Cost \$5,900) | | 7,360 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 5.1% | | |
| CALIFORNIA 1.2% | | |
| Riverside County, California Redevelopment Successor Agency Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010 | | |
| 7.500% due 10/01/2030 | 3,425 | 3,679 |
| Stockton Public Financing Authority, California Revenue Bonds, (BABs), Series 2009 | | |
| 7.942% due 10/01/2038 | 8,500 | 9,380 |
| | | 13,059 |
| ILLINOIS 2.4% | | |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | |
| 7.517% due 01/01/2040 | 23,700 | 25,308 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014 | | |
| 6.314% due 01/01/2044 | 120 | 120 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015 | | |
| 7.375% due 01/01/2033 | 100 | 108 |
| 7.750% due 01/01/2042 | 300 | 314 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 | | |
| 7.045% due 01/01/2029 | 200 | 217 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | |
| 6.725% due 04/01/2035 | 60 | 67 |
| 7.350% due 07/01/2035 | 40 | 46 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003 | | |
| 5.100% due 06/01/2033 | 1,035 | 1,039 |
| | | 27,219 |
| IOWA 0.0% | | |
| Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 | | |
| 6.500% due 06/01/2023 | 480 | 480 |
| TEXAS 0.2% | | |
| Texas Public Finance Authority Revenue Notes, Series 2014 | | |
| 8.250% due 07/01/2024 | 2,300 | 2,433 |
| VIRGINIA 0.1% | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | |
| 6.706% due 06/01/2046 | 1,400 | 1,203 |
| WEST VIRGINIA 1.2% | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, West Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | |
| 0.000% due 06/01/2047 (g) | 78,700 | 4,094 |
| 7.467% due 06/01/2047 | 10,510 | 9,978 |
| | | 14,072 |
| Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$54,624) | | 58,466 |

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U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 4.6%

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fannie Mae | | |
| 3.000% due 01/25/2042 (a) | 1,290 | 106 |
| 3.500% due 02/25/2033 (a) | 3,133 | 403 |
| 4.232% due 10/25/2029 | 950 | 996 |
| 4.782% due 07/25/2029 | 1,490 | 1,604 |
| 4.868% due 07/25/2040 (a) | 1,466 | 177 |
| 5.482% due 01/25/2029 | 800 | 898 |
| 6.082% due 10/25/2029 | 590 | 648 |
| | \$ 2,010 | \$ 2,353 |
| Freddie Mac | | |
| 0.000% due 04/25/2045 - 08/25/2046 (b)(g) | 19,541 | 15,178 |
| 0.100% due 04/25/2046 - 08/25/2046 (a) | 91,606 | 357 |
| 0.200% due 04/25/2045 (a) | 10,054 | 27 |
| 5.874% due 02/15/2034 (a) | 2,566 | 480 |
| 6.174% due 11/25/2055 | 14,634 | 8,360 |
| 6.470% due 07/15/2039 (I) | 2,407 | 2,620 |
| 7.557% due 03/15/2044 (I) | 1,485 | 1,734 |
| 8.727% due 02/15/2036 (I) | 5,228 | 6,994 |
| 8.732% due 04/15/2044 | 49 | 55 |
| 8.782% due 12/25/2027 | 4,443 | 5,222 |
| 11.982% due 03/25/2025 | 2,356 | 3,191 |
| Ginnie Mae | | |
| 3.000% due 12/20/2042 (a) | 74 | 10 |
| 3.500% due 09/16/2041 - 06/20/2042 (a) | 1,849 | 261 |
| 5.522% due 01/20/2042 (a) | 2,813 | 347 |
| Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$48,714) | | 52,021 |

NON-AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 21.7%

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust | | |
| 1.572% due 05/25/2036 | 2,148 | 1,265 |
| Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 235 | 221 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2036 ^ | 4,231 | 4,295 |
| Banc of America Funding Trust | | |
| 5.500% due 01/25/2036 | 234 | 240 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 665 | 515 |
| BCAP LLC Trust | | |
| 3.278% due 07/26/2037 | 484 | 14 |
| 3.285% due 03/27/2036 | 3,825 | 2,195 |
| 5.045% due 03/26/2037 | 1,992 | 1,202 |
| 7.000% due 12/26/2036 | 5,417 | 4,839 |
| Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust | | |
| 3.268% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 927 | 764 |
| 3.312% due 08/25/2046 | 5,924 | 5,363 |
| 3.525% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 3,978 | 2,972 |
| 3.587% due 11/25/2034 | 405 | 389 |
| 3.625% due 09/25/2035 ^ | 1,383 | 1,132 |
| Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.713% due 04/12/2038 | 370 | 292 |
| Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust | | |
| 7.500% due 08/25/2036 | 2,450 | 2,405 |
| Chase Mortgage Finance Trust | | |
| 3.224% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 26 | 25 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 2,203 | 1,812 |
| 6.000% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 505 | 437 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 1,889 | 1,736 |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.691% due 12/10/2049 | 1,787 | 1,633 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |

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| 3.203% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 4,303 | 3,520 |
| 3.308% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 1,162 | 1,013 |
| 3.922% due 11/25/2035 | 18,103 | 10,298 |
| 6.000% due 11/25/2036 | 14,984 | 11,300 |
| Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.398% due 12/11/2049 | 108 | 62 |
| 5.688% due 10/15/2048 | 14,858 | 7,972 |
| CitiMortgage Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 5.750% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 3,353 | 2,946 |
| Commercial Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.155% due 12/10/2049 | 3,476 | 2,194 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2037 ^ | 2,587 | 2,053 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 1.438% due 03/20/2046 | 6,133 | 5,262 |
| 1.502% due 08/25/2035 | 376 | 255 |
| 3.451% due 06/25/2047 | 4,092 | 3,891 |
| 4.018% due 04/25/2037 ^(a) | 27,483 | 5,375 |
| 5.250% due 05/25/2021 ^ | 19 | 19 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2035 | 649 | 509 |
| | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | (000S) | (000S) |
| 5.500% due 09/25/2035 ^ | \$ 6,065 | \$ 5,537 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 230 | 185 |
| 5.750% due 01/25/2035 | 848 | 855 |
| 5.750% due 02/25/2035 | 898 | 860 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2035 | 848 | 863 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2036 | 2,318 | 1,804 |
| 6.000% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 2,506 | 1,998 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 821 | 579 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 | 3,103 | 2,425 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 8,262 | 6,426 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2037 ^ | 11,381 | 9,534 |
| 6.250% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 3,256 | 2,595 |
| 6.250% due 12/25/2036 ^ | 3,894 | 2,886 |
| 6.500% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 1,065 | 726 |
| 6.500% due 09/25/2036 ^ | 541 | 459 |
| 17.115% due 02/25/2036 | 2,354 | 2,979 |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 5.500% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 838 | 696 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2036 ^ | 658 | 622 |
| Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.870% due 09/15/2040 | 1,320 | 1,320 |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Mortgage-Backed Trust | | |
| 5.750% due 04/25/2036 ^ | 1,855 | 1,469 |
| Epic Drummond Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2022 | EUR 231 | 273 |
| First Horizon Alternative Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | \$ 2,636 | 2,219 |
| GS Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.622% due 11/10/2039 | 1,689 | 1,554 |
| GSR Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.234% due 11/25/2035 ^ | 2,221 | 2,054 |
| 3.450% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 3,990 | 3,654 |
| 5.500% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 310 | 296 |
| IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.500% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 6,865 | 4,580 |
| JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 3.046% due 03/25/2037 | 12,278 | 10,275 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.411% due 05/15/2047 | 3,600 | 2,567 |
| 5.623% due 05/12/2045 | 2,686 | 2,313 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.244% due 10/25/2035 | 69 | 66 |
| 3.304% due 01/25/2037 ^ | 1,616 | 1,592 |
| 3.378% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 2,630 | 2,360 |
| 3.493% due 06/25/2036 ^ | 1,254 | 1,119 |
| Lehman Mortgage Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 314 | 297 |

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| 22.648% due 11/25/2035 ^ | | 292 | 420 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | | |
| 1.452% due 06/25/2047 | | 4,649 | 4,060 |
| MASTR Alternative Loan Trust | | | |
| 6.750% due 07/25/2036 | | 4,018 | 2,847 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | | |
| 3.214% due 03/25/2036 ^ | | 4,094 | 2,999 |
| Mesdag Delta BV | | | |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2020 | EUR | 2,043 | 2,366 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital Trust | | | |
| 5.991% due 06/11/2049 | \$ | 3,047 | 3,057 |
| RBSSP Resecuritization Trust | | | |
| 1.436% due 10/27/2036 | | 3,609 | 904 |
| 1.456% due 08/27/2037 | | 8,000 | 2,371 |
| Residential Accredited Loans, Inc. Trust | | | |
| 1.422% due 08/25/2036 | | 1,312 | 1,220 |
| 1.462% due 05/25/2037 ^ | | 463 | 352 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | | 902 | 780 |
| 6.000% due 05/25/2037 ^ | | 2,796 | 2,520 |
| Residential Asset Securitization Trust | | | |
| 5.750% due 02/25/2036 ^ | | 482 | 378 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 ^ | | 2,295 | 1,783 |
| 6.250% due 09/25/2037 ^ | | 5,479 | 4,013 |
| Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc. Trust | | | |
| 4.030% due 02/25/2037 | | 3,829 | 3,080 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 3.243% due 11/25/2036 ^ | | 5,836 | 5,295 |
| 3.291% due 07/25/2036 ^ | | 1,403 | 1,116 |

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund (Cont.)

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3.342% due 03/25/2037 ^ | \$ 1,176 | \$ 951 |
| 3.391% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 8,639 | 6,613 |
| 3.559% due 07/25/2035 ^ | 2,842 | 2,476 |
| Structured Asset Mortgage Investments Trust | | |
| 1.352% due 08/25/2036 | 237 | 210 |
| Suntrust Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.482% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 9,529 | 8,175 |
| 3.531% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 859 | 771 |
| 3.604% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 953 | 814 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 2.999% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 1,045 | 869 |
| 3.030% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 2,023 | 1,798 |
| 3.160% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 1,437 | 1,367 |
| 3.326% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 2,377 | 2,216 |
| Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 1.616% due 05/25/2047 ^ | 446 | 93 |
| 6.000% due 10/25/2035 ^ | 2,011 | 1,583 |
| 6.000% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 2,894 | 2,939 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 | 7,203 | 6,416 |
| Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$231,674) | | 247,304 |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 20.3% | | |
| Airspeed Ltd. | | |
| 1.496% due 06/15/2032 | 5,473 | 4,582 |
| Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates | | |
| 2.582% due 03/25/2033 | 89 | 88 |
| Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 1.632% due 04/25/2037 | 19,909 | 15,608 |
| Belle Haven ABS CDO Ltd. | | |
| 1.551% due 07/05/2046 | 324,260 | 5,610 |
| BlueMountain CLO Ltd. | | |
| 6.754% due 04/13/2027 | 1,000 | 994 |
| CIFC Funding Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 05/24/2026 (g) | 4,100 | 2,742 |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 (g) | 3,000 | 1,966 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 1.392% due 12/25/2036 | 7,303 | 4,894 |
| 1.632% due 11/25/2046 | 8,292 | 8,019 |
| Cork Street CLO Designated Activity Co. | | |
| 0.000% due 11/27/2028 | EUR 2,667 | 2,779 |
| 3.600% due 11/27/2028 | 1,197 | 1,419 |
| 4.500% due 11/27/2028 | 1,047 | 1,243 |
| 6.200% due 11/27/2028 | 1,296 | 1,543 |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates | | |
| 1.402% due 03/25/2037 | \$ 4,309 | 4,101 |
| 1.432% due 06/25/2047 | 18,750 | 16,282 |
| 1.542% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 19,068 | 9,735 |
| 3.707% due 08/25/2033 | 307 | 258 |
| Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC | | |
| 3.882% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 85 | 85 |
| Emerald Aviation Finance Ltd. | | |
| 6.350% due 10/15/2038 | 826 | 851 |
| First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 1.392% due 10/25/2036 | 5,499 | 4,097 |
| Fremont Home Loan Trust | | |
| 1.382% due 01/25/2037 | 7,335 | 4,259 |

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| 1.552% due 02/25/2036 | | 15,173 | 6,436 |
| Glacier Funding CDO Ltd. | | | |
| 1.442% due 08/04/2035 | | 8,642 | 2,327 |
| Grosvenor Place CLO BV | | | |
| 0.000% due 04/30/2029 | EUR | 750 | 701 |
| IndyMac Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust | | | |
| 1.392% due 07/25/2037 | \$ | 3,600 | 2,273 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust | | | |
| 5.830% due 07/25/2036 ^ | | 145 | 83 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | | |
| 6.290% due 06/24/2046 | | 3,946 | 3,673 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | (000S) |
| Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 1.532% due 01/25/2036 | \$ | 8,000 | \$ 5,890 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | | |
| 5.895% due 03/25/2037 | | 7,624 | 2,483 |
| Morgan Stanley ABS Capital, Inc. Trust | | | |
| 1.382% due 10/25/2036 | | 8,201 | 5,429 |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 6.250% due 07/25/2047 ^ | | 1,459 | 1,045 |
| Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates | | | |
| 1.882% due 07/25/2035 | | 6,000 | 4,484 |
| Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust | | | |
| 5.612% due 04/25/2037 | | 11,685 | 6,318 |
| 7.238% due 09/25/2037 ^ | | 9,691 | 5,681 |
| Residential Asset Securities Corp. Trust | | | |
| 1.812% due 08/25/2034 | | 10,491 | 8,640 |
| Securitized Asset-Backed Receivables LLC Trust | | | |
| 1.512% due 03/25/2036 | | 11,668 | 6,300 |
| SLM Student Loan Trust | | | |
| 0.000% due 10/28/2029 (g) | | 8 | 8,317 |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2042 (g) | | 7 | 6,132 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC | | | |
| 0.000% due 05/25/2040 (g) | | 7,500 | 3,913 |
| 0.000% due 07/25/2040 (g) | | 38 | 2,158 |
| 0.000% due 09/25/2040 (g) | | 3,226 | 1,826 |
| Sound Point CLO Ltd. | | | |
| 6.163% due 01/23/2027 | | 1,000 | 972 |
| South Coast Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.785% due 08/10/2038 | | 20,485 | 4,015 |
| Symphony CLO Ltd. | | | |
| 5.904% due 07/14/2026 | | 3,600 | 3,465 |
| 6.204% due 10/15/2025 | | 1,400 | 1,404 |
| Taberna Preferred Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.531% due 12/05/2036 | | 12,029 | 9,262 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 | | 762 | 575 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 ^ | | 14,754 | 11,139 |
| 1.571% due 02/05/2036 | | 8,785 | 6,720 |
| Thunderbolt Aircraft Lease Ltd. | | | |
| 4.212% due 05/17/2032 | | 385 | 397 |
| Tropic CDO Ltd. | | | |
| 2.058% due 04/15/2034 | | 25,000 | 17,750 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities | | | |
| (Cost \$224,190) | | | 230,963 |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.9% | | | |
| Argentine Government International Bond | | | |
| 2.260% due 12/31/2038 | EUR | 1,300 | 952 |
| 3.875% due 01/15/2022 | | 300 | 354 |
| 5.000% due 01/15/2027 | | 400 | 442 |
| 7.820% due 12/31/2033 | | 14,043 | 17,478 |
| Autonomous Community of Catalonia | | | |
| 4.900% due 09/15/2021 | | 2,650 | 3,339 |
| Ghana Government International Bond | | | |
| 10.750% due 10/14/2030 | \$ | 600 | 749 |
| Republic of Greece Government International Bond | | | |

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| | | | |
|--|-----|---------|-------|
| 3.800% due 08/08/2017 | JPY | 695,000 | 6,316 |
| 4.750% due 04/17/2019 | EUR | 600 | 727 |
| Saudi Government International Bond | | | |
| 3.250% due 10/26/2026 | \$ | 400 | 396 |
| 4.500% due 10/26/2046 | | 2,600 | 2,655 |
| Sri Lanka Government International Bond | | | |
| 6.200% due 05/11/2027 | | 200 | 207 |

Total Sovereign Issues (Cost \$31,210) 33,615

SHARES

COMMON STOCKS 0.4%

ENERGY 0.1%

Forbes Energy Services Ltd. (e)(j) 64,837 694

**MARKET
VALUE
(000S)**

FINANCIALS 0.3%

TIG FinCo PLC (j) 3,315,033 \$ 4,374

Total Common Stocks (Cost \$6,913) 5,068

WARRANTS 0.1%

INDUSTRIALS 0.1%

Sequa Corp. - Exp. 04/28/2024 1,355,000 635

UTILITIES 0.0%

Dynegy, Inc. - Exp. 02/02/2024 99,521 19

Total Warrants (Cost \$262) 654

PREFERRED SECURITIES 2.8%

BANKING & FINANCE 0.6%

Farm Credit Bank of Texas

10.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) 5,745 7,063

INDUSTRIALS 2.2%

Sequa Corp. 9.000% 25,121 24,504

Total Preferred Securities (Cost \$31,460) 31,567

SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 8.6%

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (k) 5.7%

65,010

**PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT
(000S)**

U.S. TREASURY BILLS 2.9%

0.926% due 08/31/2017 - 01/04/2018 (f)(g)(n)(p) 33,068 33,038

Total Short-Term Instruments

(Cost \$98,049)

98,048

Total Investments in Securities

(Cost \$1,485,868)

1,577,462

Total Investments 138.3%

(Cost \$1,485,868)

\$ 1,577,462

Financial Derivative

Instruments (m)(o) (2.7)%

(30,831)

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| | |
|---|-----------|
| (Cost or Premiums, net \$(50,743)) | |
| Preferred Shares (20.9)% | (237,950) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (14.7)% | (167,913) |

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0% \$ 1,140,768

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*):

- * A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.
 ^ Security is in default.
 (a) Interest only security.
 (b) Principal only security.
 (c) When-issued security.
 (d) Payment in-kind security.
 (e) Security did not produce income within the last twelve months.
 (f) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.
 (g) Zero coupon security.
 (h) Perpetual maturity; date shown, if applicable, represents next contractual call date.
 (i) Security is subject to a forbearance agreement entered into by the Fund which forbears the Fund from taking action to, among other things, accelerate and collect payments on the subject note with respect to specified events of default.

(j) RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

| Issuer Description | Acquisition Date | Cost | Market Value | Market Value as Percentage of Net Assets |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. | 10/09/2014 - 11/18/2016 | \$ 2,472 | \$ 694 | 0.06% |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 | 3,726 | 1,679 | 0.15 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 | 3,317 | 1,598 | 0.14 |
| TIG FinCo PLC | 04/02/2015 - 07/20/2017 | 4,441 | 4,374 | 0.38 |
| | | \$ 13,956 | \$ 8,345 | 0.73% |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**(k) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:**

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral (Received) | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| BPG | 1.160% | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | \$ 31,500 | U.S. Treasury Bonds 3.000% due 11/15/2045 | \$ (32,256) | \$ 31,500 | \$ 31,501 |
| RDR | 1.160 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 26,800 | U.S. Treasury Notes 2.750% due 02/15/2024 | (27,352) | 26,800 | 26,801 |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|------------|------------|-------|---|---------|-------|-------|
| SSB | 0.200 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 6,710 | U.S. Treasury Notes 3.500% due 05/15/2020 ⁽²⁾ | (6,849) | 6,710 | 6,710 |
|-----|-------|------------|------------|-------|---|---------|-------|-------|

Total Repurchase Agreements \$ (66,457) \$ 65,010 \$ 65,012

REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| BCY | (0.750)% | 06/22/2017 | TBD ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ (231) | \$ (231) |
| BPS | 1.610 | 06/02/2017 | 08/31/2017 | (9,256) | (9,281) |
| | 1.810 | 07/13/2017 | 10/13/2017 | (4,596) | (4,600) |
| | 1.890 | 06/02/2017 | 08/31/2017 | (2,151) | (2,158) |
| NOM | (0.750) | 06/16/2017 | TBD ⁽⁴⁾ | (176) | (176) |
| RBC | 2.150 | 07/05/2017 | 01/05/2018 | (18,281) | (18,310) |
| RDR | 1.590 | 05/17/2017 | 08/17/2017 | (5,356) | (5,374) |
| | 1.590 | 05/23/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (3,557) | (3,568) |
| | 1.620 | 07/13/2017 | 08/15/2017 | (10,070) | (10,079) |
| | 1.710 | 07/07/2017 | 10/10/2017 | (4,881) | (4,887) |
| | 1.900 | 05/17/2017 | 08/17/2017 | (9,589) | (9,627) |
| SOG | 1.800 | 08/11/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (2,504) | (2,504) |
| | 1.750 | 05/23/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (15,845) | (15,899) |
| | 1.750 | 06/06/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (1,398) | (1,402) |
| | 1.750 | 06/07/2017 | 08/16/2017 | (1,227) | (1,230) |
| | 1.750 | 06/08/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (2,647) | (2,654) |
| | 1.780 | 06/08/2017 | 09/07/2017 | (4,739) | (4,752) |
| | 1.800 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (26,356) | (29,051) |
| | 1.850 | 07/11/2017 | 10/11/2017 | (3,870) | (3,874) |
| | 1.850 | 07/18/2017 | 10/18/2017 | (7,273) | (7,278) |

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund (Cont.)

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| UBS | 1.590% | 05/23/2017 | 08/23/2017 | \$ (12,485) | \$ (12,524) |
| | 1.590 | 06/02/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (2,379) | (2,385) |
| | 1.700 | 07/07/2017 | 10/10/2017 | (4,198) | (4,203) |
| | 1.840 | 05/30/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (2,654) | (2,663) |
| | 1.940 | 05/30/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (4,510) | (4,525) |
| | 1.990 | 05/26/2017 | 08/28/2017 | (5,684) | (5,705) |
| | 2.140 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (8,949) | (8,975) |
| Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | \$ (177,915) |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁵⁾ |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | |
| BCY | \$ 0 | \$ (231) | \$ 0 | \$ (231) | \$ 261 | \$ 30 |
| BPG | 31,501 | 0 | 0 | 31,501 | (32,256) | (755) |
| BPS | 0 | (16,039) | 0 | (16,039) | 17,125 | 1,086 |
| NOM | 0 | (176) | 0 | (176) | 195 | 19 |
| RBC | 0 | (18,310) | 0 | (18,310) | 20,025 | 1,715 |
| RDR | 26,801 | (33,535) | 0 | (6,734) | 8,782 | 2,048 |
| SOG | 0 | (68,644) | 0 | (68,644) | 71,966 | 3,322 |
| SSB | 6,710 | 0 | 0 | 6,710 | (6,849) | (139) |
| UBS | 0 | (40,980) | 0 | (40,980) | 46,960 | 5,980 |
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 65,012 | \$ (177,915) | \$ 0 | | | |

CERTAIN TRANSFERS ACCOUNTED FOR AS SECURED BORROWINGS
Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements

Up to 30 days 31-90 days Greater Than 90 days Total

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| | Overnight and Continuous | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | \$ | 0 | \$ | (68,007) | \$ | (81,563) | \$ | (18,717) | \$ | (168,287) |
| U.S. Government Agencies | | 0 | | (9,628) | | 0 | | 0 | | (9,628) |
| Total Borrowings | \$ | 0 | \$ | (77,635) | \$ | (81,563) | \$ | (18,717) | \$ | (177,915) |
| Gross amount of recognized liabilities for reverse repurchase agreements | | | | | | | | | \$ | (177,915) |

(1) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$194,306 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the above master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

(1) Includes accrued interest.

(2) Collateral is held in custody by the counterparty.

(3) The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended July 31, 2017 was \$(160,595) at a weighted average interest rate of 1.580%. Average borrowings may include sale-buyback transactions and reverse repurchase agreements, if held during the period.

(4) Open maturity reverse repurchase agreement.

(5) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from borrowings and other financing transactions can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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(m) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED**SWAP AGREEMENTS:****CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾**

| Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | 5.000% | 06/20/2022 | 1.823% | \$ 4,040 | \$ 523 | \$ 81 | \$ 604 | \$ 3 | \$ 0 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | 5.000 | 09/20/2020 | 17.441 | EUR 8,000 | (2,531) | 393 | (2,138) | 124 | 0 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | 5.000 | 06/20/2020 | 6.967 | \$ 10,200 | (330) | (124) | (454) | 14 | 0 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 9.668 | 1,000 | (135) | (26) | (161) | 1 | 0 |
| Navient Corp. | 5.000 | 12/20/2021 | 2.538 | 15,900 | (30) | 1,706 | 1,676 | 0 | (6) |
| | | | | | \$ (2,503) | \$ 2,030 | \$ (473) | \$ 142 | \$ (6) |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CREDIT INDICES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Index/Tranches | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| CDX.HY-26 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2021 | \$ 2,772 | \$ 126 | \$ 122 | \$ 248 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 |
| CDX.HY-28 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 25,600 | 1,801 | 301 | 2,102 | 15 | 0 |
| CDX.IG-27 5-Year Index | 1.000 | 12/20/2021 | 7,500 | 93 | 77 | 170 | 1 | 0 |
| CDX.IG-28 5-Year Index | 1.000 | 06/20/2022 | 16,800 | 291 | 61 | 352 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | \$ 2,311 | \$ 561 | \$ 2,872 | \$ 21 | \$ 0 |

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value | Variation Margin | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------|-----|-----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 11.250% | 01/04/2021 | BRL | 210,000 | \$ (1,280) | \$ 1,777 | \$ 497 | \$ 25 | \$ 0 |
| Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 11.500 | 01/04/2021 | | 22,400 | (223) | 410 | 187 | 5 | 0 |
| Pay ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.250 | 12/20/2022 | | \$ 12,500 | (120) | (31) | (151) | 1 | 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.750 | 06/17/2025 | | 145,380 | 9,193 | (2,423) | 6,770 | 18 | 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.250 | 06/15/2026 | | 44,400 | 2,099 | (1,866) | 233 | 12 | 0 |
| Pay ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.500 | 12/20/2027 | | 71,200 | 482 | 662 | 1,144 | 33 | 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.500 | 06/19/2044 | | 305,100 | (9,953) | 68,433 | 58,480 | 203 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.750 | 12/20/2047 | | 470,000 | (14,597) | (674) | (15,271) | 0 | (353) |
| Pay | 6-Month AUD-BBR-BBSW | 3.500 | 06/17/2025 | AUD | 13,400 | 332 | 301 | 633 | 10 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | 1.000 | 09/20/2027 | EUR | 35,900 | 44 | (134) | (90) | 79 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month GBP-LIBOR | 1.500 | 09/20/2027 | GBP | 46,600 | (753) | (371) | (1,124) | 131 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ (14,776) | \$ 66,084 | \$ 51,308 | \$ 517 | \$ (353) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (14,968) | \$ 68,675 | \$ 53,707 | \$ 680 | \$ (359) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the market value and variation margin of Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared Financial Derivative Instruments as of July 31, 2017:

| | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| | Variation Margin | | | | Variation Margin | | | |
| | Market Value | | Asset | | Market Value | | Liability | |
| | Purchased | Options | Futures | Swap | Written | Options | Futures | Swap |
| | Options | Futures | Agreements | Total | Options | Futures | Agreements | Total |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 680 | \$ 680 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (359) | \$ (359) |

(n) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$2,030 and cash of \$29,508 have been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of July 31, 2017. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

(1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

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- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced indices' credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (5) This instrument has a forward starting effective date. See Note 2, Securities Transactions and Investment Income, in the Notes to Financial Statements for further information.

(o) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER**FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS:**

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BOA | 08/2017 | EUR 2,008 | \$ 2,321 | \$ 0 | \$ (56) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 2,719 | 3,523 | 0 | (65) |
| BPS | 08/2017 | EUR 74,446 | 84,471 | 0 | (3,658) |
| | 08/2017 | JPY 704,349 | 6,299 | 0 | (90) |
| GLM | 08/2017 | AUD 134 | 103 | 0 | (4) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 588 | 760 | 0 | (16) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ 116,455 | GBP 88,626 | 479 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | GBP 88,626 | \$ 116,584 | 0 | (480) |
| HUS | 08/2017 | AUD 466 | 357 | 0 | (16) |
| JPM | 08/2017 | GBP 1,097 | 1,431 | 0 | (16) |
| MSB | 08/2017 | BRL 1,737 | 555 | 0 | (2) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ 552 | BRL 1,737 | 5 | 0 |
| | 08/2017 | 92,541 | EUR 78,939 | 908 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | BRL 1,737 | \$ 548 | 0 | (5) |
| | 09/2017 | EUR 78,939 | 92,704 | 0 | (909) |
| NGF | 08/2017 | BRL 1,737 | 516 | 0 | (41) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ 555 | BRL 1,737 | 2 | 0 |
| RBC | 08/2017 | GBP 84,222 | \$ 109,459 | 0 | (1,663) |
| TOR | 08/2017 | \$ 6,334 | JPY 704,349 | 55 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | JPY 704,349 | \$ 6,344 | 0 | (55) |
| UAG | 08/2017 | EUR 2,485 | 2,840 | 0 | (102) |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | \$ 1,449 | \$ (7,178) |

SWAP AGREEMENTS:**CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE AND SOVEREIGN ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾**

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| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied | Notional | Premiums | Unrealized | Swap Agreements, | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | | | | Paid/(Received) | Appreciation/Depreciation |
| BPS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000% | 12/20/2024 | 3.536% | \$ 1,800 | \$ (352) | \$ 73 | \$ 0 | \$ (279) |
| BRC | Springleaf Finance Corp. | 5.000 | 12/20/2021 | 2.573 | 2,700 | (40) | 319 | 279 | 0 |
| DUB | Petroleos Mexicanos | 1.000 | 12/20/2021 | 1.804 | 100 | (9) | 6 | 0 | (3) |
| GST | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 20 | (3) | 2 | 0 | (1) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 2,400 | (476) | 104 | 0 | (372) |
| | Springleaf Finance Corp. | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 2.843 | 1,550 | 138 | 17 | 155 | 0 |
| HUS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | 500 | (41) | 37 | 0 | (4) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 60 | (9) | 8 | 0 | (1) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 3,000 | (623) | 158 | 0 | (465) |
| JPM | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000 | 06/20/2019 | 0.619 | 28,600 | (1,957) | 2,194 | 237 | 0 |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000 | 12/20/2020 | 1.126 | 1,300 | (149) | 145 | 0 | (4) |
| | Springleaf Finance Corp. | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 2.843 | 6,570 | 620 | 38 | 658 | 0 |
| MYC | Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | 5.000 | 09/20/2020 | 17.441 | EUR 3,000 | (28) | (774) | 0 | (802) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | \$ 14,500 | (1,342) | 1,221 | 0 | (121) |
| | | | | | | \$ (4,271) | \$ 3,548 | \$ 1,329 | \$ (2,052) |

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CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CREDIT INDICES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Counterparty | Index/Tranches | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Swap Agreements, at Value ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability | |
| BRC | ABX.HE.AAA.6-2 Index | 0.110% | 05/25/2046 | \$ 74,796 | \$ (15,300) | \$ 8,951 | \$ 0 | \$ (6,349) | |
| DUB | CMBX.NA.BBB-.6 Index | 3.000 | 05/11/2063 | 3,200 | (195) | (166) | 0 | (361) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.8 Index | 3.000 | 10/17/2057 | 4,400 | (507) | (141) | 0 | (648) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.9 Index | 3.000 | 09/17/2058 | 2,800 | (351) | 33 | 0 | (318) | |
| FBF | CMBX.NA.BBB-.10 Index | 3.000 | 11/17/2059 | 100 | (11) | 1 | 0 | (10) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.6 Index | 3.000 | 05/11/2063 | 300 | (36) | 2 | 0 | (34) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.7 Index | 3.000 | 01/17/2047 | 400 | (36) | 1 | 0 | (35) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.8 Index | 3.000 | 10/17/2057 | 1,300 | (203) | 12 | 0 | (191) | |
| GST | ABX.HE.AAA.6-2 Index | 0.110 | 05/25/2046 | 5,254 | (1,113) | 667 | 0 | (445) | |
| | CMBX.NA.A.6 Index | 2.000 | 05/11/2063 | 4,300 | (219) | 99 | 0 | (120) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BB.6 Index | 5.000 | 05/11/2063 | 2,900 | (392) | (155) | 0 | (547) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.6 Index | 3.000 | 05/11/2063 | 6,500 | (358) | (376) | 0 | (734) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.7 Index | 3.000 | 01/17/2047 | 1,100 | (56) | (41) | 0 | (97) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.9 Index | 3.000 | 09/17/2058 | 6,400 | (797) | 70 | 0 | (727) | |
| MEI | ABX.HE.AAA.6-2 Index | 0.110 | 05/25/2046 | 72,394 | (14,429) | 8,283 | 0 | (6,146) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.10 Index | 3.000 | 11/17/2059 | 100 | (10) | 0 | 0 | (10) | |
| MYC | ABX.HE.AAA.6-2 Index | 0.110 | 05/25/2046 | 78,811 | (10,968) | 4,278 | 0 | (6,691) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.10 Index | 3.000 | 11/17/2059 | 6,850 | (731) | 25 | 0 | (706) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.6 Index | 3.000 | 05/11/2063 | 3,250 | (176) | (191) | 0 | (367) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.7 Index | 3.000 | 01/17/2047 | 2,200 | (97) | (97) | 0 | (194) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.8 Index | 3.000 | 10/17/2057 | 1,100 | (127) | (35) | 0 | (162) | |
| | CMBX.NA.BBB-.9 Index | 3.000 | 09/17/2058 | 3,100 | (381) | 29 | 0 | (352) | |
| | | | | | | \$ (46,493) | \$ 21,249 | \$ 0 | \$ (25,244) |

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Counterparty | Pay/Receive | | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| MYC | Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.200% | 10/12/2022 | \$ 500,000 | \$ 21 | \$ 523 | \$ 544 | \$ 0 |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (50,743) | \$ 25,320 | \$ 1,873 | \$ (27,296) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

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| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | Net Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral Pledged/ (Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁵⁾ |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | Purchased Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | Written Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | | | |
| BOA | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (121) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (121) | \$ (121) | \$ 0 | \$ (121) |
| BPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3,748) | 0 | (279) | (4,027) | (4,027) | 3,337 | (690) |
| BRC | 0 | 0 | 279 | 279 | 0 | 0 | (6,349) | (6,349) | (6,070) | 6,317 | 247 |
| DUB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,330) | (1,330) | (1,330) | 1,393 | 63 |
| FBF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (270) | (270) | (270) | 272 | 2 |
| GLM | 479 | 0 | 0 | 479 | (500) | 0 | 0 | (500) | (21) | 0 | (21) |
| GST | 0 | 0 | 155 | 155 | 0 | 0 | (3,044) | (3,044) | (2,889) | 2,763 | (126) |
| HUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (16) | 0 | (470) | (486) | (486) | 456 | (30) |
| JPM | 0 | 0 | 895 | 895 | (16) | 0 | (4) | (20) | 875 | (900) | (25) |
| MEI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (6,156) | (6,156) | (6,156) | 6,199 | 43 |
| MSB | 913 | 0 | 0 | 913 | (916) | 0 | 0 | (916) | (3) | 0 | (3) |
| MYC | 0 | 0 | 544 | 544 | 0 | 0 | (9,394) | (9,394) | (8,850) | 8,070 | (780) |
| NGF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | (41) | 0 | 0 | (41) | (39) | 0 | (39) |
| RBC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,663) | 0 | 0 | (1,663) | (1,663) | 1,301 | (362) |
| TOR | 55 | 0 | 0 | 55 | (55) | 0 | 0 | (55) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UAG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (102) | 0 | 0 | (102) | (102) | 0 | (102) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$ 1,449 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,873 | \$ 3,322 | \$ (7,178) | \$ 0 | \$ (27,296) | \$ (34,474) | | | |

(p) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$31,007 have been pledged as collateral for financial derivative instruments as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

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- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced indices' credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (5) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from OTC financial derivative instruments can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Fund.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Total |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 163 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 517 | \$ 680 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,449 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,449 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,329 | 0 | 0 | 544 | 1,873 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,329 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,449 | \$ 544 | \$ 3,322 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,492 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,449 | \$ 1,061 | \$ 4,002 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 6 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 353 | \$ 359 |

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Over the counter

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,178 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,178 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 27,296 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27,296 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 27,296 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,178 | \$ 0 | \$ 34,474 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 27,302 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,178 | \$ 353 | \$ 34,833 |

The effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the period ended July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Total |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 3,572 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 84,829 | \$ 88,401 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,544 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,544 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 9,090 | 0 | 0 | (2,457) | 6,633 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 9,090 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,544 | \$ (2,457) | \$ 10,177 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 12,662 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,544 | \$ 82,372 | \$ 98,578 |

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| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 1,714 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (67,265) | \$ (65,551) |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (5,841) | \$ 0 | \$ (5,841) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 21,529 | 0 | 0 | 2,833 | 24,362 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 21,529 | \$ 0 | \$ (5,841) | \$ 2,833 | \$ 18,521 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 23,243 | \$ 0 | \$ (5,841) | \$ (64,432) | \$ (47,030) |

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of July 31, 2017 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 89,772 | \$ 1,842 | \$ 91,614 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 337,790 | 8,209 | 345,999 |
| Industrials | 0 | 303,897 | 11,009 | 314,906 |
| Utilities | 0 | 59,877 | 0 | 59,877 |
| Convertible Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 7,360 | 0 | 7,360 |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| California | 0 | 13,059 | 0 | 13,059 |
| Illinois | 0 | 27,219 | 0 | 27,219 |
| Iowa | 0 | 480 | 0 | 480 |
| Texas | 0 | 2,433 | 0 | 2,433 |
| Virginia | 0 | 1,203 | 0 | 1,203 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 14,072 | 0 | 14,072 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 43,661 | 8,360 | 52,021 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 247,304 | 0 | 247,304 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 208,617 | 22,346 | 230,963 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 33,615 | 0 | 33,615 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Energy | 694 | 0 | 0 | 694 |
| Financials | 0 | 0 | 4,374 | 4,374 |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 635 | 635 |
| Utilities | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |

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| Preferred Securities | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Banking & Finance | \$ | 0 | \$ | 7,063 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 7,063 |
| Industrials | | 0 | | 0 | | 24,504 | | 24,504 |
| Short-Term Instruments | | | | | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | | 0 | | 65,010 | | 0 | | 65,010 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | | 0 | | 33,038 | | 0 | | 33,038 |
| Total Investments | \$ | 713 | \$ | 1,495,470 | \$ | 81,279 | \$ | 1,577,462 |

Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | 0 | | 680 | | 0 | | 680 |
| Over the counter | | 0 | | 3,322 | | 0 | | 3,322 |
| | \$ | 0 | \$ | 4,002 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 4,002 |

Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | 0 | | (359) | | 0 | | (359) |
| Over the counter | | 0 | | (34,474) | | 0 | | (34,474) |
| | \$ | 0 | \$ | (34,833) | \$ | 0 | \$ | (34,833) |

Total Financial Derivative Instruments \$ 0 \$ (30,831) \$ 0 \$ (30,831)

Totals \$ 713 \$ 1,464,639 \$ 81,279 \$ 1,546,631

There were no significant transfers among Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended July 31, 2017.

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Fund during the period ended July 31, 2017:

| Category and Subcategory | Beginning Balance at 07/31/2016 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/ (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized | | | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) on Investments Held at 07/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | Transfers in Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Depreciation ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 5,670 | \$ 6,180 | \$ (117) | \$ 324 | \$ 7 | \$ 1,181 | \$ 0 | \$ (11,403) | \$ 1,842 | \$ 109 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 10,421 | 300 | (2,481) | 4 | 307 | (342) | 0 | 0 | 8,209 | (3) |
| Industrials | 10,850 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 11,009 | 144 |
| U.S. Government | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agencies | 7,929 | 0 | (146) | 146 | 59 | 372 | 0 | 0 | 8,360 | 363 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 17,050 | 7,897 | 0 | 40 | 0 | (2,641) | 0 | 0 | 22,346 | (2,641) |
| Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financials | 505 | 3,263 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 606 | 0 | 0 | 4,374 | 606 |
| Warrants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 635 | 0 | 0 | 635 | 635 |

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| Category and Subcategory | Beginning Balance at 07/31/2016 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/ (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | Transfers into Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) on Investments Held at 07/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred Securities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | \$ 0 | \$ 25,121 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (617) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 24,504 | \$ (617) |
| Totals | \$ 52,425 | \$ 42,761 | \$ (2,744) | \$ 529 | \$ 373 | \$ (662) | \$ 0 | \$ (11,403) | \$ 81,279 | \$ (1,404) |

The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) (% Unless Noted Otherwise) |
|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 822 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 597 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 99.500 |
| | 423 | Third Party Vendor | Broker Quote | 98.000-100.563 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 8,209 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000-114.491 |
| Industrials | 11,009 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 8,360 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 57.000 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 22,346 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 52.170-100.000.000 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Financials | 4,374 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 635 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Industrials | 24,504 | Fundamental Valuation | Company Assets | \$ 551,000.000 |
| Total | \$ 81,279 | | | |

(1) Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at July 31, 2017 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

(2) Includes valuation techniques not defined in the Notes to Financial Statements as securities valued using such techniques are not considered significant to the Fund.

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 120.7% | | |
| LOAN PARTICIPATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS 4.7% | | |
| Avolon Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 3.478% due 09/20/2020 | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| 3.978% due 03/20/2022 | 350 | 352 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | |
| 5.234% due 09/10/2022 | 7,956 | 8,015 |
| CD&R Plumb Buyer LLC | | |
| TBD% due 06/25/2018 | 200 | 199 |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | | |
| 2.750% due 01/31/2025 | 1,000 | 988 |
| Diamond BV | | |
| TBD% due 07/25/2024 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| Drillships Ocean Ventures, Inc. | | |
| 7.750% due 07/25/2021 | \$ 1,500 | 1,329 |
| Forbes Energy Services LLC | | |
| 5.000% - 7.000% due 04/13/2021 | 140 | 145 |
| HD Supply Waterworks Ltd. | | |
| TBD% due 08/01/2024 | 40 | 40 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 7.984% due 01/30/2019 | 14,300 | 11,672 |
| Parexel International Corp. | | |
| TBD% due 07/18/2018 | 200 | 199 |
| Petroleo Global Trading BV | | |
| TBD% due 02/19/2020 | 200 | 196 |
| Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.758% - 6.814% due 11/28/2021 | 220 | 222 |
| 10.314% due 04/28/2022 | 90 | 92 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. | | |
| 3.750% due 02/02/2024 | 1,596 | 1,603 |
| Staples, Inc. | | |
| TBD% due 08/02/2018 | 590 | 586 |
| Team Health Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 3.984% due 02/06/2024 | 200 | 199 |
| UPC Financing Partnership | | |
| 3.976% due 04/15/2025 | 200 | 201 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 7.796% due 12/16/2020 | 2,084 | 1,852 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$28,689) | | 28,059 |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 51.9% | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 26.1% | | |
| AGFC Capital Trust | | |
| 3.054% due 01/15/2067 | 2,300 | 1,369 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | |
| 8.000% due 11/01/2031 (l) | 6,486 | 8,083 |
| Ardonagh Midco PLC | | |
| 8.375% due 07/15/2023 | GBP 700 | 932 |
| AssuredPartners, Inc. | | |
| 7.000% due 08/15/2025 (c) | \$ 18 | 18 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. | | |
| 6.750% due 02/18/2020 (h) | EUR 600 | 761 |
| Banco do Brasil S.A. | | |

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| | | | | |
|--|--|-----|------------------|---------------|
| 6.250% due 04/15/2024 (h) | | \$ | 3,630 | 3,145 |
| 9.000% due 06/18/2024 (h) | | | 3,127 | 3,251 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | | | | |
| 4.000% due 01/21/2019 ^ | | EUR | 4,300 | 1,578 |
| 4.750% due 01/15/2018 ^ | | | 5,100 | 1,872 |
| Banco Santander S.A. | | | | |
| 6.250% due 09/11/2021 (h) | | | 1,300 | 1,661 |
| Barclays PLC | | | | |
| 6.500% due 09/15/2019 (h) | | | 900 | 1,126 |
| 7.250% due 03/15/2023 (h) | | GBP | 4,700 | 6,723 |
| 8.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | | EUR | 2,100 | 2,794 |
| Blackstone CQP Holdco LP | | | | |
| 6.500% due 03/20/2021 | | \$ | 4,900 | 5,092 |
| BNP Paribas S.A. | | | | |
| 7.375% due 08/19/2025 (h) | | | 3,220 | 3,671 |
| | | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | | (000S) | (000S) |
| Brighthouse Financial, Inc. | | | | |
| 4.700% due 06/22/2047 | | \$ | 98 | \$ 97 |
| Brighthouse Holdings LLC | | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/27/2037 (h) | | | 200 | 203 |
| Cantor Fitzgerald LP | | | | |
| 6.500% due 06/17/2022 (l) | | | 8,000 | 8,965 |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | | | | |
| 7.875% due 01/23/2024 (h)(l) | | | 7,530 | 8,514 |
| Credit Suisse Group AG | | | | |
| 7.500% due 12/11/2023 (h)(l) | | | 7,105 | 8,097 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | | | | |
| 4.250% due 10/14/2021 (l) | | | 2,000 | 2,109 |
| EPR Properties | | | | |
| 4.750% due 12/15/2026 (l) | | | 3,100 | 3,213 |
| Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. | | | | |
| 6.125% due 07/15/2021 (l) | | | 3,500 | 3,745 |
| GSPA Monetization Trust | | | | |
| 6.422% due 10/09/2029 | | | 3,715 | 4,248 |
| Howard Hughes Corp. | | | | |
| 5.375% due 03/15/2025 | | | 72 | 75 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | | | | |
| 6.000% due 09/29/2023 (h) | | EUR | 3,193 | 4,325 |
| 6.000% due 05/22/2027 (h) | | \$ | 200 | 210 |
| Intrum Justitia AB | | | | |
| 2.750% due 07/15/2022 | | EUR | 100 | 120 |
| Jefferies Finance LLC | | | | |
| 6.875% due 04/15/2022 | | \$ | 1,000 | 1,010 |
| 7.375% due 04/01/2020 | | | 2,100 | 2,168 |
| 7.500% due 04/15/2021 | | | 1,444 | 1,509 |
| Jefferies LoanCore LLC | | | | |
| 6.875% due 06/01/2020 | | | 6,100 | 6,291 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC | | | | |
| 7.625% due 06/27/2023 (h) | | GBP | 2,166 | 3,224 |
| 7.875% due 06/27/2029 (h) | | | 1,500 | 2,372 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP | | | | |
| 5.250% due 08/01/2026 | | \$ | 1,283 | 1,347 |
| Nationwide Building Society | | | | |
| 10.250% due 06/29/2049 (h) | | GBP | 12 | 2,568 |
| Navient Corp. | | | | |
| 5.500% due 01/15/2019 (l) | | \$ | 7,425 | 7,731 |
| 5.625% due 08/01/2033 | | | 2,290 | 1,958 |
| Novo Banco S.A. | | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/04/2019 | | EUR | 298 | 284 |
| 5.000% due 04/23/2019 | | | 508 | 484 |
| 5.000% due 05/14/2019 | | | 402 | 383 |
| 5.000% due 05/21/2019 | | | 225 | 214 |
| 5.000% due 05/23/2019 | | | 224 | 214 |
| OneMain Financial Holdings LLC | | | | |
| 6.750% due 12/15/2019 | | \$ | 1,349 | 1,417 |
| Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| 6.750% due 07/01/2022 | | | 1,496 | 1,514 |
| Provident Funding Associates LP | | | | |

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|---|-----|------------------|----|---------------|
| 6.375% due 06/15/2025 | | 31 | | 32 |
| Rio Oil Finance Trust | | | | |
| 9.250% due 07/06/2024 | | 3,620 | | 3,722 |
| 9.750% due 01/06/2027 | | 467 | | 484 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | | | | |
| 7.500% due 08/10/2020 (h) | | 4,070 | | 4,309 |
| 8.000% due 08/10/2025 (h) | | 6,390 | | 7,009 |
| 8.625% due 08/15/2021 (h) | | 1,700 | | 1,882 |
| Santander UK Group Holdings PLC | | | | |
| 6.750% due 06/24/2024 (h) | GBP | 3,795 | | 5,372 |
| 7.375% due 06/24/2022 (h) | | 3,520 | | 5,015 |
| Sberbank of Russia Via SB Capital S.A. | | | | |
| 5.717% due 06/16/2021 | \$ | 1,900 | | 2,048 |
| 6.125% due 02/07/2022 | | 1,300 | | 1,420 |
| Spirit Realty LP | | | | |
| 4.450% due 09/15/2026 (l) | | 1,600 | | 1,546 |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | | | | |
| 6.125% due 05/15/2022 | | 656 | | 690 |
| 8.250% due 10/01/2023 | | 1,200 | | 1,356 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | | (000S) |
| Tesco Property Finance PLC | | | | |
| 7.623% due 07/13/2039 | GBP | 419 | \$ | 718 |
| | | | | 156,288 |
| INDUSTRIALS 20.8% | | | | |
| Altice Financing S.A. | | | | |
| 7.500% due 05/15/2026 | \$ | 1,600 | | 1,778 |
| AMC Networks, Inc. | | | | |
| 4.750% due 08/01/2025 | | 90 | | 91 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | | | |
| 8.125% due 07/15/2021 | | 1,688 | | 1,751 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc. (9.000% Cash or 9.750% PIK) | | | | |
| 9.000% due 10/15/2019 (d) | | 4,342 | | 4,358 |
| Burger King Worldwide, Inc. | | | | |
| 4.250% due 05/15/2024 | | 199 | | 201 |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. | | | | |
| 8.500% due 02/15/2020 ^(i) | | 3,246 | | 4,220 |
| 9.000% due 02/15/2020 ^(i) | | 1,854 | | 2,415 |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2018 ^ | | 5,770 | | 5,503 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | | | | |
| 5.375% due 05/01/2047 | | 64 | | 67 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | | | | |
| 4.554% due 04/15/2019 | | 115 | | 114 |
| CommScope Technologies LLC | | | | |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2027 | | 2 | | 2 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc. | | | | |
| 6.250% due 03/31/2023 | | 158 | | 162 |
| Continental Airlines Pass-Through Trust | | | | |
| 9.798% due 10/01/2022 | | 831 | | 914 |
| CSN Resources S.A. | | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/21/2020 | | 519 | | 396 |
| DAE Funding LLC | | | | |
| 4.000% due 08/01/2020 (c) | | 60 | | 61 |
| 4.500% due 08/01/2022 (c) | | 60 | | 61 |
| 5.000% due 08/01/2024 (c) | | 150 | | 154 |
| DriveTime Automotive Group, Inc. | | | | |
| 8.000% due 06/01/2021 (l) | | 4,100 | | 4,131 |
| Dynegy, Inc. | | | | |
| 8.034% due 02/02/2024 | | 1,832 | | 1,777 |
| Exela Intermediate LLC | | | | |
| 10.000% due 07/15/2023 | | 117 | | 114 |
| Ferroglobe PLC | | | | |
| 9.375% due 03/01/2022 | | 2,000 | | 2,155 |
| Ford Motor Co. | | | | |
| 7.700% due 05/15/2097 (l) | | 7,830 | | 9,758 |
| Fresh Market, Inc. | | | | |

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| 9.750% due 05/01/2023 (1) | | 5,650 | 4,647 |
| Frontier Finance PLC | | | |
| 8.000% due 03/23/2022 | GBP | 4,600 | 6,342 |
| HCA, Inc. | | | |
| 5.500% due 06/15/2047 | \$ | 98 | 102 |
| 7.500% due 11/15/2095 | | 1,200 | 1,241 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | | |
| 9.000% due 09/15/2022 | | 3,440 | 2,546 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. | | | |
| 7.250% due 10/15/2020 | | 3,720 | 3,590 |
| 9.750% due 07/15/2025 | | 195 | 202 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg S.A. | | | |
| 7.750% due 06/01/2021 | | 10,492 | 6,767 |
| 8.125% due 06/01/2023 | | 1,121 | 700 |
| Intrepid Aviation Group Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 02/15/2019 | | 7,070 | 7,017 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | | | |
| 6.375% due 03/01/2041 (1) | | 400 | 458 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | | | |
| 7.800% due 08/01/2031 (1) | | 3,580 | 4,583 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A. | | | |
| 4.750% due 04/15/2023 | | 960 | 854 |
| 5.500% due 04/15/2025 | | 770 | 716 |
| New Albertson s, Inc. | | | |
| 6.570% due 02/23/2028 (1) | | 5,600 | 4,298 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 5.250% due 08/15/2022 | \$ 13 | \$ 13 |
| 5.500% due 02/15/2024 | 36 | 37 |
| Petroleos Mexicanos | | |
| 6.500% due 03/13/2027 | 260 | 287 |
| 6.750% due 09/21/2047 | 270 | 285 |
| PetSmart, Inc. | | |
| 5.875% due 06/01/2025 | 108 | 104 |
| Prime Security Services Borrower LLC | | |
| 9.250% due 05/15/2023 | 627 | 702 |
| QVC, Inc. | | |
| 4.375% due 03/15/2023 | 410 | 422 |
| 5.450% due 08/15/2034 | 900 | 881 |
| 5.950% due 03/15/2043 | 3,682 | 3,608 |
| Russian Railways via RZD Capital PLC | | |
| 7.487% due 03/25/2031 | GBP 1,000 | 1,639 |
| Safeway, Inc. | | |
| 7.250% due 02/01/2031 (l) | \$ 1,345 | 1,244 |
| SFR Group S.A. | | |
| 7.375% due 05/01/2026 (l) | 5,340 | 5,801 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | | |
| 3.875% due 08/01/2022 | 57 | 58 |
| Spirit Issuer PLC | | |
| 3.000% due 12/28/2031 | GBP 1,000 | 1,288 |
| 6.582% due 12/28/2027 | 1,400 | 1,993 |
| Symantec Corp. | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2025 | \$ 44 | 46 |
| Times Square Hotel Trust | | |
| 8.528% due 08/01/2026 | 1,678 | 2,013 |
| UCP, Inc. | | |
| 8.500% due 10/21/2017 | 6,000 | 6,060 |
| Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC | | |
| 5.659% due 06/30/2027 | GBP 3,630 | 5,407 |
| 6.542% due 03/30/2021 | 1,511 | 2,182 |
| United Group BV | | |
| 4.375% due 07/01/2022 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| 4.875% due 07/01/2024 | 100 | 118 |
| UPCB Finance Ltd. | | |
| 3.625% due 06/15/2029 | 190 | 224 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | | |
| 6.500% due 03/15/2022 | \$ 86 | 91 |
| 7.000% due 03/15/2024 | 165 | 176 |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2027 | GBP 300 | 414 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 8.750% due 01/01/2022 | \$ 5,955 | 5,203 |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC | | |
| 5.250% due 05/15/2027 | 60 | 62 |
| | | 124,723 |
| UTILITIES 5.0% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | | |
| 2.215% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 90 | 90 |
| 2.850% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 200 | 201 |
| 3.400% due 08/14/2024 (c) | 390 | 391 |
| 3.900% due 08/14/2027 (c) | 350 | 350 |
| 4.900% due 08/14/2037 (c) | 358 | 358 |
| 5.150% due 02/14/2050 (c) | 538 | 538 |

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| 5.300% due 08/14/2058 (c) | | 160 | | 160 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | | | | |
| 8.500% due 04/15/2020 | | 985 | | 1,005 |
| Gazprom Neft OAO Via GPN Capital S.A. | | | | |
| 4.375% due 09/19/2022 (l) | | 5,700 | | 5,775 |
| 6.000% due 11/27/2023 (l) | | 700 | | 764 |
| Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | | | |
| 7.375% due 05/01/2030 | | 8,200 | | 8,661 |
| Odebrecht Drilling Norbe Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.350% due 06/30/2022 ^ | | 286 | | 178 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | | 2,600 | | 930 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | | 2,811 | | 1,006 |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | | | |
| 6.250% due 12/14/2026 | GBP | 4,800 | | 6,552 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | | (000S) |
| 6.625% due 01/16/2034 | GBP | 100 | \$ | 133 |
| 6.750% due 01/27/2041 | \$ | 2,300 | | 2,217 |
| 7.250% due 03/17/2044 | | 244 | | 246 |
| TerraForm Power Operating LLC | | | | |
| 6.375% due 02/01/2023 | | 625 | | 653 |
| | | | | 30,208 |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$294,035) | | | | 311,219 |
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES 0.7% | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.7% | | | | |
| DISH Network Corp. | | | | |
| 3.375% due 08/15/2026 | | 3,400 | | 4,241 |
| Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (Cost \$3,400) | | | | 4,241 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 4.6% | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA 0.9% | | | | |
| Riverside County, California Redevelopment Successor Agency Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010 | | | | |
| 7.750% due 10/01/2037 | | 1,220 | | 1,349 |
| Stockton Public Financing Authority, California Revenue Bonds, (BABs), Series 2009 | | | | |
| 7.942% due 10/01/2038 | | 3,400 | | 3,752 |
| | | | | 5,101 |
| ILLINOIS 2.3% | | | | |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | | | |
| 7.517% due 01/01/2040 | | 12,700 | | 13,562 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014 | | | | |
| 6.314% due 01/01/2044 | | 60 | | 60 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 | | | | |
| 7.045% due 01/01/2029 | | 110 | | 119 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | | | |
| 6.725% due 04/01/2035 | | 35 | | 39 |
| 7.350% due 07/01/2035 | | 20 | | 23 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003 | | | | |
| 5.100% due 06/01/2033 | | 270 | | 271 |
| | | | | 14,074 |
| VIRGINIA 0.1% | | | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | | | |
| 6.706% due 06/01/2046 | | 785 | | 674 |
| WEST VIRGINIA 1.3% | | | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, West Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | | | |
| 0.000% due 06/01/2047 (g) | | 44,400 | | 2,310 |

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| 7.467% due 06/01/2047 | 5,885 | 5,587 |
| | | 7,897 |
| Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$25,728) | | 27,746 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 5.7% | | |
| Fannie Mae | | |
| 3.000% due 02/25/2043 (a) | 58,999 | 12,149 |
| 4.232% due 10/25/2029 | 520 | 545 |
| 4.782% due 07/25/2029 | 850 | 915 |
| 5.482% due 01/25/2029 | 400 | 449 |
| 6.082% due 10/25/2029 | 330 | 362 |
| 6.982% due 07/25/2029 | 1,150 | 1,346 |
| Freddie Mac | | |
| 0.000% due 04/25/2045 - 08/25/2046 (b)(g) | 10,900 | 8,475 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| 0.100% due 04/25/2046 - 08/25/2046 (a) | \$ 50,710 | \$ 198 |
| 0.200% due 04/25/2045 (a) | 5,683 | 15 |
| 6.174% due 11/25/2055 | 8,250 | 4,713 |
| 8.782% due 12/25/2027 | 3,295 | 3,872 |
| 11.982% due 03/25/2025 | 736 | 997 |
| Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$31,462) | | 34,036 |
| NON-AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 25.0% | | |
| Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 5.500% due 10/25/2035 ^ | 4,839 | 4,290 |
| 6.000% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 127 | 119 |
| Banc of America Funding Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 344 | 266 |
| Banc of America Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.622% due 03/25/2035 | 107 | 105 |
| 6.000% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 424 | 408 |
| BCAP LLC Trust | | |
| 3.285% due 03/27/2036 | 2,211 | 1,269 |
| 3.517% due 08/28/2037 | 6,772 | 6,343 |
| 5.045% due 03/26/2037 | 1,042 | 629 |
| 7.711% due 07/26/2036 | 1,661 | 1,636 |
| Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust | | |
| 1.732% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 1,574 | 1,583 |
| 3.226% due 09/25/2047 ^ | 7,169 | 5,652 |
| 3.268% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 4,735 | 3,903 |
| 3.322% due 11/25/2035 ^ | 6,816 | 6,204 |
| 3.525% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 1,109 | 828 |
| 3.625% due 09/25/2035 ^ | 715 | 586 |
| Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.713% due 04/12/2038 | 210 | 166 |
| Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust | | |
| 7.500% due 08/25/2036 | 1,319 | 1,295 |
| Chase Mortgage Finance Trust | | |
| 3.224% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 13 | 13 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 972 | 893 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 3.203% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 317 | 259 |
| 3.661% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 2,359 | 1,964 |
| Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.398% due 12/11/2049 | 62 | 35 |
| 5.688% due 10/15/2048 | 8,290 | 4,448 |
| Commercial Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.155% due 12/10/2049 | 1,973 | 1,245 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2037 ^ | 1,313 | 1,042 |

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Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| 5.500% due 03/25/2035 | 334 | 262 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 184 | 148 |
| 5.750% due 01/25/2035 | 462 | 465 |
| 5.750% due 02/25/2035 | 487 | 466 |
| 5.750% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 872 | 742 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2035 | 1,190 | 1,212 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2036 | 1,318 | 1,026 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 6,521 | 4,602 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 1,439 | 1,119 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 331 | 322 |
| 6.250% due 12/25/2036 ^ | 1,678 | 1,244 |
| 6.500% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 596 | 406 |

Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| 3.331% due 09/20/2036 ^ | 344 | 287 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 | 2,074 | 1,685 |

Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 5.870% due 09/15/2040 | 768 | 768 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|

Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1.440% due 10/26/2036 | 6,989 | 4,654 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|

Epic Drummond Ltd.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 0.000% due 01/25/2022 | EUR | 135 | 159 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|

First Horizon Alternative Mortgage Securities Trust

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | \$ | 5,207 | 4,384 |
|-------------------------|----|-------|-------|

GS Mortgage Securities Trust

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 5.622% due 11/10/2039 | 939 | 863 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|

GSR Mortgage Loan Trust

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| 3.716% due 08/25/2034 | 496 | 482 |
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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
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| 5.500% due 05/25/2036 ^ | \$ 465 | \$ 444 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 3,326 | 2,690 |
| HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 1.468% due 01/19/2036 ^ | 4,452 | 3,083 |
| 3.472% due 06/19/2036 ^ | 8,413 | 6,157 |
| IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.500% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 3,530 | 2,355 |
| Jefferies Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 05/26/2036 | 15,481 | 11,311 |
| JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 3.079% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 2,052 | 1,834 |
| 6.000% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 2,069 | 2,013 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.623% due 05/12/2045 | 1,547 | 1,331 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.304% due 01/25/2037 ^ | 840 | 828 |
| 3.378% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 3,174 | 2,849 |
| 3.463% due 04/25/2037 | 11 | 10 |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.407% due 11/15/2038 | 913 | 700 |
| 5.562% due 02/15/2040 | 1,319 | 950 |
| Lehman Mortgage Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 216 | 204 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | |
| 1.452% due 06/25/2047 | 2,737 | 2,390 |
| MASTR Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 6.750% due 07/25/2036 | 2,065 | 1,464 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | |
| 3.214% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 845 | 619 |
| Mesdag Delta BV | | |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2020 | EUR 1,244 | 1,440 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital Trust | | |
| 5.991% due 06/11/2049 | \$ 1,741 | 1,747 |
| Residential Accredit Loans, Inc. Trust | | |
| 1.462% due 05/25/2037 ^ | 229 | 174 |
| 4.284% due 12/26/2034 ^ | 2,290 | 1,814 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 433 | 375 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products Trust | | |
| 6.500% due 12/25/2031 | 640 | 646 |
| Residential Asset Securitization Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 3,038 | 2,075 |
| 6.250% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 2,834 | 2,076 |
| 6.250% due 06/25/2046 | 1,447 | 1,224 |
| Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc. Trust | | |
| 4.030% due 02/25/2037 | 2,028 | 1,631 |
| 6.500% due 03/25/2032 | 198 | 204 |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.228% due 02/20/2047 | 459 | 414 |
| 4.707% due 07/20/2037 ^ | 915 | 803 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.243% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 3,051 | 2,768 |
| 3.291% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 740 | 589 |
| 3.337% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 8,280 | 6,294 |
| 3.342% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 3,487 | 2,818 |
| 3.391% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 2,719 | 2,081 |
| 3.559% due 07/25/2035 ^ | 981 | 855 |
| Suntrust Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.531% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 448 | 402 |

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| 3.604% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 726 | 620 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 2.999% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 547 | 455 |
| 3.030% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 2,696 | 2,396 |
| 3.160% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 719 | 684 |
| 3.326% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 1,261 | 1,176 |
| Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 1.616% due 05/25/2047 ^ | 220 | 46 |
| 6.000% due 10/25/2035 ^ | 2,117 | 1,667 |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 3.166% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 458 | 461 |
| 3.329% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 84 | 80 |
| Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$141,927) | | 149,724 |

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 19.7% | | |
| ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust | | |
| 1.622% due 02/25/2036 | \$ 28,019 | \$ 14,216 |
| Airspeed Ltd. | | |
| 1.496% due 06/15/2032 | 3,155 | 2,642 |
| Argent Securities Trust | | |
| 1.422% due 03/25/2036 | 4,033 | 2,162 |
| Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 1.372% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 5,597 | 5,538 |
| 6.500% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 374 | 286 |
| Belle Haven ABS CDO Ltd. | | |
| 1.551% due 07/05/2046 | 175,347 | 3,034 |
| BlueMountain CLO Ltd. | | |
| 6.754% due 04/13/2027 | 1,000 | 994 |
| CIFC Funding Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 05/24/2026 (g) | 2,300 | 1,538 |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 (g) | 1,500 | 983 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 1.392% due 12/25/2036 | 4,292 | 2,876 |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates | | |
| 1.372% due 06/25/2047 ^ | 1,801 | 1,404 |
| 1.402% due 03/25/2037 | 2,545 | 2,422 |
| 1.952% due 01/25/2036 | 4,000 | 3,898 |
| First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 1.862% due 09/25/2035 | 3,835 | 2,142 |
| 2.207% due 05/25/2036 | 7,682 | 3,791 |
| Fremont Home Loan Trust | | |
| 2.162% due 06/25/2035 ^ | 6,000 | 4,964 |
| Grosvenor Place CLO BV | | |
| 0.000% due 04/30/2029 | EUR 500 | 467 |
| Highbridge Loan Management Ltd. | | |
| 6.621% due 05/05/2027 | \$ 500 | 490 |
| HSI Asset Securitization Corp. Trust | | |
| 0.000% due 10/25/2036 (g) | 3,404 | 1,426 |
| IndyMac Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust | | |
| 1.392% due 07/25/2037 | 11,099 | 7,007 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. | | |
| 1.522% due 01/25/2036 | 747 | 723 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust | | |
| 1.392% due 11/25/2036 | 5,133 | 4,633 |
| 4.852% due 10/25/2030 ^ | 6,831 | 5,062 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | |
| 5.170% due 08/25/2035 ^ | 260 | 246 |
| Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 1.532% due 01/25/2036 | 5,000 | 3,785 |
| Magnetite Ltd. | | |
| 6.454% due 04/15/2027 | 1,000 | 969 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | |
| 1.392% due 04/25/2037 | 589 | 333 |
| Morgan Stanley ABS Capital, Inc. Trust | | |
| 1.382% due 06/25/2036 | 1,412 | 1,353 |

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|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.250% due 07/25/2047 ^ | 778 | 557 |
| Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates | | |
| 1.752% due 08/25/2035 | 5,000 | 4,056 |
| 3.002% due 10/25/2034 | 573 | 532 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products Trust | | |
| 2.327% due 12/25/2033 | 199 | 192 |
| 2.432% due 01/25/2035 ^ | 2,856 | 2,113 |
| SLM Student Loan Trust | | |
| 0.000% due 10/28/2029 (g) | 3 | 3,386 |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2042 (g) | 4 | 3,504 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC | | |
| 0.000% due 05/25/2040 (g) | 4,300 | 2,243 |
| 0.000% due 07/25/2040 (g) | 21 | 1,175 |
| 0.000% due 09/25/2040 (g) | 1,718 | 973 |
| Soundview Home Loan Trust | | |
| 1.482% due 08/25/2037 | 2,000 | 1,665 |
| South Coast Funding Ltd. | | |
| 1.785% due 08/10/2038 | 10,414 | 2,042 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Symphony CLO Ltd. | | |
| 5.904% due 07/14/2026 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 1,925 |
| Taberna Preferred Funding Ltd. | | |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 | 451 | 341 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 ^ | 8,350 | 6,304 |
| 1.771% due 07/05/2035 | 8,849 | 7,478 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$110,384) | | 117,870 |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.5% | | |
| Argentine Government International Bond | | |
| 2.260% due 12/31/2038 | EUR | 476 |
| 3.875% due 01/15/2022 | | 236 |
| 5.000% due 01/15/2027 | | 331 |
| 7.820% due 12/31/2033 | | 8,395 |
| Autonomous Community of Catalonia | | |
| 4.900% due 09/15/2021 | | 1,890 |
| Republic of Greece Government International Bond | | |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2023 | | 158 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2024 | | 155 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2025 | | 153 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2026 | | 151 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2027 | | 149 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2028 | | 142 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2029 | | 137 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2030 | | 135 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2031 | | 132 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2032 | | 130 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2033 | | 128 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2034 | | 127 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2035 | | 124 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2036 | | 122 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2037 | | 121 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2038 | | 120 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2039 | | 120 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2040 | | 120 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2041 | | 120 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2042 | | 120 |
| 3.800% due 08/08/2017 | JPY | 427 |
| 4.750% due 04/17/2019 | EUR | 484 |
| Sri Lanka Government International Bond | | |
| 6.200% due 05/11/2027 | \$ | 206 |
| Total Sovereign Issues (Cost \$13,313) | | 15,109 |

SHARES

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COMMON STOCKS 0.2%

ENERGY 0.0%

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. (e)(j) | 11,400 | 122 |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|

FINANCIALS 0.2%

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
| TIG FinCo PLC (j) | 761,602 | 1,005 |
|-------------------|---------|-------|

Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,390) 1,127

WARRANTS 0.1%

INDUSTRIALS 0.1%

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Sequa Corp. - Exp. 04/28/2024 | 775,000 | 363 |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----|

UTILITIES 0.0%

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----|
| Dynegy, Inc. - Exp. 02/02/2024 | 61,388 | 12 |
|--------------------------------|--------|----|

Total Warrants (Cost \$161) 375

PREFERRED SECURITIES 3.6%

BANKING & FINANCE 1.3%

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Farm Credit Bank of Texas | | |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | 6,250 | 7,683 |

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| | SHARES | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INDUSTRIALS 2.3% | | |
| Sequa Corp. 9.000% | 14,354 | \$ 14,002 |
| Total Preferred Securities (Cost \$22,042) | | 21,685 |
| SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 2.0% | | |
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (k) 1.6% | | 9,443 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | |
| U.S. TREASURY BILLS 0.4% | | |
| 0.966% due 08/31/2017 - 01/04/2018 (f)(g)(n)(p) | \$ 2,716 | 2,712 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$12,155) | | \$ 12,155 |
| | | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$684,686) | | 723,346 |
| Total Investments 120.7% (Cost \$684,686) | | \$ 723,346 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments (m)(o) (0.5)% | | |
| (Cost or Premiums, net \$(1,182)) | | (2,737) |
| Preferred Shares (9.3)% | | (55,525) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (10.9)% | | (65,818) |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0% | | \$ 599,266 |

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*):

* A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

^ Security is in default.

(a) Interest only security.

(b) Principal only security.

(c) When-issued security.

(d) Payment in-kind security.

(e) Security did not produce income within the last twelve months.

(f) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.

(g) Zero coupon security.

(h) Perpetual maturity; date shown, if applicable, represents next contractual call date.

(i) Security is subject to a forbearance agreement entered into by the Fund which forbears the Fund from taking action to, among other things, accelerate and collect payments on the subject note with respect to specified events of default.

(j) RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

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| Issuer Description | Acquisition Date | Cost | Market Value | Market Value as Percentage of Net Assets |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | 10/09/2014 - 11/18/2016 | \$ 370 | \$ 122 | 0.02% |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 | 2,058 | 930 | 0.16 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 TIG FinCo PLC | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 04/02/2015 - 07/20/2017 | 2,077 1,020 | 1,006 1,005 | 0.17 0.16 |
| | | \$ 5,525 | \$ 3,063 | 0.51% |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

(k) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral (Received) | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| SAL | 1.160% | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | \$ 8,400 | U.S. Treasury Notes 1.125% due 02/28/2021 | \$ (8,568) | \$ 8,400 | \$ 8,400 |
| SSB | 0.200 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 1,043 | U.S. Treasury Notes 3.500% due 05/15/2020 ⁽²⁾ | (1,068) | 1,043 | 1,043 |
| Total Repurchase Agreements | | | | | | \$ (9,636) | \$ 9,443 | \$ 9,443 |

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REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| FOB | 1.600% | 07/21/2017 | 08/04/2017 | \$ (2,931) | \$ (2,932) |
| JML | 1.950 | 07/18/2017 | 08/18/2017 | (614) | (615) |
| | 1.950 | 07/31/2017 | 08/18/2017 | (4,687) | (4,687) |
| MSC | 1.770 | 05/02/2017 | 08/02/2017 | (8,554) | (8,592) |
| RBC | 2.060 | 02/27/2017 | 08/28/2017 | (6,785) | (6,845) |
| RDR | 1.590 | 05/17/2017 | 08/17/2017 | (4,366) | (4,381) |
| | 1.590 | 05/18/2017 | 08/17/2017 | (1,969) | (1,976) |
| | 1.640 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (8,797) | (8,816) |
| RTA | 2.064 | 06/08/2017 | 12/08/2017 | (3,384) | (3,395) |
| | 2.072 | 06/14/2017 | 12/14/2017 | (8,202) | (8,225) |
| SOG | 1.780 | 06/07/2017 | 09/07/2017 | (6,422) | (6,439) |
| UBS | 1.590 | 05/23/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (424) | (425) |
| | 1.590 | 06/02/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (1,464) | (1,468) |
| | 1.840 | 05/30/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (2,126) | (2,133) |
| | 1.990 | 05/22/2017 | 08/22/2017 | (4,482) | (4,500) |
| | 2.010 | 06/02/2017 | 09/05/2017 | (5,487) | (5,505) |
| | 2.030 | 05/15/2017 | 08/15/2017 | (4,624) | (4,644) |
| Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | \$ (75,578) |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁴⁾ |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | |
| FOB | \$ 0 | \$ (2,932) | \$ 0 | \$ (2,932) | \$ 3,140 | \$ 208 |
| JML | 0 | (5,302) | 0 | (5,302) | 6,539 | 1,237 |
| MSC | 0 | (8,592) | 0 | (8,592) | 9,548 | 956 |
| RBC | 0 | (6,845) | 0 | (6,845) | 7,710 | 865 |
| RDR | 0 | (15,173) | 0 | (15,173) | 15,657 | 484 |
| RTA | 0 | (11,620) | 0 | (11,620) | 12,337 | 717 |
| SAL | 8,400 | 0 | 0 | 8,400 | (8,568) | (168) |
| SOG | 0 | (6,439) | 0 | (6,439) | 7,046 | 607 |
| SSB | 1,043 | 0 | 0 | 1,043 | (1,068) | (25) |
| UBS | 0 | (18,675) | 0 | (18,675) | 22,007 | 3,332 |

| | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|------|
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 9,443 | \$ (75,578) | \$ 0 |
|--|----------|-------------|------|

CERTAIN TRANSFERS ACCOUNTED FOR AS SECURED BORROWINGS

Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements

| | Overnight and Continuous | Up to 30 days | 31-90 days | Greater Than 90 days | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | \$ 0 | \$ (43,198) | \$ (20,761) | \$ (11,619) | \$ (75,578) |
| Total Borrowings | \$ 0 | \$ (43,198) | \$ (20,761) | \$ (11,619) | \$ (75,578) |

Gross amount of recognized liabilities for reverse repurchase agreements \$ (75,578)

(1) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$84,831 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the above master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

(1) Includes accrued interest.

(2) Collateral is held in custody by the counterparty.

(3) The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended July 31, 2017 was \$(84,961) at a weighted average interest rate of 1.617%. Average borrowings may include sale-buyback transactions and reverse repurchase agreements, if held during the period.

(4) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from borrowings and other financing transactions can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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(m) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | 5.000% | 12/20/2021 | 14.980% | EUR 100 | \$ (23) | \$ (5) | \$ (28) | \$ 1 | \$ 0 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | 5.000 | 06/20/2020 | 6.967 | \$ 5,500 | (177) | (68) | (245) | 8 | 0 |
| Navient Corp. | 5.000 | 12/20/2021 | 2.538 | 600 | 21 | 43 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$ (179) | \$ (30) | \$ (209) | \$ 9 | \$ 0 |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CREDIT INDICES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Index/Tranches | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| CDX.HY-26 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2021 | \$ 1,386 | \$ 63 | \$ 61 | \$ 124 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 |
| CDX.HY-28 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 1,000 | 71 | 11 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | \$ 134 | \$ 72 | \$ 206 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 |

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.000% | 12/16/2020 | \$ 59,300 | \$ 1,546 | \$ (1,011) | \$ 535 | \$ 0 | \$ (13) | |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.000 | 06/15/2021 | 36,800 | 1,248 | (943) | 305 | 0 | (8) | |
| Pay ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.250 | 12/20/2022 | 62,000 | 747 | 2 | 749 | 0 | (7) | |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.750 | 06/17/2025 | 75,590 | 4,663 | (1,143) | 3,520 | 10 | 0 | |
| Pay ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.500 | 12/20/2027 | 43,400 | 299 | 398 | 697 | 20 | 0 | |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.500 | 06/19/2044 | 169,400 | (5,526) | 37,996 | 32,470 | 113 | 0 | |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.250 | 12/21/2046 | 234,240 | (16,773) | 33,055 | 16,282 | 0 | (199) | |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.750 | 12/20/2047 | 13,300 | (490) | 58 | (432) | 0 | (10) | |

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|-----|--------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Pay | 6-Month AUD-BBR-BBSW | 3,500 | 06/17/2025 | AUD | 7,600 | 188 | 171 | 359 | 6 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | 1,000 | 09/20/2027 | EUR | 11,800 | 14 | (44) | (30) | 26 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month GBP-LIBOR | 1,500 | 09/20/2027 | GBP | 21,100 | (341) | (168) | (509) | 59 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ (14,425) | \$ 68,371 | \$ 53,946 | \$ 234 | \$ (237) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (14,470) | \$ 68,413 | \$ 53,943 | \$ 244 | \$ (237) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the market value and variation margin of Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared Financial Derivative Instruments as of July 31, 2017:

| | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | Variation Margin | | | | Variation Margin | | | |
| | Market Value | | Asset | | Market Value | | Liability | |
| | Purchased | Options | Futures | Swaps | Written | Options | Futures | Swaps |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 244 | \$ 244 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (237) | \$ (237) |

(n) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$636 and cash of \$12,478 have been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of July 31, 2017. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.

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- (4) The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced indices' credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (5) This instrument has a forward starting effective date. See Note 2, Securities Transactions and Investment Income, in the Notes to Financial Statements for further information.

(o) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER**FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS:**

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BOA | 08/2017 | EUR 2,186 | \$ 2,511 | \$ 0 | \$ (76) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 742 | 961 | 0 | (18) |
| BPS | 08/2017 | EUR 23,791 | 27,101 | 0 | (1,062) |
| | 08/2017 | JPY 44,300 | 396 | 0 | (6) |
| CBK | 08/2017 | EUR 776 | 886 | 0 | (33) |
| GLM | 08/2017 | GBP 363 | 469 | 0 | (10) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ 53,816 | GBP 40,956 | 221 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | GBP 40,956 | \$ 53,876 | 0 | (222) |
| HUS | 08/2017 | AUD 196 | 150 | 0 | (7) |
| JPM | 08/2017 | EUR 364 | 422 | 0 | (9) |
| MSB | 08/2017 | \$ 32,742 | EUR 27,930 | 321 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | EUR 27,930 | \$ 32,800 | 0 | (321) |
| RBC | 08/2017 | GBP 4,759 | 6,185 | 0 | (94) |
| TOR | 08/2017 | \$ 398 | JPY 44,300 | 4 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | JPY 44,300 | \$ 399 | 0 | (3) |
| UAG | 08/2017 | EUR 1,033 | 1,181 | 0 | (42) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 35,092 | 45,014 | 0 | (1,286) |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | \$ 546 | \$ (3,189) |

SWAP AGREEMENTS:**CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾**

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BPS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000% | 12/20/2019 | 1.407% | \$ 2,400 | \$ (247) | \$ 227 | \$ 0 | \$ (20) |
| GST | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | 8,900 | (912) | 838 | 0 | (74) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 10 | (1) | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|-------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2021 | 2.538 | 100 | (16) | 10 | 0 | (6) |
| HUS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 40 | (6) | 5 | 0 | (1) |
| | | | | | | \$ (1,182) | \$ 1,081 | \$ 0 | \$ (101) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (1,182) | \$ 1,081 | \$ 0 | \$ (101) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | Net Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral Pledged/ (Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁴⁾ |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | Purchased Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | Written Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | | | |
| BOA | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (94) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (94) | \$ (94) | \$ 0 | \$ (94) |
| BPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,068) | 0 | (20) | (1,088) | (1,088) | 883 | (205) |
| CBK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (33) | 0 | 0 | (33) | (33) | 0 | (33) |
| GLM | 221 | 0 | 0 | 221 | (232) | 0 | 0 | (232) | (11) | 0 | (11) |
| GST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (80) | (80) | (80) | 163 | 83 |
| HUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (7) | 0 | (1) | (8) | (8) | 0 | (8) |
| JPM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (9) | 0 | 0 | (9) | (9) | 0 | (9) |
| MSB | 321 | 0 | 0 | 321 | (321) | 0 | 0 | (321) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RBC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (94) | 0 | 0 | (94) | (94) | 0 | (94) |
| TOR | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | (3) | 0 | 0 | (3) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UAG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,328) | 0 | 0 | (1,328) | (1,328) | 1,030 | (298) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$ 546 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 546 | \$ (3,189) | \$ 0 | \$ (101) | \$ (3,290) | | | |

See Accompanying Notes

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund (Cont.)

(p) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$2,076 have been pledged as collateral for financial derivative instruments as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from OTC financial derivative instruments can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Fund.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 10 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 234 | \$ 244 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 546 | \$ 0 | \$ 546 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 10 | \$ 0 | \$ 546 | \$ 234 | \$ 790 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 237 | \$ 237 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,189 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,189 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 101 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,189 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,290 |

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The effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the period ended July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Net Realized Gain on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 1,288 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 8,813 | \$ 10,101 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,693 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,693 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 204 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,693 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,897 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,492 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,693 | \$ 8,813 | \$ 13,998 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ (537) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (7,083) | \$ (7,620) |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (2,588) | \$ 0 | \$ (2,588) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,288 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,288 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,288 | \$ 0 | \$ (2,588) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,300) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 751 | \$ 0 | \$ (2,588) | \$ (7,083) | \$ (8,920) |

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FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of July 31, 2017 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 27,320 | \$ 739 | \$ 28,059 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 151,837 | 4,451 | 156,288 |
| Industrials | 0 | 118,663 | 6,060 | 124,723 |
| Utilities | 0 | 30,208 | 0 | 30,208 |
| Convertible Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 4,241 | 0 | 4,241 |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| California | 0 | 5,101 | 0 | 5,101 |
| Illinois | 0 | 14,074 | 0 | 14,074 |
| Virginia | 0 | 674 | 0 | 674 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 7,897 | 0 | 7,897 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 29,323 | 4,713 | 34,036 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 149,724 | 0 | 149,724 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 106,589 | 11,281 | 117,870 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 15,109 | 0 | 15,109 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Energy | 122 | 0 | 0 | 122 |
| Financials | 0 | 0 | 1,005 | 1,005 |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 363 | 363 |
| Utilities | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 7,683 | 0 | 7,683 |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 14,002 | 14,002 |
| Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 9,443 | \$ 0 | \$ 9,443 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | 0 | 2,712 | 0 | 2,712 |
| Total Investments | \$ 134 | \$ 680,598 | \$ 42,614 | \$ 723,346 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | 244 | 0 | 244 |
| Over the counter | 0 | 546 | 0 | 546 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 790 | \$ 0 | \$ 790 |

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Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | (237) | 0 | (237) |
| Over the counter | 0 | (3,290) | 0 | (3,290) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ (3,527) | \$ 0 | \$ (3,527) |

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Total Financial Derivative Instruments | \$ 0 | \$ (2,737) | \$ 0 | \$ (2,737) |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Totals | \$ 134 | \$ 677,861 | \$ 42,614 | \$ 720,609 |
|--------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|

There were no significant transfers among Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended July 31, 2017.

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Fund during the period ended July 31, 2017:

| Category and Subcategory | Beginning Balance at 07/31/2016 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/ (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | Transfers into Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) on Investments Held at 07/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 717 | \$ 0 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 21 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 739 | \$ 21 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 5,517 | 200 | (1,249) | 2 | 154 | (173) | 0 | 0 | 4,451 | (1) |
| Industrials | 5,973 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 6,060 | 79 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 4,470 | 0 | (82) | 81 | 33 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 4,713 | 207 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 8,165 | 4,391 | 0 | 23 | 0 | (1,298) | 0 | 0 | 11,281 | (1,298) |
| Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financials | 116 | 750 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 1,005 | 139 |
| Warrants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 363 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 14,354 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (352) | 0 | 0 | 14,002 | (352) |
| Totals | \$ 24,241 | \$ 20,412 | \$ (1,331) | \$ 115 | \$ 187 | \$ (1,010) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 42,614 | \$ (842) |

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The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) (% Unless Noted Otherwise) |
|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 145 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 398 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 99.500 |
| | 196 | Third Party Vendor | Broker Quote | 98.000 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 4,451 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000-114.491 |
| Industrials | 6,060 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 4,713 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 57.000 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 11,281 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 52.170-100,000.000 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Financials | 1,005 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 363 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Industrials | 14,002 | Fundamental Valuation | Company Assets | \$ 551,000.000 |
| Total | \$ 42,614 | | | |

(1) Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at July 31, 2017 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

(2) Includes valuation techniques not defined in the Notes to Financial Statements as securities valued using such techniques are not considered significant to the Fund.

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO High Income Fund

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 125.7% | | |
| LOAN PARTICIPATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS 2.9% | | |
| Almonde, Inc. | | |
| 8.459% due 06/13/2025 | \$ 100 | \$ 103 |
| CD&R Plumb Buyer LLC | | |
| TBD% due 06/25/2018 | 250 | 249 |
| Diamond BV | | |
| TBD% due 07/12/2024 | 100 | 100 |
| TBD% due 07/25/2024 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| Drillships Ocean Ventures, Inc. | | |
| 7.750% due 07/25/2021 | \$ 5,000 | 4,428 |
| Forbes Energy Services LLC | | |
| 5.000% - 7.000% due 04/13/2021 | 813 | 839 |
| Gartner, Inc. | | |
| 3.234% due 04/05/2024 | 26 | 26 |
| HD Supply Waterworks Ltd. | | |
| TBD% due 08/01/2024 | 60 | 61 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 7.984% due 01/30/2019 | 17,200 | 14,040 |
| Klockner-Pentaplast of America, Inc. | | |
| 4.750% due 06/30/2022 | EUR 100 | 118 |
| Parexel International Corp. | | |
| TBD% due 07/18/2018 | \$ 200 | 199 |
| Petroleo Global Trading BV | | |
| TBD% due 02/19/2020 | 300 | 294 |
| Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.758% - 6.814% due 11/28/2021 | 330 | 333 |
| 10.314% due 04/28/2022 | 140 | 143 |
| Staples, Inc. | | |
| TBD% due 08/02/2018 | 870 | 863 |
| Vistra Operations Co. LLC | | |
| 4.476% - 4.488% due 12/14/2023 | 896 | 903 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 7.796% due 12/16/2020 | 3,176 | 2,822 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$26,961) | | 25,640 |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 62.4% | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 31.7% | | |
| AGFC Capital Trust | | |
| 3.054% due 01/15/2067 | 27,410 | 16,309 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | |
| 8.000% due 11/01/2031 | 2,670 | 3,327 |
| 8.000% due 11/01/2031 (l) | 2,762 | 3,442 |
| Ardonagh Midco PLC | | |
| 8.375% due 07/15/2023 | GBP 2,700 | 3,593 |
| AssuredPartners, Inc. | | |
| 7.000% due 08/15/2025 (c) | \$ 27 | 27 |
| Atlantic Marine Corps Communities LLC | | |
| 5.383% due 02/15/2048 | 4,579 | 4,440 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. | | |
| 6.750% due 02/18/2020 (h) | EUR 3,000 | 3,804 |
| Banco do Brasil S.A. | | |
| 6.250% due 04/15/2024 (h) | \$ 5,950 | 5,154 |

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| 9.000% due 06/18/2024 (h) | | 7,739 | 8,046 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | | | |
| 4.000% due 01/21/2019 ^ | EUR | 5,800 | 2,128 |
| 4.750% due 01/15/2018 ^ | | 6,400 | 2,349 |
| Banco Santander S.A. | | | |
| 6.250% due 09/11/2021 (h) | | 2,300 | 2,938 |
| Barclays PLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 09/15/2019 (h) | | 600 | 751 |
| 7.875% due 09/15/2022 (h) | GBP | 7,210 | 10,543 |
| 8.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | EUR | 7,340 | 9,764 |
| BNP Paribas S.A. | | | |
| 7.375% due 08/19/2025 (h) | \$ | 3,200 | 3,648 |
| Brighthouse Financial, Inc. | | | |
| 4.700% due 06/22/2047 | | 146 | 145 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | (000S) |
| Brighthouse Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/27/2037 (h) | \$ | 200 | \$ 203 |
| Cantor Fitzgerald LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 06/17/2022 (l) | | 13,100 | 14,681 |
| CBL & Associates LP | | | |
| 5.950% due 12/15/2026 (l) | | 3,200 | 3,214 |
| Co-operative Group Holdings Ltd. | | | |
| 7.500% due 07/08/2026 | GBP | 3,000 | 4,838 |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank UA | | | |
| 6.625% due 06/29/2021 (h) | EUR | 1,600 | 2,142 |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | | | |
| 7.500% due 06/23/2026 (h) | GBP | 400 | 610 |
| 7.875% due 01/23/2024 (h)(l) | \$ | 2,750 | 3,109 |
| 7.875% due 01/23/2024 (h) | | 1,700 | 1,922 |
| Doctors Co. | | | |
| 6.500% due 10/15/2023 (l) | | 10,000 | 11,275 |
| Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. | | | |
| 6.125% due 07/15/2021 (l) | | 3,000 | 3,210 |
| GSPA Monetization Trust | | | |
| 6.422% due 10/09/2029 | | 6,134 | 7,015 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.000% due 09/29/2023 (h) | EUR | 2,600 | 3,522 |
| 6.000% due 05/22/2027 (h) | \$ | 200 | 210 |
| International Lease Finance Corp. | | | |
| 6.980% due 10/15/2018 | | 18,000 | 18,414 |
| Intrum Justitia AB | | | |
| 2.750% due 07/15/2022 | EUR | 100 | 120 |
| 3.125% due 07/15/2024 | | 100 | 120 |
| Jefferies Finance LLC | | | |
| 7.250% due 08/15/2024 (c) | \$ | 200 | 201 |
| 7.375% due 04/01/2020 | | 1,200 | 1,239 |
| Jefferies LoanCore LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 06/01/2020 (l) | | 17,000 | 17,531 |
| Lloyds Bank PLC | | | |
| 12.000% due 12/16/2024 (h)(l) | | 12,450 | 16,935 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC | | | |
| 7.875% due 06/27/2029 (h) | GBP | 200 | 316 |
| Midwest Family Housing LLC | | | |
| 6.631% due 01/01/2051 (l) | \$ | 4,891 | 4,253 |
| Nationwide Building Society | | | |
| 10.250% due 06/29/2049 (h) | GBP | 19 | 3,983 |
| Navient Corp. | | | |
| 5.625% due 08/01/2033 (l) | \$ | 25,371 | 21,692 |
| Novo Banco S.A. | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/04/2019 | EUR | 439 | 418 |
| 5.000% due 04/23/2019 | | 745 | 710 |
| 5.000% due 05/14/2019 | | 792 | 755 |
| 5.000% due 05/21/2019 | | 387 | 369 |
| 5.000% due 05/23/2019 | | 384 | 366 |
| Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 6.750% due 07/01/2022 | \$ | 68 | 69 |
| Provident Funding Associates LP | | | |
| 6.375% due 06/15/2025 | | 45 | 47 |

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| Rio Oil Finance Trust | | | |
| 9.250% due 07/06/2024 | | 22,518 | 23,151 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | | | |
| 7.500% due 08/10/2020 (h)(l) | | 7,040 | 7,454 |
| 8.000% due 08/10/2025 (h)(l) | | 7,660 | 8,402 |
| 8.625% due 08/15/2021 (h) | | 2,500 | 2,767 |
| Santander UK Group Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.750% due 06/24/2024 (h) | GBP | 1,895 | 2,683 |
| 7.375% due 06/24/2022 (h) | | 6,363 | 9,066 |
| Spirit Realty LP | | | |
| 4.450% due 09/15/2026 (l) | \$ | 2,300 | 2,223 |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | | | |
| 6.125% due 05/15/2022 | | 975 | 1,026 |
| | | | 280,669 |

INDUSTRIALS 25.6%

| | | 130 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | 131 MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AMC Networks, Inc. | | | |
| 4.750% due 08/01/2025 | | | |
| Belden, Inc. | | | |
| 3.375% due 07/15/2027 | EUR | 100 | \$ 120 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | | |
| 8.125% due 07/15/2021 (l) | \$ | 2,827 | 2,933 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc. (9.000% Cash or 9.750% PIK) | | | |
| 9.000% due 10/15/2019 (d)(l) | | 4,932 | 4,950 |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. (i) | | | |
| 9.000% due 02/15/2020 ^ | | 18,786 | 24,469 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | | | |
| 5.375% due 05/01/2047 | | 95 | 99 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | | | |
| 4.554% due 04/15/2019 | | 120 | 119 |
| CMA CGM S.A. | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/15/2022 | EUR | 100 | 122 |
| CommScope Technologies LLC | | | |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2027 | \$ | 4 | 4 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc. | | | |
| 6.250% due 03/31/2023 | | 233 | 239 |
| CSN Resources S.A. | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/21/2020 | | 770 | 587 |
| DAE Funding LLC | | | |
| 4.000% due 08/01/2020 (c) | | 90 | 92 |
| 4.500% due 08/01/2022 (c) | | 90 | 92 |
| 5.000% due 08/01/2024 (c) | | 220 | 225 |
| Diamond Resorts International, Inc. | | | |
| 10.750% due 09/01/2024 (l) | | 3,800 | 4,133 |
| DriveTime Automotive Group, Inc. | | | |
| 8.000% due 06/01/2021 (l) | | 11,130 | 11,213 |
| Dynegy, Inc. | | | |
| 8.034% due 02/02/2024 | | 3,605 | 3,497 |
| EI Group PLC | | | |
| 6.000% due 10/06/2023 | GBP | 500 | 720 |
| 6.875% due 05/09/2025 | | 6,600 | 9,661 |
| Endo Finance LLC | | | |
| 5.375% due 01/15/2023 | \$ | 1,300 | 1,118 |
| Exela Intermediate LLC | | | |
| 10.000% due 07/15/2023 | | 172 | 168 |
| Ferroglobe PLC | | | |
| 9.375% due 03/01/2022 (l) | | 3,000 | 3,233 |
| Ford Motor Co. | | | |
| 7.700% due 05/15/2097 (l) | | 16,610 | 20,701 |
| Fresh Market, Inc. | | | |
| 9.750% due 05/01/2023 (l) | | 9,300 | 7,649 |
| General Shopping Finance Ltd. | | | |
| 10.000% due 08/31/2017 (h)(l) | | 5,300 | 4,479 |
| General Shopping Investments Ltd. | | | |
| 12.000% due 03/20/2022 ^(h) | | 2,500 | 1,088 |

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|--|---------|--------|
| Hampton Roads PPV LLC | | |
| 6.621% due 06/15/2053 | 20,264 | 18,598 |
| HCA, Inc. | | |
| 5.500% due 06/15/2047 | 146 | 153 |
| 7.500% due 11/15/2095 | 3,462 | 3,579 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 9.000% due 09/15/2022 | 6,800 | 5,032 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. | | |
| 7.250% due 10/15/2020 | 4,385 | 4,232 |
| 9.750% due 07/15/2025 | 288 | 298 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg S.A. | | |
| 7.750% due 06/01/2021 | 5,615 | 3,622 |
| 8.125% due 06/01/2023 | 15,504 | 9,675 |
| Intrepid Aviation Group Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.875% due 02/15/2019 | 11,750 | 11,662 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | | |
| 6.950% due 01/15/2038 (l) | 1,000 | 1,213 |
| Kleopatra Holdings S.C.A. (8.500% PIK) | | |
| 8.500% due 06/30/2023 (d) | EUR 100 | 117 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A. | | |
| 4.750% due 04/15/2023 | \$ 400 | 356 |
| New Albertson s, Inc. | | |
| 6.570% due 02/23/2028 | 4,021 | 3,086 |
| Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 5.250% due 08/15/2022 | 19 | 19 |
| 5.500% due 02/15/2024 | 54 | 55 |

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO High Income Fund (Cont.)

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Petroleos Mexicanos | | |
| 6.500% due 03/13/2027 | \$ 390 | \$ 430 |
| 6.750% due 09/21/2047 | 400 | 422 |
| PetSmart, Inc. | | |
| 5.875% due 06/01/2025 | 161 | 155 |
| Prime Security Services Borrower LLC | | |
| 9.250% due 05/15/2023 | 912 | 1,020 |
| QVC, Inc. | | |
| 5.950% due 03/15/2043 | 5,000 | 4,899 |
| Russian Railways via RZD Capital PLC | | |
| 7.487% due 03/25/2031 | GBP 18,100 | 29,672 |
| Safeway, Inc. | | |
| 7.250% due 02/01/2031 (l) | \$ 5,348 | 4,947 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | | |
| 3.875% due 08/01/2022 | 83 | 85 |
| Symantec Corp. | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2025 | 65 | 68 |
| UCP, Inc. | | |
| 8.500% due 10/21/2017 | 10,300 | 10,403 |
| Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC | | |
| 5.659% due 06/30/2027 | GBP 289 | 431 |
| United Group BV | | |
| 4.375% due 07/01/2022 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| 4.875% due 07/01/2024 | 100 | 118 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | | |
| 6.500% due 03/15/2022 | \$ 127 | 134 |
| 7.000% due 03/15/2024 | 246 | 263 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 8.750% due 01/01/2022 | 10,638 | 9,295 |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC | | |
| 5.250% due 05/15/2027 | 89 | 91 |
| | | 226,091 |
| UTILITIES 5.1% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | | |
| 2.215% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 140 | 141 |
| 2.850% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 290 | 291 |
| 3.400% due 08/14/2024 (c) | 580 | 581 |
| 3.900% due 08/14/2027 (c) | 520 | 521 |
| 4.900% due 08/14/2037 (c) | 528 | 527 |
| 5.150% due 02/14/2050 (c) | 792 | 792 |
| 5.300% due 08/14/2058 (c) | 238 | 238 |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | | |
| 7.200% due 12/01/2025 | 1,122 | 1,144 |
| Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | |
| 7.375% due 05/01/2030 | 15,200 | 16,055 |
| Odebrecht Drilling Norbe Ltd. | | |
| 6.350% due 06/30/2022 ^ | 4,576 | 2,849 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | 4,907 | 1,754 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | 10,650 | 3,813 |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | |
| 6.125% due 01/17/2022 | 322 | 339 |
| 6.250% due 12/14/2026 | GBP 8,600 | 11,739 |
| 6.625% due 01/16/2034 | 200 | 266 |
| 6.750% due 01/27/2041 | \$ 800 | 771 |
| 6.850% due 06/05/2115 | 300 | 276 |
| 7.250% due 03/17/2044 | 363 | 366 |

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| 7.375% due 01/17/2027 (l) | 2,407 | 2,613 |
| 8.750% due 05/23/2026 | 173 | 204 |
| | | 45,280 |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$514,417) | | 552,040 |
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES 0.7% | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.7% | | |
| DISH Network Corp. | | |
| 3.375% due 08/15/2026 | 5,100 | 6,362 |
| Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (Cost \$5,100) | | 6,362 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 7.0% | | |
| CALIFORNIA 0.5% | | |
| Anaheim Redevelopment Agency, California Tax Allocation Bonds, (AGM Insured), Series 2007 | | |
| 6.506% due 02/01/2031 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,300 |
| Sacramento County, California Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 | | |
| 7.250% due 08/01/2025 | 1,500 | 1,755 |
| San Diego Tobacco Settlement Funding Corp., California Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 | | |
| 7.125% due 06/01/2032 | 255 | 287 |
| | | 4,342 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1.2% | | |
| District of Columbia Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 | | |
| 7.625% due 10/01/2035 | 9,740 | 10,473 |
| ILLINOIS 2.4% | | |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | |
| 6.257% due 01/01/2040 | 11,000 | 10,486 |
| 7.517% due 01/01/2040 | 9,805 | 10,470 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | |
| 6.725% due 04/01/2035 | 45 | 50 |
| 7.350% due 07/01/2035 | 30 | 35 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003 | | |
| 5.100% due 06/01/2033 | 365 | 366 |
| | | 21,407 |
| NEW YORK 0.2% | | |
| Erie Tobacco Asset Securitization Corp., New York Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 | | |
| 6.000% due 06/01/2028 | 1,800 | 1,801 |
| TEXAS 1.1% | | |
| El Paso Downtown Development Corp., Texas Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 | | |
| 7.250% due 08/15/2043 | 7,535 | 9,620 |
| VIRGINIA 0.1% | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | |
| 6.706% due 06/01/2046 | 1,375 | 1,181 |
| WEST VIRGINIA 1.5% | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, West Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | |
| 0.000% due 06/01/2047 (g) | 66,200 | 3,444 |
| 7.467% due 06/01/2047 | 9,895 | 9,394 |
| | | 12,838 |
| Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$57,120) | | 61,662 |

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U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 3.2%

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fannie Mae | | |
| 3.500% due 09/25/2027 (a) | 521 | 59 |
| 4.232% due 10/25/2029 | 780 | 817 |
| 5.438% due 10/25/2017 (a) | 4,424 | 10 |
| 6.082% due 10/25/2029 | 490 | 538 |
| 7.536% due 10/25/2041 | 500 | 591 |
| 10.000% due 01/25/2034 | 219 | 253 |
| 11.071% due 05/25/2043 | 669 | 677 |
| Freddie Mac | | |
| 0.000% due 04/25/2046 - 08/25/2046 (b)(g) | 12,305 | 9,153 |
| 0.100% due 04/25/2046 - 08/25/2046 (a) | 74,060 | 287 |
| 4.000% due 08/15/2020 (a) | 370 | 16 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| 4.500% due 10/15/2037 (a) | 962 | 92 |
| 4.874% due 07/15/2035 (a) | 1,363 | 152 |
| 4.974% due 02/15/2042 (a) | 2,391 | 312 |
| 5.000% due 06/15/2033 (a) | 1,788 | 255 |
| 5.914% due 08/15/2036 (a) | 804 | 175 |
| 6.174% due 11/25/2055 | 14,241 | 8,136 |
| 8.727% due 12/15/2043 | 71 | 75 |
| 10.432% due 10/25/2027 | 4,339 | 5,680 |
| 10.549% due 05/15/2033 | 63 | 76 |
| Ginnie Mae | | |
| 3.500% due 06/20/2042 - 03/20/2043 (a) | 3,490 | 473 |
| 4.500% due 07/20/2042 (a) | 285 | 47 |
| 5.000% due 09/20/2042 (a) | 498 | 95 |
| 5.022% due 02/20/2042 (a) | 10,487 | 870 |
| Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$33,933) | | 28,839 |

NON-AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 18.5%

| | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust | | |
| 1.572% due 05/25/2036 | 4,568 | 2,691 |
| Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 4.368% due 06/25/2046 ^ (a) | 7,659 | 1,016 |
| Banc of America Funding Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 596 | 462 |
| 6.250% due 10/26/2036 | 10,656 | 8,909 |
| Banc of America Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.434% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 23 | 21 |
| BCAP LLC Trust | | |
| 5.045% due 03/26/2037 | 1,958 | 1,182 |
| 6.000% due 05/26/2037 | 6,982 | 4,685 |
| 6.903% due 10/26/2036 | 7,306 | 6,618 |
| 7.336% due 09/26/2036 | 6,938 | 6,624 |
| 12.536% due 06/26/2036 | 2,696 | 1,259 |
| Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.313% due 11/25/2034 | 71 | 66 |
| Bellemeade Re Ltd. | | |
| 7.532% due 07/25/2025 | 1,250 | 1,312 |
| Chase Mortgage Finance Trust | | |
| 3.224% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 27 | 26 |
| 3.406% due 09/25/2036 ^ | 140 | 126 |
| 5.500% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 6 | 5 |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.691% due 12/10/2049 | 1,411 | 1,289 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 1.566% due 07/25/2036 | 1 | 1 |
| 3.571% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 168 | 155 |
| 3.589% due 08/25/2037 ^ | 854 | 725 |
| 3.922% due 11/25/2035 | 16,565 | 9,423 |
| 6.500% due 09/25/2036 | 4,835 | 4,083 |
| Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.398% due 12/11/2049 | 4,140 | 2,352 |

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| 5.688% due 10/15/2048 | 3,400 | 1,824 |
| Commercial Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.155% due 12/10/2049 | 2,051 | 1,294 |
| Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.656% due 06/10/2046 | 1,922 | 1,307 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 1.482% due 12/25/2046 | 3,172 | 2,159 |
| 2.913% due 07/25/2046 ^ | 98 | 96 |
| 3.533% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 336 | 307 |
| 3.768% due 04/25/2035 (a) | 5,012 | 547 |
| 4.716% due 07/25/2021 ^ | 294 | 285 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 333 | 268 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 6,781 | 4,788 |
| 6.250% due 12/25/2036 ^ | 3,521 | 2,610 |
| 6.500% due 06/25/2036 ^ | 1,041 | 849 |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 3.184% due 09/25/2047 ^ | 66 | 62 |
| 3.331% due 09/20/2036 ^ | 607 | 507 |
| 4.118% due 12/25/2036 (a) | 3,785 | 667 |
| Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.676% due 02/15/2039 | 1,000 | 1,007 |
| 5.869% due 09/15/2040 | 8,008 | 7,928 |
| 5.870% due 09/15/2040 | 1,152 | 1,152 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. | | |
| 6.000% due 01/25/2036 | \$ 2,178 | \$ 1,953 |
| Epic Drummond Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2022 | EUR 215 | 254 |
| Grifonas Finance PLC | | |
| 0.042% due 08/28/2039 | 5,422 | 5,561 |
| HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.353% due 08/19/2036 ^ | \$ 460 | 340 |
| 3.732% due 08/19/2036 ^ | 33 | 31 |
| IM Pastor Fondo de Titulacion Hipotecaria | | |
| 0.000% due 03/22/2043 | EUR 7,164 | 7,048 |
| JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 3.079% due 03/25/2037 ^ | \$ 8,059 | 7,202 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.411% due 05/15/2047 | 5,100 | 3,637 |
| 5.623% due 05/12/2045 | 2,279 | 1,962 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.020% due 07/27/2037 | 5,793 | 1,497 |
| 5.388% due 01/25/2037 ^(a) | 21,850 | 5,697 |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.407% due 11/15/2038 | 1,404 | 1,077 |
| 5.562% due 02/15/2040 | 2,044 | 1,472 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | |
| 1.452% due 06/25/2047 | 4,227 | 3,691 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital Trust | | |
| 5.991% due 06/11/2049 | 2,539 | 2,548 |
| Nomura Asset Acceptance Corp. Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 3.634% due 04/25/2036 ^ | 6,827 | 5,031 |
| Nomura Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 3.491% due 07/26/2035 | 4,471 | 2,823 |
| RBSSP Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 8.426% due 06/26/2037 | 4,721 | 3,651 |
| Residential Asset Securitization Trust | | |
| 6.250% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 656 | 596 |
| 6.250% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 5,347 | 3,916 |
| 6.500% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 901 | 561 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.391% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 217 | 166 |
| 3.518% due 04/25/2047 | 791 | 621 |
| Structured Asset Mortgage Investments Trust | | |
| 1.422% due 07/25/2046 ^ | 13,943 | 11,437 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 2.845% due 05/25/2037 ^ | 179 | 147 |
| Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 5.448% due 04/25/2037 (a) | 13,773 | 3,804 |
| 6.500% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 8,319 | 6,781 |
| Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$151,294) | | 164,191 |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 16.0% | | |
| ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust | | |
| 1.372% due 07/25/2036 | 4,710 | 3,657 |
| Airspeed Ltd. | | |
| 1.496% due 06/15/2032 | 4,635 | 3,880 |
| Apidos CLO | | |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 | 3,000 | 1,839 |
| Argent Securities Trust | | |

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| 1.422% due 03/25/2036 | | 6,223 | 3,336 |
| Belle Haven ABS CDO Ltd. | | | |
| 1.551% due 07/05/2046 | | 185,947 | 3,217 |
| CIFC Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 0.000% due 05/24/2026 (g) | | 4,000 | 2,675 |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 (g) | | 3,000 | 1,966 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | | |
| 1.332% due 12/25/2036 | | 11,140 | 7,257 |
| 1.392% due 12/25/2036 | | 6,535 | 4,379 |
| Cork Street CLO Designated Activity Co. | | | |
| 0.000% due 11/27/2028 | EUR | 2,667 | 2,779 |
| 3.600% due 11/27/2028 | | 1,197 | 1,419 |
| 4.500% due 11/27/2028 | | 1,047 | 1,243 |
| 6.200% due 11/27/2028 | | 1,296 | 1,543 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | (000S) |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates Trust | | | |
| 1.502% due 09/25/2046 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ 7,823 |
| Duke Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.819% due 08/07/2033 | | 18,783 | 7,474 |
| Glacier Funding CDO Ltd. | | | |
| 1.442% due 08/04/2035 | | 7,612 | 2,050 |
| GLG Euro CLO DAC | | | |
| 0.000% due 04/15/2028 | EUR | 4,150 | 4,306 |
| Grosvenor Place CLO BV | | | |
| 0.000% due 04/30/2029 | | 1,000 | 934 |
| Halcyon Loan Advisors European Funding BV | | | |
| 0.000% due 01/15/2027 | | 1,100 | 1,164 |
| Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 1.422% due 02/25/2036 | \$ | 1,646 | 1,128 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | | |
| 1.392% due 04/25/2037 | | 982 | 555 |
| 5.953% due 03/25/2037 | | 4,046 | 1,318 |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 2.698% due 11/25/2036 ^ | | 896 | 442 |
| 5.965% due 09/25/2046 ^ | | 8,174 | 4,626 |
| NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust | | | |
| 1.392% due 10/25/2036 | | 35,741 | 21,272 |
| People s Financial Realty Mortgage Securities Trust | | | |
| 1.392% due 09/25/2036 | | 22,599 | 6,978 |
| Putnam Structured Product CDO Ltd. | | | |
| 9.092% due 02/25/2037 | | 121 | 122 |
| Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust | | | |
| 5.812% due 11/25/2036 | | 9,497 | 5,694 |
| 6.998% due 09/25/2037 ^ | | 8,126 | 4,765 |
| 7.238% due 09/25/2037 ^ | | 6,852 | 4,017 |
| Sherwood Funding CDO Ltd. | | | |
| 1.583% due 11/06/2039 | | 36,337 | 11,788 |
| South Coast Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.785% due 08/10/2038 | | 27,090 | 5,310 |
| Taberna Preferred Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 | | 677 | 511 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 ^ | | 13,259 | 10,010 |
| Washington Mutual Asset-Backed Certificates Trust | | | |
| 1.382% due 05/25/2036 | | 274 | 205 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$144,274) | | | 141,682 |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.4% | | | |
| Argentine Government International Bond | | | |
| 7.820% due 12/31/2033 | EUR | 10,957 | 13,637 |
| Autonomous Community of Catalonia | | | |
| 4.900% due 09/15/2021 | | 2,350 | 2,961 |
| Republic of Greece Government International Bond | | | |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2023 | | 25 | 28 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2024 | | 25 | 27 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2025 | | 25 | 27 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2026 | | 25 | 27 |

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| 3.000% due 02/24/2027 | | 25 | 26 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2028 | | 25 | 25 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2029 | | 25 | 24 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2030 | | 25 | 24 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2031 | | 25 | 23 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2032 | | 25 | 23 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2033 | | 25 | 23 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2034 | | 25 | 22 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2035 | | 25 | 22 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2036 | | 25 | 22 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2037 | | 25 | 21 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2038 | | 25 | 21 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2039 | | 25 | 21 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2040 | | 25 | 21 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2041 | | 25 | 21 |
| 3.000% due 02/24/2042 | | 25 | 21 |
| 3.800% due 08/08/2017 | JPY | 4,000 | 36 |
| 4.750% due 04/17/2019 | EUR | 3,000 | 3,634 |
| Sri Lanka Government International Bond | | | |
| 6.200% due 05/11/2027 | \$ | 200 | 207 |

Total Sovereign Issues (Cost \$18,531) 20,944

| | SHARES | | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|------------------------------------|--------|----|---------------------------|
| COMMON STOCKS 0.6% | | | |
| ENERGY 0.1% | | | |
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. (e)(j) | 66,131 | \$ | 708 |
| Warren Resources, Inc. | 23,043 | | 31 |
| | | | 739 |

| | | | |
|---|-----------|--|-------|
| FINANCIALS 0.5% | | | |
| TIG FinCo PLC (j) | 3,457,270 | | 4,561 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$8,270) 5,300 | | | |

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----|
| WARRANTS 0.1% | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.1% | | | |
| Sequa Corp. - Exp. 04/28/2024 | 1,795,000 | | 842 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|----|
| UTILITIES 0.0% | | | |
| Dynegy, Inc. - Exp. 02/02/2024 | 120,830 | | 23 |

Total Warrants (Cost \$318) 865

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| PREFERRED SECURITIES 3.9% | | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 0.2% | | | |
| Farm Credit Bank of Texas | | | |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | 1,840 | | 2,262 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| INDUSTRIALS 3.7% | | | |
| Sequa Corp. | | | |
| 9.000% | 33,284 | | 32,467 |

Total Preferred Securities (Cost \$35,451) 34,729

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 8.0% | | | |
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (k) 7.2% | | | |
| | | | 63,379 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | |
|--|--|------------------|
| U.S. TREASURY BILLS 0.8% | | |
| 0.969% due 08/31/2017 - 01/04/2018 (f)(g)(n)(p) | \$ 6,766 | 6,754 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$70,133) | | 70,133 |
| Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$1,065,802) | | 1,112,387 |
| Total Investments 125.7% (Cost \$1,065,802) | \$ | 1,112,387 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments (m)(o) (0.3)% | | |
| (Cost or Premiums, net \$(1,252)) | | (2,376) |
| Preferred Shares (11.5)% | | (101,975) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (13.9)% | | (123,124) |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0% | \$ | 884,912 |

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO High Income Fund (Cont.)**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*):**

* A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

^ Security is in default.

(a) Interest only security.

(b) Principal only security.

(c) When-issued security.

(d) Payment in-kind security.

(e) Security did not produce income within the last twelve months.

(f) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.

(g) Zero coupon security.

(h) Perpetual maturity; date shown, if applicable, represents next contractual call date.

(i) Security is subject to a forbearance agreement entered into by the Fund which forbears the Fund from taking action to, among other things, accelerate and collect payments on the subject note with respect to specified events of default.

(j) RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

| Issuer Description | Acquisition Date | Cost | Market Value | Market Value as Percentage of Net Assets |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. | 10/09/2014 - 10/17/2016 | \$ 2,028 | \$ 708 | 0.08% |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 | 02/24/2015 - 06/25/2015 | 3,909 | 1,754 | 0.20 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 | 02/23/2015 - 06/25/2015 | 8,705 | 3,813 | 0.43 |
| TIG FinCo PLC | 04/02/2015 - 07/20/2017 | 4,631 | 4,561 | 0.51 |
| | | \$ 19,273 | \$ 10,836 | 1.22% |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**(k) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:**

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral (Received) | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| DEU | 1.160% | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | \$ 7,200 | U.S. Treasury Bonds 3.750% due 11/15/2043 | \$ (7,380) | \$ 7,200 | \$ 7,200 |
| FOB | 1.160 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 50,600 | U.S. Treasury Notes 0.750% due 02/28/2018 | (51,701) | 50,600 | 50,602 |
| SSB | 0.200 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 5,579 | U.S. Treasury Notes 3.500% due 05/15/2020 ⁽²⁾ | (5,691) | 5,579 | 5,579 |

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Total Repurchase Agreements

\$ (64,772) \$ 63,379 \$ 63,381

REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| BCY | 0.500% | 06/16/2017 | TBD ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ (1,486) | \$ (1,487) |
| BPS | 1.890 | 06/02/2017 | 08/31/2017 | (231) | (232) |
| | 1.970 | 05/25/2017 | 08/25/2017 | (11,227) | (11,269) |
| DEU | 2.210 | 06/16/2017 | 09/15/2017 | (3,419) | (3,429) |
| MSC | 1.880 | 05/18/2017 | 08/18/2017 | (11,003) | (11,046) |
| RBC | 2.050 | 02/06/2017 | 08/07/2017 | (12,699) | (12,826) |
| | 2.120 | 06/07/2017 | 12/07/2017 | (4,513) | (4,528) |
| | 2.120 | 06/12/2017 | 12/12/2017 | (2,513) | (2,520) |
| | 2.170 | 06/12/2017 | 12/12/2017 | (3,525) | (3,536) |
| | 2.170 | 07/10/2017 | 01/10/2018 | (4,567) | (4,573) |
| RDR | 1.590 | 05/17/2017 | 08/17/2017 | (3,032) | (3,042) |
| | 1.640 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (14,405) | (14,436) |
| RTA | 2.044 | 04/21/2017 | 10/23/2017 | (3,887) | (3,910) |
| | 2.044 | 07/19/2017 | 10/23/2017 | (2,731) | (2,733) |
| | 2.044 | 07/24/2017 | 10/23/2017 | (2,884) | (2,885) |
| SOG | 1.750 | 06/07/2017 | 08/16/2017 | (13,429) | (13,465) |
| | 1.780 | 06/07/2017 | 09/07/2017 | (4,851) | (4,864) |
| | 2.154 | 07/12/2017 | 07/12/2018 | (9,789) | (9,789) |
| UBS | 1.580 | 05/15/2017 | 08/15/2017 | (1,114) | (1,118) |
| | 1.610 | 06/02/2017 | 09/05/2017 | (7,607) | (7,627) |

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| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | 1.640% | 06/02/2017 | 08/23/2017 | \$ (2,115) | \$ (2,121) |
| | 1.660 | 06/02/2017 | 09/05/2017 | (10,136) | (10,164) |
| | 1.840 | 05/30/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (2,908) | (2,917) |
| | 1.990 | 05/26/2017 | 08/28/2017 | (5,850) | (5,872) |
| | 2.010 | 06/02/2017 | 09/05/2017 | (4,111) | (4,125) |
| | 2.140 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (5,174) | (5,189) |
| Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | \$ (149,703) |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁵⁾ |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | |
| BCY | \$ 0 | \$ (1,487) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,487) | \$ 1,733 | \$ 246 |
| BPS | 0 | (11,501) | 0 | (11,501) | 12,807 | 1,306 |
| DEU | 7,200 | (3,429) | 0 | 3,771 | (3,192) | 579 |
| FOB | 50,602 | 0 | 0 | 50,602 | (51,701) | (1,099) |
| MSC | 0 | (11,046) | 0 | (11,046) | 12,103 | 1,057 |
| RBC | 0 | (27,983) | 0 | (27,983) | 31,742 | 3,759 |
| RDR | 0 | (17,478) | 0 | (17,478) | 17,895 | 417 |
| RTA | 0 | (9,528) | 0 | (9,528) | 10,800 | 1,272 |
| SOG | 0 | (28,118) | 0 | (28,118) | 31,554 | 3,436 |
| SSB | 5,579 | 0 | 0 | 5,579 | (5,691) | (112) |
| UBS | 0 | (39,133) | 0 | (39,133) | 44,926 | 5,793 |
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 63,381 | \$ (149,703) | \$ 0 | | | |

CERTAIN TRANSFERS ACCOUNTED FOR AS SECURED BORROWINGS**Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements**

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| | Overnight and Continuous | Up to 30 days | 31-90 days | Greater Than 90 days | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | \$ 0 | \$ (63,676) | \$ (59,594) | \$ (26,433) | \$ (149,703) |
| Total Borrowings | \$ 0 | \$ (63,676) | \$ (59,594) | \$ (26,433) | \$ (149,703) |
| Gross amount of recognized liabilities for reverse repurchase agreements | | | | | \$ (149,703) |

(l) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$174,586 and cash of \$374 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the above master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

(1) Includes accrued interest.

(2) Collateral is held in custody by the counterparty.

(3) The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended July 31, 2017 was \$(177,999) at a weighted average interest rate of 1.623%. Average borrowings may include sale-buyback transactions and reverse repurchase agreements, if held during the period.

(4) Open maturity reverse repurchase agreement.

(5) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from borrowings and other financing transactions can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

(m) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Market Value | Variation Margin | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | 5.000% | 09/20/2020 | 17.441% | EUR 5,000 | \$ (977) | \$ (359) | \$ (1,336) | \$ 77 | \$ 0 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | 5.000 | 12/20/2021 | 14.980 | 300 | (71) | (12) | (83) | 5 | 0 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | 5.000 | 06/20/2020 | 6.967 | \$ 9,600 | (318) | (110) | (428) | 13 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$ (1,366) | \$ (481) | \$ (1,847) | \$ 95 | \$ 0 |

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INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Market Value | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.550% | 01/20/2022 | \$ 360,000 | \$ (6,488) | \$ 1,604 | \$ (4,884) | \$ 0 | \$ (86) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.500 | 06/21/2027 | 37,400 | 2,804 | (332) | 2,472 | 0 | (18) |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.500 | 06/19/2044 | 617,800 | 110,476 | 7,943 | 118,419 | 411 | 0 |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.250 | 12/21/2046 | 26,500 | 1,966 | (285) | 1,681 | 0 | (32) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.750 | 06/21/2047 | 840,100 | 159,154 | (6,830) | 152,324 | 0 | (776) |
| Receive ⁽⁴⁾ | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | 1.000 | 09/20/2027 | EUR 18,900 | 20 | (68) | (48) | 42 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁴⁾ | 6-Month GBP-LIBOR | 1.500 | 09/20/2027 | GBP 55,200 | (828) | (503) | (1,331) | 156 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$ 267,104 | \$ 1,529 | \$ 268,633 | \$ 609 | \$ (912) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | \$ 265,738 | \$ 1,048 | \$ 266,786 | \$ 704 | \$ (912) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the market value and variation margin of Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared Financial Derivative Instruments as of July 31, 2017:

| | Financial Derivative Assets Variation Margin | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities Variation Margin | | | |
|---|---|---------|--------|------------|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| | Market Value | | Asset | | Market Value | | Liability | |
| | Purchased | Futures | Swaps | Agreements | Written | Futures | Swaps | Agreements |
| | Options | | | Total | Options | | | Total |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 704 | \$ 704 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (912) | \$ (912) |

(n) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$1,808 and cash of \$24,199 have been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of July 31, 2017. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

(1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

(2)

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Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) This instrument has a forward starting effective date. See Note 2, Securities Transactions and Investment Income, in the Notes to Financial Statements for further information.

(o) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER

FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS:

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BOA | 08/2017 | EUR 1,524 | \$ 1,762 | \$ 0 | \$ (42) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 2,639 | 3,419 | 0 | (63) |
| BPS | 08/2017 | EUR 63,464 | 72,011 | 0 | (3,118) |
| GLM | 08/2017 | GBP 718 | 928 | 0 | (19) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ 94,691 | GBP 72,063 | 389 | 0 |
| JPM | 09/2017 | GBP 72,064 | \$ 94,796 | 0 | (390) |
| | 08/2017 | 1,270 | 1,656 | 0 | (20) |
| MSB | 08/2017 | \$ 12,257 | GBP 9,396 | 140 | 0 |
| | 08/2017 | 78,179 | EUR 66,688 | 767 | 0 |
| RBC | 09/2017 | EUR 66,688 | \$ 78,317 | 0 | (768) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 76,833 | 99,855 | 0 | (1,518) |
| UAG | 08/2017 | EUR 1,700 | 1,943 | 0 | (70) |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | \$ 1,296 | \$ (6,008) |

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SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BPS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000% | 12/20/2024 | 3.536% | \$ 1,700 | \$ (332) | \$ 68 | \$ 0 | \$ (264) |
| GST | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 2,200 | (437) | 96 | 0 | (341) |
| HUS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 2,800 | (581) | 147 | 0 | (434) |
| | | | | | | \$ (1,350) | \$ 311 | \$ 0 | \$ (1,039) |

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Counterparty | Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| GLM | Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.270% | 10/12/2022 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 173 | \$ 1,508 | \$ 1,681 | \$ 0 |
| MYC | Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.130 | 09/01/2022 | 1,000,000 | (75) | 1,977 | 1,902 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ 98 | \$ 3,485 | \$ 3,583 | \$ 0 |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (1,252) | \$ 3,796 | \$ 3,583 | \$ (1,039) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Forward Foreign Contracts | Purchased Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | Forward Foreign Contracts | Written Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | Net Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁴⁾ |
| BOA | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (105) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (105) | \$ (105) | \$ 0 | \$ (105) |
| BPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3,118) | 0 | (264) | (3,382) | (3,382) | 2,832 | (550) |
| GLM | 389 | 0 | 1,681 | 2,070 | (409) | 0 | 0 | (409) | 1,661 | (1,540) | 121 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| GST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (341) | (341) | (341) | 470 | 129 |
| HUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (434) | (434) | (434) | 458 | 24 |
| JPM | 140 | 0 | 0 | 140 | (20) | 0 | 0 | (20) | 120 | 0 | 120 |
| MSB | 767 | 0 | 0 | 767 | (768) | 0 | 0 | (768) | (1) | 0 | (1) |
| MYC | 0 | 0 | 1,902 | 1,902 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,902 | (3,700) | (1,798) |
| RBC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,518) | 0 | 0 | (1,518) | (1,518) | 1,188 | (330) |
| UAG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (70) | 0 | 0 | (70) | (70) | 0 | (70) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$ 1,296 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,583 | \$ 4,879 | \$ (6,008) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,039) | \$ (7,047) | | | |

(p) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$4,946 have been pledged as collateral for financial derivative instruments as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from OTC financial derivative instruments can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Fund.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Total |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 95 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 609 | \$ 704 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,296 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,296 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,583 | 3,583 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,296 | \$ 3,583 | \$ 4,879 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 95 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,296 | \$ 4,192 | \$ 5,583 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 912 | \$ 912 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 6,008 | \$ 0 | \$ 6,008 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,039 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,039 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,039 | \$ 0 | \$ 6,008 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,047 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,039 | \$ 0 | \$ 6,008 | \$ 912 | \$ 7,959 |

The effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the period ended July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Total |
| Net Realized Gain on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 2,446 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 32,870 | \$ 35,316 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,683 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,683 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 559 | 0 | 0 | 13,674 | 14,233 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 559 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,683 | \$ 13,674 | \$ 15,916 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 3,005 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,683 | \$ 46,544 | \$ 51,232 |

Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments

Exchange-traded or centrally cleared

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ (2,051) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (53,972) | \$ (56,023) |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (4,504) | \$ 0 | \$ (4,504) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 2,700 | 0 | 0 | 2,010 | 4,710 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 2,700 | \$ 0 | \$ (4,504) | \$ 2,010 | \$ 206 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 649 | \$ 0 | \$ (4,504) | \$ (51,962) | \$ (55,817) |

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FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of July 31, 2017 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|--|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 24,033 | \$ 1,607 | \$ 25,640 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 273,451 | 7,218 | 280,669 |
| Industrials | 0 | 215,688 | 10,403 | 226,091 |
| Utilities | 0 | 45,280 | 0 | 45,280 |
| Convertible Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 6,362 | 0 | 6,362 |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| California | 0 | 4,342 | 0 | 4,342 |
| District of Columbia | 0 | 10,473 | 0 | 10,473 |
| Illinois | 0 | 21,407 | 0 | 21,407 |
| New York | 0 | 1,801 | 0 | 1,801 |
| Texas | 0 | 9,620 | 0 | 9,620 |
| Virginia | 0 | 1,181 | 0 | 1,181 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 12,838 | 0 | 12,838 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 20,703 | 8,136 | 28,839 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 164,191 | 0 | 164,191 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 141,682 | 0 | 141,682 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 20,944 | 0 | 20,944 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Energy | 708 | 0 | 31 | 739 |
| Financials | 0 | 0 | 4,561 | 4,561 |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 842 | 842 |
| Utilities | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | \$ 0 | \$ 2,262 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,262 |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 32,467 | 32,467 |
| Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | 0 | 63,379 | 0 | 63,379 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | 0 | 6,754 | 0 | 6,754 |
| Total Investments | \$ 731 | \$ 1,046,391 | \$ 65,265 | \$ 1,112,387 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | 704 | 0 | 704 |
| Over the counter | 0 | 4,879 | 0 | 4,879 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 5,583 | \$ 0 | \$ 5,583 |

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Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | (912) | 0 | (912) |
| Over the counter | 0 | (7,047) | 0 | (7,047) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ (7,959) | \$ 0 | \$ (7,959) |
| Total Financial Derivative Instruments | \$ 0 | \$ (2,376) | \$ 0 | \$ (2,376) |
| Totals | \$ 731 | \$ 1,044,015 | \$ 65,265 | \$ 1,110,011 |

There were no significant transfers among Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended July 31, 2017.

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Fund during the period ended July 31, 2017:

| Category and Subcategory | Beginning Balance at 07/31/2016 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/ (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | Transfers in Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) on Investments Held at 07/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 1,491 | \$ 0 | \$ 7 | \$ 0 | \$ 109 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,607 | \$ 109 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 9,195 | 200 | (2,148) | 4 | 265 | (298) | 0 | 0 | 7,218 | (4) |
| Industrials | 10,253 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 10,403 | 136 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 7,716 | 0 | (142) | 136 | 57 | 369 | 0 | 0 | 8,136 | 359 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | 1,235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | (1,312) | 0 | 0 |
| Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 0 | 1,610 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,579) | 0 | 0 | 31 | (1,579) |
| Financials | 527 | 3,402 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 632 | 0 | 0 | 4,561 | 632 |
| Warrants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 842 | 0 | 0 | 842 | 842 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 33,284 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (817) | 0 | 0 | 32,467 | (817) |
| Totals | \$ 28,926 | \$ 39,987 | \$ (2,290) | \$ 161 | \$ 322 | \$ (529) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,312) | \$ 65,265 | \$ (322) |

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The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) (% Unless Noted Otherwise) |
|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 838 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 448 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 99.500 |
| | 320 | Third Party Vendor | Broker Quote | 98.000-100.563 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 7,218 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000-114.491 |
| Industrials | 10,403 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 8,136 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 57.000 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Energy | 31 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Financials | 4,562 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 842 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Industrials | 32,467 | Fundamental Valuation | Company Assets | \$ 551,000.000 |
| Total | \$ 65,265 | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at July 31, 2017 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

⁽²⁾ Includes valuation techniques not defined in the Notes to Financial Statements as securities valued using such techniques are not considered significant to the Fund.

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 128.2% | | |
| LOAN PARTICIPATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS 5.2% | | |
| Avolon Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 3.478% due 09/20/2020 | \$ 20 | \$ 20 |
| 3.978% due 03/20/2022 | 170 | 171 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | |
| 5.234% due 09/10/2022 | 3,559 | 3,586 |
| Drillships Ocean Ventures, Inc. | | |
| 7.750% due 07/25/2021 | 700 | 620 |
| Forbes Energy Services LLC | | |
| 5.000% - 7.000% due 04/13/2021 | 164 | 169 |
| HD Supply Waterworks Ltd. | | |
| TBD% due 08/01/2024 | 20 | 20 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 7.984% due 01/30/2019 | 8,800 | 7,183 |
| Moran Foods LLC | | |
| 7.234% due 12/05/2023 | 1,095 | 1,073 |
| Parexel International Corp. | | |
| TBD% due 07/18/2018 | 100 | 99 |
| Petroleo Global Trading BV | | |
| TBD% due 02/19/2020 | 100 | 98 |
| Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.758% - 6.814% due 11/28/2021 | 110 | 111 |
| 10.314% due 04/28/2022 | 40 | 41 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. | | |
| 3.750% due 02/02/2024 | 798 | 801 |
| Staples, Inc. | | |
| TBD% due 08/02/2018 | 290 | 288 |
| Team Health Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 3.984% due 02/06/2024 | 100 | 100 |
| UPC Financing Partnership | | |
| 3.976% due 04/15/2025 | 100 | 101 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 7.796% due 12/16/2020 | 992 | 882 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$15,682) | | 15,363 |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 58.9% | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 29.2% | | |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | |
| 8.000% due 11/01/2031 | 2,427 | 3,024 |
| Ardonagh Midco PLC | | |
| 8.375% due 07/15/2023 | GBP 300 | 399 |
| AssuredPartners, Inc. | | |
| 7.000% due 08/15/2025 (c) | \$ 9 | 9 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. | | |
| 6.750% due 02/18/2020 (h) | EUR 1,000 | 1,268 |
| Banco do Brasil S.A. | | |
| 6.250% due 04/15/2024 (h) | \$ 1,390 | 1,204 |
| 9.000% due 06/18/2024 (h) | 2,019 | 2,099 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | | |
| 4.000% due 01/21/2019 ^ | EUR 3,800 | 1,394 |
| 4.750% due 01/15/2018 ^ | 1,200 | 440 |

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| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Banco Santander S.A. | | | |
| 6.250% due 09/11/2021 (h) | | 500 | 639 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | | | |
| 14.000% due 06/15/2019 (h) | GBP | 3,700 | 5,945 |
| Barclays PLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 09/15/2019 (h) | EUR | 200 | 250 |
| Blackstone CQP Holdco LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 03/20/2021 | \$ | 2,400 | 2,494 |
| BNP Paribas S.A. | | | |
| 7.375% due 08/19/2025 (h)(l) | | 1,700 | 1,938 |
| Brighthouse Financial, Inc. | | | |
| 4.700% due 06/22/2047 | | 48 | 48 |
| Brighthouse Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/27/2037 (h) | | 100 | 102 |
| Cantor Fitzgerald LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 06/17/2022 (l) | | 3,000 | 3,362 |
| | | | |
| CBL & Associates LP | | | |
| 5.950% due 12/15/2026 (l) | \$ | 1,000 | \$ 1,004 |
| Co-operative Group Holdings Ltd. | | | |
| 7.500% due 07/08/2026 | GBP | 3,050 | 4,918 |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank UA | | | |
| 6.625% due 06/29/2021 (h) | EUR | 400 | 536 |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | | | |
| 7.875% due 01/23/2024 (h) | \$ | 1,600 | 1,809 |
| Credit Suisse Group AG | | | |
| 7.500% due 12/11/2023 (h) | | 3,540 | 4,034 |
| EPR Properties | | | |
| 4.750% due 12/15/2026 (l) | | 1,500 | 1,555 |
| Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. | | | |
| 6.125% due 07/15/2021 | | 1,700 | 1,819 |
| GSPA Monetization Trust | | | |
| 6.422% due 10/09/2029 | | 1,728 | 1,976 |
| Howard Hughes Corp. | | | |
| 5.375% due 03/15/2025 | | 36 | 37 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.000% due 09/29/2023 (h) | EUR | 1,800 | 2,438 |
| Jefferies Finance LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 04/15/2022 | \$ | 3,800 | 3,838 |
| 7.375% due 04/01/2020 | | 915 | 945 |
| 7.500% due 04/15/2021 | | 200 | 209 |
| Lloyds Bank PLC | | | |
| 12.000% due 12/16/2024 (h) | | 300 | 408 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC | | | |
| 7.875% due 06/27/2029 (h) | GBP | 2,200 | 3,480 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP | | | |
| 5.250% due 08/01/2026 | \$ | 618 | 649 |
| Nationwide Building Society | | | |
| 10.250% due 06/29/2049 (h) | GBP | 6 | 1,165 |
| Navient Corp. | | | |
| 4.875% due 06/17/2019 | \$ | 200 | 207 |
| 5.500% due 01/15/2019 (l) | | 4,030 | 4,196 |
| 5.625% due 08/01/2033 | | 98 | 84 |
| Novo Banco S.A. | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/04/2019 | EUR | 101 | 96 |
| 5.000% due 04/23/2019 | | 311 | 296 |
| 5.000% due 05/14/2019 | | 206 | 196 |
| 5.000% due 05/21/2019 | | 115 | 110 |
| 5.000% due 05/23/2019 | | 115 | 110 |
| OneMain Financial Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.750% due 12/15/2019 | \$ | 544 | 572 |
| 7.250% due 12/15/2021 | | 16 | 17 |
| Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 6.750% due 07/01/2022 | | 792 | 801 |
| Provident Funding Associates LP | | | |
| 6.375% due 06/15/2025 | | 15 | 16 |
| Rio Oil Finance Trust | | | |
| 9.250% due 07/06/2024 | | 3,660 | 3,763 |

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|---|-----|-------|--------|
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | | | |
| 7.500% due 08/10/2020 (h)(l) | | 1,600 | 1,694 |
| 8.000% due 08/10/2025 (h)(l) | | 3,000 | 3,291 |
| 8.625% due 08/15/2021 (h) | | 800 | 885 |
| Santander UK Group Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.750% due 06/24/2024 (h) | GBP | 1,950 | 2,760 |
| 7.375% due 06/24/2022 (h) | | 1,800 | 2,565 |
| Spirit Realty LP | | | |
| 4.450% due 09/15/2026 | \$ | 700 | 676 |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | | | |
| 6.125% due 05/15/2022 | | 323 | 340 |
| 8.250% due 10/01/2023 | | 1,300 | 1,469 |
| Tesco Property Finance PLC | | | |
| 5.411% due 07/13/2044 | GBP | 2,133 | 3,044 |
| 6.052% due 10/13/2039 | | 1,240 | 1,865 |
| WP Carey, Inc. | | | |
| 4.250% due 10/01/2026 (l) | \$ | 1,400 | 1,428 |
| | | | 85,916 |

INDUSTRIALS 22.9%

| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Altice Financing S.A. | | | |
| 7.500% due 05/15/2026 | | 1,500 | 1,667 |
| AMC Networks, Inc. | | | |
| 4.750% due 08/01/2025 | \$ | 40 | \$ 40 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc. (9.000% Cash or 9.750% PIK) | | | |
| 9.000% due 10/15/2019 (d) | | 2,204 | 2,212 |
| Burger King Worldwide, Inc. | | | |
| 4.250% due 05/15/2024 | | 98 | 99 |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. | | | |
| 8.500% due 02/15/2020 ^(i) | | 590 | 767 |
| 9.000% due 02/15/2020 ^(i) | | 3,792 | 4,938 |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2018 ^(i) | | 2,820 | 2,690 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | | | |
| 5.375% due 05/01/2047 | | 31 | 32 |
| Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC | | | |
| 5.875% due 03/31/2025 | | 100 | 109 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | | | |
| 4.554% due 04/15/2019 | | 62 | 62 |
| CommScope Technologies LLC | | | |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2027 | | 2 | 2 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc. | | | |
| 6.250% due 03/31/2023 | | 77 | 79 |
| Continental Airlines Pass-Through Trust | | | |
| 9.798% due 10/01/2022 | | 665 | 731 |
| CSN Resources S.A. | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/21/2020 | | 256 | 195 |
| DAE Funding LLC | | | |
| 4.000% due 08/01/2020 (c) | | 30 | 31 |
| 4.500% due 08/01/2022 (c) | | 30 | 31 |
| 5.000% due 08/01/2024 (c) | | 70 | 72 |
| Diamond Resorts International, Inc. | | | |
| 10.750% due 09/01/2024 | | 1,200 | 1,305 |
| Dynegy, Inc. | | | |
| 8.034% due 02/02/2024 | | 879 | 853 |
| EI Group PLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 02/15/2021 | GBP | 2,360 | 3,478 |
| Exela Intermediate LLC | | | |
| 10.000% due 07/15/2023 | \$ | 57 | 56 |
| Ferroglobe PLC | | | |
| 9.375% due 03/01/2022 | | 1,000 | 1,078 |
| Ford Motor Co. | | | |
| 7.700% due 05/15/2097 (l) | | 9,030 | 11,254 |
| Fresh Market, Inc. | | | |
| 9.750% due 05/01/2023 (l) | | 3,313 | 2,725 |
| HCA, Inc. | | | |

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| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| 4.500% due 02/15/2027 | 400 | 410 |
| 5.500% due 06/15/2047 | 48 | 50 |
| 7.500% due 11/15/2095 | 1,050 | 1,085 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 9.000% due 09/15/2022 | 1,000 | 740 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. | | |
| 7.250% due 10/15/2020 | 2,285 | 2,205 |
| 9.750% due 07/15/2025 | 96 | 100 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg S.A. | | |
| 7.750% due 06/01/2021 | 5,279 | 3,405 |
| 8.125% due 06/01/2023 | 524 | 327 |
| Intrepid Aviation Group Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.875% due 02/15/2019 | 3,430 | 3,404 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | | |
| 6.375% due 03/01/2041 (1) | 200 | 229 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | | |
| 7.750% due 01/15/2032 (1) | 800 | 1,027 |
| 7.800% due 08/01/2031 (1) | 1,600 | 2,048 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A. | | |
| 4.750% due 04/15/2023 | 480 | 427 |
| 5.500% due 04/15/2025 | 380 | 353 |
| New Albertson's, Inc. | | |
| 6.570% due 02/23/2028 | 2,800 | 2,149 |
| Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 5.250% due 08/15/2022 | 6 | 6 |
| 5.500% due 02/15/2024 | 18 | 18 |
| Petroleos Mexicanos | | |
| 6.500% due 03/13/2027 | 254 | 280 |
| 6.750% due 09/21/2047 | 130 | 137 |
| PetSmart, Inc. | | |
| 5.875% due 06/01/2025 | 53 | 51 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Prime Security Services Borrower LLC | | |
| 9.250% due 05/15/2023 | \$ 314 | \$ 351 |
| QVC, Inc. | | |
| 4.375% due 03/15/2023 | 202 | 208 |
| 5.950% due 03/15/2043 | 2,305 | 2,258 |
| Russian Railways via RZD Capital PLC | | |
| 7.487% due 03/25/2031 | GBP 700 | 1,148 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC | | |
| 5.875% due 06/30/2026 (l) | \$ 1,200 | 1,353 |
| Safeway, Inc. | | |
| 7.250% due 02/01/2031 | 470 | 435 |
| Scientific Games International, Inc. | | |
| 10.000% due 12/01/2022 | 373 | 417 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | | |
| 3.875% due 08/01/2022 | 26 | 27 |
| Spirit Issuer PLC | | |
| 3.000% due 12/28/2031 | GBP 500 | 644 |
| 6.582% due 12/28/2027 | 700 | 997 |
| Symantec Corp. | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2025 | \$ 22 | 23 |
| Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC | | |
| 5.659% due 06/30/2027 | GBP 1,862 | 2,774 |
| 6.542% due 03/30/2021 | 504 | 727 |
| UPCB Finance Ltd. | | |
| 3.625% due 06/15/2029 | EUR 100 | 118 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | | |
| 6.500% due 03/15/2022 | \$ 42 | 44 |
| 7.000% due 03/15/2024 | 81 | 87 |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2027 | GBP 200 | 276 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 8.750% due 01/01/2022 | \$ 3,026 | 2,644 |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC | | |
| 5.250% due 05/15/2027 | 29 | 30 |
| | | 67,518 |
| UTILITIES 6.8% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | | |
| 2.215% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 50 | 50 |
| 2.850% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 100 | 100 |
| 3.400% due 08/14/2024 (c) | 190 | 190 |
| 3.900% due 08/14/2027 (c) | 170 | 170 |
| 4.900% due 08/14/2037 (c) | 176 | 176 |
| 5.150% due 02/14/2050 (c) | 264 | 264 |
| 5.300% due 08/14/2058 (c) | 80 | 80 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | | |
| 8.500% due 04/15/2020 | 197 | 201 |
| Gazprom Neft OAO Via GPN Capital S.A. | | |
| 6.000% due 11/27/2023 (l) | 4,600 | 5,019 |
| Northwestern Bell Telephone | | |
| 7.750% due 05/01/2030 | 7,000 | 8,082 |
| Odebrecht Drilling Norbe Ltd. | | |
| 6.350% due 06/30/2022 ^ | 215 | 134 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | 1,258 | 450 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | 1,861 | 666 |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | |
| 5.375% due 01/27/2021 | 1,400 | 1,442 |

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|--|-----|--|------------------------------------|
| 6.125% due 01/17/2022 | | 193 | 203 |
| 6.625% due 01/16/2034 | GBP | 100 | 133 |
| 6.750% due 01/27/2041 | \$ | 1,200 | 1,157 |
| 7.250% due 03/17/2044 | | 120 | 121 |
| 7.375% due 01/17/2027 | | 327 | 355 |
| Sprint Capital Corp. | | | |
| 6.900% due 05/01/2019 | | 600 | 640 |
| TerraForm Power Operating LLC | | | |
| 6.375% due 02/01/2023 | | 300 | 314 |
| | | | 19,947 |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$165,619) | | | 173,381 |
| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES 0.7% | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.7% | | | |
| DISH Network Corp. | | | |
| 3.375% due 08/15/2026 | \$ | 1,600 | \$ 1,996 |
| Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (Cost \$1,600) | | | 1,996 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 5.5% | | | |
| CALIFORNIA 0.8% | | | |
| Riverside County, California Redevelopment Successor Agency Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010 | | | |
| 7.500% due 10/01/2030 | | 600 | 644 |
| Stockton Public Financing Authority, California Revenue Bonds, (BABs), Series 2009 | | | |
| 7.942% due 10/01/2038 | | 1,600 | 1,766 |
| | | | 2,410 |
| ILLINOIS 2.3% | | | |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | | |
| 7.517% due 01/01/2040 | | 6,000 | 6,407 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014 | | | |
| 6.314% due 01/01/2044 | | 30 | 30 |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 | | | |
| 7.045% due 01/01/2029 | | 60 | 65 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | | |
| 6.725% due 04/01/2035 | | 10 | 11 |
| 7.350% due 07/01/2035 | | 10 | 12 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003 | | | |
| 5.100% due 06/01/2033 | | 120 | 121 |
| | | | 6,646 |
| VIRGINIA 0.1% | | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | | |
| 6.706% due 06/01/2046 | | 395 | 339 |
| WEST VIRGINIA 2.3% | | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, West Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | | |
| 0.000% due 06/01/2047 (g) | | 21,900 | 1,139 |
| 7.467% due 06/01/2047 | | 5,915 | 5,616 |
| | | | 6,755 |
| Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$14,978) | | | 16,150 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 3.2% | | | |
| Fannie Mae | | | |
| 3.500% due 12/25/2032 (a) | | 714 | 100 |
| 4.000% due 11/25/2042 (a) | | 2,576 | 426 |

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|---|--------|-------|
| 4.232% due 10/25/2029 | 250 | 262 |
| 4.782% due 07/25/2029 | 420 | 452 |
| 5.482% due 01/25/2029 | 200 | 224 |
| 6.082% due 10/25/2029 | 160 | 176 |
| 6.982% due 07/25/2029 | 570 | 667 |
| 11.318% due 12/25/2040 | 132 | 186 |
| Freddie Mac | | |
| 0.000% due 04/25/2045 - 08/25/2046 (b)(g) | 2,799 | 2,069 |
| 0.100% due 08/25/2046 (a) | 19,649 | 86 |
| 0.200% due 04/25/2045 (a) | 2,802 | 7 |
| 6.174% due 11/25/2055 | 4,125 | 2,357 |
| 7.546% due 11/15/2040 | 229 | 227 |
| 8.782% due 12/25/2027 | 1,498 | 1,760 |
| 11.982% due 03/25/2025 | 294 | 399 |

Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$8,884) **9,398**

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| NON-AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 15.2% | | |
| Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 01/25/2036 ^ | \$ 54 | \$ 51 |
| Banc of America Funding Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 1,617 | 1,590 |
| BCAP LLC Trust | | |
| 3.285% due 03/27/2036 | 1,036 | 595 |
| 5.045% due 03/26/2037 | 500 | 302 |
| 12.536% due 06/26/2036 | 237 | 111 |
| Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust | | |
| 1.552% due 06/25/2046 ^ | 2,419 | 2,156 |
| 3.226% due 09/25/2047 ^ | 3,426 | 2,700 |
| 3.268% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 265 | 218 |
| 3.625% due 09/25/2035 ^ | 350 | 286 |
| Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.713% due 04/12/2038 | 100 | 79 |
| Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust | | |
| 7.500% due 08/25/2036 | 633 | 621 |
| Chase Mortgage Finance Trust | | |
| 3.224% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 6 | 6 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 551 | 453 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 378 | 347 |
| 6.250% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 1,092 | 925 |
| Citicorp Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.500% due 04/25/2037 | 60 | 60 |
| Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.398% due 12/11/2049 | 30 | 17 |
| 5.688% due 10/15/2048 | 4,035 | 2,165 |
| Commercial Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.155% due 12/10/2049 | 940 | 593 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 1,527 | 1,288 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2037 ^ | 656 | 521 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 1.582% due 05/25/2037 ^ | 231 | 127 |
| 3.404% due 04/25/2036 ^ | 693 | 614 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2035 | 167 | 131 |
| 5.500% due 12/25/2035 ^ | 1,956 | 1,720 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 92 | 74 |
| 5.750% due 01/25/2035 | 222 | 224 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2035 | 215 | 219 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 278 | 246 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 720 | 560 |
| 6.250% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 464 | 414 |
| 6.250% due 12/25/2036 ^ | 1,020 | 756 |
| 6.500% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 298 | 203 |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 3.355% due 02/20/2035 | 27 | 28 |
| 5.500% due 10/25/2035 ^ | 421 | 379 |

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| | | | |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| 6.250% due 09/25/2036 ^ | | 356 | 300 |
| Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust | | | |
| 5.870% due 09/15/2040 | | 360 | 360 |
| Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc. Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 3.166% due 06/25/2034 | | 2,030 | 1,760 |
| Epic Drummond Ltd. | | | |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2022 | EUR | 66 | 78 |
| GS Mortgage Securities Trust | | | |
| 5.622% due 11/10/2039 | \$ | 438 | 403 |
| GSR Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 5.500% due 05/25/2036 ^ | | 65 | 62 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2036 ^ | | 2,653 | 2,145 |
| HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 1.948% due 01/19/2035 | | 165 | 156 |
| 3.569% due 07/19/2035 | | 35 | 31 |
| IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/25/2037 ^ | | 1,726 | 1,151 |
| JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust | | | |
| 3.079% due 03/25/2037 ^ | | 1,026 | 917 |
| 3.351% due 03/25/2036 ^ | | 1,163 | 936 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | | |
| 5.623% due 05/12/2045 | | 733 | 631 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | | |
| 3.304% due 01/25/2037 ^ | | 323 | 318 |
| 3.378% due 02/25/2036 ^ | | 282 | 253 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.407% due 11/15/2038 | \$ 437 | \$ 335 |
| 5.562% due 02/15/2040 | 594 | 427 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | |
| 1.452% due 06/25/2047 | 1,309 | 1,143 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | |
| 3.214% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 1,108 | 812 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital Trust | | |
| 5.991% due 06/11/2049 | 870 | 873 |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 5.962% due 06/25/2036 | 2,795 | 1,419 |
| Residential Asset Securitization Trust | | |
| 5.750% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 612 | 479 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 792 | 601 |
| 6.250% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 1,371 | 1,004 |
| Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc. Trust | | |
| 4.599% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 945 | 840 |
| 6.000% due 09/25/2036 ^ | 141 | 133 |
| 6.000% due 06/25/2037 ^ | 1,731 | 1,583 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.243% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 1,039 | 943 |
| 3.291% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 364 | 289 |
| 3.342% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 349 | 282 |
| 3.391% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 931 | 713 |
| Suntrust Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.531% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 187 | 168 |
| 3.604% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 1,028 | 879 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 2.145% due 12/25/2046 | 333 | 327 |
| 3.030% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 515 | 458 |
| 3.160% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 359 | 342 |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 3.166% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 180 | 181 |
| 5.750% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 169 | 166 |
| 6.000% due 06/25/2037 ^ | 91 | 91 |
| Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$40,955) | | 44,768 |

ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 25.2%

| | | |
|---|--------|-------|
| Airspeed Ltd. | | |
| 1.496% due 06/15/2032 | 1,528 | 1,280 |
| Argent Securities Trust | | |
| 1.422% due 03/25/2036 | 7,894 | 4,231 |
| Asset-Backed Funding Certificates Trust | | |
| 1.382% due 10/25/2036 | 6,656 | 5,849 |
| Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 6.500% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 233 | 179 |
| Belle Haven ABS CDO Ltd. | | |
| 1.551% due 07/05/2046 | 85,896 | 1,486 |
| BlueMountain CLO Ltd. | | |
| 6.754% due 04/13/2027 | 1,000 | 994 |
| CIFC Funding Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 05/24/2026 (g) | 1,200 | 803 |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 (g) | 1,000 | 655 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 1.382% due 12/25/2036 | 3,867 | 2,041 |
| 1.392% due 12/25/2036 | 2,050 | 1,374 |

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| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates | | | |
|---|-----|--|------------------------------------|
| 1.372% due 06/25/2047 ^ | | 844 | 658 |
| 1.432% due 06/25/2047 | | 5,394 | 4,684 |
| 1.492% due 09/25/2046 ^ | | 3,189 | 2,718 |
| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Grosvenor Place CLO BV | | | |
| 0.000% due 04/30/2029 | EUR | 250 | \$ 234 |
| GSAMP Trust | | | |
| 1.492% due 02/25/2046 | \$ | 4,304 | 3,644 |
| 2.207% due 03/25/2035 ^ | | 7,100 | 5,842 |
| Highbridge Loan Management Ltd. | | | |
| 6.621% due 05/05/2027 | | 1,000 | 979 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. | | | |
| 1.522% due 01/25/2036 | | 373 | 362 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust | | | |
| 1.552% due 04/25/2036 | | 6,000 | 5,343 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | | |
| 6.290% due 06/24/2046 | | 2,210 | 2,057 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | | |
| 1.392% due 04/25/2037 | | 295 | 166 |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | | |
| 1.352% due 04/25/2037 | | 3,783 | 1,837 |
| 6.250% due 07/25/2047 ^ | | 389 | 279 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products Trust | | | |
| 1.512% due 09/25/2036 | | 341 | 300 |
| Residential Asset Securities Corp. Trust | | | |
| 1.702% due 09/25/2035 | | 13,627 | 12,596 |
| Securitized Asset-Backed Receivables LLC Trust | | | |
| 1.372% due 05/25/2036 | | 5,765 | 3,395 |
| SLM Student Loan Trust | | | |
| 0.000% due 10/28/2029 (g) | | 1 | 1,355 |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2042 (g) | | 2 | 1,752 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC | | | |
| 0.000% due 05/25/2040 (g) | | 2,100 | 1,096 |
| 0.000% due 09/25/2040 (g) | | 846 | 479 |
| South Coast Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.785% due 08/10/2038 | | 5,915 | 1,159 |
| Symphony CLO Ltd. | | | |
| 5.904% due 07/14/2026 | | 1,000 | 963 |
| Taberna Preferred Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 | | 226 | 170 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 ^ | | 4,232 | 3,195 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$69,619) | | | 74,155 |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 3.5% | | | |
| Argentine Government International Bond | | | |
| 2.260% due 12/31/2038 | EUR | 304 | 223 |
| 5.000% due 01/15/2027 | | 100 | 110 |
| 7.820% due 12/31/2033 | | 3,915 | 4,873 |
| Autonomous Community of Catalonia | | | |
| 4.750% due 06/04/2018 | | 1,700 | 2,067 |
| 4.900% due 09/15/2021 | | 700 | 882 |
| Republic of Greece Government International Bond | | | |
| 3.800% due 08/08/2017 | JPY | 201,000 | 1,827 |
| 4.750% due 04/17/2019 | EUR | 300 | 363 |
| Total Sovereign Issues (Cost \$9,562) | | | 10,345 |
| SHARES | | | |
| COMMON STOCKS 0.2% | | | |
| ENERGY 0.0% | | | |
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. (e)(j) | | 13,350 | 143 |
| | | SHARES | MARKET VALUE |

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| | | | (000S) |
|--|---------|--|-----------------|
| FINANCIALS 0.2% | | | |
| TIG FinCo PLC (j) | 383,024 | \$ | 505 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,045) | | | 648 |
| WARRANTS 0.1% | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.1% | | | |
| Sequa Corp. - Exp. 04/28/2024 | 394,000 | | 185 |
| UTILITIES 0.0% | | | |
| Dynegy, Inc. - Exp. 02/02/2024 | 29,456 | | 5 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$77) | | | 190 |
| PREFERRED SECURITIES 3.2% | | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 0.8% | | | |
| Farm Credit Bank of Texas | | | |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | 2,015 | | 2,477 |
| INDUSTRIALS 2.4% | | | |
| Sequa Corp. | | | |
| 9.000% | 7,299 | | 7,120 |
| Total Preferred Securities (Cost \$9,672) | | | 9,597 |
| SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 7.3% | | | |
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (k) 6.4% | | | |
| | | | 18,865 |
| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | |
| U.S. TREASURY BILLS 0.9% | | | |
| 0.951% due 08/31/2017 - 01/04/2018 (f)(g)(n)(p) | \$ | 2,647 | 2,644 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$21,509) | | | 21,509 |
| Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$359,202) | | | 377,500 |
| Total Investments 128.2% | | | |
| (Cost \$359,202) | | \$ | 377,500 |
| Financial Derivative | | | |
| Instruments (m)(o) (0.7)% | | | |
| (Cost or Premiums, net \$(801)) | | | (2,007) |
| Preferred Shares (17.4)% | | | (51,275) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (10.1)% | | | (29,693) |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0% | | \$ | 294,525 |

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*):

- * A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.
- ^ Security is in default.
- (a) Interest only security.

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- (b) Principal only security.
- (c) When-issued security.
- (d) Payment in-kind security.
- (e) Security did not produce income within the last twelve months.

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO Income Strategy Fund (Cont.)

- (f) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.
- (g) Zero coupon security.
- (h) Perpetual maturity; date shown, if applicable, represents next contractual call date.
- (i) Security is subject to a forbearance agreement entered into by the Fund which forbears the Fund from taking action to, among other things, accelerate and collect payments on the subject note with respect to specified events of default.

(j) RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

| Issuer Description | Acquisition Date | Cost | Market Value | Market Value as Percentage of Net Assets |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | 10/09/2014 - 11/18/2016 | \$ 532 | \$ 143 | 0.05% |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 | 995 | 450 | 0.15 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 TIG FinCo PLC | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 04/02/2015 - 07/20/2017 | 1,131 513 | 666 505 | 0.23 0.17 |
| | | \$ 3,171 | \$ 1,764 | 0.60% |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

(k) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral (Received) | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| BPG | 1.160% | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | \$ 17,600 | U.S. Treasury Bonds 2.500% due 05/15/2046 | \$ (18,018) | \$ 17,600 | \$ 17,601 |
| SSB | 0.200 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 1,265 | U.S. Treasury Notes 3.500% due 05/15/2020 ⁽²⁾ | (1,291) | 1,265 | 1,265 |
| Total Repurchase Agreements | | | | | | \$ (19,309) | \$ 18,865 | \$ 18,866 |

REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|

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| | | | | | |
|-----|----------|------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| BCY | (0.250)% | 06/06/2017 | TBD ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ (922) | \$ (921) |
| BPS | 1.600 | 05/26/2017 | 08/28/2017 | (3,263) | (3,273) |
| | 1.610 | 06/02/2017 | 08/31/2017 | (1,494) | (1,498) |
| JML | 1.950 | 07/31/2017 | 08/03/2017 | (4,250) | (4,205) |
| | 1.950 | 08/03/2017 | 08/18/2017 | (4,030) | (4,030) |
| RDR | 1.570 | 05/02/2017 | 08/02/2017 | (1,951) | (1,959) |
| | 1.590 | 05/17/2017 | 08/17/2017 | (2,317) | (2,325) |
| | 1.620 | 06/12/2017 | 09/12/2017 | (1,597) | (1,601) |
| SOG | 1.750 | 05/17/2017 | 08/16/2017 | (3,848) | (3,862) |
| | 1.800 | 06/12/2017 | 09/12/2017 | (2,643) | (2,650) |
| UBS | 1.610 | 06/02/2017 | 09/05/2017 | (4,604) | (4,616) |
| | 1.700 | 07/07/2017 | 10/10/2017 | (2,759) | (2,762) |
| | 1.990 | 05/26/2017 | 08/28/2017 | (1,330) | (1,335) |
| | 2.040 | 06/09/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (1,587) | (1,592) |
| | 2.140 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (2,649) | (2,656) |

Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements **\$ (39,285)**

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁵⁾ |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | |
| BCY | \$ 0 | \$ (921) | \$ 0 | \$ (921) | \$ 1,004 | \$ 83 |
| BPG | 17,601 | 0 | 0 | 17,601 | (18,018) | (417) |
| BPS | 0 | (4,771) | 0 | (4,771) | 4,917 | 146 |
| JML | 0 | (8,235) | 0 | (8,235) | 5,237 | (2,998) |
| RDR | 0 | (5,885) | 0 | (5,885) | 6,085 | 200 |
| SOG | 0 | (6,512) | 0 | (6,512) | 6,921 | 409 |

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| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁵⁾ |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SSB | \$ 1,265 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,265 | \$ (1,291) | \$ (26) |
| UBS | 0 | (12,961) | 0 | (12,961) | 14,774 | 1,813 |
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 18,866 | \$ (39,285) | \$ 0 | | | |

CERTAIN TRANSFERS ACCOUNTED FOR AS SECURED BORROWINGS**Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements**

| | Overnight and Continuous | Up to 30 days | 31-90 days | Greater Than 90 days | Total |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | \$ 0 | \$ (18,551) | \$ (15,783) | \$ (921) | \$ (35,255) |
| Total Borrowings | \$ 0 | \$ (18,551) | \$ (15,783) | \$ (921) | \$ (35,255) |
| Gross amount of recognized liabilities for reverse repurchase agreements⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | \$ (35,255) |

(1) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$38,938 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the above master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

(1) Includes accrued interest.

(2) Collateral is held in custody by the counterparty.

(3) The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended July 31, 2017 was \$(32,344) at a weighted average interest rate of 1.505%. Average borrowings may include sale-buyback transactions and reverse repurchase agreements, if held during the period.

(4) Open maturity reverse repurchase agreement.

(5) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from borrowings and other financing transactions can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

(6) Unsettled reverse repurchase agreements liability of \$(4,030) is outstanding at period end.

(m) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED**SWAP AGREEMENTS:**

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CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | | | Appreciation/Depreciation | | Asset | Liability |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | 5.000% | 06/20/2020 | 6.967% | \$ 2,900 | \$ (95) | \$ (34) | \$ (129) | \$ 4 | \$ 0 |
| Navient Corp. | 5.000 | 12/20/2021 | 2.538 | 300 | 11 | 21 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$ (84) | \$ (13) | \$ (97) | \$ 4 | \$ 0 |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CREDIT INDICES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Index/Tranches | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Appreciation/Depreciation | | Asset | Liability |
| CDX.HY-24 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2020 | \$ 4,365 | \$ 336 | \$ 42 | \$ 378 | \$ 4 | \$ 0 |
| CDX.HY-25 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 12/20/2020 | 1,607 | (6) | 138 | 132 | 1 | 0 |
| CDX.HY-26 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 06/20/2021 | 396 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| CDX.HY-28 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 800 | 55 | 11 | 66 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | \$ 403 | \$ 208 | \$ 611 | \$ 6 | \$ 0 |

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized | Market Value | Variation Margin | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Appreciation/Depreciation | | Asset | Liability |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.750% | 06/17/2025 | \$ 70,420 | \$ 4,237 | \$ (958) | \$ 3,279 | \$ 9 | \$ 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.250 | 06/15/2026 | 15,300 | 724 | (644) | 80 | 4 | 0 |
| Pay ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.500 | 12/20/2027 | 27,400 | 187 | 253 | 440 | 13 | 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 3.500 | 06/19/2044 | 83,100 | (2,711) | 18,640 | 15,929 | 55 | 0 |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.250 | 12/21/2046 | 12,600 | (1,146) | 1,945 | 799 | 0 | (15) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 1.750 | 06/21/2047 | 131,700 | 23,252 | 628 | 23,880 | 0 | (122) |
| Pay | 6-Month AUD-BBR-BBSW | | 3.000 | 12/17/2019 | AUD 6,200 | 89 | 24 | 113 | 3 | 0 |

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| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) | Market Value | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Pay | 6-Month | AUD-BBR-BBSW | 3.500% | 06/17/2025 | AUD 3,900 | \$ 97 | \$ 87 | \$ 184 | \$ 3 | \$ 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month | EUR-EURIBOR | 1.000 | 09/20/2027 | EUR 5,200 | 6 | (19) | (13) | 11 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month | GBP-LIBOR | 1.500 | 09/20/2027 | GBP 15,300 | (247) | (122) | (369) | 43 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ 24,488 | \$ 19,834 | \$ 44,322 | \$ 141 | \$ (137) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ 24,807 | \$ 20,029 | \$ 44,836 | \$ 151 | \$ (137) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the market value and variation margin of Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared Financial Derivative Instruments as of July 31, 2017:

| | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| | Variation Margin | | | | Variation Margin | | | |
| | Market Value | | Asset | | Market Value | | Liability | |
| | Purchased | Futures | Swap Agreements | Total | Written | Futures | Swap Agreements | Total |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 151 | \$ 151 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (137) | \$ (137) |

(n) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$659 and cash of \$7,020 have been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of July 31, 2017. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced indices' credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (5) This instrument has a forward starting effective date. See Note 2, Securities Transactions and Investment Income, in the Notes to Financial Statements for further information.

(o) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER

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FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS:

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | | Currency to be Received | | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---|---------------|----|-------------------|
| | | | | | | Asset | Liability | | |
| BOA | 08/2017 | EUR | 586 | \$ | 677 | \$ | 0 | \$ | (16) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP | 407 | | 527 | | 0 | | (10) |
| BPS | 08/2017 | EUR | 13,658 | | 15,559 | | 0 | | (610) |
| | 08/2017 | JPY | 202,842 | | 1,814 | | 0 | | (26) |
| CBK | 08/2017 | GBP | 2,603 | | 3,365 | | 0 | | (70) |
| GLM | 08/2017 | | 241 | | 312 | | 0 | | (6) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ | 37,067 | GBP | 28,209 | | 153 | | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | GBP | 28,209 | \$ | 37,108 | | 0 | | (153) |
| JPM | 08/2017 | \$ | 476 | GBP | 369 | | 10 | | 0 |
| MSB | 08/2017 | | 17,241 | EUR | 14,707 | | 169 | | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | EUR | 14,707 | \$ | 17,271 | | 0 | | (169) |
| TOR | 08/2017 | \$ | 1,824 | JPY | 202,842 | | 16 | | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | JPY | 202,842 | \$ | 1,827 | | 0 | | (16) |
| UAG | 08/2017 | EUR | 463 | | 529 | | 0 | | (19) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP | 25,327 | | 32,488 | | 0 | | (928) |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | | | | \$ 348 | | \$ (2,023) |

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SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BPS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000% | 12/20/2024 | 3.536% | \$ 500 | \$ (98) | \$ 20 | \$ 0 | \$ (78) |
| GST | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 700 | (139) | 31 | 0 | (108) |
| HUS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | 200 | (16) | 14 | 0 | (2) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 20 | (3) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 800 | (166) | 42 | 0 | (124) |
| MYC | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | 4,100 | (379) | 345 | 0 | (34) |
| | | | | | | \$ (801) | \$ 455 | \$ 0 | \$ (346) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (801) | \$ 455 | \$ 0 | \$ (346) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral pledged as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | Total Over the Counter | Net Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral Pledged | Net Exposure ⁽⁴⁾ |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Forward Foreign Contracts | Purchased Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | Forward Foreign Contracts | Written Options | Swap Agreements | Swap Agreements | | | | |
| BOA | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (26) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (26) | \$ (26) | \$ (26) | \$ 0 | \$ (26) |
| BPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (636) | 0 | (78) | (714) | (714) | (714) | 583 | (131) |
| CBK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (70) | 0 | 0 | (70) | (70) | (70) | 0 | (70) |
| GLM | 153 | 0 | 0 | 153 | (159) | 0 | 0 | (159) | (159) | (6) | 0 | (6) |
| GST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (108) | (108) | (108) | (108) | 278 | 170 |
| HUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (126) | (126) | (126) | (126) | 161 | 35 |
| JPM | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| MSB | 169 | 0 | 0 | 169 | (169) | 0 | 0 | (169) | (169) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MYC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (34) | (34) | (34) | (34) | 229 | 195 |
| TOR | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | (16) | 0 | 0 | (16) | (16) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| UAG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (947) | 0 | 0 | (947) | (947) | 733 | (214) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$ 348 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 348 | \$ (2,023) | \$ 0 | \$ (346) | \$ (2,369) | | | |

(p) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$1,984 have been pledged as collateral for financial derivative instruments as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from OTC financial derivative instruments can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO Income Strategy Fund (Cont.)**FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Fund.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 10 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 141 | \$ 151 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 348 | \$ 0 | \$ 348 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 10 | \$ 0 | \$ 348 | \$ 141 | \$ 499 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 137 | \$ 137 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,023 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,023 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 346 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 346 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,023 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,369 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 346 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,023 | \$ 137 | \$ 2,506 |

The effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the period ended July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|--|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Net Realized Gain on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 392 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 21,219 | \$ 21,611 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |

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|------------------------------------|------|--------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,452 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,452 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 96 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,452 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,548 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 488 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,452 | \$ 21,219 | \$ 23,159 |

Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 78 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (18,744) | \$ (18,666) |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (1,690) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,690) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 809 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 809 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 809 | \$ 0 | \$ (1,690) | \$ 0 | \$ (881) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 887 | \$ 0 | \$ (1,690) | \$ (18,744) | \$ (19,547) |

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of July 31, 2017 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 13,924 | \$ 1,439 | \$ 15,363 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 83,838 | 2,078 | 85,916 |
| Industrials | 0 | 67,518 | 0 | 67,518 |
| Utilities | 0 | 19,947 | 0 | 19,947 |
| Convertible Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 1,996 | 0 | 1,996 |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| California | 0 | 2,410 | 0 | 2,410 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Illinois | \$ 0 | \$ 6,646 | \$ 0 | \$ 6,646 |
| Virginia | 0 | 339 | 0 | 339 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 6,755 | 0 | 6,755 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 7,041 | 2,357 | 9,398 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 44,768 | 0 | 44,768 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 69,473 | 4,682 | 74,155 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 10,345 | 0 | 10,345 |
| Energy | 143 | 0 | 0 | 143 |
| Financials | 0 | 0 | 505 | 505 |

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| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 185 | \$ 185 |
| Utilities | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 2,477 | 0 | 2,477 |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 7,120 | 7,120 |
| Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | 0 | 18,865 | 0 | 18,865 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | 0 | 2,644 | 0 | 2,644 |
| Total Investments | \$ 148 | \$ 358,986 | \$ 18,366 | \$ 377,500 |

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 151 | \$ 0 | \$ 151 |
| Over the counter | 0 | 348 | 0 | 348 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 499 | \$ 0 | \$ 499 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | (137) | 0 | (137) |
| Over the counter | 0 | (2,369) | 0 | (2,369) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ (2,506) | \$ 0 | \$ (2,506) |
| Total Financial Derivative Instruments | \$ 0 | \$ (2,007) | \$ 0 | \$ (2,007) |
| Totals | \$ 148 | \$ 356,979 | \$ 18,366 | \$ 375,493 |

There were no significant transfers among Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended July 31, 2017.

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Fund during the period ended July 31, 2017:

| Category and Subcategory | Beginning Balance at 07/31/2016 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/(Gain)/(Loss) (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | Transfers in Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|

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| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ | 0 | \$ | 1,410 | \$ | (6) | \$ | 4 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 31 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 1,439 | \$ | 31 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | | 2,656 | | 100 | | (671) | | 1 | | 84 | | (92) | | 0 | | 0 | | 2,078 | | 0 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | | 2,235 | | 0 | | (41) | | 40 | | 16 | | 107 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2,357 | | 104 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | | 3,692 | | 1,575 | | 0 | | 11 | | 0 | | (596) | | 0 | | 0 | | 4,682 | | (596) |
| Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financials | | 58 | | 377 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 70 | | 0 | | 0 | | 505 | | 70 |
| Warrants | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 185 | | 0 | | 0 | | 185 | | 185 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | | 0 | | 7,299 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (179) | | 0 | | 0 | | 7,120 | | (179) |
| Totals | \$ | 8,641 | \$ | 10,761 | \$ | (718) | \$ | 56 | \$ | 100 | \$ | (474) | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 18,366 | \$ | (385) |

The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) (% Unless Noted Otherwise) |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 169 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 99 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 99.500 |
| | 1,171 | Third Party Vendor | Broker Quote | 98.000 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 2,078 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000-114.491 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 2,357 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 57.000 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 4,682 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 52.170-100,000.000 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Financials | 505 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 185 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Industrials | 7,120 | Fundamental Valuation | Company Assets | \$ 551,000.000 |
| Total | \$ 18,366 | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at July 31, 2017 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

⁽²⁾ Includes valuation techniques not defined in the Notes to Financial Statements as securities valued using such techniques are not considered significant to the Fund.

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Schedule of Investments PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 120.6% | | |
| LOAN PARTICIPATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS 3.9% | | |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | |
| 5.234% due 09/10/2022 | \$ 7,031 | \$ 7,084 |
| CD&R Plumb Buyer LLC | | |
| TBD% due 06/25/2018 | 200 | 199 |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | | |
| 2.750% due 01/31/2025 | 1,000 | 988 |
| Diamond BV | | |
| TBD% due 07/25/2024 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| Drillships Ocean Ventures, Inc. | | |
| 7.750% due 07/25/2021 | \$ 600 | 531 |
| Forbes Energy Services LLC | | |
| 5.000% - 7.000% due 04/13/2021 | 268 | 277 |
| HD Supply Waterworks Ltd. | | |
| TBD% due 08/01/2024 | 40 | 40 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 7.984% due 01/30/2019 | 10,700 | 8,734 |
| Lightstone Generation LLC | | |
| 5.734% due 01/30/2024 | 1,977 | 1,960 |
| Parexel International Corp. | | |
| TBD% due 07/18/2018 | 200 | 199 |
| Petroleo Global Trading BV | | |
| TBD% due 02/19/2020 | 200 | 196 |
| Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.758% - 6.814% due 11/28/2021 | 230 | 232 |
| 10.314% due 04/28/2022 | 90 | 92 |
| Staples, Inc. | | |
| TBD% due 08/02/2018 | 600 | 596 |
| Team Health Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 3.984% due 02/06/2024 | 299 | 299 |
| UPC Financing Partnership | | |
| 3.976% due 04/15/2025 | 200 | 201 |
| Vistra Operations Co. LLC | | |
| 4.476% - 4.488% due 12/14/2023 | 597 | 602 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 7.796% due 12/16/2020 | 2,084 | 1,852 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$25,001) | | 24,201 |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 52.8% | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 26.6% | | |
| AGFC Capital Trust | | |
| 3.054% due 01/15/2067 | 1,800 | 1,071 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | |
| 8.000% due 11/01/2031 | 4,610 | 5,745 |
| Ardonagh Midco PLC | | |
| 8.375% due 07/15/2023 | GBP 700 | 931 |
| AssuredPartners, Inc. | | |
| 7.000% due 08/15/2025 (c) | \$ 19 | 19 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. | | |
| 6.750% due 02/18/2020 (h) | EUR 1,600 | 2,029 |
| Banco do Brasil S.A. | | |
| 6.250% due 04/15/2024 (h) | \$ 3,020 | 2,616 |
| 9.000% due 06/18/2024 (h) | 3,709 | 3,856 |
| Banco Espirito Santo S.A. | | |
| 4.000% due 01/21/2019 ^ | EUR 8,100 | 2,973 |
| 4.750% due 01/15/2018 ^ | 2,300 | 844 |

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| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Banco Santander S.A. | | | |
| 6.250% due 09/11/2021 (h) | | 1,600 | 2,044 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | | | |
| 7.625% due 11/21/2022 | \$ | 4,400 | 5,107 |
| Barclays PLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 09/15/2019 (h) | EUR | 1,900 | 2,377 |
| 7.875% due 09/15/2022 (h) | GBP | 415 | 607 |
| 8.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | EUR | 4,100 | 5,454 |
| | | | |
| Blackstone CQP Holdco LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 03/20/2021 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ 5,196 |
| BNP Paribas S.A. | | | |
| 7.375% due 08/19/2025 (h)(l) | | 3,310 | 3,773 |
| Brighthouse Financial, Inc. | | | |
| 4.700% due 06/22/2047 | | 102 | 101 |
| Brighthouse Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.500% due 07/27/2037 (h) | | 200 | 203 |
| Cantor Fitzgerald LP | | | |
| 6.500% due 06/17/2022 (l) | | 8,500 | 9,526 |
| CBL & Associates LP | | | |
| 5.950% due 12/15/2026 (l) | | 2,200 | 2,210 |
| Co-operative Group Holdings Ltd. | | | |
| 7.500% due 07/08/2026 | GBP | 6,150 | 9,917 |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank UA | | | |
| 6.625% due 06/29/2021 (h) | EUR | 1,200 | 1,607 |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | | | |
| 7.875% due 01/23/2024 (h) | \$ | 3,500 | 3,957 |
| Credit Suisse Group AG | | | |
| 7.500% due 12/11/2023 (h) | | 7,243 | 8,254 |
| Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. | | | |
| 6.125% due 07/15/2021 | | 3,500 | 3,745 |
| GSPA Monetization Trust | | | |
| 6.422% due 10/09/2029 | | 3,715 | 4,248 |
| Howard Hughes Corp. | | | |
| 5.375% due 03/15/2025 | | 74 | 77 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | | | |
| 6.000% due 09/29/2023 (h) | EUR | 3,530 | 4,782 |
| 6.000% due 05/22/2027 (h) | \$ | 200 | 210 |
| Intrum Justitia AB | | | |
| 2.750% due 07/15/2022 | EUR | 100 | 120 |
| 3.125% due 07/15/2024 | | 100 | 120 |
| Jefferies Finance LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 04/15/2022 (l) | \$ | 6,850 | 6,919 |
| 7.375% due 04/01/2020 | | 2,890 | 2,984 |
| 7.500% due 04/15/2021 | | 347 | 363 |
| Jefferies LoanCore LLC | | | |
| 6.875% due 06/01/2020 | | 200 | 206 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC | | | |
| 7.625% due 06/27/2023 (h) | GBP | 2,300 | 3,424 |
| 7.875% due 06/27/2029 (h) | | 250 | 395 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP | | | |
| 5.250% due 08/01/2026 | \$ | 1,292 | 1,357 |
| Nationwide Building Society | | | |
| 10.250% due 06/29/2049 (h) | GBP | 13 | 2,610 |
| Navient Corp. | | | |
| 4.875% due 06/17/2019 | \$ | 500 | 518 |
| 5.500% due 01/15/2019 | | 8,300 | 8,642 |
| 5.625% due 08/01/2033 | | 145 | 124 |
| Novo Banco S.A. | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/04/2019 | EUR | 311 | 296 |
| 5.000% due 04/23/2019 | | 653 | 622 |
| 5.000% due 05/14/2019 | | 431 | 411 |
| 5.000% due 05/21/2019 | | 241 | 230 |
| 5.000% due 05/23/2019 | | 240 | 229 |
| OneMain Financial Holdings LLC | | | |
| 6.750% due 12/15/2019 | \$ | 1,353 | 1,422 |
| Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 6.750% due 07/01/2022 | | 1,616 | 1,635 |

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| Provident Funding Associates LP | | |
| 6.375% due 06/15/2025 | 30 | 31 |
| Rio Oil Finance Trust | | |
| 9.250% due 07/06/2024 | 2,427 | 2,495 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | | |
| 7.500% due 08/10/2020 (h)(l) | 4,080 | 4,320 |
| 8.000% due 08/10/2025 (h)(l) | 5,190 | 5,693 |
| 8.625% due 08/15/2021 (h) | 1,700 | 1,882 |
| Santander UK Group Holdings PLC | | |
| 6.750% due 06/24/2024 (h) | GBP 2,025 | 2,867 |
| 7.375% due 06/24/2022 (h) | 4,100 | 5,841 |
| Spirit Realty LP | | |
| 4.450% due 09/15/2026 | \$ 1,500 | 1,449 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | | |
| 6.125% due 05/15/2022 | \$ 674 | \$ 709 |
| 8.250% due 10/01/2023 | 1,300 | 1,469 |
| Tesco Property Finance PLC | | |
| 5.411% due 07/13/2044 | GBP 4,404 | 6,283 |
| 6.052% due 10/13/2039 | 2,595 | 3,903 |
| | | 163,048 |
| INDUSTRIALS 20.0% | | |
| Altice Financing S.A. | | |
| 7.500% due 05/15/2026 (l) | \$ 3,200 | 3,556 |
| AMC Networks, Inc. | | |
| 4.750% due 08/01/2025 | 90 | 91 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc. | | |
| 8.125% due 07/15/2021 | 1,800 | 1,867 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc. (9.000% Cash or 9.750% PIK) | | |
| 9.000% due 10/15/2019 (d) | 4,650 | 4,667 |
| Burger King Worldwide, Inc. | | |
| 4.250% due 05/15/2024 | 205 | 207 |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc. | | |
| 8.500% due 02/15/2020 ^(i) | 1,475 | 1,918 |
| 9.000% due 02/15/2020 ^(i) | 2,262 | 2,946 |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2018 ^ | 6,190 | 5,904 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | | |
| 5.375% due 05/01/2047 | 66 | 69 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | | |
| 4.554% due 04/15/2019 | 134 | 133 |
| CommScope Technologies LLC | | |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2027 | 2 | 2 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc. | | |
| 6.250% due 03/31/2023 | 161 | 165 |
| CSN Resources S.A. | | |
| 6.500% due 07/21/2020 | 535 | 408 |
| DAE Funding LLC | | |
| 4.000% due 08/01/2020 (c) | 60 | 61 |
| 4.500% due 08/01/2022 (c) | 60 | 61 |
| 5.000% due 08/01/2024 (c) | 160 | 164 |
| Diamond Resorts International, Inc. | | |
| 10.750% due 09/01/2024 | 2,500 | 2,719 |
| DriveTime Automotive Group, Inc. | | |
| 8.000% due 06/01/2021 | 800 | 806 |
| Dynergy, Inc. | | |
| 8.034% due 02/02/2024 | 1,859 | 1,803 |
| Exela Intermediate LLC | | |
| 10.000% due 07/15/2023 | 120 | 117 |
| Ferroglobe PLC | | |
| 9.375% due 03/01/2022 | 2,100 | 2,263 |
| Ford Motor Co. | | |
| 7.700% due 05/15/2097 (l) | 10,460 | 13,036 |
| Fresh Market, Inc. | | |
| 9.750% due 05/01/2023 | 8,000 | 6,580 |
| HCA, Inc. | | |

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| 4.500% due 02/15/2027 | 940 | 964 |
| 5.500% due 06/15/2047 | 101 | 106 |
| 7.500% due 11/15/2095 | 1,200 | 1,241 |
| iHeartCommunications, Inc. | | |
| 9.000% due 09/15/2022 | 3,450 | 2,553 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. | | |
| 7.250% due 10/15/2020 | 3,840 | 3,706 |
| 9.750% due 07/15/2025 | 200 | 207 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg S.A. | | |
| 7.750% due 06/01/2021 | 6,888 | 4,443 |
| 8.125% due 06/01/2023 | 7,535 | 4,702 |
| Intrepid Aviation Group Holdings LLC | | |
| 6.875% due 02/15/2019 | 7,420 | 7,364 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | | |
| 6.375% due 03/01/2041 | 400 | 458 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | | |
| 7.800% due 08/01/2031 (1) | 3,500 | 4,481 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A. | | |
| 4.750% due 04/15/2023 | 300 | 267 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| New Albertson's, Inc. | | |
| 6.570% due 02/23/2028 | \$ 6,800 | \$ 5,219 |
| Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 5.250% due 08/15/2022 | 13 | 13 |
| 5.500% due 02/15/2024 | 36 | 37 |
| Petroleos Mexicanos | | |
| 6.500% due 03/13/2027 | 526 | 580 |
| 6.750% due 09/21/2047 | 280 | 295 |
| PetSmart, Inc. | | |
| 5.875% due 06/01/2025 | 112 | 108 |
| Prime Security Services Borrower LLC | | |
| 9.250% due 05/15/2023 | 621 | 695 |
| QVC, Inc. | | |
| 4.375% due 03/15/2023 | 420 | 432 |
| 5.950% due 03/15/2043 | 4,515 | 4,424 |
| Russian Railways via RZD Capital PLC | | |
| 7.487% due 03/25/2031 | GBP 1,300 | 2,131 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC | | |
| 5.875% due 06/30/2026 (l) | \$ 2,500 | 2,819 |
| Safeway, Inc. | | |
| 7.250% due 02/01/2031 | 245 | 227 |
| Scientific Games International, Inc. | | |
| 10.000% due 12/01/2022 | 779 | 872 |
| SFR Group S.A. | | |
| 7.375% due 05/01/2026 (l) | 5,564 | 6,044 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | | |
| 3.875% due 08/01/2022 | 57 | 58 |
| Spirit Issuer PLC | | |
| 3.000% due 12/28/2031 | GBP 1,000 | 1,288 |
| 6.582% due 12/28/2027 | 1,000 | 1,424 |
| Symantec Corp. | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2025 | \$ 45 | 47 |
| UCP, Inc. | | |
| 8.500% due 10/21/2017 | 2,000 | 2,020 |
| Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC | | |
| 5.659% due 06/30/2027 | GBP 3,822 | 5,692 |
| 6.542% due 03/30/2021 | 1,175 | 1,697 |
| United Group BV | | |
| 4.375% due 07/01/2022 | EUR 100 | 119 |
| 4.875% due 07/01/2024 | 100 | 118 |
| UPCB Finance Ltd. | | |
| 3.625% due 06/15/2029 | 190 | 224 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. | | |
| 6.500% due 03/15/2022 | \$ 89 | 94 |
| 7.000% due 03/15/2024 | 171 | 183 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co. | | |
| 8.750% due 01/01/2022 | 6,335 | 5,535 |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC | | |
| 5.250% due 05/15/2027 | 62 | 64 |
| | | 122,494 |
| UTILITIES 6.2% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | | |
| 2.215% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 100 | 100 |
| 2.850% due 02/14/2023 (c) | 200 | 200 |
| 3.400% due 08/14/2024 (c) | 400 | 401 |

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| 3.900% due 08/14/2027 (c) | | 360 | 360 |
| 4.900% due 08/14/2037 (c) | | 366 | 365 |
| 5.150% due 02/14/2050 (c) | | 550 | 550 |
| 5.300% due 08/14/2058 (c) | | 164 | 164 |
| Gazprom Neft OAO Via GPN Capital S.A. | | | |
| 6.000% due 11/27/2023 (l) | | 9,600 | 10,475 |
| Northwestern Bell Telephone | | | |
| 7.750% due 05/01/2030 | | 12,625 | 14,577 |
| Odebrecht Drilling Norbe Ltd. | | | |
| 6.350% due 06/30/2022 ^ | | 358 | 223 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | | 3,858 | 1,379 |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 ^(j) | | 4,221 | 1,512 |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | | |
| 6.125% due 01/17/2022 | | 466 | 491 |
| 6.625% due 01/16/2034 | GBP | 100 | 133 |
| 6.750% due 01/27/2041 | \$ | 2,400 | 2,313 |
| | | PRINCIPAL | MARKET |
| | | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| | | (000S) | (000S) |
| 7.250% due 03/17/2044 | \$ | 251 | \$ 253 |
| 7.375% due 01/17/2027 | | 694 | 753 |
| 8.375% due 05/23/2021 | | 2,319 | 2,620 |
| Sprint Capital Corp. | | | |
| 6.900% due 05/01/2019 | | 1,100 | 1,173 |
| | | | 38,042 |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$311,947) | | | 323,584 |
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES 0.7% | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.7% | | | |
| DISH Network Corp. | | | |
| 3.375% due 08/15/2026 | | 3,400 | 4,241 |
| Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (Cost \$3,400) | | | 4,241 |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 7.3% | | | |
| CALIFORNIA 1.2% | | | |
| Riverside County, California Redevelopment Successor Agency Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010 | | | |
| 7.500% due 10/01/2030 | | 1,200 | 1,289 |
| San Francisco, California City & County Redevelopment Agency Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2009 | | | |
| 8.406% due 08/01/2039 | | 1,650 | 2,220 |
| Stockton Public Financing Authority, California Revenue Bonds, (BABs), Series 2009 | | | |
| 7.942% due 10/01/2038 | | 3,500 | 3,862 |
| | | | 7,371 |
| ILLINOIS 0.2% | | | |
| Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015 | | | |
| 7.375% due 01/01/2033 | | 180 | 195 |
| 7.750% due 01/01/2042 | | 330 | 346 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | | |
| 6.725% due 04/01/2035 | | 35 | 39 |
| 7.350% due 07/01/2035 | | 20 | 23 |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003 | | | |
| 5.100% due 06/01/2033 | | 280 | 281 |
| | | | 884 |
| OHIO 3.5% | | | |
| Ohio State University Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 | | | |
| 4.800% due 06/01/2111 | | 21,000 | 21,427 |
| VIRGINIA 0.1% | | | |
| Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 | | | |

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6.706% due 06/01/2046 835 717

WEST VIRGINIA 2.3%

Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, West Virginia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007

0.000% due 06/01/2047 (g) 45,700 2,377
7.467% due 06/01/2047 12,305 11,682

14,059

Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$38,767) 44,458

U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 2.6%

Fannie Mae

3.500% due 02/25/2042 (a) 1,128 150
4.232% due 10/25/2029 530 556
4.500% due 11/25/2042 (a) 2,960 539
5.018% due 01/25/2040 (a) 404 66
5.482% due 01/25/2029 400 449
6.082% due 10/25/2029 330 362

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) MARKET VALUE (000S)

Freddie Mac

0.000% due 08/25/2046 (b)(g) \$ 3,050 \$ 1,869
0.100% due 08/25/2046 (a) 39,298 172
3.000% due 02/15/2033 (a) 2,433 282
3.500% due 12/15/2032 (a) 4,063 534
6.174% due 11/25/2055 8,741 4,994
8.727% due 09/15/2035 776 1,171
8.782% due 12/25/2027 2,895 3,403
11.982% due 03/25/2025 736 997

Ginnie Mae

3.500% due 06/20/2042 - 10/20/2042 (a) 886 125
4.000% due 10/16/2042 - 10/20/2042 (a) 539 74

Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$14,778) 15,743

NON-AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 22.5%

Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust

6.000% due 01/25/2036 ^ 127 119

Banc of America Funding Corp.

6.000% due 01/25/2037 7,429 5,909

Banc of America Funding Trust

3.578% due 01/20/2047 ^ 1,406 1,328

BCAP LLC Trust

3.278% due 07/26/2037 11,676 10,465
3.517% due 08/26/2037 14,119 9,243
3.517% due 08/28/2037 6,895 6,458
3.548% due 05/26/2036 113 2
4.061% due 09/26/2036 5,272 4,607
5.045% due 03/26/2037 1,042 629
5.750% due 12/26/2035 5,145 4,405
6.250% due 11/26/2036 5,160 4,541
8.440% due 05/26/2037 1,756 770
12.536% due 06/26/2036 475 222

Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust

1.732% due 01/25/2036 ^ 1,593 1,602
3.226% due 09/25/2047 ^ 7,240 5,707
3.268% due 11/25/2036 ^ 530 437
3.315% due 11/25/2035 8,437 7,233
3.625% due 09/25/2035 ^ 731 599

Chase Mortgage Finance Trust

3.224% due 12/25/2035 ^ 12 11
5.500% due 05/25/2036 ^ 37 34

Citicorp Mortgage Securities Trust

5.500% due 04/25/2037 120 120
6.000% due 09/25/2037 1,428 1,484

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| Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.688% due 10/15/2048 | 2,300 | 1,234 |
| Commercial Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.155% due 12/10/2049 | 2,161 | 1,364 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 3,136 | 2,644 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2037 ^ | 1,367 | 1,085 |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 3.404% due 04/25/2036 ^ | 1,430 | 1,268 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2035 | 344 | 270 |
| 5.500% due 01/25/2036 | 841 | 715 |
| 5.500% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 149 | 120 |
| 5.750% due 01/25/2035 | 462 | 465 |
| 5.750% due 02/25/2035 | 487 | 466 |
| 5.750% due 12/25/2036 ^ | 905 | 646 |
| 6.000% due 02/25/2035 | 447 | 455 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2036 | 682 | 531 |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2037 ^ | 2,206 | 1,655 |
| 6.250% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 955 | 852 |
| 6.250% due 12/25/2036 ^ | 658 | 488 |
| 6.500% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 596 | 406 |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 1.812% due 03/25/2035 ^ | 5,721 | 4,621 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 | 2,181 | 1,772 |
| 6.250% due 09/25/2036 ^ | 733 | 617 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. | | |
| 6.000% due 11/25/2035 ^ | 532 | 461 |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates | | |
| 1.440% due 10/26/2036 | 7,033 | 4,683 |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Mortgage-Backed Trust | | |
| 5.750% due 04/25/2036 ^ | \$ 200 | \$ 159 |
| Epic Drummond Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2022 | EUR 137 | 162 |
| First Horizon Alternative Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | \$ 1,414 | 1,191 |
| First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 3.000% due 11/25/2035 ^ | 477 | 417 |
| 3.332% due 05/25/2037 ^ | 489 | 406 |
| GS Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.622% due 11/10/2039 | 1,001 | 921 |
| IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.500% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 3,648 | 2,434 |
| JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 3.079% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 1,411 | 1,261 |
| 3.351% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 2,456 | 1,976 |
| 3.409% due 05/25/2036 ^ | 2,375 | 1,833 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 5.623% due 05/12/2045 | 1,628 | 1,402 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | |
| 3.244% due 10/25/2035 | 356 | 345 |
| 3.378% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 488 | 438 |
| 6.500% due 09/25/2035 | 128 | 125 |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| 5.407% due 11/15/2038 | 923 | 707 |
| 5.562% due 02/15/2040 | 1,385 | 997 |
| Lehman Mortgage Trust | | |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 1,222 | 1,156 |
| 6.500% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 3,080 | 2,263 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | |
| 1.452% due 06/25/2047 | 2,764 | 2,414 |
| MASTR Asset Securitization Trust | | |
| 6.500% due 11/25/2037 ^ | 584 | 435 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | |
| 3.214% due 03/25/2036 ^ | 2,159 | 1,582 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital Trust | | |
| 5.991% due 06/11/2049 | 1,741 | 1,747 |
| Nomura Asset Acceptance Corp. Alternative Loan Trust | | |
| 4.976% due 05/25/2035 ^ | 14 | 12 |
| RBSSP Resecuritization Trust | | |
| 1.376% due 02/26/2047 | 1,628 | 1,641 |
| Residential Accredited Loans, Inc. Trust | | |
| 4.284% due 12/26/2034 ^ | 1,376 | 1,090 |
| 6.000% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 433 | 375 |
| Residential Asset Securitization Trust | | |
| 5.750% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 1,265 | 992 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 1,683 | 1,277 |
| 6.250% due 09/25/2037 ^ | 2,925 | 2,142 |
| Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc. Trust | | |
| 4.375% due 09/25/2035 | 1,019 | 862 |
| 4.599% due 08/25/2036 ^ | 1,644 | 1,461 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.243% due 11/25/2036 ^ | 3,051 | 2,768 |
| 3.291% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 740 | 589 |
| 3.391% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 2,793 | 2,138 |
| Suntrust Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 3.531% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 374 | 335 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 3.030% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 1,031 | 916 |
| 3.160% due 02/25/2037 ^ | 719 | 684 |

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| 3.161% due 05/25/2037 ^ | 1,632 | 1,515 |
| 3.326% due 07/25/2037 ^ | 1,240 | 1,156 |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 3.166% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 376 | 379 |
| 5.750% due 03/25/2037 ^ | 337 | 332 |

Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$127,668) 137,778

ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 20.6%

| | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Airspeed Ltd. | | |
| 1.496% due 06/15/2032 | 3,205 | 2,683 |
| Apidos CLO | | |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 | 1,500 | 919 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Argent Securities Trust | | |
| 1.422% due 03/25/2036 | \$ 4,062 | \$ 2,177 |
| Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 1.372% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 5,968 | 5,905 |
| 6.500% due 10/25/2036 ^ | 374 | 286 |
| Belle Haven ABS CDO Ltd. | | |
| 1.551% due 07/05/2046 | 180,259 | 3,118 |
| CIFC Funding Ltd. | | |
| 0.000% due 05/24/2026 (g) | 2,400 | 1,605 |
| 0.000% due 07/22/2026 (g) | 1,500 | 983 |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 1.382% due 12/25/2036 | 16,326 | 8,619 |
| 1.392% due 12/25/2036 | 4,324 | 2,898 |
| Cork Street CLO Designated Activity Co. | | |
| 0.000% due 11/27/2028 | EUR 2,366 | 2,466 |
| 3.600% due 11/27/2028 | 1,062 | 1,259 |
| 4.500% due 11/27/2028 | 929 | 1,103 |
| 6.200% due 11/27/2028 | 1,150 | 1,369 |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates | | |
| 1.372% due 12/25/2046 | \$ 16,110 | 12,150 |
| 1.372% due 06/25/2047 ^ | 1,801 | 1,404 |
| 1.402% due 03/25/2037 | 2,545 | 2,422 |
| 1.432% due 06/25/2047 | 11,310 | 9,821 |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates Trust | | |
| 1.982% due 11/25/2035 | 4,008 | 3,796 |
| Fremont Home Loan Trust | | |
| 1.382% due 01/25/2037 | 15,493 | 8,997 |
| Grosvenor Place CLO BV | | |
| 0.000% due 04/30/2029 | EUR 500 | 467 |
| HSI Asset Securitization Corp. Trust | | |
| 0.000% due 10/25/2036 (g) | \$ 3,404 | 1,426 |
| IndyMac Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust | | |
| 1.392% due 07/25/2037 | 3,375 | 2,130 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. | | |
| 1.522% due 01/25/2036 | 770 | 746 |
| Lehman XS Trust | | |
| 6.290% due 06/24/2046 | 3,726 | 3,469 |
| Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 1.532% due 01/25/2036 | 5,000 | 3,785 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | |
| 1.392% due 04/25/2037 | 589 | 333 |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 6.250% due 07/25/2047 ^ | 778 | 557 |
| SLM Student Loan Trust | | |
| 0.000% due 10/28/2029 (g) | 1 | 1,439 |
| 0.000% due 01/25/2042 (g) | 4 | 3,504 |
| SoFi Professional Loan Program LLC | | |
| 0.000% due 05/25/2040 (g) | 4,400 | 2,295 |
| 0.000% due 07/25/2040 (g) | 21 | 1,209 |
| 0.000% due 09/25/2040 (g) | 1,758 | 995 |
| South Coast Funding Ltd. | | |
| 1.785% due 08/10/2038 | 12,539 | 2,458 |
| Specialty Underwriting & Residential Finance Trust | | |

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| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|--------|
| 1.732% due 09/25/2036 | | 14,063 | 11,421 |
| Taberna Preferred Funding Ltd. | | | |
| 1.531% due 12/05/2036 | | 5,327 | 4,102 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 | | 451 | 341 |
| 1.551% due 08/05/2036 ^ | | 8,914 | 6,730 |
| 1.771% due 07/05/2035 | | 5,846 | 4,940 |

Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$122,201) **126,327**

SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.6%

| | | | |
|---|-----|---------|-------|
| Argentine Government International Bond | | | |
| 7.820% due 12/31/2033 | EUR | 7,098 | 8,834 |
| Autonomous Community of Catalonia | | | |
| 4.900% due 09/15/2021 | | 1,500 | 1,890 |
| Autonomous Community of Valencia | | | |
| 2.013% due 09/04/2017 | | 2,500 | 2,969 |
| Republic of Greece Government International Bond | | | |
| 3.800% due 08/08/2017 | JPY | 204,000 | 1,854 |
| 4.750% due 04/17/2019 | EUR | 300 | 363 |

| | | | |
|--|----|--|------------------------------------|
| | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
| Sri Lanka Government International Bond | | | |
| 6.200% due 05/11/2027 | \$ | 200 | \$ 207 |

Total Sovereign Issues (Cost \$15,269) **16,117**

SHARES

COMMON STOCKS 0.5%

| | | | |
|---|--|--------|-----|
| ENERGY 0.0% | | | |
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. (e)(j) | | 21,825 | 234 |

FINANCIALS 0.5%

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------|
| TIG FinCo PLC (j) | | 2,072,442 | 2,734 |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------|

Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,720) **2,968**

WARRANTS 0.1%

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|-----|
| INDUSTRIALS 0.1% | | | |
| Sequa Corp. - Exp. 04/28/2024 | | 819,000 | 384 |

UTILITIES 0.0%

| | | | |
|--|--|--------|----|
| Dynergy, Inc. - Exp. 02/02/2024 | | 62,273 | 12 |
|--|--|--------|----|

Total Warrants (Cost \$164) **396**

PREFERRED SECURITIES 4.3%

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| BANKING & FINANCE 1.9% | | | |
| Farm Credit Bank of Texas | | | |
| 10.000% due 12/15/2020 (h) | | 9,150 | 11,249 |

INDUSTRIALS 2.4%

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Sequa Corp. | | | |
| 9.000% | | 15,193 | 14,820 |

Total Preferred Securities (Cost \$25,967) **26,069**

SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 2.7%

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (k) 2.1% | | | |
| | | | 13,099 |

**PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT
(000S)**

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| | | |
|--|-------|----------------|
| U.S. TREASURY BILLS 0.6% | | |
| 0.961% due 08/31/2017 - 01/04/2018 (f)(g)(o) | 3,542 | 3,537 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$16,636) | | 16,636 |
| Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$705,518) | | 738,518 |
| Total Investments 120.6% (Cost \$705,518) | \$ | 738,518 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments (m)(n) (0.7)% | | |
| (Cost or Premiums, net \$(1,679)) | | (4,124) |
| Preferred Shares (15.1)% | | (92,450) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (4.8)% | | (29,634) |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0% | \$ | 612,310 |

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*):

* A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

^ Security is in default.

(a) Interest only security.

(b) Principal only security.

(c) When-issued security.

(d) Payment in-kind security.

(e) Security did not produce income within the last twelve months.

(f) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.

(g) Zero coupon security.

(h) Perpetual maturity; date shown, if applicable, represents next contractual call date.

(i) Security is subject to a forbearance agreement entered into by the Fund which forbears the Fund from taking action to, among other things, accelerate and collect payments on the subject note with respect to specified events of default.

(j) RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

| Issuer Description | Acquisition Date | Cost | Market Value | Market Value as Percentage of Net Assets |
|--|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| Forbes Energy Services Ltd. | 10/09/2014 - 12/03/2014 | \$ 944 | \$ 234 | 0.04% |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2023 | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 | 3,061 | 1,379 | 0.22 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd. | | | | |
| 6.750% due 10/01/2023 | 04/09/2015 - 07/30/2015 | 2,579 | 1,512 | 0.25 |
| TIG FinCo PLC | 04/02/2015 - 07/20/2017 | 2,776 | 2,734 | 0.45 |
| | | \$ 9,360 | \$ 5,859 | 0.96% |

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**(k) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:**

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral (Received) | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| IPS | 1.170% | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | \$ 9,800 | Ginnie Mae 3.000% due 08/20/2046 | \$ (10,130) | \$ 9,800 | \$ 9,800 |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|------------|------------|-------|---|---------|-------|-------|
| SSB | 0.200 | 07/31/2017 | 08/01/2017 | 3,299 | U.S. Treasury Notes 3.500% due 05/15/2020 ⁽²⁾ | (3,369) | 3,299 | 3,299 |
|-----|-------|------------|------------|-------|---|---------|-------|-------|

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Repurchase Agreements | \$ (13,499) | \$ 13,099 | \$ 13,099 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|

REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate ⁽³⁾ | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽³⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| BCY | 0.250% | 06/16/2017 | TBD ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ (1,935) | \$ (1,936) |
| BPS | 1.610 | 06/02/2017 | 08/31/2017 | (5,359) | (5,373) |
| JML | 1.950 | 07/14/2017 | 08/03/2017 | (8,760) | (8,769) |
| | 1.950 | 08/03/2017 | 08/18/2017 | (8,410) | (8,410) |
| RBC | 2.050 | 02/06/2017 | 08/07/2017 | (5,793) | (5,851) |
| | 2.050 | 05/11/2017 | 08/07/2017 | (2,472) | (2,483) |
| | 2.170 | 07/10/2017 | 01/10/2018 | (5,502) | (5,509) |
| RDR | 1.570 | 05/02/2017 | 08/02/2017 | (4,268) | (4,285) |
| | 1.760 | 08/02/2017 | 11/02/2017 | (4,248) | (4,248) |
| SOG | 1.780 | 06/08/2017 | 09/07/2017 | (3,283) | (3,292) |
| UBS | 1.700 | 07/07/2017 | 10/10/2017 | (8,396) | (8,406) |
| | 1.990 | 05/26/2017 | 08/28/2017 | (3,390) | (3,403) |
| | 2.040 | 06/09/2017 | 08/23/2017 | (3,092) | (3,101) |
| | 2.140 | 06/14/2017 | 09/14/2017 | (4,583) | (4,596) |
| Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | \$ (69,662) |

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BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral Pledged/(Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁵⁾ |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | |
| BCY | \$ 0 | \$ (1,936) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,936) | \$ 2,205 | \$ 269 |
| BPS | 0 | (5,373) | 0 | (5,373) | 5,491 | 118 |
| JML | 0 | (17,179) | 0 | (17,179) | 10,911 | (6,268) |
| JPS | 9,800 | 0 | 0 | 9,800 | (10,130) | (330) |
| RBC | 0 | (13,843) | 0 | (13,843) | 15,782 | 1,939 |
| RDR | 0 | (8,533) | 0 | (8,533) | 8,962 | 429 |
| SOG | 0 | (3,292) | 0 | (3,292) | 3,556 | 264 |
| SSB | 3,299 | 0 | 0 | 3,299 | (3,369) | (70) |
| UBS | 0 | (19,506) | 0 | (19,506) | 22,510 | 3,004 |
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 13,099 | \$ (69,662) | \$ 0 | | | |

CERTAIN TRANSFERS ACCOUNTED FOR AS SECURED BORROWINGS
Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements

| | Overnight and Continuous | Up to 30 days | 31-90 days | Greater Than 90 days | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | \$ 0 | \$ (27,892) | \$ (21,667) | \$ (11,693) | \$ (61,252) |
| Total Borrowings | \$ 0 | \$ (27,892) | \$ (21,667) | \$ (11,693) | \$ (61,252) |

Gross amount of recognized liabilities for reverse repurchase agreements ⁽⁶⁾ \$ (61,252)

(1) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$69,421 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the above master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

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- (1) Includes accrued interest.
 (2) Collateral is held in custody by the counterparty.
 (3) The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended July 31, 2017 was \$(63,835) at a weighted average interest rate of 1.560%. Average borrowings may include sale-buyback transactions and reverse repurchase agreements, if held during the period.
 (4) Open maturity reverse repurchase agreement.
 (5) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from borrowings and other financing transactions can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.
 (6) Unsettled reverse repurchase agreements liability of \$(8,410) is outstanding at period end.

(m) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Frontier Communications Corp. | 5.000% | 06/20/2020 | 6.967% | \$ 6,500 | \$ (215) | \$ (75) | \$ (290) | \$ 9 | \$ 0 |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CREDIT INDICES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Index/Tranches | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| CDX.HY-24 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2020 | \$ 8,827 | \$ 681 | \$ 84 | \$ 765 | \$ 8 | \$ 0 |
| CDX.HY-25 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 12/20/2020 | 7,575 | (19) | 641 | 622 | 4 | 0 |
| CDX.HY-26 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 06/20/2021 | 1,287 | 58 | 57 | 115 | 1 | 0 |
| CDX.HY-28 5-Year Index | 5.000 | 06/20/2022 | 2,900 | 204 | 34 | 238 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | \$ 924 | \$ 816 | \$ 1,740 | \$ 15 | \$ 0 |

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INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Market Value | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.750% | 06/17/2025 | \$ 149,020 | \$ 9,092 | \$ (2,153) | \$ 6,939 | \$ 19 | \$ 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.250 | 06/15/2026 | 26,800 | 1,267 | (1,126) | 141 | 7 | 0 |
| Pay ⁽⁵⁾ | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.500 | 12/20/2027 | 48,400 | 333 | 445 | 778 | 22 | 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 3.500 | 06/19/2044 | 201,500 | (6,574) | 45,197 | 38,623 | 134 | 0 |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 2.250 | 12/21/2046 | 31,900 | (2,902) | 4,925 | 2,023 | 0 | (39) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | | 1.750 | 06/21/2047 | 313,100 | 55,281 | 1,489 | 56,770 | 0 | (289) |
| Pay | 6-Month AUD-BBR-BBSW | | 3.000 | 12/17/2019 | AUD 12,900 | 185 | 51 | 236 | 5 | 0 |
| Pay | 6-Month AUD-BBR-BBSW | | 3.500 | 06/17/2025 | 8,100 | 201 | 182 | 383 | 6 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | | 1.000 | 09/20/2027 | EUR 12,600 | 15 | (47) | (32) | 28 | 0 |
| Receive ⁽⁵⁾ | 6-Month GBP-LIBOR | | 1.500 | 09/20/2027 | GBP 24,000 | (388) | (191) | (579) | 68 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ 56,510 | \$ 48,772 | \$ 105,282 | \$ 289 | \$ (328) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ 57,219 | \$ 49,513 | \$ 106,732 | \$ 313 | \$ (328) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: EXCHANGE-TRADED OR CENTRALLY CLEARED SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the market value and variation margin of Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared Financial Derivative Instruments as of July 31, 2017:

| | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Variation Margin | | | | Variation Margin | | | |
| | Market Value | | Asset | | Market Value | | Liability | |
| | Purchased | Options | Futures | Swap Agreements | Written | Options | Futures | Swap Agreements |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 313 | \$ 313 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (328) | \$ (328) |

Cash of \$16,638 has been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of July 31, 2017. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

(1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

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- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced indices' credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (5) This instrument has a forward starting effective date. See Note 2, Securities Transactions and Investment Income, in the Notes to Financial Statements for further information.

(n) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER

FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS:

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Amount | Currency to be Received | Amount | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---|-----------|----|---------|
| | | | | | | Asset | Liability | | |
| AZD | 08/2017 | AUD | 494 | \$ | 375 | \$ | 0 | \$ | (21) |
| BOA | 08/2017 | EUR | 1,172 | | 1,355 | | 0 | | (33) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP | 1,683 | | 2,180 | | 0 | | (40) |
| BPS | 08/2017 | EUR | 37,289 | | 42,310 | | 0 | | (1,832) |
| | 08/2017 | JPY | 204,255 | | 1,827 | | 0 | | (26) |
| CBK | 08/2017 | EUR | 207 | | 241 | | 0 | | (4) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP | 203 | | 262 | | 0 | | (5) |
| GLM | 08/2017 | | 395 | | 510 | | 0 | | (11) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ | 52,022 | GBP | 39,591 | | 214 | | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | GBP | 39,591 | \$ | 52,080 | | 0 | | (214) |
| HUS | 08/2017 | AUD | 172 | | 131 | | 0 | | (6) |
| JPM | 08/2017 | EUR | 154 | | 176 | | 0 | | (7) |
| | 08/2017 | \$ | 852 | GBP | 660 | | 18 | | 0 |

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| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | Asset | Liability |
| MSB | 08/2017 | \$ 46,435 | EUR 39,611 | \$ 456 | \$ 0 |
| | 09/2017 | EUR 39,611 | \$ 46,518 | 0 | (456) |
| TOR | 08/2017 | \$ 1,837 | JPY 204,255 | 16 | 0 |
| | 09/2017 | JPY 204,255 | \$ 1,839 | 0 | (16) |
| UAG | 08/2017 | EUR 789 | 902 | 0 | (32) |
| | 08/2017 | GBP 37,970 | 48,706 | 0 | (1,392) |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | \$ 704 | \$ (4,095) |

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION⁽¹⁾

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at July 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BPS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000% | 12/20/2024 | 3.536% | \$ 1,000 | \$ (195) | \$ 40 | \$ 0 | \$ (155) |
| GST | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 10 | (1) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2021 | 2.538 | 100 | (16) | 10 | 0 | (6) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 1,400 | (278) | 61 | 0 | (217) |
| HUS | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | 300 | (25) | 22 | 0 | (3) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 09/20/2020 | 1.821 | 40 | (6) | 5 | 0 | (1) |
| | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2024 | 3.536 | 1,700 | (353) | 89 | 0 | (264) |
| MYC | Petrobras Global Finance BV | 1.000 | 12/20/2019 | 1.407 | 8,700 | (805) | 733 | 0 | (72) |
| | | | | | | \$ (1,679) | \$ 961 | \$ 0 | \$ (718) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ (1,679) | \$ 961 | \$ 0 | \$ (718) |

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS: OVER THE COUNTER SUMMARY

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral pledged/(received) as of July 31, 2017:

| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | Net Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral Pledged/ (Received) | Net Exposure ⁽⁴⁾ |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Forward Foreign Contracts | Purchased Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | Forward Foreign Contracts | Written Options | Swap Agreements | Total Over the Counter | | | |
| AZD | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (21) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (21) | \$ (21) | \$ 0 | \$ (21) |
| BOA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (73) | 0 | 0 | (73) | (73) | 0 | (73) |
| BPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,858) | 0 | (155) | (2,013) | (2,013) | 1,684 | (329) |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| CBK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (9) | 0 | 0 | (9) | (9) | 0 | (9) |
| GLM | 214 | 0 | 0 | 214 | (225) | 0 | 0 | (225) | (11) | 0 | (11) |
| GST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (223) | (223) | (223) | 305 | 82 |
| HUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (6) | 0 | (268) | (274) | (274) | 377 | 103 |
| JPM | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | (7) | 0 | 0 | (7) | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| MSB | 456 | 0 | 0 | 456 | (456) | 0 | 0 | (456) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MYC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (72) | (72) | (72) | (38) | (110) |
| TOR | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | (16) | 0 | 0 | (16) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UAG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,424) | 0 | 0 | (1,424) | (1,424) | 1,101 | (323) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$ 704 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 704 | \$ (4,095) | \$ 0 | \$ (718) | \$ (4,813) | | | |

(o) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$3,537 have been pledged as collateral for financial derivative instruments as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements as of July 31, 2017.

- (1) If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash, securities or other deliverable obligations equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate issues as of period end serve as indicators of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- (3) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (4) Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. Exposure from OTC financial derivative instruments can only be netted across transactions governed under the same master agreement with the same legal entity. See Note 8, Master Arrangements, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Fund.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 24 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 289 | \$ 313 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 704 | \$ 0 | \$ 704 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 24 | \$ 0 | \$ 704 | \$ 289 | \$ 1,017 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 328 | \$ 328 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,095 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,095 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 718 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 718 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 718 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,095 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,813 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 718 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,095 | \$ 328 | \$ 5,141 |

The effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the period ended July 31, 2017:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Net Realized Gain on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 1,092 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 50,049 | \$ 51,141 |

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Over the counter

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 220 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,309 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,312 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089 | \$ 50,049 | \$ 53,450 |

Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 252 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (42,848) | \$ (42,596) |

Over the counter

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (3,144) | \$ 0 | \$ (3,144) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,690 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,690 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,690 | \$ 0 | \$ (3,144) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,454) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,942 | \$ 0 | \$ (3,144) | \$ (42,848) | \$ (44,050) |

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of July 31, 2017 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 23,330 | \$ 871 | \$ 24,201 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 158,597 | 4,451 | 163,048 |
| Industrials | 0 | 120,474 | 2,020 | 122,494 |
| Utilities | 0 | 38,042 | 0 | 38,042 |
| Convertible Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 4,241 | 0 | 4,241 |
| Fair Value at 07/31/2017 | | | | |
| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| California | \$ 0 | \$ 7,371 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,371 |
| Illinois | 0 | 884 | 0 | 884 |
| Ohio | 0 | 21,427 | 0 | 21,427 |
| Virginia | 0 | 717 | 0 | 717 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 14,059 | 0 | 14,059 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 10,749 | 4,994 | 15,743 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 137,778 | 0 | 137,778 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 116,885 | 9,442 | 126,327 |

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| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Sovereign Issues | \$ 0 | \$ 16,117 | \$ 0 | \$ 16,117 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Energy | 234 | 0 | 0 | 234 |
| Financials | 0 | 0 | 2,734 | 2,734 |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 384 | 384 |
| Utilities | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 11,249 | 0 | 11,249 |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 14,820 | 14,820 |
| Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | 0 | 13,099 | 0 | 13,099 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | 0 | 3,537 | 0 | 3,537 |
| Total Investments | \$ 246 | \$ 698,556 | \$ 39,716 | \$ 738,518 |

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 07/31/2017 |
|---|---------|------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 313 | \$ 0 | \$ 313 |
| Over the counter | 0 | 704 | 0 | 704 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1,017 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,017 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | (328) | 0 | (328) |
| Over the counter | 0 | (4,813) | 0 | (4,813) |
| | \$ 0 | \$ (5,141) | \$ 0 | \$ (5,141) |
| Total Financial Derivative Instruments | \$ 0 | \$ (4,124) | \$ 0 | \$ (4,124) |

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Totals | \$ 246 | \$ 694,432 | \$ 39,716 | \$ 734,394 |
|--------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|

There were no significant transfers among Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended July 31, 2017.

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Fund during the period ended July 31, 2017:

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| Category and Subcategory at 07/31/2016 | Beginning Balance | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/ (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | Transfers out of | | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at 07/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|---------|------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | Level 3 | Level 3 | | |
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 0 | \$ 831 | \$ 0 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 39 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 871 | \$ 39 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 5,517 | 200 | (1,249) | 2 | 153 | (172) | 0 | 0 | 4,451 | (1) |
| Industrials | 1,991 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 2,020 | 26 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 4,736 | 0 | (87) | 85 | 35 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 4,994 | 219 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 5,917 | 4,499 | 0 | 23 | 0 | (997) | 0 | 0 | 9,442 | (997) |
| Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financials | 316 | 2,040 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 378 | 0 | 0 | 2,734 | 378 |
| Warrants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 384 | 0 | 0 | 384 | 384 |
| Preferred Securities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials | 0 | 15,193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (373) | 0 | 0 | 14,820 | (373) |
| Totals | \$ 18,477 | \$ 22,763 | \$ (1,336) | \$ 114 | \$ 188 | \$ (490) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 39,716 | \$ (325) |

The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory | Ending Balance at 07/31/2017 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) (% Unless Noted Otherwise) |
|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | \$ 277 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 398 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 99.500 |
| | 196 | Third Party Vendor | Broker Quote | 98.000 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 4,451 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000-114.491 |
| Industrials | 2,020 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 101.000 |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 4,994 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 57.000 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 9,442 | Proxy Pricing | Base Price | 52.170-100,000.000 |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Financials | 2,734 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Industrials | 384 | Other Valuation Techniques ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Industrials | 14,820 | Fundamental Valuation | Company Assets | \$ 551,000.000 |
| Total | \$ 39,716 | | | |

(1) Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at July 31, 2017 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

(2) Includes valuation techniques not defined in the Notes to Financial Statements as securities valued using such techniques are not considered significant to the Fund.

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1. ORGANIZATION

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund, PIMCO High Income Fund, PIMCO Income Strategy Fund and PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II (each a Fund and collectively the Funds) are organized as closed-end management investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the Act). Each Fund was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on the dates shown in the table below. Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (PIMCO or the Manager) serves as the Funds' investment manager.

| Fund Name | Formation Date |
|---|--------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | September 13, 2002 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | October 17, 2001 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | February 18, 2003 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | June 19, 2003 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | June 30, 2004 |

Each Fund has authorized an unlimited number of Common Shares at a par value of \$0.00001 per share.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by each Fund in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). Each Fund is treated as an investment company under the reporting requirements of U.S. GAAP. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(a) Securities Transactions and Investment Income Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Realized gains (losses) from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled beyond a standard settlement period for the security after the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except certain dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed, which are recorded as soon as a Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Interest income, adjusted for the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums, is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date, with the exception of securities with a forward starting effective date, where interest income is recorded on the accrual basis from effective date. For convertible securities, premiums attributable to

the conversion feature are not amortized. Estimated tax liabilities on certain foreign securities are recorded on an accrual basis and are reflected as components of interest income or net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments on the Statements of Operations, as appropriate. Tax liabilities realized as a result of such security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain (loss) on investments on the Statements of Operations. Paydown gains (losses) on mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, if any, are recorded as components of interest income on the Statements of Operations. Income or short-term capital gain distributions received from registered investment

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companies, if any, are recorded as dividend income. Long-term capital gain distributions received from registered investment companies, if any, are recorded as realized gains.

Debt obligations may be placed on non-accrual status and related interest income may be reduced by ceasing current accruals and writing off interest receivable when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful based on consistently applied procedures. A debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is probable.

(b) Cash and Foreign Currency The functional and reporting currency for the Funds is the U.S. dollar. The market values of foreign securities, currency holdings and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the current exchange rates each business day. Purchases and sales of securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies, if any, are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. The Funds do not separately report the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments on the Statements of Operations. The Funds may invest in foreign currency-denominated securities and may engage in foreign currency transactions either on a spot (cash) basis at the rate prevailing in the currency exchange market at the time or through a forward foreign currency contract. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) arising from sales of spot foreign currencies, currency gains (losses) realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid are included in net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions on the Statements of Operations. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) arising from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period are included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency assets and liabilities on the Statements of Operations.

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(c) Distributions – Common Shares The following table shows the anticipated frequency of distributions from net investment income and gains from the sale of portfolio securities and other sources to common shareholders.

| Fund Name | Distribution Frequency | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Declared | Distributed |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | Monthly | Monthly |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | Monthly | Monthly |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | Monthly | Monthly |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | Monthly | Monthly |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | Monthly | Monthly |

Net realized capital gains earned by each Fund, if any, will be distributed no less frequently than once each year.

A Fund may engage in investment strategies, including the use of derivatives, to, among other things, generate current, distributable income even if such strategies could potentially result in declines in the Fund's net asset value (NAV). A Fund's income and gain-generating strategies, including certain derivatives strategies, may generate current income and gains taxable as ordinary income sufficient to support monthly distributions even in situations when the Fund has experienced a decline in net assets due to, for example, adverse changes in the broad U.S. or non-U.S. equity markets or the Fund's debt investments, or arising from its use of derivatives. A Fund may enter into opposite sides of interest rate swap and other derivatives for the principal purpose of generating distributable gains on the one side (characterized as ordinary income for tax purposes) that are not part of the Fund's duration or yield curve management strategies (paired swap transactions), and with a substantial possibility that the Fund will experience a corresponding capital loss and decline in NAV with respect to the opposite side transaction (to the extent it does not have corresponding offsetting capital gains). Consequently, common shareholders may receive distributions and owe tax at a time when their investment in a Fund has declined in value, which tax may be at ordinary income rates, and which may be economically similar to a taxable return of capital. The tax treatment of certain derivatives may be open to different interpretations. Any recharacterization of payments made or received by a Fund pursuant to derivatives potentially could affect the amount, timing or character of Fund distributions. In addition, the tax treatment of such investment strategies may be changed by regulation or otherwise.

Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Differences between tax regulations and U.S. GAAP may cause timing differences between income and capital gain recognition. Further, the character of investment income and capital gains may be different for certain transactions under the two methods of accounting.

As a result, income distributions and capital gain distributions declared during a fiscal period may differ significantly from the net investment income (loss) and realized gains (losses) reported on each Fund's annual financial statements presented under U.S. GAAP.

If a Fund estimates that a portion of one of its dividend distributions may be comprised of amounts from sources other than net investment income in accordance with its policies and good accounting practices, the Fund will notify shareholders of record of the estimated composition of such distribution through a Section 19 Notice. For these purposes, a Fund estimates the source or sources from which a distribution is paid, to the close of the period as of which it is paid, in reference to its internal accounting records and related accounting practices. If, based on such accounting records and practices, it is estimated that a particular distribution does not include capital gains or paid-in surplus or other capital sources, a Section 19 Notice generally would not be issued. It is important to note that differences exist between a Fund's daily internal accounting records and practices, a Fund's financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and recordkeeping practices under income tax regulations. For instance, a Fund's internal accounting records and practices may take into account, among other factors, tax-related characteristics of certain sources of distributions that differ from treatment under U.S. GAAP. Examples of such differences may include, among others, the treatment of paydowns on mortgage-backed securities purchased at a discount and periodic payments under interest rate swap

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contracts. Accordingly, among other consequences, it is possible that a Fund may not issue a Section 19 Notice in situations where the Fund's financial statements prepared later and in accordance with U.S. GAAP and/or the final tax character of those distributions might later report that the sources of those distributions included capital gains and/or a return of capital. Please visit www.pimco.com for the most recent Section 19 Notice, if applicable, for additional information regarding the estimated composition of distributions. Final determination of a distribution's tax character will be reported on Form 1099 DIV sent to shareholders for the calendar year.

Distributions classified as a tax basis return of capital, if any, are reflected on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets and have been recorded to paid in capital. In addition, other amounts have been reclassified between undistributed (overdistributed) net investment income (loss), accumulated undistributed (overdistributed) net realized gain (loss) and/or paid in capital to more appropriately conform U.S. GAAP to tax characterizations of distributions.

(d) New Accounting Pronouncements In August 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an Accounting Standards Update (ASU), ASU 2014-15 requiring management to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate,

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that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The ASU is effective prospectively for annual periods ending after December 15, 2016, and interim periods thereafter. The Funds have adopted the ASU. The implementation of the ASU did not have an impact on the Funds' financial statements.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07 which removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient. The ASU also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015 and interim periods within those annual periods. The Funds have adopted the ASU. The implementation of the ASU did not have an impact on the Funds' financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-05 which provides guidance related to the impact of derivative contract novations on certain relationships under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 815. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within those annual periods. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15 which amends ASC 230 to clarify guidance on the classification of certain cash receipts and cash payments in the Statement of Cash Flows. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

In October 2016, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted new rules and forms, and amendments to certain current rules and forms, to modernize reporting and disclosure of information by registered investment companies. The amendments to Regulation S-X will require standardized, enhanced disclosure about derivatives in investment company financial statements, and will also change the rules governing the form and content of such financial statements. The compliance date for these amendments is August 1, 2017. Compliance is based on reporting period-end date. At this time, management is assessing the anticipated impact of these regulatory developments.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18 which amends ASC 230 to provide guidance on the classification and presentation of changes in restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents on the Statement of Cash Flows. The ASU is effective for annual periods

beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-08 which provides guidance related to the amortization period for certain purchased callable debt securities held at a premium. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those annual periods. The Funds have adopted the ASU. The implementation of the ASU did not have an impact on the Funds' financial statements.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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(a) Investment Valuation Policies The NAV of a Fund's shares is determined by dividing the total value of portfolio investments and other assets attributable to that Fund less any liabilities by the total number of shares outstanding of that Fund.

On each day that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open, Fund shares are ordinarily valued as of the close of regular trading (NYSE Close). Information that becomes known to the Funds or their agents after the time as of which NAV has been calculated on a particular day will not generally be used to retroactively adjust the price of a security or the NAV determined earlier that day. Each Fund reserves the right to change the time as of which its respective NAV is calculated if the Fund closes earlier, or as permitted by the SEC.

For purposes of calculating NAV, portfolio securities and other assets for which market quotes are readily available are valued at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of official closing prices or the last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from established market makers or prices (including evaluated prices) supplied by the Funds' approved pricing services, quotation reporting systems and other third-party sources (together, Pricing Services). The Funds will normally use pricing data for domestic equity securities received shortly after the NYSE Close and do not normally take into account trading, clearances or settlements that take place after the NYSE Close. If market value pricing is used, a foreign (non-U.S.) equity security traded on a foreign exchange or on more than one exchange is typically valued using pricing information from the exchange considered by PIMCO to be the primary exchange. A foreign (non-U.S.) equity security will be valued as of the close of trading on the foreign exchange, or the NYSE Close, if the NYSE Close occurs before the end of trading on the foreign exchange. Domestic and foreign (non-U.S.) fixed income securities, non-exchange traded derivatives, and equity options are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or Pricing Services using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. Prices obtained from Pricing Services may

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be based on, among other things, information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Certain fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date. Exchange-traded options, except equity options, futures and options on futures are valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. Swap agreements are valued on the basis of bid quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or market-based prices supplied by Pricing Services. A Fund's investments in open-end management investment companies, other than exchange-traded funds (ETFs), are valued at the NAVs of such investments.

If a foreign (non-U.S.) equity security's value has materially changed after the close of the security's primary exchange or principal market but before the NYSE Close, the security may be valued at fair value based on procedures established and approved by the Board of Trustees (the Board). Foreign (non-U.S.) equity securities that do not trade when the NYSE is open are also valued at fair value. With respect to foreign (non-U.S.) equity securities, a Fund may determine the fair value of investments based on information provided by Pricing Services and other third-party vendors, which may recommend fair value or adjustments with reference to other securities, indices or assets. In considering whether fair valuation is required and in determining fair values, a Fund may, among other things, consider significant events (which may be considered to include changes in the value of U.S. securities or securities indices) that occur after the close of the relevant market and before the NYSE Close. A Fund may utilize modeling tools provided by third-party vendors to determine fair values of non-U.S. securities. Foreign exchanges may permit trading in foreign (non-U.S.) equity securities on days when a Fund is not open for business, which may result in a Fund's portfolio investments being affected when shareholders are unable to buy or sell shares.

Senior secured floating rate loans for which an active secondary market exists to a reliable degree will be valued at the mean of the last available bid/ask prices in the market for such loans, as provided by a Pricing Service. Senior secured floating rate loans for which an active secondary market does not exist to a reliable degree will be valued at fair value, which is intended to approximate market value. In valuing a senior secured floating rate loan at fair value, the factors considered may include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) the creditworthiness of the borrower and any intermediate participants, (b) the terms of the loan, (c) recent prices in the market for similar loans, if any, and (d) recent prices in the market for instruments of similar quality, rate, period until next interest rate reset and maturity.

Investments valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from Pricing

Services. As a result, the value of such investments and, in turn, the NAV of a Fund's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of investments traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that a Fund is not open for business. As a result, to the extent that a Fund holds foreign (non-U.S.) investments, the value of those investments may change at times when shareholders are unable to buy or sell shares and the value of such investments will be reflected in the Fund's next calculated NAV.

Investments for which market quotes or market based valuations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Board or persons acting at their direction. The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available, and has delegated to PIMCO the responsibility for applying the fair valuation methods. In the event that market quotes or market based valuations are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to a Board approved valuation method, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Oversight Committee of the Board (Valuation Oversight Committee), generally based on recommendations provided by the Manager. Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/ask information, indicative market quotations (Broker Quotes), Pricing Services' prices), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the NYSE Close, that materially affect the values of a Fund's securities or assets. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the exchanges or markets on which the securities trade do not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Board has delegated to the Manager the responsibility for monitoring significant events that may materially affect the values of a Fund's securities or assets and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or assets should be reevaluated in light of such significant events.

When a Fund uses fair valuation to determine the value of a portfolio security or other asset for purposes of calculating its NAV, such investments will not be priced on the basis of quotes from the primary market in which they are traded, but rather may be priced by another method that the Board or persons acting at their direction believe reflects fair value. Fair valuation may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Funds' policy is intended to result in a calculation of a Fund's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Funds cannot ensure that fair values determined by the Board or persons acting at their direction would

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accurately reflect the price that a Fund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing (for instance, in a forced or distressed sale). The prices used by a Fund may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold.

(b) Fair Value Hierarchy U.S. GAAP describes fair value as the price that a Fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods and requires disclosure of the fair value hierarchy, separately for each major category of assets and liabilities, that segregates fair value measurements into levels (Level 1, 2, or 3). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets or exchanges for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 Significant other observable inputs, which may include, but are not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market corroborated inputs.

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions made by the Board or persons acting at their direction that are used in determining the fair value of investments.

Assets or liabilities categorized as Level 2 or 3 as of period end have been transferred between Levels 2 and 3 since the prior period due to changes in the method utilized in valuing the investments. Transfers from Level 3 to Level 2 are a result of the availability of current and reliable market-based data provided by Pricing Services or other valuation techniques which utilize significant observable inputs. In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, the amounts of transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and transfers into and out of Level 3, if material, are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for each respective Fund.

For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. GAAP requires a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported fair values that presents changes attributable to realized gain (loss), unrealized appreciation (depreciation), purchases and sales, accrued discounts (premiums), and transfers into and out of the Level 3 category during the period. The end of period value is used for the

transfers between Levels of a Fund's assets and liabilities. Additionally, U.S. GAAP requires quantitative information regarding the significant unobservable inputs used in the determination of fair value of assets or liabilities categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, a fair value hierarchy, and if material, a Level 3 reconciliation and details of significant unobservable inputs, have been included in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for each respective Fund.

(c) Valuation Techniques and the Fair Value Hierarchy

Level 1 and Level 2 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair value The valuation methods (or techniques) and significant inputs used in determining the fair values of portfolio securities or other assets and liabilities categorized as Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

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Fixed income securities including corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, U.S. government agencies, U.S. treasury obligations, sovereign issues, bank loans, convertible preferred securities and non-U.S. bonds are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or Pricing Services that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The Pricing Services' internal models use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar assets. Securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis or as a repurchase commitment in a sale-buyback transaction are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are usually issued as separate tranches, or classes, of securities within each deal. These securities are also normally valued by Pricing Services that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The pricing models for these securities usually consider tranche-level attributes, current market data, estimated cash flows and market-based yield spreads for each tranche, and incorporate deal collateral performance, as available. Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Common stocks, ETFs, exchange-traded notes and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts, rights and warrants, or options on futures that are traded on a national securities exchange, are stated at the last reported sale or settlement price on the day of valuation. To

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the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Valuation adjustments may be applied to certain securities that are solely traded on a foreign exchange to account for the market movement between the close of the foreign market and the NYSE Close. These securities are valued using Pricing Services that consider the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments. Securities using these valuation adjustments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred securities and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Equity exchange-traded options and over the counter financial derivative instruments, such as forward foreign currency contracts, options contracts, or swap agreements, derive their value from underlying asset prices, indices, reference rates, and other inputs or a combination of these factors. Other than swap agreements, which are valued using a broker-dealer bid quotation or on market-based prices provided by Pricing Services, these contracts are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers or Pricing Services (normally determined as of the NYSE Close). Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, financial derivative instruments can be valued by Pricing Services using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as quoted prices, issuer details, indices, bid/ask spreads, interest rates, implied volatilities, yield curves, dividends and exchange rates. Financial derivative instruments that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Centrally cleared swaps and over the counter swaps derive their value from underlying asset prices, indices, reference rates, and other inputs or a combination of these factors. They are valued using a broker-dealer bid quotation based on market-based prices provided by Pricing Services (normally determined as of the NYSE close). Centrally cleared swaps and over the counter swaps can be valued by Pricing Services using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models may use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as the overnight index swap rate (OIS), London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) forward rate, interest rates, yield curves and credit spreads. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Level 3 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair value When a fair valuation method is applied by PIMCO that uses significant

unobservable inputs, investments will be priced by a method that the Board or persons acting at their direction believe reflects fair value and are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The valuation techniques and significant inputs used in determining the fair values of portfolio assets and liabilities categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Proxy pricing procedures set the base price of a fixed income security and subsequently adjust the price proportionally to market value changes of a pre-determined security deemed to be comparable in duration, generally a U.S. Treasury or sovereign note based on country of issuance. The base price may be a broker-dealer quote, transaction price, or an internal value as derived by analysis of market data. The base price of the security may be reset on a periodic basis based on the availability of market data and procedures approved by the Valuation Oversight Committee. Significant changes in the unobservable inputs of the proxy pricing process (the base price) would result in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security. These securities are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

If third-party evaluated vendor pricing is not available or not deemed to be indicative of fair value, the Manager may elect to obtain Broker Quotes directly from the broker-dealer or passed through from a third-party vendor. In the event that fair value is based upon a single sourced Broker Quote, these securities are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Broker Quotes are typically received from established

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market participants. Although independently received, the Manager does not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support the market quotation. Significant changes in the Broker Quote would have direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security.

Fundamental analysis valuation estimates fair value by using an internal model that utilizes financial statements of the non-public underlying company. Significant changes in the unobservable inputs would result in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security. These securities are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term debt instruments (such as commercial paper) having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, so long as the amortized cost value of such short-term debt instruments is approximately the same as the fair value of the instrument as determined without the use of amortized cost valuation. These securities are categorized as Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the source of the base price.

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4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

(a) Investments in Securities

Loan Participations, Assignments and Originations Certain Funds may invest in direct debt instruments which are interests in amounts owed to lenders or lending syndicates by corporate, governmental, or other borrowers. A Fund's investments in loans may be in the form of direct investments, participations in loans or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties or exposure to investments in or originations of loans through investments in a mutual fund or other pooled investment vehicle. A loan is often administered by a bank or other financial institution (the "agent") that acts as agent for all holders. The agent administers the terms of the loan, as specified in the loan agreement. A Fund may invest in multiple series or tranches of a loan, which may have varying terms and carry different associated risks. A Fund generally has no right to enforce compliance with the terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, a Fund may be subject to the credit risk of both the borrower and the agent that is selling the loan agreement.

In the event of the insolvency of the agent selling a participation, a Fund may be treated as a general creditor of the agent and may not benefit from any set-off between the agent and the borrower. When a Fund purchases assignments from agents it acquires direct rights against the borrowers of the loans. These loans may include participations in bridge loans, which are loans taken out by borrowers for a short period (typically less than one year) pending arrangement of more permanent financing through, for example, the issuance of bonds, frequently high yield bonds issued for the purpose of acquisitions.

Investments in loans are generally subject to risks similar to those of investments in other types of debt obligations, including, among others, credit risk, interest rate risk, variable and floating rate securities risk, and risks associated with mortgage-related securities. In addition, in many cases loans are subject to the risks associated with below-investment grade securities. The Funds may be subject to heightened or additional risks and potential liabilities and costs by investing in mezzanine and other subordinated loans or acting as an originator of loans, including those arising under bankruptcy, fraudulent conveyance, equitable subordination, lender liability, environmental and other laws and regulations, and risks and costs associated with debt servicing and taking foreclosure actions associated with the loans. To the extent that a Fund originates a loan, it may be responsible for all or a substantial portion of the expenses associated with initiating the loan. This may include significant legal and due diligence expenses, which will be indirectly borne by a Fund and its shareholders. A Fund may pay fees and expenses associated with originating a loan, including significant legal and due diligence expenses, irrespective of whether the loan transaction is ultimately consummated or closed.

Additionally, because loans are not ordinarily registered with the SEC or any state securities commission or listed on any securities exchange, there is usually less publicly available information about such instruments. In addition, loans may not be considered "securities" for purposes of the anti-fraud provisions under the federal securities laws and, as a result, as a purchaser of these instruments, a Fund may not be entitled to the anti-fraud protections of the federal securities laws. In the course of investing in such instruments, a Fund may come into possession of material nonpublic information and, because of prohibitions on trading in securities of issuers while in possession of such information, the Fund may be unable to enter into a transaction in a publicly-traded security of that issuer when it would otherwise be advantageous for the Fund to do so. Alternatively, a Fund may choose not to receive material nonpublic information about an issuer of such loans, with the result that the Fund may have less information about such issuers than other investors who transact in such assets.

The types of loans and related investments in which the Funds may invest include, among others, senior loans, subordinated loans (including second lien loans, B-Notes and mezzanine loans), whole loans, commercial real estate and other commercial loans and structured loans. The Funds may originate loans or acquire direct interests in loans through primary loan distributions and/or in private transactions. In the case of subordinated loans, there may be significant indebtedness ranking ahead of the borrower's obligation to the holder of such a loan, including in the event of the borrower's insolvency. Mezzanine loans are typically secured by a pledge of an equity interest in the mortgage borrower that owns

the real estate rather than an interest in a mortgage.

Investments in loans may include unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding. Unfunded loan commitments may include revolving credit facilities, which may obligate a Fund to supply additional cash to the borrower on demand. Unfunded loan commitments represent a future obligation in full, even though a percentage of the committed amount may not be utilized by the borrower. When investing in a loan participation, a Fund has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled only from the agent selling the loan agreement and only upon receipt of payments by the agent from the borrower. Because investing in unfunded loan commitments creates a future obligation for a Fund to provide funding to a borrower upon demand in exchange for a fee, the Fund will segregate or earmark liquid assets with the Fund's custodian in amounts sufficient to satisfy any such future obligations. A Fund may receive a commitment fee based on the undrawn portion of the underlying line of credit portion of a loan. In certain circumstances, a Fund may receive a penalty fee upon the prepayment of a loan by a borrower. Fees earned or paid are recorded as a component of interest income or interest expense, respectively, on the Statements of Operations. As of July 31, 2017,

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PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund, PIMCO High Income Fund, PIMCO Income Strategy Fund and PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II had \$1,700,488, \$983,572, \$1,311,237, \$387,292, and \$993,497, respectively, in unfunded loan commitments outstanding.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Certain Funds may invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, loans on real property. Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. These securities typically provide a monthly payment which consists of both principal and interest. Interest may be determined by fixed or adjustable rates. In times of declining interest rates, there is a greater likelihood that a Fund's higher yielding securities will be pre-paid with the Fund being unable to reinvest the proceeds in an investment with as great a yield. The rate of prepayments on underlying mortgages will affect the price and volatility of a mortgage-related security, and may have the effect of shortening or extending the effective duration of the security relative to what was anticipated at the time of purchase. Interest-only and principal-only securities are especially sensitive to interest rate changes, which can affect not only their prices but can also change the income flows and repayment assumptions about those investments. The timely payment of principal and interest of certain mortgage-related securities is guaranteed with the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. Pools created and guaranteed by non-governmental issuers, including government-sponsored corporations, may be supported by various forms of insurance or guarantees, but there can be no assurance that private insurers or guarantors can meet their obligations under the insurance policies or guarantee arrangements. Many of the risks of investing in mortgage-related securities secured by commercial mortgage loans (CMBS) reflect the effects of local and other economic conditions on real estate markets, the ability of tenants to make lease payments, and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants. These securities may be less liquid and may exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage-related or other asset-backed securities. Other asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including without limitation, auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans. The Funds may invest in any level of the capital structure of an issuer of

mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities, including the equity or first loss tranche.

Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDOs) include Collateralized Bond Obligations (CBOs), Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs) and other similarly structured securities. CBOs and CLOs are types of asset-backed securities. A CBO is a trust which is typically backed by a

diversified pool of high risk, below investment grade fixed income securities. A CLO is a trust typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and foreign senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, and subordinate corporate loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans. For both CBOs and CLOs, the cash flows from the trust are split into two or more portions, called tranches, varying in risk and yield. The riskiest portion is the equity tranche which bears the bulk of defaults from the bonds or loans in the trust and serves to protect the other, more senior tranches from default in all but the most severe circumstances. Since it is partially protected from defaults, a senior tranche from a CBO trust or CLO trust typically has higher ratings and lower yields than the underlying securities, and can be rated investment grade. Despite the protection from the equity tranche, CBO or CLO tranches can experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, increased sensitivity to defaults due to collateral default and disappearance of protecting tranches, market anticipation of defaults and aversion to CBO or CLO securities as a class. The risks of an investment in a CDO depend largely on the type of the collateral securities and the class of the CDO in which a Fund invests. CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to, (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments, (ii) the collateral may decline in value or default, (iii) a Fund may invest in CDOs that are subordinate to other classes, and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralized by whole mortgage loans or private mortgage bonds and divided into classes. CMOs are structured into multiple classes, often referred to as tranches , with each class bearing a different stated maturity and entitled to a different schedule for payments of principal and interest, including prepayments. CMOs may be less liquid and may exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage-related or asset-backed securities.

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As CMOs have evolved, some classes of CMO bonds have become more common. For example, a Fund may invest in parallel-pay and planned amortization class (PAC) CMOs and multi-class pass-through certificates. Parallel-pay CMOs and multi-class pass-through certificates are structured to provide payments of principal on each payment date to more than one class. These simultaneous payments are taken into account in calculating the stated maturity date or final distribution date of each class, which, as with other CMO and multi-class pass-through structures, must be retired by its stated maturity date or final distribution date but may be retired earlier. PACs generally require payments of a specified amount of principal on each payment date. PACs are parallel-pay CMOs with the required principal amount

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on such securities having the highest priority after interest has been paid to all classes. Any CMO or multi-class pass-through structure that includes PAC securities must also have support tranches known as support bonds, companion bonds or non-PAC bonds which lend or absorb principal cash flows to allow the PAC securities to maintain their stated maturities and final distribution dates within a range of actual prepayment experience. These support tranches are subject to a higher level of maturity risk compared to other mortgage-related securities, and usually provide a higher yield to compensate investors. If principal cash flows are received in amounts outside a pre-determined range such that the support bonds cannot lend or absorb sufficient cash flows to the PAC securities as intended, the PAC securities are subject to heightened maturity risk. A Fund may invest in various tranches of CMO bonds, including support bonds and equity or first loss tranches (see Collateralized Debt Obligations above).

Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities (SMBS) are derivative multi-class mortgage securities. SMBS are usually structured with two classes that receive different proportions of the interest and principal distributions on a pool of mortgage assets. SMBS will have one class that will receive all of the interest (the interest-only or IO class), while the other class will receive the entire principal (the principal-only or PO class). IOs and POs can be extremely volatile in response to changes in interest rates. As interest rates rise and fall, the value of IOs tends to move in the same direction as interest rates. POs perform best when prepayments on the underlying mortgages rise since this increases both the rate at which the principal is returned and the yield to maturity on the PO. When payments on mortgages underlying a PO are slower than anticipated, the life of the PO is lengthened and the yield to maturity is reduced. The yield to maturity on an IO class is extremely sensitive to the rate of principal payments (including prepayments) on the related underlying mortgage assets, and a rapid rate of principal payments may have a material adverse effect on a Fund's yield to maturity from these securities. If the underlying mortgage assets experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, the Funds may fail to recoup some or all of its initial investment in these securities even if the security is in one of the highest rating categories.

Payments received for IOs are included in interest income on the Statements of Operations. Because no principal will be received at the maturity of an IO, adjustments are made to the cost of the security on a monthly basis until maturity. These adjustments are included in interest income on the Statements of Operations. Payments received for POs are treated as reductions to the cost and par value of the securities.

Payment In-Kind Securities Certain Funds may invest in payment in-kind securities (PIKs). PIKs may give the issuer the option at each interest payment date of making interest payments in either cash or

additional debt securities. Those additional debt securities usually have the same terms, including maturity dates and interest rates, and associated risks as the original bonds. The daily market quotations of the original bonds may include the accrued interest (referred to as a dirty price) and require a pro rata adjustment from the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments to interest receivable on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Restricted Securities Certain Funds may invest in securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. These securities may generally be sold privately, but are required to be registered or exempted from such registration before being sold to the public. Private placement securities are generally considered to be restricted except for those securities traded between qualified institutional investors under the provisions of Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Disposal of restricted securities may involve time-consuming negotiations and expenses, and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult to achieve. Restricted securities held by the Funds at July 31, 2017 are disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

U.S. Government Agencies or Government-Sponsored Enterprises Certain Funds may invest in securities of U.S. Government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises. U.S. Government securities are obligations of and, in certain cases, guaranteed by, the U.S. Government, its

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agencies or instrumentalities. Some U.S. Government securities, such as Treasury bills, notes and bonds, and securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or Ginnie Mae), are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; others, such as those of the Federal Home Loan Banks, are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the U.S. Treasury); and others, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or Fannie Mae), are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. Government to purchase the agency s obligations. U.S. Government securities may include zero coupon securities. Zero coupon securities do not distribute interest on a current basis and tend to be subject to a greater risk than interest-paying securities.

Government-related guarantors (*i.e.*, not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government) include FNMA and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC or Freddie Mac). FNMA is a government-sponsored corporation. FNMA purchases conventional (*i.e.*, not insured or guaranteed by any government agency) residential mortgages from a list of approved seller/servicers which include state and federally chartered savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, commercial banks and credit unions and mortgage bankers. Pass-through securities issued by FNMA are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by FNMA, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. FHLMC issues Participation

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Certificates (PCs), which are pass-through securities, each representing an undivided interest in a pool of residential mortgages. FHLMC guarantees the timely payment of interest and ultimate collection of principal, but PCs are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

Warrants Certain Funds may receive warrants. Warrants are securities that are usually issued together with a debt security or preferred stock and that give the holder the right to buy a proportionate amount of common stock at a specified price. Warrants are freely transferable and are often traded on major exchanges. Warrants normally have a life that is measured in years and entitle the holder to buy common stock of a company at a price that is usually higher than the market price at the time the warrant is issued. Warrants may entail greater risks than certain other types of investments. Generally, warrants do not carry the right to receive dividends or exercise voting rights with respect to the underlying securities, and they do not represent any rights in the assets of the issuer. In addition, their value does not necessarily change with the value of the underlying securities, and they cease to have value if they are not exercised on or before their expiration date. If the market price of the underlying stock does not exceed the exercise price during the life of the warrant, the warrant will expire worthless. Warrants may increase the potential profit or loss to be realized from the investment as compared with investing the same amount in the underlying securities. Similarly, the percentage increase or decrease in the value of an equity security warrant may be greater than the percentage increase or decrease in the value of the underlying common stock. Warrants may relate to the purchase of equity or debt securities. Debt obligations with warrants attached to purchase equity securities have many characteristics of convertible securities and their prices may, to some degree, reflect the performance of the underlying stock. Debt obligations also may be issued with warrants attached to purchase additional debt securities at the same coupon rate. A decline in interest rates would permit a Fund to sell such warrants at a profit. If interest rates rise, these warrants would generally expire with no value.

When-Issued Transactions Certain Funds may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued basis. These transactions are made conditionally because a security, although authorized, has not yet been issued in the market. Transactions to purchase or sell securities on a when-issued basis involve a commitment by a Fund to purchase or sell these securities for a predetermined price or yield, with payment and delivery taking place beyond the customary settlement period. A Fund may sell when-issued securities before they are delivered, which may result in a realized gain (loss).

5. BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The following disclosures contain information on a Fund's ability to lend or borrow cash or securities to the extent permitted under the Act, which may be viewed as borrowing or financing transactions by a Fund. The location of these instruments in each Fund's financial statements is described below. For a detailed description of credit and counterparty risks that can be associated with borrowings and other financing transactions, please see Note 7, Principal Risks.

(a) **Repurchase Agreements** Certain Funds may engage in repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, a Fund purchases an underlying debt obligation (collateral) subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and a Fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time. In an open maturity repurchase agreement, there is no pre-determined repurchase date and the agreement can be terminated by a Fund or counterparty at any time. The underlying securities for all repurchase agreements are held by a Fund's custodian or designated subcustodians under tri-party repurchase agreements and in certain instances will remain in custody with the counterparty. The market value of the collateral must be equal to or exceed the total amount of the repurchase obligations, including interest. Repurchase agreements, if any, including accrued interest, are included on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Interest earned is recorded as a component of interest income on the Statements of Operations. In periods of increased demand for collateral, a Fund may pay a fee for the receipt of collateral, which may result in interest expense to the Fund.

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(b) Reverse Repurchase Agreements Certain Funds may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. In a reverse repurchase agreement, a Fund delivers a security in exchange for cash to a financial institution, the counterparty, with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase the same or substantially the same security at an agreed upon price and date. In an open maturity reverse repurchase agreement, there is no pre-determined repurchase date and the agreement can be terminated by the Fund or counterparty at any time. A Fund is entitled to receive principal and interest payments, if any, made on the security delivered to the counterparty during the term of the agreement. Cash received in exchange for securities delivered plus accrued interest payments to be made by a Fund to counterparties are reflected as a liability on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Interest payments made by a Fund to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statements of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, a Fund may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Fund. In the event the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, a Fund s use of the proceeds of

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the agreement may be restricted pending a determination by the other party, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities. Reverse repurchase agreements involve leverage risk and also the risk that the market value of the securities to be repurchased may decline below the repurchase price, please see Note 7, Principal Risks.

6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosures contain information on how and why the Funds may use financial derivative instruments, the credit-risk-related contingent features in certain financial derivative instruments and how financial derivative instruments affect the Funds' financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and of the realized appreciation (depreciation) and changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) related to such instruments on the Statements of Operations, each categorized by type of financial derivative contract and related risk exposure, are included in a table in the Notes to Schedules of Investments. The financial derivative instruments outstanding as of period end and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on financial derivative instruments during the period, as disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments, serve as indicators of the volume of financial derivative activity for the Funds.

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund is subject to regulation as a commodity pool under the Commodity Exchange Act pursuant to recent rule changes by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"). The Manager has registered with the CFTC as a Commodity Pool Operator and a Commodity Trading Adviser with respect to the Fund, and is a member of the National Futures Association. As a result, additional CFTC-mandated disclosure, reporting and recordkeeping obligations apply to PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund. Compliance with the CFTC's regulatory requirements could increase PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund's expenses, adversely affecting its total return.

(a) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts Certain Funds may enter into forward foreign currency contracts in connection with settling planned purchases or sales of securities, to hedge the currency exposure associated with some or all of a Fund's securities or as a part of an investment strategy. A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a forward foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Forward foreign currency contracts are marked to market daily, and the change in value is recorded by a Fund as an unrealized gain (loss). Realized gains (losses) are equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was

closed and are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency. The contractual obligations of a buyer or seller of a forward foreign currency contract may generally be satisfied by taking or making physical delivery of the underlying currency, establishing an opposite position in the contract and recognizing the profit or loss on both positions simultaneously on the delivery date or, in some instances, paying a cash settlement before the designated date of delivery. These contracts may involve market risk in excess of the unrealized gain (loss) reflected on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Although forwards may be intended to minimize the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currencies, at the same time, they tend to limit any potential gain which might result should the value of such currencies increase. In addition, a Fund could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably to the U.S. dollar. To mitigate such risk, cash or securities may be exchanged as collateral pursuant to the terms of the underlying contracts.

(b) Swap Agreements Certain Funds may invest in swap agreements. Swap agreements are bilaterally negotiated agreements between a Fund and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market-linked returns at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements may be privately negotiated in the over the counter market ("OTC swaps") or may be cleared through a third party, known as a

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central counterparty or derivatives clearing organization (Centrally Cleared Swaps). A Fund may enter into asset, credit default, cross-currency, interest rate, total return, variance and other forms of swap agreements to manage its exposure to credit, currency, interest rate, commodity, equity and inflation risk. In connection with these agreements, securities or cash may be identified as collateral or margin in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency.

Centrally Cleared Swaps are marked to market daily based upon valuations as determined from the underlying contract or in accordance with the requirements of the central counterparty or derivatives clearing organization. Changes in market value, if any, are reflected as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the Statements of Operations. Daily changes in valuation of centrally cleared swaps, if any, are recorded as variation margin on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. OTC swap payments received or paid at the beginning of the measurement period are included on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and represent premiums paid or received upon entering into the swap agreement to compensate for differences between the stated terms of the swap agreement and prevailing market conditions (credit spreads, currency exchange rates, interest rates, and other relevant factors). Upfront premiums received (paid) are initially recorded as liabilities (assets) and subsequently

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marked to market to reflect the current value of the swap. These upfront premiums are recorded as realized gain (loss) on the Statements of Operations upon termination or maturity of the swap. A liquidation payment received or made at the termination of the swap is recorded as realized gain (loss) on the Statements of Operations. Net periodic payments received or paid by a Fund are included as part of realized gain (loss) on the Statements of Operations.

For purposes of applying a Fund's investment policies and restrictions, swap agreements are generally valued by a Fund at market value. In the case of a credit default swap, in applying certain of a Fund's investment policies and restrictions, the Funds will value the credit default swap at its notional value or its full exposure value (*i.e.*, the sum of the notional amount for the contract plus the market value), but may value the credit default swap at market value for purposes of applying certain of a Fund's other investment policies and restrictions. For example, a Fund may value credit default swaps at full exposure value for purposes of a Fund's credit quality guidelines (if any) because such value in general better reflects a Fund's actual economic exposure during the term of the credit default swap agreement. As a result, a Fund may, at times, have notional exposure to an asset class (before netting) that is greater or lesser than the stated limit or restriction noted in a Fund's prospectus. In this context, both the notional amount and the market value may be positive or negative depending on whether a Fund is selling or buying protection through the credit default swap. The manner in which certain securities or other instruments are valued by a Fund for purposes of applying investment policies and restrictions may differ from the manner in which those investments are valued by other types of investors.

Entering into swap agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of interest, credit, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreements may default on its obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of contractual terms in the agreements and that there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates or the asset upon which the swap is based.

A Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the discounted net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty over the contract's remaining life, to the extent that amount is positive. The risk may be mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between a Fund and the counterparty and by the posting of collateral to a Fund to cover a Fund's exposure to the counterparty. To the extent a Fund has a policy to limit the net amount owed to or to be received from a single counterparty under existing swap agreements, such limitation only applies to counterparties to OTC swaps and does not apply to centrally cleared swaps where the

counterparty is a central counterparty or derivatives clearing organization.

Credit Default Swap Agreements Certain Funds may use credit default swaps on corporate, loan, sovereign, U.S. municipal or U.S. Treasury issues to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the issuers (*i.e.*, to reduce risk where a Fund owns or has exposure to the referenced obligation) or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer's default. Credit default swap agreements involve one party making a stream of payments (referred to as the buyer of protection) to another party (the seller of protection) in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event that the referenced entity, obligation or index, as specified in the swap agreement, undergoes a certain credit event. As a seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, a Fund will generally receive from the buyer of protection a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the swap provided that there is no credit event. As the seller, a Fund would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, a Fund would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

If a Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, a Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. If a Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, a Fund will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced

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obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. Recovery values are estimated by market makers considering either industry standard recovery rates or entity specific factors and considerations until a credit event occurs. If a credit event has occurred, the recovery value is determined by a facilitated auction whereby a minimum number of allowable broker bids, together with a specified valuation method, are used to calculate the settlement value. The ability to deliver other obligations may result in a cheapest-to-deliver option (the buyer of protection's right to choose the deliverable obligation with the lowest value following a credit event).

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Credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event. If a credit event occurs and cash settlement is not elected, a variety of other deliverable obligations may be delivered in lieu of the specific referenced obligation. The ability to deliver other obligations may result in a cheapest-to-deliver option (the buyer of protection's right to choose the deliverable obligation with the lowest value following a credit event).

Credit default swap agreements on credit indices involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising the credit index. A credit index is a basket of credit instruments or exposures designed to be representative of some part of the credit market as a whole. These indices are made up of reference credits that are judged by a poll of dealers to be the most liquid entities in the credit default swap market based on the sector of the index. Components of the indices may include, but are not limited to, investment grade securities, high yield securities, asset-backed securities, emerging markets, and/or various credit ratings within each sector. Credit indices are traded using credit default swaps with standardized terms including a fixed spread and standard maturity dates. An index credit default swap references all the names in the index, and if there is a default, the credit event is settled based on that name's weight in the index. The composition of the indices changes periodically, usually every six months, and for most indices, each name has an equal weight in the index. Credit default swaps on credit indices may be used to hedge a portfolio of credit default swaps or bonds, which is less expensive than it would be to buy many credit default swaps to achieve a similar effect or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular referenced obligation's default. Credit default swaps on indices are instruments often used to attempt to protect investors owning bonds against default, but may also be used for speculative purposes.

Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate, loan, sovereign, U.S. municipal or U.S. Treasury issues as of period end, if any, are disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments. They serve as an indicator of the current status of payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the reference entity. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of

default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values serve as the indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

The maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) that a Fund as a seller of protection could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement equals the notional amount of the agreement. Notional amounts of each individual credit default swap agreement outstanding as of period end for which a Fund is the seller of protection are disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the respective referenced obligations, upfront payments received upon entering into the agreement, or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap agreements entered into by a Fund for the same referenced entity or entities.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements Certain Funds are subject to interest rate risk exposure in the normal course of pursuing their investment objectives. The value of the fixed rate bonds that the Funds hold may decrease if interest rates rise. To help hedge against this risk and to maintain its ability to generate income at prevailing market rates, a Fund may enter into interest rate swap agreements. Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by a Fund with another party for their respective commitment to pay or receive interest on the notional amount of principal. Certain forms of interest rate swap agreements may include: (i) interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party

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agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate, or cap, (ii) interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified rate, or floor, (iii) interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels, (iv) callable interest rate swaps, under which the buyer pays an upfront fee in consideration for the right to early terminate the swap transaction in whole, at zero cost and at a predetermined date and time prior to the maturity date, (v) spreadlocks, which allow the interest rate swap users to lock in the forward differential (or spread) between the interest rate swap rate and a specified benchmark, or (vi) basis swaps, under which two parties can exchange variable interest rates based on different segments of money markets.

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Asset Segregation Certain of the transactions described above can be viewed as constituting a form of borrowing or financing transaction by a Fund. In such event, a Fund may but is not required to cover its commitment under such transactions by segregating or earmarking assets in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board, in which case such transactions will not be considered senior securities by the Fund. With respect to forwards, futures contracts, options and swaps that are contractually permitted or required to cash settle (i.e., where physical delivery of the underlying reference asset is not required), a Fund (other than PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund) is permitted to segregate or earmark liquid assets equal to the Fund's daily marked-to-market net obligation under the derivative instrument, if any, rather than the derivative's full notional value. By segregating or earmarking liquid assets equal to only its net marked-to-market obligation under derivatives that are required to cash settle, a Fund will have the ability to employ leverage to a greater extent than if a Fund were to segregate or earmark liquid assets equal to the full notional value of the derivative. For PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, with respect to forwards and futures contracts and interest rate swaps that are contractually required to cash settle (i.e., where physical delivery of the underlying reference asset is not permitted or physical settlement is not otherwise involved), the Fund is permitted to segregate or earmark liquid assets equal to the Fund's daily marked-to-market net obligation under the derivative instrument, if any, rather than the derivative's full notional value, but will segregate full notional value, as applicable, with respect to other derivative instruments (including written credit default swaps, written total return swaps and written options) that contractually require or permit physical delivery of securities or other underlying assets.

7. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, the Funds trade financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to such things as changes in the market (market risk) or failure or inability of the other party to a transaction to perform (credit and counterparty risk). See below for a detailed description of select principal risks. For a more comprehensive list of potential risks the Funds may be subject to, please see the Important Information About the Funds.

Market Risks A Fund's investments in financial derivative instruments and other financial instruments expose the Fund to various risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign (non-U.S.) currency, equity and commodity risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities and other instruments held by a Fund will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by a Fund is likely to decrease. A nominal

interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Interest rate changes can be sudden and unpredictable, and a Fund may lose money if these changes are not anticipated by the Fund's management. A Fund may not be able to hedge against changes in interest rates or may choose not to do so for cost or other reasons. In addition, any hedges may not work as intended.

Fixed income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates that incorporates a security's yield, coupon, final maturity and call features, among other characteristics. Duration is useful primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income security's market price to interest rate (i.e. yield) movements. All other things remaining equal, for each one percentage point increase in interest rates, the value of a portfolio of fixed income investments would generally be expected to decline by one percent for every year of the portfolio's average duration above zero. For example, the value of a portfolio of fixed income securities with an average duration of three years would generally be expected to decline by approximately 3% if interest rates rose by one percentage point. Convexity is an additional measure used to understand a security's interest rate sensitivity. Convexity measures the rate of change of duration in response to changes in interest rates and may be positive or negative. Securities with negative convexity may experience greater losses during periods of rising interest rates, and accordingly Funds holding such securities may be subject to a greater risk of losses in periods of rising interest rates. A wide variety of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions, etc.). Under current economic conditions, interest rates are near historically low levels. Thus, the Funds currently face a heightened

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level of interest rate risk, especially since the Federal Reserve Board has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun, and may continue, to raise interest rates. To the extent the Federal Reserve Board continues to raise interest rates, there is a risk that rates across the financial system may rise. During periods of very low or negative interest rates, a Fund may be unable to maintain positive returns. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and may detract from Fund performance to the extent a Fund is exposed to such interest rates. Rising interest rates may result in a decline in value of a Fund's fixed-income investments and in periods of volatility. Further, while U.S. bond markets have steadily grown over the past three decades, dealer market making ability has remained relatively stagnant. As a result, dealer inventories of certain types of bonds and similar instruments, which provide a core indication of the ability of financial

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intermediaries to make markets, are at or near historic lows in relation to market size. Because market makers provide stability to a market through their intermediary services, the significant reduction in dealer inventories could potentially lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets. Such issues may be exacerbated during periods of economic uncertainty. All of these factors, collectively and/or individually, could cause a Fund to lose value.

Foreign (non-U.S.) securities in this report are classified by the country of incorporation of a holding. In certain instances, a security's country of incorporation may be different from its country of economic exposure. If a Fund invests directly in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies, or in financial derivatives that provide exposure to foreign (non-U.S.) currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the base currency of the Fund, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Fund's base currency will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, a Fund's investments in foreign currency denominated securities may reduce the Fund's returns.

The market values of a Fund's investments may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or issuer, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities and equity related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities, although under certain market conditions fixed income securities may have comparable or greater price volatility. Credit ratings downgrades may also negatively affect securities held by a Fund. Even when markets perform well, there is no assurance that the investments held by a Fund will increase in value along with the broader market. In addition, market risk includes the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt the economy on a national or global level.

Credit and Counterparty Risks A Fund will be exposed to credit risk to parties with whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. A Fund seeks to minimize concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of counterparties on

recognized and reputable exchanges, where applicable. Over the counter (OTC) derivative transactions are subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivative transactions. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Fund's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. A Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a financial derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings.

Similar to credit risk, a Fund may be exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which a Fund has unsettled or open transactions will default. PIMCO, as the Manager, seeks to minimize counterparty risks to the Funds through a number of ways. Prior to entering into transactions with a new counterparty, the PIMCO Counterparty Risk Committee conducts an extensive credit review of such counterparty and must approve the use of such counterparty. Furthermore, pursuant to the terms of the underlying contract, to the extent that unpaid amounts owed to a Fund exceed a predetermined threshold, such counterparty is required to advance collateral to the Fund in the form of cash or securities equal in value to the unpaid amount owed to the Fund. A Fund may invest such collateral in securities or other instruments and will typically pay interest to the counterparty on the collateral received. If the unpaid amount owed to a Fund subsequently decreases, the Fund would be required to return to the counterparty all or a portion of the collateral previously advanced. PIMCO's attempts to minimize counterparty risk may, however, be unsuccessful.

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All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved counterparties. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once a Fund has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been delivered by the counterparty. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

To the extent a Fund has a policy to limit the net amount owed to or to be received from a single counterparty under existing swap agreements, such limitation only applies to counterparties to OTC swaps and does not apply to centrally cleared swaps where the counterparty is a central counterparty or derivatives clearing organization.

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The Funds may be subject to various netting arrangements with select counterparties (Master Agreements). Master Agreements govern the terms of certain transactions, and are intended to reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that is intended to improve legal certainty. Each type of Master Agreement governs certain types of transactions. Different types of transactions may be traded out of different legal entities or affiliates of a particular organization, resulting in the need for multiple agreements with a single counterparty. As the Master Agreements are specific to unique operations of different asset types, they allow a Fund to close out and net its total exposure to a counterparty in the event of a default with respect to all the transactions governed under a single Master Agreement with a counterparty. For financial reporting purposes the Statements of Assets and Liabilities generally present derivative assets and liabilities on a gross basis, which reflects the full risks and exposures prior to netting.

Master Agreements can also help limit counterparty risk by specifying collateral posting arrangements at pre-arranged exposure levels. Under most Master Agreements, collateral is routinely transferred if the total net exposure to certain transactions (net of existing collateral already in place) governed under the relevant Master Agreement with a counterparty in a given account exceeds a specified threshold, which typically ranges from zero to \$250,000 depending on the counterparty and the type of Master Agreement. United States Treasury Bills and U.S. dollar cash are generally the preferred forms of collateral, although other forms of AAA rated paper or sovereign securities may be used depending on the terms outlined in the applicable Master Agreement. Securities and cash pledged as collateral are reflected as assets on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as either a component of Investments at value (securities) or Deposits with counterparty. Cash collateral received is not typically held in a segregated account and as such is reflected as a liability on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as Deposits from counterparty. The market value of any securities received as collateral is not reflected as a component of NAV. A Fund's overall exposure to counterparty risk can change substantially within a short period, as it is affected by each transaction subject to the relevant Master Agreement.

Master Repurchase Agreements and Global Master Repurchase Agreements (individually and collectively Master Repo Agreements) govern repurchase, reverse repurchase, and sale-buyback transactions between a Fund and select counterparties. Master Repo Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, initiation, income payments, events of default, and maintenance of collateral. The market value of transactions under the Master Repo Agreement, collateral

pledged or received, and the net exposure by counterparty as of period end are disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements (Master Forward Agreements) govern certain forward settling transactions, such as To-Be-Announced (TBA) securities, delayed-delivery or sale-buyback transactions by and between a Fund and select counterparties. The Master Forward Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, transaction initiation and confirmation, payment and transfer, events of default, termination, and maintenance of collateral. The market value of forward settling transactions, collateral pledged or received, and the net exposure by counterparty as of period end is disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

Customer Account Agreements and related addenda govern cleared derivatives transactions such as futures, options on futures, and cleared OTC derivatives. Cleared derivatives transactions require posting of initial margin as determined by each relevant clearing agency which is segregated at a broker account registered with the CFTC, or the applicable regulator. In the United States, counterparty risk may be reduced as creditors of a futures broker do not have a claim to Fund assets in the segregated account. Portability of exposure reduces risk to the Funds. Variation margin, or changes in market value, are exchanged daily, but may not be netted between futures and cleared OTC derivatives unless the parties have agreed to a separate arrangement in respect of portfolio margining. The market value or accumulated unrealized appreciation (depreciation), initial margin posted, and any unsettled variation margin as of period end is disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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Prime Broker Arrangements may be entered into to facilitate execution and/or clearing of listed equity option transactions or short sales of equity securities between a Fund and selected counterparties. The arrangements provide guidelines surrounding the rights, obligations, and other events, including, but not limited to, margin, execution, and settlement. These agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, payments, maintenance of collateral, events of default, and termination. Margin and other assets delivered as collateral are typically in the possession of the prime broker and would offset any obligations due to the prime broker. The market values of listed options and securities sold short and related collateral are disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements and Credit Support Annexes (ISDA Master Agreements) govern bilateral OTC derivative transactions entered into by a Fund with select counterparties. ISDA Master Agreements maintain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral posting and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect

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to terminate early and cause settlement of all outstanding transactions under the applicable ISDA Master Agreement. Any election to terminate early could be material to the financial statements. In limited circumstances, the ISDA Master Agreement may contain additional provisions that add counterparty protection beyond coverage of existing daily exposure if the counterparty has a decline in credit quality below a predefined level. These amounts, if any, may be segregated with a third-party custodian. The market value of OTC financial derivative instruments, collateral received or pledged, and net exposure by counterparty as of period end are disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

9. FEES AND EXPENSES

(a) Management Fee Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with PIMCO (the Agreement), and subject to the supervision of the Board, PIMCO is responsible for providing to each Fund investment guidance and policy direction in connection with the management of the Fund, including oral and written research, analysis, advice, and statistical and economic data and information. In addition, pursuant to the Agreement and subject to the general supervision of the Board, PIMCO, at its expense, provides or causes to be furnished most other supervisory and administrative services the Funds require, including but not limited to, expenses of most third-party service providers (e.g., audit, custodial, legal, transfer agency, printing) and other expenses, such as those associated with insurance, proxy solicitations and mailings for shareholder meetings, NYSE listing and related fees, tax services, valuation services and other services the Funds require for their daily operations.

Pursuant to the Agreement, PIMCO receives an annual fee, payable monthly, at the annual rates shown in the table below:

| Fund Name | Annual Rate |
|---|----------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | 0.65% ⁽¹⁾ |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 0.81% ⁽¹⁾ |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 0.76% ⁽¹⁾ |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 0.86% ⁽²⁾ |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 0.83% ⁽²⁾ |

(1) Management fees calculated based on the Fund's average daily NAV (including daily net assets attributable to any preferred shares of the Fund that may be outstanding).

(2) Management fees calculated based on the Fund's average weekly total managed assets. Total managed assets includes total assets of each Fund (including any assets attributable to any preferred shares or other forms of leverage that may be outstanding) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities representing leverage).

(b) Fund Expenses Each Fund bears other expenses, which may vary and affect the total level of expenses paid by shareholders, such as (i) salaries and other compensation or expenses, including travel expenses of any of the Fund's executive officers and employees, if any, who are not officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners or employees of PIMCO or its subsidiaries or affiliates; (ii) taxes and

governmental fees, if any, levied against the Fund; (iii) brokerage fees and commissions and other portfolio transaction expenses incurred by or for the Fund (including, without limitation, fees and expenses of outside legal counsel or third-party consultants retained in connection with reviewing, negotiating and structuring specialized loan and other investments made by the Fund, subject to specific or general authorization by the Fund's Board); (iv) expenses of the Fund's securities lending (if any), including any securities lending agent fees, as governed by a separate securities lending agreement; (v) costs, including interest expense, of borrowing money or engaging in other types of leverage financing, including, without limitation, through the use by the Fund of reverse repurchase agreements, tender option bonds, bank borrowings and credit facilities; (vi) costs, including dividend and/or interest expenses and other costs (including, without limitation, offering and related legal costs,

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fees to brokers, fees to auction agents, fees to transfer agents, fees to ratings agencies and fees to auditors associated with satisfying ratings agency requirements for preferred shares or other securities issued by the Fund and other related requirements in the Fund's organizational documents) associated with the Fund's issuance, offering, redemption and maintenance of preferred shares, commercial paper or other senior securities for the purpose of incurring leverage; (vii) fees and expenses of any underlying funds or other pooled investment vehicles in which the Fund invests; (viii) dividend and interest expenses on short positions taken by the Fund; (ix) fees and expenses, including travel expenses, and fees and expenses of legal counsel retained for their benefit, of Trustees who are not officers, employees, partners, shareholders or members of PIMCO or its subsidiaries or affiliates; (x) extraordinary expenses, including extraordinary legal expenses, that may arise, including expenses incurred in connection with litigation, proceedings, other claims, and the legal obligations of the Fund to indemnify its Trustees, officers, employees, shareholders, distributors, and agents with respect thereto; (xi) organizational and offering expenses of the Fund, including with respect to share offerings, such as rights offerings and shelf offerings, following the Fund's initial offering, and expenses associated with tender offers and other share repurchases and redemptions; and (xii) expenses of the Fund which are capitalized in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Each of the Trustees of the Funds who is not an interested person under Section 2(a)(19) of the Act, (the Independent Trustees) also serves as a trustee of a number of other closed-end funds for which PIMCO serves as investment manager (together with the Funds, the PIMCO Closed-End Funds), as well as PIMCO Flexible Credit Income

Fund, a closed end management investment company managed by PIMCO that is operated as an interval fund (PFLEX), and PIMCO Managed Accounts Trust, an open-end investment company with multiple series for which PIMCO serves as investment adviser and

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administrator (PMAT and, together with the PIMCO Closed-End Funds and PFLEX the PIMCO-Managed Funds). In addition, each of the Independent Trustees also serves as a trustee of certain investment companies (together, the Allianz-Managed Funds), for which Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC (AllianzGI U.S.), an affiliate of PIMCO, serves as investment adviser. Prior to the close of business on September 5, 2014, a predecessor entity of AllianzGI U.S. served as investment manager of PMAT and the PIMCO Closed-End Funds.

Each Independent Trustee currently receives annual compensation of \$225,000 for his or her service on the Boards of the PIMCO-Managed Funds, payable quarterly. The Independent Chairman of the Boards receives an additional \$75,000 per year, payable quarterly. The Audit Oversight Committee Chairman receives an additional \$50,000 annually, payable quarterly. Trustees are also reimbursed for meeting-related expenses.

Each Trustee's compensation for his or her service as a Trustee on the Boards of the PIMCO Managed Funds and other costs in connection with joint meetings of such Funds are allocated among the PIMCO-Managed Funds, as applicable, on the basis of fixed percentages between PMAT, PFLEX and the PIMCO Closed-End Funds. Trustee compensation and other costs will then be further allocated pro rata among the individual PIMCO-Managed Funds within each grouping based on each such PIMCO-Managed Fund's relative net assets.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Manager is a related party. Fees payable to this party are disclosed in Note 9, Fees and Expenses, and the accrued related party fee amounts are disclosed on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Certain Funds are permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain related affiliated funds under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Funds from or to another fund or portfolio that are, or could be, considered an affiliate, or an affiliate of an affiliate, by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 under the Act.

Further, as defined under the procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price. During the period ended July 31, 2017, the Funds below engaged in purchases and sales of securities pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the Act (amounts in thousands):

| Fund Name | Purchases | Sales |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 68,393 | \$ 106,067 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 16,086 | 69,074 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 21,486 | 117,157 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 14,236 | 31,521 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 16,025 | 30,284 |

11. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under each Fund's organizational documents, each Trustee and officer is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into

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contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

12. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

The length of time a Fund has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by a Fund is known as portfolio turnover. Each Fund may engage in frequent and active trading of portfolio securities to achieve its investment objective, particularly during periods of volatile market movements. High portfolio turnover may involve correspondingly greater transaction costs to a Fund, including brokerage commissions or dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestments in other securities. Such sales may also result in realization of taxable capital gains, including short-term capital gains (which are generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates). The transaction costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect a Fund's performance. The portfolio turnover rates are reported in the Financial Highlights.

Purchases and sales of securities (excluding short-term investments) for the period ended July 31, 2017, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

| Fund Name | U.S. Government/Agency | | All Other | |
|---|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| | Purchases | Sales | Purchases | Sales |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 23,727 | \$ 8,195 | \$ 803,973 | \$ 489,288 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 13,427 | 5,438 | 290,539 | 257,495 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 10,495 | 6,472 | 331,347 | 371,020 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 4,503 | 2,270 | 157,191 | 134,173 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 4,557 | 7,167 | 226,694 | 175,132 |

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13. COMMON SHARES OFFERING

On March 23, 2017, the SEC declared effective a registration statement filed using the shelf registration process for PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund. Pursuant to the shelf registration, PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund may offer and sell, from time to time, in one or more offerings, up to 14,500,000 of its Common Shares, par value \$0.00001 per share. The aggregate sale proceeds for the sales of the PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund Common Shares are subject to an aggregate cap of \$229,680,000. The Fund may not sell any Common Shares at a price below the current NAV of such common shares, exclusive of any distributing commission or discount. Sales of the Common Shares, if any, may be made in negotiated transactions or transactions that are deemed to be at the

market, including sales made directly on the NYSE or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange. During the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017, the Fund sold 4,605,942 Common Shares. Proceeds from the offerings during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017 (net of commissions and fees) were \$74,137,916.

14. AUCTION-RATE PREFERRED SHARES

Each series of Auction-Rate Preferred Shares (ARPS) outstanding of each Fund has a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share plus any accumulated, unpaid dividends. Dividends are accumulated daily at an annual rate that is typically reset every seven days through auction procedures (or through default procedures in the event of failed auctions). Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are paid at least annually.

For the period ended July 31, 2017, the annualized dividend rates on the ARPS ranged from:

| Fund Name | Shares Issued and Outstanding | High | Low | As of July 31, 2017 |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | | | | |
| Series M | 1,884 | 2.342% | 0.662% | 2.322% |
| Series T | 1,770 | 2.322% | 0.722% | 2.302% |
| Series W | 1,847 | 2.322% | 0.622% | 2.322% |
| Series TH | 2,033 | 2.362% | 0.682% | 2.302% |
| Series F | 1,984 | 2.362% | 0.582% | 2.302% |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | | | | |
| Series M | 406 | 1.757% | 0.497% | 1.742% |
| Series T | 449 | 1.742% | 0.542% | 1.727% |
| Series W | 473 | 1.742% | 0.467% | 1.742% |
| Series TH | 434 | 1.772% | 0.512% | 1.727% |
| Series F | 459 | 1.772% | 0.437% | 1.727% |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | | | | |
| Series M | 688 | 1.874% | 0.530% | 1.858% |
| Series T | 958 | 1.858% | 0.578% | 1.842% |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Series W | 738 | 1.858% | 0.498% | 1.858% |
| Series TH | 757 | 1.890% | 0.546% | 1.842% |
| Series F | 938 | 1.890% | 0.466% | 1.842% |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | | | | |
| Series T | 766 | 2.444% | 1.689% | 2.444% |
| Series W | 699 | 2.444% | 1.689% | 2.444% |
| Series TH | 586 | 2.444% | 1.689% | 2.444% |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | | | | |
| Series M | 721 | 2.447% | 1.687% | 2.447% |
| Series T | 881 | 2.444% | 1.689% | 2.444% |
| Series W | 671 | 2.444% | 1.689% | 2.444% |
| Series TH | 753 | 2.444% | 1.689% | 2.444% |
| Series F | 672 | 2.445% | 1.691% | 2.444% |

Each Fund is subject to certain limitations and restrictions while ARPS are outstanding. Failure to comply with these limitations and restrictions could preclude a Fund from declaring or paying any dividends or distributions to common shareholders or repurchasing common shares and/or could trigger the mandatory redemption of ARPS at their liquidation preference plus any accumulated, unpaid dividends.

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Preferred shareholders of each Fund, who are entitled to one vote per share, generally vote together with the common shareholders of the Fund but vote separately as a class to elect two Trustees of the Fund and on certain matters adversely affecting the rights of the ARPS.

Since mid-February 2008, holders of ARPS issued by the Funds have been directly impacted by a lack of liquidity, which has similarly affected ARPS holders in many of the nation's closed-end funds. Since then, regularly scheduled auctions for ARPS issued by the Funds have consistently failed because of insufficient demand (bids to buy shares) to meet the supply (shares offered for sale) at each auction. In a failed auction, ARPS holders cannot sell all, and may not be able to sell any, of their shares tendered for sale. While repeated auction failures have affected the liquidity for ARPS, they do not constitute a default or automatically alter the credit quality of the ARPS, and ARPS holders have continued to receive dividends at the defined maximum rate, as defined for the Funds in the table below:

| Fund Name | Applicable % | Reference Rate | Maximum Rate |
|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | 200% x | 7-day AA Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rates = | Maximum Rate for PTY |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 150% x | 7-day AA Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rates = | Maximum Rate for PCN |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 160% x | 7-day AA Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rates = | Maximum Rate for PHK |
| | 150% x | 7-Day USD LIBOR = | |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | The higher of | | Maximum Rate for PFL |
| | | OR | |
| | 1.25% + | 7-Day USD LIBOR = | |
| | 150% x | 7-Day USD LIBOR = | |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | The higher of | | Maximum Rate for PFN |
| | | OR | |
| | 1.25% + | 7-Day USD LIBOR = | |

The maximum rate is a function of short-term interest rates and is typically higher than the rate that would have otherwise been set through a successful auction. If the Funds' ARPS auctions continue to fail and the maximum rate payable on the ARPS rises as a result of changes in short-term interest rates, returns for the Fund's common shareholders could be adversely affected.

15. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS

The Funds are not named as defendants in any material litigation or arbitration proceedings and are not aware of any material litigation or claim pending or threatened against them.

The foregoing speaks only as of the date of the preparation of this report.

16. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

Each Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and distribute all of its taxable income and net realized gains, if applicable,

to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes has been made.

The Funds may be subject to local withholding taxes, including those imposed on realized capital gains. Any applicable foreign capital gains tax is accrued daily based upon net unrealized gains, and may be payable following the sale of any applicable investments.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Manager has reviewed the Funds tax positions for all open tax years. As of July 31, 2017, the Funds have recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions they have taken or expect to take in future tax returns.

The Funds file U.S. tax returns. While the statute of limitations remains open to examine the Funds U.S. tax returns filed for the fiscal years ending in 2013-2016, no examinations are in progress or anticipated at this time. The Funds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

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As of July 31, 2017, the components of distributable taxable earnings are as follows (amounts in thousands):

| | Undistributed Ordinary Income ⁽¹⁾ | Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains | Net Tax Basis Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) ⁽²⁾ | Other Book-to-Tax Accounting Differences ⁽³⁾ | Accumulated Capital Losses ⁽⁴⁾ | Qualified Late-Year Loss Deferral Capital ⁽⁵⁾ | Qualified Late-Year Loss Deferral Ordinary ⁽⁶⁾ |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 177,293 | \$ (12,175) | \$ (133,313) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 0 | 0 | 109,529 | (6,203) | (79,525) | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 0 | 0 | 49,625 | (12,773) | (145,036) | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 1,503 | 0 | 38,145 | (3,084) | (140,583) | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 8,944 | 0 | 85,345 | (5,915) | (361,122) | 0 | 0 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

- (1) Includes undistributed short-term capital gains, if any.
- (2) Adjusted for open wash sale loss deferrals and accelerated recognition of unrealized gain or loss on certain forward contracts for federal income tax purposes. Also adjusted for differences between book and tax realized and unrealized gain/loss on swap contracts, market discount and premium amortization, passive foreign investment companies (PFIC), partnership adjustments, convertible preferred securities, and Lehman securities.
- (3) Represents differences in income tax regulations and financial accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, mainly for straddle loss deferrals and distributions payable at fiscal year-end.
- (4) Capital losses available to offset future net capital gains expire in varying amounts as shown below.
- (5) Capital losses realized during the period November 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017 which the Funds elected to defer to the following taxable year pursuant to income tax regulations.
- (6) Specified losses realized during the period November 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017 and Ordinary losses realized during the period January 1, 2017 through July 31, 2017, which the Funds elected to defer to the following taxable year pursuant to income tax regulations.

As of July 31, 2017, the Funds had accumulated capital losses expiring in the following years (amounts in thousands).

The Funds will resume capital gain distributions in the future to the extent gains are realized in excess of accumulated capital losses.

| | Expiration of Accumulated Capital Losses | |
|---|---|-----------|
| | 7/31/2018 | 7/31/2019 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 106,315 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 277,492 | 0 |

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A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, a fund is permitted to carry forward any new capital losses for an unlimited period. Additionally, such capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term under previous law.

As of July 31, 2017, the Funds had the following post-effective capital losses with no expiration (amounts in thousands):

| | Short-Term | Long-Term |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 133,313 | \$ 0 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 73,783 | 5,742 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 75,480 | 69,556 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 33,725 | 543 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 78,989 | 4,641 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

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As of July 31, 2017, the aggregate cost and the net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments for federal income tax purposes are as follows (amounts in thousands):

| | Federal | Unrealized | Unrealized | Net Unrealized |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | Tax Cost | Appreciation | (Depreciation) | Appreciation/ |
| | | | | (Depreciation) ⁽⁷⁾ |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 1,489,965 | \$ 114,873 | \$ (27,376) | \$ 87,497 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 683,144 | 60,594 | (20,392) | 40,202 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 1,064,275 | 94,021 | (45,909) | 48,112 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 359,992 | 27,179 | (9,671) | 17,508 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 703,851 | 57,131 | (22,464) | 34,667 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

⁽⁷⁾ Primary differences, if any, between book and tax net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments are attributable to open wash sale loss deferrals, market discount and premium amortization, convertible preferred securities, passive foreign investment companies (PFIC), partnership adjustments, and Lehman securities for federal income tax purposes.

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2017 and July 31, 2016, respectively, the Funds made the following tax basis distributions (amounts in thousands):

| | July 31, 2017 | | | July 31, 2016 | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | Ordinary | Long-Term | | Ordinary | Long-Term | |
| | Income | Capital Gain | Return of | Income | Capital Gain | Return of |
| | Distributions ⁽⁸⁾ | Distributions | Capital ⁽⁹⁾ | Distributions ⁽⁸⁾ | Distributions | Capital ⁽⁹⁾ |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ 118,069 | \$ 0 | \$ 10,356 | \$ 114,208 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 68,668 | 0 | 834 | 53,284 | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 117,877 | 0 | 24,148 | 150,015 | 0 | 9,562 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 28,374 | 0 | 0 | 28,121 | 0 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 58,627 | 0 | 0 | 62,313 | 0 | 0 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

⁽⁸⁾ Includes short-term capital gains distributed, if any.

⁽⁹⁾ A portion of the distributions made represents a tax return of capital. Return of capital distributions have been reclassified from undistributed net investment income to paid-in capital to more appropriately conform financial accounting to tax accounting.

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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In preparing these financial statements, the Funds' management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

On August 1, 2017, the following distributions were declared to common shareholders payable September 1, 2017 to shareholders of record on August 11, 2017:

| | | |
|---|----|---------------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ | 0.130000 per common share |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | \$ | 0.112500 per common share |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | \$ | 0.080699 per common share |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | \$ | 0.090000 per common share |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | \$ | 0.080000 per common share |

On September 6, 2017, the following distributions were declared to common shareholders payable October 2, 2017 to shareholders of record on September 11, 2017:

| | | |
|---|----|---------------------------|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | \$ | 0.130000 per common share |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | \$ | 0.112500 per common share |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | \$ | 0.080699 per common share |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | \$ | 0.090000 per common share |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | \$ | 0.080000 per common share |

There were no other subsequent events identified that require recognition or disclosure.

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To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund, PIMCO High Income Fund, PIMCO Income Strategy Fund, and PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II

In our opinion, the (i) accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, and the related statements of operations, of changes in net assets, and of cash flows and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund, and PIMCO High Income Fund as of July 31, 2017, the results of each of their operations and each of their cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in each of their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated, and (ii) accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the PIMCO Income Strategy Fund and PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II Funds as of July 31, 2017, the results of each of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in each of their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated, (hereafter referred to as the Funds), in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements) are the responsibility of the Funds management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities as of July 31, 2017 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Kansas City, Missouri

September 27, 2017

Glossary: (abbreviations that may be used in the preceding statements)

(Unaudited)

Counterparty Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|---|------------|--|------------|--------------------------------------|
| AZD | Australia and New Zealand Banking Group | GLM | Goldman Sachs Bank USA | NOM | Nomura Securities International Inc. |
| BCY | Barclays Capital, Inc. | GST | Goldman Sachs International | RBC | Royal Bank of Canada |
| BOA | Bank of America N.A. | HUS | HSBC Bank USA N.A. | RDR | RBC Capital Markets |
| BPG | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. | JML | JP Morgan Securities Plc | RTA | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. |
| BPS | BNP Paribas S.A. | JPM | JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. | SAL | Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. |
| BRC | Barclays Bank PLC | JPS | JPMorgan Securities, Inc. | SOG | Societe Generale |
| CBK | Citibank N.A. | MEI | Merrill Lynch International | SSB | State Street Bank and Trust Co. |
| DEU | Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. | MSB | Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A | TOR | Toronto Dominion Bank |
| DUB | Deutsche Bank AG | MSC | Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. | UAG | UBS AG Stamford |
| FBF | Credit Suisse International | MYC | Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc. | UBS | UBS Securities LLC |
| FOB | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | NGF | Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc. | | |

Currency Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar | EUR | Euro | JPY | Japanese Yen |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | GBP | British Pound | USD | USD (or \$) |

Exchange Abbreviations:

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| OTC | Over the counter |
|------------|------------------|

Index/Spread Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| ABX.HE | Asset-Backed Securities Index - Home Equity | CDX.IG | Credit Derivatives Index - Investment Grade | CMBX | Commercial Mortgage-Backed Index |
| CDX.HY | Credit Derivatives Index - High Yield | | | | |

Municipal Bond or Agency Abbreviations:

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| AGM | Assured Guaranty Municipal |
|------------|----------------------------|

Other Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|
| ABS | Asset-Backed Security | CDI | Brazil Interbank Deposit Rate | LIBOR | London Interbank Offered Rate |
| ALT | Alternate Loan Trust | CDO | Collateralized Debt Obligation | PIK | Payment-in-Kind |
| BABs | Build America Bonds | CLO | Collateralized Loan Obligation | TBD | To-Be-Determined |
| BBR | Bank Bill Rate | DAC | Designated Activity Company | TBD% | Interest rate to be determined when loan settles |
| BBSW | Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate | EURIBOR | Euro Interbank Offered Rate | | |

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Federal Income Tax Information

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As required by the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and Treasury Regulations, if applicable, shareholders must be notified within 60 days of the Funds' fiscal year end regarding the status of qualified dividend income and the dividend received deduction.

Dividend Received Deduction. Corporate shareholders are generally entitled to take the dividend received deduction on the portion of a Fund's dividend distribution that qualifies under tax law. The percentage of the following Funds' fiscal 2017 ordinary income dividend that qualifies for the corporate dividend received deduction is set forth below.

Qualified Dividend Income. Under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (the Act), the following percentage of ordinary dividends paid during the calendar year was designated as qualified dividend income , as defined in the Act, subject to reduced tax rates in 2017 is set forth in the table below.

Qualified Interest Income and Qualified Short-Term Capital Gain (for non-U.S. resident shareholders only). Under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, the following amounts of ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017 are considered to be derived from qualified interest income, as defined in Section 871(k)(1)(E) of the Code, and therefore are designated as interest-related dividends, as defined in Section 871(k)(1)(C) of the Code. Further, the following amounts of ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017 are considered to be derived from qualified short-term capital gain, as defined in Section 871(k)(2)(D) of the Code, and therefore are designated as qualified short-term gain dividends, as defined by Section 871(k)(2)(C) of the Code are also set forth in the table below.

| | Dividend Received Deduction % | Qualified Dividend Income % | Qualified Interest Income (000s) | Qualified Short-Term Capital Gain (000s) |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | 0.00% | 0.58% | \$ 52,941 | \$ 0 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | 0.00% | 1.11% | 27,404 | 0 |
| PIMCO High Income Fund | 0.00% | 0.16% | 46,648 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | 0.00% | 1.02% | 12,109 | 0 |
| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | 0.00% | 1.93% | 25,457 | 0 |

A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisor with respect to the tax consequences of their investment in the Trust. In January 2018, you will be advised on IRS Form 1099-DIV as to the federal tax status of the dividends and distributions received by you in calendar year 2017.

Shareholder Meeting Results

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Annual Shareholder Meeting Results

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund and PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund held their annual meetings of shareholders on April 28, 2017. Shareholders voted as indicated below:

| PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund | Affirmative | Withheld Authority |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Re-election of Bradford K. Gallagher Class II to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 62,078,692 | 2,006,698 |
| Re-election of James A. Jacobson* Class II to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 4,237 | 51 |

The other members of the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting, namely, Ms. Deborah A. DeCotis and Messrs. Craig A. Dawson, Hans W. Kertess, John C. Maney, William B. Ogden, IV and Alan Rappaport continued to serve as Trustees of the Fund.

* Preferred Shares Trustee

| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | Affirmative | Withheld Authority |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Re-election of Bradford K. Gallagher Class III to serve until the annual meeting for the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 33,891,141 | 953,859 |
| Election of William B. Ogden, IV Class III to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 33,763,462 | 1,081,538 |
| Re-election of Craig A. Dawson Class III to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 33,947,327 | 897,673 |
| Election of John C. Maney Class I to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year | 33,947,914 | 897,086 |

The other members of the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting, namely, Ms. Deborah A. DeCotis and Messrs. Hans W. Kertess, James A. Jacobson and Alan Rappaport continued to serve as Trustees of the Fund.

Interested Trustee

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund, PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II and PIMCO High Income Fund held their annual meetings of shareholders on June 30, 2017. Shareholders voted as indicated below.

| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund | Affirmative | Withheld Authority |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Re-election of William B. Ogden, IV Class I to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 21,711,000 | 524,118 |
| Re-election of Hans W. Kertess* Class I to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 1,968 | 28 |

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The other members of the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting, namely, Ms. Deborah A. DeCotis and Messrs. Craig A. Dawson, Bradford K. Gallagher, James A. Jacobson, John C. Maney and Alan Rappaport continued to serve as Trustees of the Fund.

* Preferred Shares Trustee

| PIMCO High Income Fund | Affirmative | Withheld Authority |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Re-election of Bradford K. Gallagher Class II to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 103,373,109 | 5,079,265 |
| Re-election of Craig A. Dawson Class II to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 103,472,112 | 4,980,262 |
| Re-election of James A. Jacobson* Class II to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 2,838 | 267 |

The other members of the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting, namely, Ms. Deborah A. DeCotis and Messrs. Hans W. Kertess, John C. Maney, William B. Ogden, IV and Alan Rappaport continued to serve as Trustees of the Fund.

Interested Trustee

* Preferred Shares Trustee

| PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II | Affirmative | Withheld Authority |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Re-election of Hans W. Kertess Class III to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 50,397,781 | 852,296 |
| Re-election of James A. Jacobson Class III to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 50,391,343 | 858,734 |
| Re-election of John C. Maney Class III to serve until the annual meeting held during the 2019-2020 fiscal year | 50,469,276 | 780,801 |

The other members of the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting, namely, Ms. Deborah A. DeCotis and Messrs. Craig A. Dawson, Bradford K. Gallagher, William B. Ogden, IV and Alan Rappaport continued to serve as Trustees of the Fund.

Interested Trustee

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Changes to Boards of Trustees

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Effective April 28, 2017, Mr. William B. Ogden, IV, who was previously a Class I Trustee of PCN, became a Class III Trustee of PCN.
Effective April 28, 2017, Mr. John C. Maney, who was previously a Class III Trustee of PCN, became a Class I Trustee of PCN.

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Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Each Fund has adopted a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan) which allows common shareholders to reinvest Fund distributions in additional common shares of the Fund. American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (the Plan Agent) serves as agent for common shareholders in administering the Plan. It is important to note that participation in the Plan and automatic reinvestment of Fund distributions does not ensure a profit, nor does it protect against losses in a declining market.

Automatic enrollment/voluntary participation Under the Plan, common shareholders whose shares are registered with the Plan Agent (registered shareholders) are automatically enrolled as participants in the Plan and will have all Fund distributions of income, capital gains and returns of capital (together, distributions) reinvested by the Plan Agent in additional common shares of a Fund, unless the shareholder elects to receive cash. Registered shareholders who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all distributions in cash paid by check and mailed directly to the shareholder of record (or if the shares are held in street or other nominee name, to the nominee) by the Plan Agent. Participation in the Plan is voluntary. Participants may terminate or resume their enrollment in the Plan at any time without penalty by notifying the Plan Agent online at www.astfinancial.com, by calling (844) 33-PIMCO (844-337-4626), by writing to the Plan Agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, at P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10269-0560, or, as applicable, by completing and returning the transaction form attached to a Plan statement. A proper notification will be effective immediately and apply to each Fund's next distribution if received by the Plan Agent at least three (3) days prior to the record date for the distribution; otherwise, a notification will be effective shortly following the Fund's next distribution and will apply to the Fund's next succeeding distribution thereafter. If you withdraw from the Plan and so request, the Plan Agent will arrange for the sale of your shares and send you the proceeds, minus a transaction fee and brokerage commissions.

How shares are purchased under the Plan For each Fund distribution, the Plan Agent will acquire common shares for participants either (i) through receipt of newly issued common shares from each Fund (newly issued shares) or (ii) by purchasing common shares of the Fund on the open market (open market purchases). If, on a distribution payment date, the net asset value per common share of a Fund (NAV) is equal to or less than the market price per common share plus estimated brokerage commissions (often referred to as a market premium), the Plan Agent will invest the distribution amount on behalf of participants in newly issued shares at a price equal to the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) 95% of the market price per common share on the payment date. If the NAV is greater than the

market price per common shares plus estimated brokerage commissions (often referred to as a market discount) on a distribution payment date, the Plan agent will instead attempt to invest the distribution amount through open market purchases. If the Plan Agent is unable to invest the full distribution amount in open market purchases, or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Agent will invest any un-invested portion of the distribution in newly issued shares at a price equal to the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) 95% of the market price per share as of the last business day immediately prior to the purchase date (which, in either case, may be a price greater or lesser than the NAV per common shares on the distribution payment date). No interest will be paid on distributions awaiting reinvestment. Under the Plan, the market price of common shares on a particular date is the last sales price on the exchange where the shares are listed on that date or, if there is no sale on the exchange on that date, the mean between the closing bid and asked quotations for the shares on the exchange on that date.

The NAV per common share on a particular date is the amount calculated on that date (normally at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange) in accordance with each Fund's then current policies.

Fees and expenses No brokerage charges are imposed on reinvestments in newly issued shares under the Plan. However, all participants will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred by the Plan Agent when it makes open market purchases. There are currently no direct service charges imposed on participants in the Plan, although each Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include such charges. The Plan Agent imposes a transaction fee (in addition to brokerage commissions that are incurred) if it arranges for the sale of your common shares held under the Plan.

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Shares held through nominees In the case of a registered shareholder such as a broker, bank or other nominee (together, a nominee) that holds common shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of common shares certified by the nominee/record shareholder as representing the total amount registered in such shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are to participate in the Plan. If your common shares are held through a nominee and are not registered with the Plan Agent, neither you nor the nominee will be participants in or have distributions reinvested under the Plan. If you are a beneficial owner of common shares and wish to participate in the Plan, and your nominee is unable or unwilling to become a registered shareholder and a Plan participant on your behalf, you may request that your nominee arrange to have all or a portion of your shares re-registered with the Plan Agent in your

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name so that you may be enrolled as a participant in the Plan. Please contact your nominee for details or for other possible alternatives. Participants whose shares are registered with the Plan Agent in the name of one nominee firm may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm and continue to participate in the Plan.

Tax consequences Automatically reinvested dividends and distributions are taxed in the same manner as cash dividends and distributions i.e., automatic reinvestment in additional shares does not relieve shareholders of, or defer the need to pay, any income tax that may be payable (or that is required to be withheld) on Fund dividends and distributions. The Funds and the Plan Agent reserve the right to amend or terminate the Plan. Additional information about the Plan, as well as a copy of the full Plan itself, may be obtained from the Plan Agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, at P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10269-0560; telephone number: (844) 33-PIMCO (844-337-4626); website: www.astfinancial.com.

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Management of the Funds

The chart below identifies Trustees and Officers of the Funds. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of all persons below is c/o Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

Trustees

| Name And Year of Birth | Position(s) Held with the Funds | Term of Office and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past 5 Years |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Independent Trustees | | | | | |
| Hans W. Kertess 1939 | Chairman of the Board, Trustee | Trustee of PHK, PTY and PFL since 2003, Trustee of PCN since 2002 and Trustee of PFN since 2004, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PCN, the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PTY and PHK and the 2019-2020 fiscal year for PFL and PFN. | President, H. Kertess & Co., a financial advisory company; and Senior Adviser (formerly Managing Director), Royal Bank of Canada Capital Markets (since 2004). | 88 | None |
| Deborah A. DeCotis 1952 | Trustee | Trustee of each Fund since 2011, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PHK, PTY and PFL and the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PFN and PCN. | Advisory Director, Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. (since 1996); Member, Circle Financial Group (since 2009); and Member, Council on Foreign Relations (since 2013); Trustee, Smith College (since 2017); and Director, Watford Re (since 2017). Formerly, Co-Chair Special Projects Committee, Memorial Sloan Kettering (2005-2015); Trustee, Stanford University (2010-2015); Principal, LaLoop LLC, a retail accessories company (1999-2014); Director, Helena Rubenstein Foundation (1997-2010); and Director, Armor Holdings (2002-2010). | 88 | None |
| Bradford K. Gallagher 1944 | Trustee | Trustee of each Fund since 2010, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PFL and PFN and the 2019-2020 fiscal year for PHK, PTY and PCN. | Retired. Founder, Spyglass Investments LLC, a private investment vehicle (since 2001). Formerly, Chairman and Trustee, The Common Fund (2005-2014); Partner, New Technology Ventures Capital Management LLC, a venture capital fund (2011-2013); Chairman and Trustee, Atlantic Maritime Heritage Foundation (2007-2012); and Founder, President and CEO, Cypress Holding Company and Cypress Tree Investment Management Company (1995-2001). | 88 | Formerly, Chairman and Trustee of Grail Advisors ETF Trust (2009-2010); and Trustee of Nicholas-Applegate Institutional Funds (2007-2010). |
| James A. Jacobson 1945 | Trustee | Trustee of PCN, PTY and PHK since 2009, Trustee of PFL since 2012 and Trustee of PFN since 2013, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PFL, the 2018-2019 fiscal year for | Retired. Trustee (since 2002) and Chairman of Investment Committee (since 2007), Ronald McDonald House of New York; and Trustee, New Jersey City University (since 2014). Formerly, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Spear, Leeds & Kellogg Specialists, LLC, a specialist firm on the New York Stock Exchange (2003-2008). | 88 | Formerly, Trustee, Alpine Mutual Funds Complex consisting of 18 funds. |

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| | | PCN and the 2019-2020 fiscal year for PHK, PTY and PFN. | | | |
| William B. Ogden, IV | Trustee | Trustee of each Fund since 2006, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PFN, the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PHK and PTY and the 2019-2020 fiscal year for PFL and PCN. | Retired. Formerly, Asset Management Industry Consultant; and Managing Director, Investment Banking Division of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 88 | None |
| 1945 | | | | | |
| Alan Rappaport | Trustee | Trustee of each Fund (except PFL and PFN) since 2010 of PFN since 2012 and of PFL since 2014, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PCN, PFN and PFL and the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PHK and PTY. | Advisory Director (formerly Vice Chairman), Roundtable Investment Partners (since 2009); Adjunct Professor, New York University Stern School of Business (since 2011); Lecturer, Stanford University Graduate School of Business (since 2013); and Director, Victory Capital Holdings, Inc., an asset management firm (since 2013). Formerly, Member of Board of Overseers, NYU Langone Medical Center (2015-2016); Trustee, American Museum of Natural History (2005-2015); Trustee, NYU Langone Medical Center (2007-2015); Vice Chairman (formerly Chairman and President), U.S. Trust (formerly Private Bank of Bank of America, the predecessor entity of U.S. Trust) (2001-2008). | 88 | None |
| 1953 | | | | | |

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| Name And Year of Birth | Position(s) Held with the Funds | Term of Office and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past 5 Years |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Interested Trustees | | | | | |
| Craig A. Dawson* 1968 | Trustee | Trustee of each Fund since 2014, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PTY and PFN, the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PFL and the 2019-2020 fiscal year for PHK and PCN. | Managing Director and Head of PIMCO Europe, Middle East and Africa (since 2016). Director of a number of PIMCO's European investment vehicles and affiliates (since 2008). Formerly, Head of Strategic Business Management, PIMCO (2014-2016), head of PIMCO's Munich office and head of European product management for PIMCO. | 26 | None |
| John C. Maney** 1959 | Trustee | Trustee of each Fund since 2006, expected to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders held during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for PHK, PTY and PCN, the 2018-2019 fiscal year for PFL and the 2019-2020 fiscal year for PFN. | Managing Director of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. (since January 2005) and a member of the Management Board and Chief Operating Officer of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. (since November 2006). Formerly, Member of the Management Board of Allianz Global Investors Fund Management LLC (2007-2014) and Managing Director of Allianz Global Investors Fund Management LLC (2011-2014). | 26 | None |

* Mr. Dawson is an interested person of the Funds, as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Act, due to his affiliation with PIMCO and its affiliates. Mr. Dawson's address is 650 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

** Mr. Maney is an interested person of the Funds, as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Act, due to his affiliation with Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. and its affiliates. Mr. Maney's address is 650 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Management of the Funds (Cont.)

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Officers

| Name, Address and Year of Birth | Position(s) Held with Fund | Term of Office and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years |
|--|---|--|---|
| Peter G. Strelow ¹ 1970 | President | Since 2014 | Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, PIMCO. President, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| Youse Guia ¹ 1972 | Chief Compliance Officer | Since 2014 | Senior Vice President and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, PIMCO. Chief Compliance Officer, PIMCO-Managed Funds. Formerly, Head of Compliance, Allianz Global Investors U.S. Holdings LLC and Chief Compliance Officer of the Allianz Funds, Allianz Multi-Strategy Trust, Allianz Global Investors Sponsored Closed-End Funds, Premier Multi-Series VIT and The Korea Fund, Inc. |
| Joshua D. Ratner ² 1976 | Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer | Since 2014 | Executive Vice President and Senior Counsel, PIMCO. Chief Legal Officer, PIMCO Investments LLC. Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer, PIMCO-Managed Funds. Vice President - Senior Counsel, Secretary, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| Ryan Leshaw ¹ 1980 | Assistant Secretary | Since 2014 | Senior Vice President and Senior Counsel, PIMCO. Assistant Secretary, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. Formerly, Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. |
| Wu-Kwan Kit ¹ 1981 | Assistant Secretary | Since March 2017 | Vice President and Counsel, PIMCO. Assistant Secretary, PIMCO-Managed Funds. Formerly, Assistant General Counsel, VanEck. |
| Stacie D. Anctil ¹ 1969 | Vice President | Since 2015 | Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Vice President, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| Eric D. Johnson ² 1970 | Vice President | Since 2014 | Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Vice President, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| Bijal Parikh ¹ 1978 | Vice President | Since March 2017 | Senior Vice President, PIMCO. Vice President, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust and PIMCO Equity Series. |
| William G. Galipeau ¹ 1974 | Treasurer | Since 2014 | Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds. Vice President, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| Erik C. Brown ¹ 1967 | Assistant Treasurer | Since 2015 | Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Assistant Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| Christopher M. Morin ¹ 1980 | Assistant Treasurer | Since 2016 | Vice President, PIMCO. Assistant Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. Formerly, Vice President of Operations, Standard Life Investments USA; Assistant Vice President, Brown Brothers Harriman. |

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| Jason J. Nagler ² | Assistant Treasurer | Since 2015 | Vice President, PIMCO. Assistant Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. Formerly, Head of Mutual Fund Reporting, GMO, and Assistant Treasurer, GMO Trust and GMO Series Trust Funds. |
| 1982 | | | |
| Trent W. Walker ¹ | Assistant Treasurer | Since 2014 | Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Assistant Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds. Treasurer, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| 1974 | | | |
| Laura Melman ² | Assistant Treasurer | Since March 2017 | Senior Vice President, PIMCO. Assistant Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. |
| 1966 | | | |
| Colleen Miller ² | Assistant Treasurer | Since March 2017 | Vice President, PIMCO. Assistant Treasurer, PIMCO-Managed Funds, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT. Formerly, Vice President Cohen & Steers Capital Management. |
| 1980 | | | |

¹ The address of these officers is Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, 650 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660.

² The address of these officers is Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

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Approval of Investment Management Agreement

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At an in-person meeting held on June 13, 2017 (the Approval Meeting), the Board of Trustees or Directors (for purposes of this disclosure, all Board members are hereinafter referred to as Trustees) of the Funds (the Board), including the Trustees who are not interested persons (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of the Funds or PIMCO (the Independent Trustees), formally considered and unanimously approved the continuation of the Investment Management Agreement between each Fund and PIMCO (the Agreement) for an additional one-year period commencing on August 1, 2017. Prior to the Approval Meeting, the Contracts Review Committee of the Board of each Fund (together, the Committee) held an in-person meeting on June 13, 2017 (the Committee Meeting) and formally considered and recommended to the Board the continuation of the Agreement for each Fund. Prior to the Approval Meeting, on May 15, 2017, the Chair of the Committee participated in a conference call with members of management and PIMCO personnel and counsel to the Independent Trustees (Independent Counsel) to discuss the process for the Board's review of the Agreement and to consider certain information relating to the Funds, including, among other information, information relating to PIMCO's estimated profitability with respect to the Agreement, comparative fees and expenses and Fund performance. On May 16, 2017, PIMCO provided materials to the Committee for its consideration of the Agreement in response to a request from Independent Counsel (the Manager Request Letter), as well as other materials and information PIMCO believed was useful in evaluating the continuation of the Agreement.

On May 25, 2017, the Committee held a meeting via conference call (collectively with the May 15, 2017 conference call, the Committee Meeting and the Approval Meeting, the Contract Renewal Meetings), at which the members of the Committee, all of whom are Independent Trustees, considered the materials and information provided by PIMCO bearing on the continuation of the Agreement. The Committee also received and reviewed a memorandum from counsel to the Funds regarding the Trustees' responsibilities in evaluating the Agreement, which they discussed with Independent Counsel.

Following the presentation at the Committee Meeting, the Independent Trustees met separately in executive session with Independent Counsel to review and discuss all relevant information, including, but not limited to, information provided in response to the Manager Request Letter and information presented and discussed at the prior Contract Renewal Meetings.

In connection with their deliberations regarding the proposed continuation of the Agreement for each Fund, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, considered such information and factors as they believed, in light of the legal advice furnished to them and their own business judgment, to be relevant. The Trustees also considered the nature, quality and extent of the various investment management,

administrative and other services performed by PIMCO under the Agreement.

It was noted that, in connection with their Contract Renewal Meetings, the Trustees relied upon materials provided by PIMCO which included, among other items: (i) information provided by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc./Lipper Inc. (Lipper), an independent third party, on the total return investment performance (based on net asset value and common share market price) of each Fund for various time periods, presented through comparisons to the investment performance of a group of funds identified by Lipper with investment classifications/objectives comparable to those of the Fund (for each Fund, its Lipper Performance Universe), (ii) information provided by Lipper on each Fund's management fees and other expenses under the Agreement and the management fees and other expenses of a smaller sample of comparable funds identified by Lipper (for each Fund, its Lipper Expense Group) as well as of a larger sample of comparable funds identified by Lipper (for each Fund, its Lipper Expense Universe), (iii) information regarding the market value performance of each Fund's common shares and related share price premium and/or discount information, (iv) information regarding the investment performance and fees for other funds and accounts managed by PIMCO, if any, with similar investment strategies to those of the Funds, (v) the estimated profitability to PIMCO with respect to each Fund for the one-year period ended December 31, 2016, (vi) descriptions of various functions performed by PIMCO for the Funds, such as portfolio management, compliance monitoring and portfolio trading practices, (vii) information regarding PIMCO's compliance policies

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applicable to the Funds, (viii) information regarding the Funds' use of leverage, (ix) summaries assigning a quadrant placement to each Fund based on an average of certain measures of performance and fees/expenses versus Lipper peer group medians (the Fund Scoring Summaries), (x) fact cards for each Fund that included summary information regarding each Fund, (xi) information regarding the comparative yields of the Funds, (xii) information regarding the risk-adjusted returns of the Funds, (xiii) possible fall-out benefits to PIMCO from its relationship with the Funds, and (xiv) information regarding the overall organization of PIMCO, including information regarding senior management, portfolio managers and other personnel providing investment management, administrative, compliance and other services to the Funds.

The Trustees' conclusions as to the continuation of the Agreement were based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Trustees and were not the result of any single factor. Some of the factors that figured particularly in the Trustees' deliberations are described below, although individual Trustees may have evaluated the information presented differently from one another, attributing different weights to various factors.

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As part of their review, the Trustees examined PIMCO's abilities to provide high-quality investment management and other services to the Funds. Among other information, the Trustees considered the investment philosophy and research and decision-making processes of PIMCO; the experience of key advisory personnel of PIMCO responsible for portfolio management of the Funds; the ability of PIMCO to attract and retain capable personnel; and the capabilities of the senior management and staff of PIMCO. In addition, the Trustees reviewed the quality of PIMCO's services with respect to regulatory compliance and compliance with the investment policies of the Funds; the nature and quality of the supervisory and administrative services PIMCO is responsible for providing to the Funds; and conditions that might affect PIMCO's ability to provide high-quality services to the Funds in the future under the Agreement, including PIMCO's financial condition and operational stability. Based on the foregoing, the Trustees concluded that PIMCO's investment process, research capabilities and philosophy were well suited to the Funds given their investment objectives and policies, and that PIMCO would be able to continue to meet any reasonably foreseeable obligations under the Agreement.

In assessing the reasonableness of each Fund's fees under the Agreement, the Trustees considered, among other information, the Fund's management fee and its total expense ratio as a percentage of average net assets attributable to common shares and as a percentage of average managed assets (including assets attributable to common shares and leverage outstanding combined), and the management fee and total expense ratios of the Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe for each Fund. In each case, the total expense ratio information was provided both inclusive and exclusive of interest and borrowing expenses. Fund-specific comparative fees/expenses reviewed by the Trustees are discussed below. The Fund-specific fee and expense results discussed below were prepared and provided by Lipper and were not independently verified by the Trustees.

The Trustees specifically took note of how each Fund compared to its Lipper peers as to performance, management fee expense and total expense ratio. The Trustees noted that, while the Funds are not currently charged a separate administration fee (recognizing that their management fees include a component for administrative services under the unitary fee arrangements), it was not clear in all cases whether the peer funds in the Lipper categories were separately charged such a fee by their investment managers, so that the total expense ratio, as opposed to any individual expense component, represented the most relevant comparison. The Trustees also considered that the total expense ratio seems to provide a more apt comparison than management fee expense because the Funds' unitary fee arrangements cover Operating Expenses (defined below) that are typically paid for or incurred by peer funds directly in addition to their management fees as discussed below. It was noted that the total

expense ratio comparisons reflect the effect of expense waivers/reimbursements, if any. The Trustees considered total expense ratio comparisons both including and excluding interest and borrowing expenses. The Trustees noted that only leveraged closed-end funds were considered for inclusion in the Lipper Expense Groups and Lipper Expense Universes presented for comparison with the Funds.

The Trustees noted that, for each Fund, the contractual management fee rate for the Fund under its unitary fee arrangement was at or below the median contractual management fees of the other funds in its Lipper Expense Group, calculated both on average net assets and on average managed assets, with the exception of PFL, whose contractual management fee rate was above the median in both cases. The Trustees took into account that each Fund's unitary fee arrangement covers substantially all of the Fund's other supervisory and administrative services required by the Fund that are typically paid for or incurred by closed-end funds directly in addition to a fund's management fee (such fees and expenses, Operating Expenses) and therefore would tend to be higher than the contractual management fee rates of other funds in the Lipper peer groups, which generally do not have a unitary fee structure and bear Operating Expenses directly and in addition to the management fee. The Trustees determined that a review of each Fund's total expense ratio with the total expense ratios of peer funds would generally provide more meaningful comparisons than considering contractual management fee rates in isolation.

In this regard, the Trustees noted PIMCO's view that the unitary fee arrangements have benefited and will continue to benefit common shareholders because they provide a management fee expense structure (including Operating Expenses) that is essentially fixed as a percentage

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of either managed assets (including assets attributable to preferred shares and certain other forms of leverage) or net assets (including assets attributable to preferred shares), as applicable, making it more predictable under ordinary circumstances in comparison to fee and expense structures, such as the structure in place for the Funds prior to September 6, 2014, under which the Funds' Operating Expenses (including certain third-party fees and expenses) can vary significantly over time. The Trustees also considered that the unitary fee arrangements generally insulate the Funds and common shareholders from increases in applicable third-party and certain other expenses because PIMCO, rather than the Funds, would bear the risk of such increases (though the Trustees also noted that PIMCO would benefit from any reductions in such expenses).

Fund-specific comparative performance results for the Funds reviewed by the Trustees are discussed below. The comparative performance information was prepared and provided by Lipper and was not independently verified by the Trustees. Due to the passage of time, these performance results may differ from the performance results for

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more recent periods. With respect to all Funds, the Trustees reviewed, among other information, comparative information showing performance of the Funds against the Lipper Performance Universes for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods (to the extent each such Fund had been in existence) ended December 31, 2016. The Trustees also reviewed the Fund Scoring Summaries prepared by PIMCO at the Independent Trustees' request comparing each Fund's fees/expenses against those of its Lipper Expense Universe and performance against that of its Lipper Performance Universe, by identifying a quadrant designation based on the average of six different measures of fees/expenses versus performance (one-year, three-year and five-year performance for the period ended December 31, 2016, in each case, versus a Fund's management fees or total expense ratio). The Fund Scoring Summaries were based on net assets, one showing total expenses inclusive of interest and borrowing expenses and the other showing total expenses exclusive of interest and borrowing expenses. In addition, the Trustees also reviewed fact cards for each Fund that included summary information regarding each Fund, including investment objective and strategy, portfolio managers, assets under management, outstanding leverage, net asset value and market performance comparisons, comparative fee and expense information, premium/discount information and information regarding PIMCO's estimated profitability.

In addition, it was noted that the Trustees considered matters bearing on the Funds and their advisory arrangements at their meetings throughout the year, including a review of performance data at each regular meeting.

Among other information, the Trustees took into account the following regarding particular Funds.

PTY

With respect to the Fund's common share total return performance (based on net asset value) relative to its respective Lipper Performance Universe, consisting of 27 funds for one-year and three-year performance, 21 funds for five-year performance and 17 funds for ten-year performance, the Trustees noted that the Fund had first quintile performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2016.

The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Group for the Fund consisted of a total of 13 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees also noted that the average net assets of the common shares of the funds in the Lipper Expense Group ranged from \$54.1 million to \$929.0 million, and that no funds in the Lipper Expense Group were larger in asset size than the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Universe for the Fund consisted of a total of 27 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on both average managed assets

and average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on both average managed assets and average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe.

PCN

With respect to the Fund's common share total return performance (based on net asset value) relative to its respective Lipper Performance Universe, consisting of 27 funds for one-year and three-year performance, 21 funds for five-year performance and 17 funds for ten-year

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performance, the Trustees noted that the Fund had second quintile performance for the one-year period and first quintile performance for the three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2016.

The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Group for the Fund consisted of a total of 13 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees also noted that the average net assets of the common shares of the funds in the Lipper Expense Group ranged from \$54.1 million to \$704.4 million, and that two of the funds in the group were larger in asset size than the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Universe for the Fund consisted of a total of 27 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on both average managed assets and average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was above the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe.

PHK

With respect to the Fund's common share total return performance (based on net asset value) relative to its respective Lipper Performance Universe, consisting of 27 funds for one-year and three-year performance, 21 funds for five-year performance and 17 funds for ten-year performance, the Trustees noted that the Fund had second quintile

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performance for the one-year period and first quintile performance for the three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2016.

The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Group for the Fund consisted of a total of 13 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees also noted that the average net assets of the common shares of the funds in the Lipper Expense Group ranged from \$148.3 million to \$836.7 million, and that no funds in the group were larger in asset size than the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Universe for the Fund consisted of a total of 27 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on both average managed assets and average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was at the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe.

PFL

With respect to the Fund's common share total return performance (based on net asset value) relative to its respective Lipper Performance Universe, consisting of 27 funds for one-year and three-year performance, 21 funds for five-year performance and 17 funds for ten-year performance, the Trustees noted that the Fund had second quintile performance for the one-year and three-year periods, first quintile performance for the five-year period, and fifth quintile performance for the ten-year period ended December 31, 2016.

The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Group for the Fund consisted of a total of 13 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees also noted that the average net assets of the common shares of the funds in the Lipper Expense Group ranged from \$148.3 million to \$704.4 million, and that eight of the funds in the group were larger in asset size than the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Universe for the Fund consisted of a total of 27 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on both average managed assets and average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its

Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was above the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe.

PFN

With respect to the Fund's common share total return performance (based on net asset value) relative to its respective Lipper Performance Universe, consisting of 27 funds for one-year and three-year performance, 21 funds for five-year performance and 17 funds for ten-year performance, the Trustees noted that the Fund had second quintile performance for the one-year and three-year periods, first quintile performance for the five-year period, and fifth quintile performance for the ten-year period ended December 31, 2016.

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The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Group for the Fund consisted of a total of 13 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees also noted that the average net assets of the common shares of the funds in the Lipper Expense Group ranged from \$148.3 million to \$704.4 million, and that two of the funds in the group were larger in asset size than the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Lipper Expense Universe for the Fund consisted of a total of 27 funds, including the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on both average managed assets and average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (including interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was at the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average managed assets was above the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Universe. The Trustees noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) calculated on average net assets was below the median total expense ratio (excluding interest and borrowing expenses) of the funds in its Lipper Expense Group and Lipper Expense Universe.

In addition to their review of Fund performance based on net asset value, the Trustees also considered the market value performance of each Fund's common shares and related share price premium and/or

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discount information based on the materials provided by Lipper and PIMCO. The Trustees also considered information provided by PIMCO regarding the dividend yields of the each Fund in comparison to funds in the Lipper General Bond Funds grouping as of December 31, 2016.

The Trustees considered information provided by PIMCO regarding the management fees charged by PIMCO to other funds and accounts with similar strategies to those of the Funds. The Trustees considered information provided by PIMCO indicating that, in comparison to certain other products managed by PIMCO, including open-end funds and exchange-traded funds, there are additional portfolio management challenges in managing closed-end funds such as the Funds, such as those associated with less liquid holdings, the use of leverage, issues relating to trading on a national exchange and attempting to meet a regular dividend. The Trustees were advised by PIMCO that, in light of these additional challenges, different pricing structures for closed-end funds such as the Funds and other products managed by PIMCO are to be expected, and that comparisons of pricing structures across these products may not always be apt comparisons, even where other products have similar investment objectives and strategies to those of the Funds.

The Trustees also took into account that the Funds have preferred shares outstanding and use leverage, such as by the use of reverse repurchase agreements, which increases the amount of management fees payable by the Funds under the Agreement (because each Fund's fees are calculated either based on net assets including assets attributable to preferred shares outstanding or based on total managed assets, including assets attributable to preferred shares and certain other forms of leverage outstanding). In this regard, the Trustees took into account that PIMCO has a financial incentive for the Funds to continue to use leverage, which may create a conflict of interest between PIMCO, on one hand, and the Funds' common shareholders, on the other. The Trustees further noted that this incentive may be greater under the unitary fee arrangements because the contractual management fee rates under the unitary fee arrangements are higher for each Fund than the Fund's management fee would otherwise be if it did not cover the Fund's Operating Expenses. Therefore, the total fees paid by each Fund to PIMCO under the unitary fee arrangements will vary more with increases and decreases in applicable leverage incurred by a Fund than under a non-unitary fee arrangement, all things being equal. The Trustees considered information provided by PIMCO and related presentations as to why each Fund's use of leverage continues to be appropriate and in the best interests of the respective Fund under current market conditions. The Trustees also considered PIMCO's representation that it will use leverage for the Funds solely as it determines to be in the best interests of the Funds from an investment perspective and without regard to the level of compensation PIMCO receives.

The Trustees also considered estimated profitability analyses provided by PIMCO, which included, among other information, (i) PIMCO's estimated pre- and post-distribution operating margin for each Fund, as well as PIMCO's estimated pre- and post-distribution operating margin for all of the closed-end funds advised by PIMCO, including the Funds (collectively, the Estimated Margins), in each case for the one-year period ended December 31, 2016; (ii) a year-over-year comparison of PIMCO's Estimated Margins for the one-year periods ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and (iii) an overview of PIMCO's average fee rates with respect to all of the closed-end funds advised by PIMCO, including the Funds, compared to PIMCO's average fee rates with respect to its other clients, including PIMCO-advised separate accounts, open-end funds and hedge funds and private equity funds. The Trustees also took into account explanations from PIMCO regarding how certain corporate and shared expenses were allocated among the Funds and other funds and accounts managed by PIMCO for purposes of developing profitability estimates. Based on the profitability analyses provided by PIMCO, the Trustees determined, taking into account the various assumptions made, that such profitability did not appear to be excessive.

The Trustees also took into account the entrepreneurial and business risk PIMCO has undertaken as investment manager and sponsor of the Funds.

The Trustees also took into account that the Funds do not currently have any breakpoints in their management fees. The Trustees considered that, as closed-end investment companies, the Funds do not continually offer new shares to raise additional assets (as does a typical open-end investment company), but may raise additional assets through periodic shelf offerings and may also experience asset growth through investment performance and/or the increased use of leverage. The Trustees considered that the unitary fee arrangements provide inherent economies of scale because a Fund maintains competitive fixed unitary fees even if the particular Fund's assets decline and/or operating costs rise. The Trustees further considered that, in contrast, breakpoints are a proxy for charging higher fees on lower asset levels and that when a fund's assets decline, breakpoints may reverse, which causes expense ratios to increase. The Trustees also considered that, unlike the Funds' unitary fee arrangements,

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funds with pass through administrative fee structures may experience increased expense ratios when fixed dollar fees are charged against declining fund assets. The Trustees also considered that the unitary fee arrangements protect shareholders from a rise in operating costs that may result from, including, among other things, PIMCO's investments in various business enhancements and infrastructure. The Trustees noted that PIMCO has made extensive investments in these areas.

Additionally, the Trustees considered so-called fall-out benefits to PIMCO, such as reputational value derived from serving as investment

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manager to the Funds and research, statistical and quotation services PIMCO may receive from broker-dealers executing the Funds' portfolio transactions on an agency basis.

After reviewing these and other factors described herein, the Trustees concluded, with respect to each Fund, within the context of their overall conclusions regarding the Agreement and based on the information provided and related representations made by management, that they were satisfied with PIMCO's responses and efforts relating to the investment performance of the Funds. The Trustees also concluded that the fees payable under the Agreement represent reasonable compensation in light of the nature, extent and quality of services provided by PIMCO. Based on their evaluation of factors that they deemed to be material, including those factors described above, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously concluded that the continuation of the Agreement was in the interests of each Fund and its shareholders, and should be approved.

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Privacy Policy¹

The Funds² consider customer privacy to be a fundamental aspect of their relationships with shareholders and are committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and security of their current, prospective and former shareholders' non-public personal information. The Funds have developed policies that are designed to protect this confidentiality, while allowing shareholder needs to be served.

OBTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION

In the course of providing shareholders with products and services, the Funds and certain service providers to the Funds, such as the Funds investment adviser or sub-adviser ("Adviser"), may obtain non-public personal information about shareholders, which may come from sources such as account applications and other forms, from other written, electronic or verbal correspondence, from shareholder transactions, from a shareholder's brokerage or financial advisory firm, financial advisor or consultant, and/or from information captured on applicable websites.

RESPECTING YOUR PRIVACY

As a matter of policy, the Funds do not disclose any non-public personal information provided by shareholders or gathered by the Funds to non-affiliated third parties, except as required or permitted by law or as necessary for such third parties to perform their agreements with respect to the Funds. As is common in the industry, non-affiliated companies may from time to time be used to provide certain services, such as preparing and mailing prospectuses, reports, account statements and other information, conducting research on shareholder satisfaction and gathering shareholder proxies. The Funds or their affiliates may also retain non-affiliated companies to market Fund shares or products which use Fund shares and enter into joint marketing arrangements with them and other companies. These companies may have access to a shareholder's personal and account information, but are permitted to use this information solely to provide the specific service or as otherwise permitted by law. In most cases, the shareholders will be clients of a third party, but the Funds may also provide a shareholder's personal and account information to the shareholder's respective brokerage or financial advisory firm and/or financial advisor or consultant.

SHARING INFORMATION WITH THIRD PARTIES

The Funds reserve the right to disclose or report personal or account information to non-affiliated third parties in limited circumstances where the Funds believe in good faith that disclosure is required under law, to cooperate with regulators or law enforcement authorities, to protect their rights or property, or upon reasonable request by any fund advised by PIMCO in which a shareholder has invested. In addition, the Funds may disclose information about a shareholder or a shareholder's accounts to a non-affiliated third party at the shareholder's request or with the consent of the shareholder.

SHARING INFORMATION WITH AFFILIATES

The Funds may share shareholder information with their affiliates in connection with servicing shareholders' accounts, and subject to applicable law may provide shareholders with information about products and services that the Funds or their Adviser or its affiliates ("Service Affiliates") believe may be of interest to such shareholders. The information that the Funds may share may include, for example, a shareholder's participation in the Funds or in other investment programs sponsored by a Service Affiliate, a shareholder's ownership of certain types of accounts (such as IRAs), information about the Funds' experiences or transactions with a shareholder, information captured on applicable websites, or other data about a shareholder's accounts, subject to applicable law. The Funds' Service Affiliates, in turn, are not permitted to share shareholder information with non-affiliated entities, except as required or permitted by law.

PROCEDURES TO SAFEGUARD PRIVATE INFORMATION

The Funds take seriously the obligation to safeguard shareholder non-public personal information. In addition to this policy, the Funds have implemented procedures that are designed to restrict access to a shareholder's non-public personal information to internal personnel who need to know that information to perform their jobs, such as servicing shareholder accounts or notifying shareholders of new products or services. Physical, electronic and procedural safeguards are in place to guard a shareholder's non-public personal information.

INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM WEBSITES

Websites maintained by the Funds or their service providers may use a variety of technologies to collect information that help the Funds and their service providers understand how the website is used. Information collected from your web browser (including small files stored on your device that are commonly referred to as cookies) allow the websites to recognize your web browser and help to personalize and improve your user experience and enhance navigation of the website. In addition, the Funds or their Service Affiliates may use third parties to place advertisements for the Funds on other websites, including banner advertisements. Such third parties may collect anonymous information through the use of cookies or action tags (such as web beacons). The information these third parties collect is generally limited to technical and web navigation information, such as your IP address, web pages visited and browser type, and does not include personally identifiable information such as name, address, phone number or email address. If you are a registered user of the Funds' website, the Funds or their service providers or third party firms engaged by the Funds or their service providers may collect or share information submitted by you, which may include personally identifiable information. This information can be useful to the Funds when assessing and offering services and website features. You can

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change your cookie preferences by changing the setting on your web browser to delete or reject cookies. If you delete or reject cookies, some website pages may not function properly. The Funds do not look for web browser do not track requests.

CHANGES TO THE PRIVACY POLICY

From time to time, the Funds may update or revise this privacy policy. If there are changes to the terms of this privacy policy, documents containing the revised policy on the relevant website will be updated.

¹ Amended as of March 23, 2017.

² When distributing this Policy, a Fund may combine the distribution with any similar distribution of its investment adviser's privacy policy. The distributed, combined policy may be written in the first person (i.e., by using "we" instead of "the Funds").

General Information

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This report is submitted for the general information of the shareholders of PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund, PIMCO High Income Fund, PIMCO Income Strategy Fund and PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II.

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Item 2. Code of Ethics.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Registrant has adopted a code of ethics (the Code) that applies to the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial & accounting officer. The Registrant did not grant any waivers, including implicit waivers, from any provisions of the Code to the principal executive officer or principal financial & accounting officer during the period covered by this report.

A copy of the Code is included as an exhibit to this report.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

(a) The Board of Trustees has determined that James A. Jacobson, who serves on the Board's Audit Oversight Committee, qualifies as an audit committee financial expert as such term is defined in the instructions to this Item 3. The Board has also determined that Mr. Jacobson is independent as such term is interpreted under this Item 3.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

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|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) | <u>Fiscal Year Ended</u> | <u>Audit Fees</u> | |
| | July 31, 2017 | \$ | 37,115 |
| | July 31, 2016 | \$ | 36,793 |
| (b) | <u>Fiscal Year Ended</u> | <u>Audit-Related Fees</u> | |
| | July 31, 2017 | \$ | 18,000 |
| | July 31, 2016 | \$ | 16,480 |
| (c) | <u>Fiscal Year Ended</u> | <u>Tax Fees</u> | |
| | July 31, 2017 | \$ | |
| | July 31, 2016 | \$ | 17,250 |
| (d) | <u>Fiscal Year Ended</u> | <u>All Other Fees</u> ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | July 31, 2017 | \$ | |
| | July 31, 2016 | \$ | |

Audit Fees represents fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered for the audit and review of the Registrant's annual financial statements for those fiscal years or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory or regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years.

Audit-Related Fees represents fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Registrant's financial statements, but not reported under **Audit Fees** above, and that include accounting consultations, agreed-upon procedure reports (inclusive of annual review of basic maintenance testing associated with the Preferred Shares), attestation reports and comfort letters for those fiscal years.

Tax Fees represents fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services related to tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning, including services relating to the filing or amendment of federal, state or local income tax returns, regulated investment company qualification reviews, and tax distribution and analysis reviews.

All Other Fees represents fees, if any, billed for other products and services rendered by the principal accountant to the Registrant other than those reported above under **Audit Fees**, **Audit-Related Fees** and **Tax Fees** for the last two fiscal years.

⁽¹⁾There were no **All Other Fees** for the last two fiscal years.

(e) **Pre-approval policies and procedures**

(1) The Registrant's Audit Oversight Committee has adopted pre-approval policies and procedures (the **Procedures**) to govern the Audit Oversight Committee's pre-approval of (i) all audit services and permissible non-audit services to be provided to the Registrant by its independent accountant, and (ii) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by such independent accountant to the Registrant's investment adviser and to any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant (collectively, the **Service Affiliates**) if the services provided directly relate to the Registrant's operations and financial reporting. In accordance with the **Procedures**, the Audit Oversight Committee is responsible for the engagement of the independent accountant to certify the Registrant's financial statements for each fiscal year. With respect to the pre-approval of non-audit services provided to the Registrant and its **Service Affiliates**, the **Procedures** provide that the Audit

Oversight Committee may annually pre-approve a list of types or categories of non-audit services that may be provided to the Registrant or its Service Affiliates, or the Audit Oversight Committee may pre-approve such services on a project-by-project basis as they arise. Unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Oversight Committee if it is to be provided by the independent accountant. The Procedures also permit the Audit Oversight Committee to delegate authority to one or more of its members to pre-approve any proposed non-audit services that have not been previously pre-approved by the Audit Oversight Committee, subject to the ratification by the full Audit Oversight Committee no later than its next scheduled meeting.

(2) With respect to the services described in paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item 4, no amount was approved by the Audit Oversight Committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

f) Not applicable.

g)

| Entity | Aggregate Non-Audit Fees Billed to Entity | |
|--|---|---------------|
| | July 31, 2017 | July 31, 2016 |
| PIMCO Corporate & Income Strategy Fund | \$ 18,000 | \$ 33,730 |
| Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (PIMCO) | 8,531,028 | 7,767,308 |
| Total | \$ 8,549,028 | \$ 7,801,038 |

- h) The Registrant's Audit Oversight Committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the Registrant's investment adviser, and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant which were not pre-approved (not requiring pre-approval) is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

The Registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The audit committee is comprised of:

Deborah A. DeCotis;

Bradford K. Gallagher;

James A. Jacobson;

Hans W. Kertess;

William B. Ogden, IV; and

Alan Rappaport.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments.

The Schedule of Investments is included as part of the reports to shareholders under Item 1.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

PIMCO has adopted written proxy voting policies and procedures (Proxy Policy) as required by Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act. In addition to covering the voting of equity securities, the Proxy Policy also applies generally to voting and/or consent rights of fixed income securities, including but not limited to, plans of reorganization, and waivers and consents under applicable indentures. The Proxy Policy does not apply, however, to consent rights that

primarily entail decisions to buy or sell investments, such as tender or exchange offers, conversions, put options, redemption and Dutch auctions. The Proxy Policy is designed and implemented in a manner reasonably expected to ensure that voting and consent rights (collectively, proxies) are exercised in the best interests of accounts.

With respect to the voting of proxies relating to equity securities, PIMCO has selected an unaffiliated third party proxy research and voting service (Proxy Voting Service), to assist it in researching and voting proxies. With respect to each proxy received, the Proxy Voting Service researches the financial implications of the proposals and provides a recommendation to PIMCO as to how to vote on each proposal based on the Proxy Voting Service's research of the individual facts and circumstances and the Proxy Voting Service's application of its research findings to a set of guidelines that have been approved by PIMCO. Upon the recommendation of the applicable portfolio managers, PIMCO may determine to override any recommendation made by the Proxy Voting Service. In the event that the Proxy Voting Service does not provide a recommendation with respect to a proposal, PIMCO may determine to vote on the proposals directly. With respect to the voting of proxies relating to fixed income securities, PIMCO's fixed income credit research group (the Credit Research Group) is responsible for researching and issuing recommendations for voting proxies. With respect to each proxy received, the Credit Research Group researches the financial implications of the proxy proposal and makes voting recommendations specific for each account that holds the related fixed income security. PIMCO considers each proposal regarding a fixed income security on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration any relevant contractual obligations as well as other relevant facts and circumstances at the time of the vote. Upon the recommendation of the applicable portfolio managers, PIMCO may determine to override any recommendation made by the Credit Research Group. In the event that the Credit Research Group does not provide a recommendation with respect to a proposal, PIMCO may determine to vote the proposal directly.

PIMCO may determine not to vote a proxy for an equity or fixed income security if: (1) the effect on the applicable account's economic interests or the value of the portfolio holding is insignificant in relation to the account's portfolio; (2) the cost of voting the proxy outweighs the possible benefit to the applicable account, including, without limitation, situations where a jurisdiction imposes share blocking restrictions which may affect the ability of the portfolio managers to effect trades in the related security; or (3) PIMCO otherwise has determined that it is consistent with its fiduciary obligations not to vote the proxy.

In the event that the Proxy Voting Service or the Credit Research Group, as applicable, does not provide a recommendation or the portfolio managers of a client account propose to override a recommendation by the Proxy Voting Service, or the Credit Research Group, as applicable, PIMCO will review the proxy to determine whether there is a material conflict between PIMCO and the applicable account or among PIMCO-advised accounts. If no material conflict exists, the proxy will be voted according to the portfolio managers' recommendation. If a material conflict does exist, PIMCO will seek to resolve the conflict in good faith and in the best interests of the applicable client account, as provided by the Proxy Policy. The Proxy Policy permits PIMCO to seek to resolve material conflicts of interest by pursuing any one of several courses of action. With respect to material conflicts of interest between PIMCO and a client account, the Proxy Policy permits PIMCO to either: (i) convene a committee to assess and resolve the conflict (the Proxy Conflicts Committee); or (ii) vote in accordance with protocols previously established by the Proxy Policy, the Proxy Conflicts Committee and/or other relevant procedures approved by PIMCO's Legal and Compliance department with respect to specific types of conflicts. With respect to material conflicts of interest between one or more PIMCO-advised accounts, the Proxy Policy permits PIMCO to: (i) designate a PIMCO portfolio manager who is not subject to the conflict to determine how to vote the proxy if the conflict exists between two accounts with at least one portfolio manager in common; or (ii) permit the respective portfolio managers to vote the proxies in accordance with each client account's best interests if the conflict exists between client accounts managed by different portfolio managers.

PIMCO will supervise and periodically review its proxy voting activities and the implementation of the Proxy Policy. PIMCO's Proxy Policy, and information about how PIMCO voted a client's proxies, is available upon request.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

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As of September 28, 2017, the following individuals have primary responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of the PIMCO Income Strategy Fund (the Fund):

Alfred T. Murata

Mr. Murata has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since September 2014. Mr. Murata is a managing director in the Newport Beach office and a portfolio manager on the mortgage credit team. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2001, he researched and implemented exotic equity and interest rate derivatives at Nikko Financial Technologies.

Mohit Mittal

Mr. Mittal has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since September 2014. Mr. Mittal is a managing director and portfolio manager in the Newport Beach office. He manages investment grade credit, total return and unconstrained bond portfolios and is a member of the Americas Portfolio Committee. Previously, he was a specialist on PIMCO's interest rates and derivatives desk.

(a)(2)

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The following summarizes information regarding each of the accounts, excluding the Fund, managed by the Portfolio Managers as of July 31, 2017, including accounts managed by a team, committee, or other group that includes a Portfolio Manager. Unless mentioned otherwise, the advisory fee charged for managing each of the accounts listed below is not based on performance.

| PM | Registered Investment Companies | | Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | | Other Accounts | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | # | AUM(\$million) | # | AUM(\$million) | # | AUM(\$million) |
| Alfred T. Murata | 18 | \$109,550.78 | 8 | \$16,904.35 | 11 | \$1,566.61 |
| Mohit Mittal | 11 | \$22,455.46 | 13 | \$7,621.73* | 136 | \$57,332.66** |

*Of these Other Pooled Investment Vehicles, 2 account(s) totaling \$1,717.95 million in assets pay(s) an advisory fee that is based in part on the performance of the accounts.

**Of these Other Accounts, 3 account(s) totaling \$682.95 million in assets pay(s) an advisory fee that is based in part on the performance of the accounts.

From time to time, potential and actual conflicts of interest may arise between a portfolio manager's management of the investments of the Fund, on the one hand, and the management of other accounts, on the other. Potential and actual conflicts of interest may also arise as a result of PIMCO's other business activities and PIMCO's possession of material non-public information about an issuer. Other accounts managed by a portfolio manager might have similar investment objectives or strategies as the Fund, track the same index as the Fund or otherwise hold, purchase, or sell securities that are eligible to be held, purchased or sold by the Fund. The other accounts might also have different investment objectives or strategies than the Fund. Potential and actual conflicts of interest may also arise as a result of PIMCO serving as investment adviser to accounts that invest in the Fund. In this case, such conflicts of interest could in theory give rise to incentives for PIMCO to, among other things, vote proxies of the Fund in a manner beneficial to the investing account but detrimental to the Fund. Conversely, PIMCO's duties to the Fund, as well as regulatory or other limitations applicable to the Fund, may affect the courses of action available to PIMCO-advised accounts (including certain funds) that invest in the Fund in a manner that is detrimental to such investing accounts. In addition, regulatory restrictions, actual or potential conflicts of interest or other considerations may cause PIMCO to restrict or prohibit participation in certain investments.

Because PIMCO is affiliated with Allianz, a large multi-national financial institution, conflicts similar to those described below may occur between the Fund and other accounts managed by PIMCO and PIMCO's affiliates or accounts managed by those affiliates. Those affiliates (or their clients), which generally operate autonomously from PIMCO, may take actions that are adverse to the Fund or other accounts managed by PIMCO. In many cases, PIMCO will not be in a position to mitigate those actions or address those conflicts, which could adversely affect the performance of the Fund or other accounts managed by PIMCO.

Knowledge and Timing of Fund Trades. A potential conflict of interest may arise as a result of the portfolio manager's day-to-day management of the Fund. Because of their positions with the Fund, the portfolio managers know the size, timing and possible market impact of the Fund's trades. It is theoretically possible that the portfolio managers could use this information to the advantage of other accounts they manage and to the possible detriment of the Fund.

Investment Opportunities. A potential conflict of interest may arise as a result of the portfolio manager's management of a number of accounts with varying investment guidelines. Often, an investment opportunity may be suitable for both the Fund and other accounts managed by the portfolio manager, but may not be available in sufficient quantities for both the Fund and the other accounts to participate fully. In addition, regulatory issues applicable to PIMCO or the Fund or other accounts may result in the Fund not receiving securities that may otherwise be appropriate for it. Similarly, there may be limited opportunity to sell an investment held by the Fund and another account. PIMCO has adopted policies and procedures reasonably designed to allocate investment opportunities on a fair and equitable basis over time.

Under PIMCO's allocation procedures, investment opportunities are allocated among various investment strategies based on individual account investment guidelines and PIMCO's investment outlook. PIMCO has also adopted

additional procedures to complement the general trade allocation policy that are designed to address potential conflicts of interest due to the side-by-side management of the Fund and certain pooled investment vehicles, including investment opportunity allocation issues.

Conflicts potentially limiting the Fund's investment opportunities may also arise when the Fund and other PIMCO clients invest in different parts of an issuer's capital structure, such as when the Fund owns senior debt obligations of an issuer and other clients own junior tranches of the same issuer. In such circumstances, decisions over whether to trigger an event of default, over the terms of any workout, or how to exit an investment may result in conflicts of interest. In order to minimize such conflicts, a portfolio manager may avoid certain investment opportunities that would potentially give rise to conflicts with other PIMCO clients or PIMCO may enact internal procedures designed to minimize such conflicts, which could have the effect of limiting the Fund's investment opportunities. Additionally, if PIMCO acquires material non-public confidential information in connection with its business activities for other clients, a portfolio manager may be restricted from purchasing securities or selling securities for the Fund. Moreover, the Fund or other accounts managed by PIMCO may invest in a transaction in which one or more other funds or accounts managed by PIMCO are expected to participate, or already have made or will seek to make, an investment. Such funds or accounts may have conflicting interests and objectives in connection with such investments, including, for example and without limitation, with respect to views on the operations or activities of the issuer involved, the targeted returns from the investment, and the timeframe for, and method of, exiting the investment. Additionally, a fund or other account managed by PIMCO may take an investment position or action that may be different from, or inconsistent with, an investment position or action taken by another fund or other account managed by PIMCO having similar or differing investment objectives. These positions and actions may adversely impact the Fund. For example, the Fund may buy a security and another fund or other account managed by PIMCO may establish a short position in that same security or in another security issued by the same issuer. The subsequent short sale may result in a decrease in the price of the security that the first fund holds. When making investment decisions where a conflict of interest may arise, PIMCO will endeavor to act in a fair and equitable manner as between the Fund and other clients; however, in certain instances the resolution of the conflict may result in PIMCO acting on behalf of another client in a manner that may not be in the best interest, or may be opposed to the best interest, of the Fund.

Performance Fees. A portfolio manager may advise certain accounts with respect to which the management fee is based entirely or partially on performance. Performance fee arrangements may create a conflict of interest for the portfolio manager in that the portfolio manager may have an incentive to allocate the investment opportunities that he or she believes might be the most profitable to such other accounts instead of allocating them to the Fund. PIMCO has adopted policies and procedures reasonably designed to allocate investment opportunities between the Fund and certain pooled investment vehicles on a fair and equitable basis over time.

(a)(3)

As of July 31, 2017 the following explains the compensation structure of the individuals who have primary responsibility for day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund:

Portfolio Manager Compensation

PIMCO's approach to compensation seeks to provide professionals with a Total Compensation Plan and process that is driven by PIMCO's mission and values. Key Principles on Compensation Philosophy include:

- PIMCO's pay practices are designed to attract and retain high performers;
- PIMCO's pay philosophy embraces a corporate culture of rewarding strong performance, a strong work ethic, and meritocracy;
- PIMCO's goal is to ensure key professionals are aligned to PIMCO's long-term success through equity participation; and
- PIMCO's Discern and Differentiate discipline guides total compensation levels.

The Total Compensation Plan consists of three components. The compensation program for portfolio managers is designed to align with clients' interests, emphasizing each portfolio manager's ability to generate long-term investment success for PIMCO's clients. A portfolio manager's compensation is not based solely on the performance of the Fund or any other account managed by that portfolio manager:

Base Salary Base salary is determined based on core job responsibilities, positions/levels and market factors. Base salary levels are reviewed annually, when there is a significant change in job responsibilities or position, or a significant change in market levels.

Performance Bonus Performance bonuses are designed to reward risk-adjusted performance and contributions to PIMCO's broader investment process. The compensation process is not formulaic and the following non-exhaustive list of qualitative and quantitative criteria are considered when determining the total compensation for portfolio managers:

- Performance measured over a variety of longer- and shorter-term periods, including 5-year, 4-year, 3-year, 2-year and 1-year dollar-weighted and account-weighted, pre-tax total and risk-adjusted investment performance as judged against the applicable benchmarks (which may include internal investment performance-related benchmarks) for each account managed by a portfolio manager (including the Fund) and relative to applicable industry peer groups; greatest emphasis is placed on 5-year and 3-year performance, followed by 1-year performance;
- Consistency of investment performance across portfolios of similar mandate and guidelines, rewarding low dispersion and consistency of outperformance;
- Appropriate risk positioning and risk management mindset which includes consistency with PIMCO's investment philosophy, the Investment Committee's positioning guidance, absence of defaults, and appropriate alignment with client objectives;
- Contributions to mentoring, coaching and/or supervising members of team;
- Collaboration, idea generation, and contribution of investment ideas in the context of PIMCO's investment process, Investment Committee meetings, and day-to-day management of portfolios;
- With much lesser importance than the aforementioned factors: amount and nature of assets managed by the portfolio manager, contributions to asset retention, and client satisfaction.

PIMCO's partnership culture further rewards strong long term risk adjusted returns with promotion decisions almost entirely tied to long term contributions to the investment process. 10-year performance can also be considered, though not explicitly as part of the compensation process.

Deferred Compensation Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) and/or M Options are awarded to key professionals. Employees who reach a total compensation threshold are delivered their annual compensation in a mix of cash and/or deferred compensation. PIMCO incorporates a progressive allocation of deferred compensation as a percentage of total compensation, which is in line with market practices.

The LTIP provides participants with deferred cash awards that appreciate or depreciate based on PIMCO's operating earnings over a rolling three-year period. The plan provides a link between longer term company performance and participant pay, further motivating participants to make a long term commitment to PIMCO's success.

The M Unit program provides mid-to-senior level employees with the potential to acquire an equity stake in PIMCO over their careers and to better align employee incentives with the Firm's long-term results. In the program, options are awarded and vest over a number of years and may convert into PIMCO equity which shares in the profit distributions of the Firm. M Units are non-voting common equity of PIMCO and provide a mechanism for individuals to build a significant equity stake in PIMCO over time.

The Carried Interest Compensation Plan awards entitle eligible individuals who provide services to PIMCO's Alternative Funds a percentage (points) of the carried interest otherwise payable to PIMCO in the event that the applicable performance measurements described in the Alternative Fund's partnership agreements are achieved. The awards are granted before any payments are made in respect of the awards and payout is contingent on long-term performance, and are intended to align the interests of the employees with that of PIMCO and the investors in the Alternative Funds. While

subject to forfeiture and vesting terms, payments to participants are generally made if and when the applicable carried interest payments are made to PIMCO.

Eligibility to participate in LTIP, the M Unit program, and the Carried Interest Compensation Plan is contingent upon continued employment at PIMCO and all other applicable eligibility requirements.

Profit Sharing Plan. Portfolio managers who are Managing Directors of PIMCO receive compensation from a non-qualified profit sharing plan consisting of a portion of PIMCO's net profits. Portfolio managers who are Managing Directors receive an amount determined by the Compensation Committee, based upon an individual's overall contribution to the firm.

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The following summarizes the dollar range of securities of the Fund the Portfolio Managers beneficially owned as of July 31, 2017:

| Portfolio Manager | Dollar Range of Equity Securities of the Fund Owned as of July 31, 2017 |
|--------------------------|--|
| Alfred T. Murata | None |
| Mohit Mittal | None |

Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

None.

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Fund's Board of Trustees since the Fund last provided disclosure in response to this item.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The principal executive officer and principal financial & accounting officer have concluded as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")), that the design of such procedures is effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-CSR is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1) Exhibit 99.CODE Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- (a)(2) Exhibit 99.CERT Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- (b) Exhibit 99.906CERT Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund

By: /s/ PETER G. STRELOW
Peter G. Strelow
President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: September 28, 2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ PETER G. STRELOW
Peter G. Strelow
President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: September 28, 2017

By: /s/ WILLIAM G. GALIPEAU
William G. Galipeau
Treasurer (Principal Financial &
Accounting Officer)

Date: September 28, 2017